



Owner's Manual



For Hydropool Hot Tubs Manufactured After January 2004

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On behalf of everyone at the company, we thank you for your decision to purchase a Hydropool hot tub.

Recognized for quality worldwide, we are confident that your new hot tub will provide you, your family, and friends, with years of enjoyment and fulfill all your hydrotherapy needs.

Hydropool hot tubs are not only healthful and relaxing, they can even add value to your home.

Please take the time to carefully read and understand all the safety, installation and operating instructions in this manual before adding water or electrically connecting your hot tub.

The following pages contain valuable information and pointers that will save you both time and money, as well as help you to simplify upkeep and maintenance.

Since we manufactured our first hot tub in 1985, the Hydropool team has been dedicated to producing a quality product catering to maximum hydrotherapy, comfort, energy efficiency, and ease of operation.

We are confident that as you become more familiar with the various safety and maintenance features of your new hot tub you will be satisfied that you made the right decision in purchasing a Hydropool hot tub.

Happy hot tubbing...



Dale Papke
President



David Jackson
Vice President



SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT USER SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Your physiological response to hot water is very subjective and depends on your age, health, and medical history. If you don't know your tolerance to hot water, or if you get a headache, or become dizzy or nauseous when using your hot tub, get out and cool off immediately.

WARNINGS



- 1 Children should NOT use a hot tub without alert adult supervision.
- 2 Children should not enter a hot tub where water temperature exceeds body temperature (37°C / 98.6°F).
- 3 As prolonged immersion in water temperatures in excess of 38°C (100°F) may be injurious to your health, we recommend measuring the water temperature with an accurate thermometer before entering the tub. We also recommend establishing lower temperatures and shorter use periods for young children and/or those users potentially affected by hot temperatures.
- 4 Do not allow children to submerge their head under water.
- 5 Do not use a hot tub unless all suction guards are installed to prevent body and hair entrapment. Do not sit in front of, or on top of the suction fittings or skimmer, as this will obstruct proper circulation and may result in personal injury.
- 6 Never operate the hot tub pump at high speed without having all suction and return lines open.
- 7 Always keep the hardcover installed and locked when the hot tub is not in use.
- 8 People using medications and/or having any adverse medical history should consult a physician before using a hot tub.
- 9 People with infectious diseases should not use a hot tub.
- 10 Exercise caution when entering or exiting a hot tub. Where practical, install a safety grab bar or handrail. Turn off the jets before entering the hot tub to improve visibility of the steps or flat entry area.
- 11 To avoid unconsciousness and possible drowning, do not use drugs or alcohol before or during the use of a hot tub.
- 12 Pregnant woman should consult a physician before using a hot tub.
- 13 Do not use a hot tub immediately following strenuous exercise.
- 14 Do not permit or use electric appliances (such as light, telephone, radio or television) within 1.5 m (5 ft) of this hot tub, unless such appliances are rated at 12VDC or less.
- 15 Test the GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter) monthly.
- 16 Post emergency phone numbers for Police, Fire Dept., and Ambulance at the nearest phone.

HYPERTHERMIA

Since your hot tub can be set to reach temperatures of 40°C (104°F), users should be aware that extended submersion in water that exceeds normal body temperature can lead to hyperthermia.

The causes, symptoms and effects of hyperthermia may be described as follows:

Hyperthermia occurs when the internal temperature of the body reaches several degrees above the normal body temperature of 37°C (98.6°F). The symptoms of hyperthermia include drowsiness, lethargy, and an increase in the internal temperature of the body. The effects of hyperthermia include:

- Unawareness of impending hazard
- Failure to perceive heat
- Failure to recognize the need to exit the hot tub
- Physical inability to exit the hot tub
- Fetal damage in pregnant woman
- Unconsciousness resulting in the danger of drowning

If you sense any of the symptoms of hyperthermia, safely exit the hot tub immediately.

