



ATTENTION! FILL YOUR TUB THROUGH THE FILTER PORTS TO AVOID AIRLOCKS

Thank you for purchasing your hot tub from Backyard Canada. It's important that the water is balanced as per the parameters below. Failure to do so will rapidly degrade the components of the hot tub. Cleaning your filters monthly, maintaining pH, alkalinity, and sanitization levels, and shocking your water regularly is important to maintain the clarity of the water.

Recommended start-up for Backyard Canada hot tub:

- **Fill the hot tub through the filter canisters to avoid airlocks in the hot tub plumbing.** Switch canisters when tub is roughly half full.
- Once full above the top jets and below the headrests, turn on the power to the hot tub. Complete the required GFCI test by pressing and holding the circle button on the right, when prompted.
- Set water temperature to your desired setting, generally 96-104 degrees Fahrenheit or 36-40 degrees Celsius, and wait 8-12 hours for water to reach temperature. Up to 48 hours with a swim spa.
- Use test strips to test and then balance water starting with alkalinity (80 – 120), then pH (7.2 – 7.8)
- Add bromine or chlorine to 2 – 3 parts per million (PPM) by adding half a cap of sanitizer granules to quickly increase the chlorine or bromine in the water.

Recommended weekly maintenance:

- Test water weekly or bi-weekly to start, to ensure water is balanced, and that sanitizer levels are in OK range, as per test strips.
- Shock your spa, while circulating the water for 15-30 minutes with the pumps on and the cover OPEN after every use or every other use, depending on bather load. If there are 2 or more bathers in the water, it's recommended to shock the tub to vaporize any organics in the water. Keeping the cover open is imperative, so the cover doesn't degrade and become waterlogged.
- Maintain balanced water of
 - Alkalinity (80-120)
 - pH (7.2 – 7.8)
 - Calcium hardness (200-400)
- Maintain sanitization levels, and beware that having many bathers in the hot tub will exhaust your sanitization chemicals, so more will need to be added if you have a party! Always better to do this right after you use the tub, as things can grow overnight with insufficient sanitization.

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