



Water Care Guidelines

We hope you enjoy your hot tub! These easy to follow instructions will keep you and your spa happy and healthy. Be sure to follow the proper instructions for your hot tub

ACE™ Salt Water System—exclusively for Hot Spring® Spas & Limelight® Hot Tubs

For Startup—Perform the following each time you fill your tub with new water:

1. Test your water to ensure your pH level is between 7.0 & 7.6. In some cases pH will be a bit higher. If so, add the appropriate amount of Freshwater pH Decreaser to correct your pH level.
2. Add the following amount of each water care product from the table below. Water care products should be added slowly to the filter bay, and your jets should be run for at least twenty minutes. Water temperature to be at least 100 degrees prior to testing salt)

NOTE: Please add **HALF** the required amount of salt on day 1, and then add as needed day 2. (Depending on the water table you may require less salt then indicated.)

Spa Model	Freshwater Alkalinity Up	Silk Balance	FreshWater Spa Salt	Spa Essentials Spa Shock Extra
Jetsetter*	1 Ounce	1 Ounces	2 ¾ cups	¼ Ounce
Prodigy, Flair & Glow	1 Ounce	1 Ounces	4 ¼ cups	¼ Ounce
Sovereign* & Aria	1 Ounce	2 Ounces	4 ¾ cups	¼ Ounce
Vanguard, Envoy & Pulse	1 Ounce	2 Ounces	5 ½ cups	¼ Ounce
Grandee & Vista	1 Ounce	2 Ounces	6 cups	¼ Ounce

3. Consult your ACE Salt Water System Owner’s Manual and enter the appropriate Use Level & Spa Size into your tub’s main control panel.

NOTE—Customers with well water will need to use a Clean Screen Pre-Filter when filling your tub.

After each use—Run the Clean Cycle for your tub on your main control panel. **NOTE**—If you use your tub with a higher number of bathers than you entered into your control panel as your normal Use Level, choose the Boost function on the main control panel instead. This will allow the salt system to generate extra sanitizer to compensate for the high bather load on that occasion. (with heavy use you may need to add spa shock extra)

Once Per Week – add 2 ounces of Silk Balance.

Every 30 days

1. Test your alkalinity and pH levels and adjust as needed
2. Confirm the Use Level your tub is currently set at is appropriate for the next 30 days.
3. Add ¼ ounce of Spa Shock Extra and run the Clean Cycle on your tub.
4. Perform a Salt Test on your main control panel to ensure the salt level is in the correct range. If the salt level reads low or high, consult your ACE Salt Water System Owner’s Manual to adjust the salt level to the correct range.
5. Clean your filters with Freshwater Filter Cleaner. Rinse thoroughly before placing back in your hot tub.

Every three months—Clean the cell for the ACE System. (Power down the tub during cleaning.) The cell is located in the filter bay of your tub inside the filter with the gray screw cap. Use the cell cleaning bottle provided with the system. Fill the bottle with water & 2-3 ounces of Freshwater pH/Alk Decreaser. Mix well, then place the cell in the bottle—ensure the cell is floating in the bottle. Allow the cell to soak for 10-15 minutes. Rinse & return to the filter standpipe.

Ever four to six months—Drain & refill your hot tub with new water, following above startup instructions. Clean & condition your cover with cover conditioner.

Every three years—Replace the cell for your ACE Salt Water System with a new one.

Consult your hot tub owner’s manual & ACE Salt Water System Owner’s Manual for additional spa care.

Questions or concerns about water care can be directed to

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