WARNING



THE USE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS OR MEDICATION CAN SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE RISK OF FATAL HYPERTHERMIA.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT LOCATION

Your Hydropool hot tub can be installed indoors or out, on the ground, in the ground or half-and-half. The following information will assist you in choosing the right location for your individual needs. When making your decision, always remember that hot tubs can be enjoyed year-round, indoors or out, regardless of the climate. Many Hydropool owners report that their favourite time to use a hot tub is in the cooler fall and winter months, while others praise the enjoyment of using their hot tub in the warmer spring and summer months.

INDOOR LOCATIONS

If members of your family are not cold winter enthusiasts, or if your backyard or patio area is not suitable for a hot tub installation, then an indoor location for your hot tub may be your best or only choice. You may wish to create an exercise/spa area in your home, or install your hot tub in a glass solarium or four-season room adjoining your home.

Indoor installations not only add a unique look and appeal to your home, they provide the privacy and controlled climate to ensure that use and enjoyment of your hot tub is maximized.

If you are considering an indoor location, Hydropool manufactures certain lower profile models in two pieces (referred to as 'split' models) that can be easily moved into most tight or difficult access locations and then assembled on-site by your authorized Hydropool dealer.

These 'split' and lower profile versions are designed to accommodate narrow doors or shallow stairwells. Since the dimension from the seat to the top of the lip is identical to the "regular profile" units, water submersion, for even the tallest user, is the same.

Your Hydropool dealer can even arrange for your hot tub to be shipped without a cabinet or with the cabinet packaged separately for on-site installation. In many cases the smaller dimensions of a hot tub without a cabinet is all that is needed to ensure the hot tub can be delivered without wall or door alterations.

Where the hot tub is being submerged, or a custom deck or tile is being installed, the cost savings of being able to order a hot tub without a cabinet is another benefit of choosing Hydropool.

If you should choose an indoor location, you will find further information as outlined in the section "SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR INDOOR INSTALLATIONS"



OUTDOOR LOCATIONS

For a variety of reasons, outdoor locations are a far more popular choice. Some of the reasons include:

- Limited indoor space
- Delivery complications due to door openings, stairwells, etc.
- Limited budget (indoor installations usually also involve interior home renovations)
- Desire for an outdoor entertainment center
- Hot tub is being installed adjacent to an existing or planned swimming pool
- Concerns over splashing water inside the home

For those who choose an outdoor location, hot tub operating temperatures can be adjusted to match the season. In colder months, many owners will operate their hot tub in the range of 38-40°C (101 -104°F). During warmer months, an operating temperature of 36-37°C (97-99°F) will provide a refreshing retreat.

If you should choose an outdoor location, you will find further information as outlined in the section "SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR OUTDOOR INSTALLATIONS"



SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR...

INDOOR INSTALLATIONS

- When the hot tub is to be installed in a small room (under 150 ft² / 14 m²), we recommend that large units be fully or partially submerged in-floor so that it does not dominate the room. This is to allow sufficient headroom for entry and exit to and from the hot tub
- It is beneficial if the hot tub room is located near wash room and shower facilities
- The hot tub room should have a floor drain to handle spillage, a window, outside exhaust fan or humidistat controlled exhaust fan for ventilation. Where this is not practical, the use of indoor/outdoor carpeting or a tile floor and the opening of a window while the hot tub cover is removed should be sufficient. You should not have concerns regarding humidity. When the hardcover is installed, no humidity will escape. During use, the small amount of humidity released into the room can be removed with the use of a small dehumidifier
- Consider plumbing a fresh water tap nearby and a permanent drain location for the hot tub to eliminate having to use a long garden hose each time you fill or drain the hot tub
- **Always provide adequate ventilation for the support equipment**
- Consult your local dealer for further information

OUTDOOR INSTALLATIONS

- Contact your local building department to determine if a building permit is necessary and for information on applicable bylaws (distance from property lines, buildings, fencing requirements, etc.)
- If you are doing any excavating, contact your local gas, hydro, and cable-company to ensure that there are no underground lines
- Locate the hot tub, where practical, within close distance of a door to the house, to maximize potential winter use.
- Ensure that your pump(s), controls, drain-valve and thermal probe are easily accessible and protected
- If possible, locate the hot tub where you will enjoy some privacy, out of the site of neighbours. If this is not possible, a partial privacy or wind partition, or proper placement of the optional Hydropool cover lifter should provide adequate privacy

Hot tub equipment is generally designed for indoor (out of the direct elements) use. When your HYDROPOOL hot tub is equipped with a factory-installed cabinet, and installed as per the guidelines of this manual, the equipment is adequately protected. **If the hot tub is shipped without a cabinet, your custom cabinet or other structure must be designed to supply protection for the hot tub support equipment from rain, snow, splash water, etc., but still designed in a manner to ensure adequate ventilation.**

SITE PREPARATION FOR...

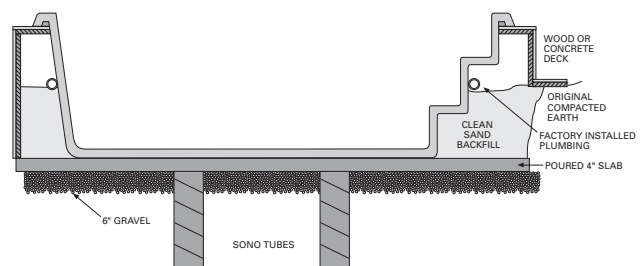
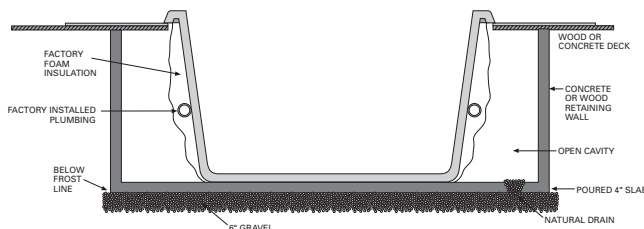
ABOVE-GROUND INSTALLATIONS

Where the hot tub is a "stand-a-lone" above-ground installation to be installed in regions where freeze/thaw occurs, a patio stone or pre-formed paver type pad may be sufficient if there is no abutting deck(s) to be damaged during potential seasonal movement of the ground. The drawback to this type of base is that splash water could eventually de-stabilize the ground under the pad, with the resulting support base shift causing damage to the structure.

For best results, we suggest the installation of a level concrete pad:

- Dig out and level the ground 20-30 cm (8-12 in.) below your desired base level
- Install 10-15 cm (4-6 in.) of crushed stone
- Next, install 10-15 cm (4-6 in.) of poured concrete
- Level the concrete and apply a broom-type finish
- We recommend that the pad be made 15 cm (6 in.) larger than the hot tub on three sides, and 1 m (3 ft.) larger on the side where the access steps and/or planters will be installed

In regions where freeze/thaw occurs, or where there will be custom decking abutting the hot tub we recommend the installation of sono-tubes beneath the pad to prevent future shifting.



SITE PREPARATION FOR...

FULL OR PARTIAL IN-GROUND INSTALLATIONS

For units being installed fully or partially in the ground, the type of support will again vary based on whether or not the tub is being installed in an area with freeze/thaw conditions.

- **Non-freezing climates** – it is sufficient to ensure that the base of the hole or cavity created for the tub simply has a stable, compacted base. The side walls do not need to be supported, however where the climate permits, should you choose to backfill directly against the hot tub, a clear sand backfill is suggested
- **Climates where freeze/thaw occurs** – it is necessary that a proper poured concrete base, complete with sono-tubes, be installed as outlined in the section ABOVE-GROUND INSTALLATIONS
- **Areas with a high ground water table** – the concrete base, as well as a concrete or wood retaining wall to hold back the earth, is suggested. This forms a box or ‘bunker’, in which the hot tub is placed
- ALWAYS ensure that there is good drainage, via a properly designed French (gravel) drain system and/or a sump pump, to prevent ground water flooding damage to the support equipment or structure
- Install protective waterproof pipe to house any light, sensor, or topside control cables that could be buried
- Access for future service must be considered at the time of design and installation. Difficult access can result in supplemental service labour charges. Consider easily removable deck materials

OVERALL SUPPORT

Your Hydropool hot tub is equipped with a factory installed wood cradle support, which helps distribute the weight of the water over the entire foot area of the hot tub. The cabinet, factory installed or customized on-site, should be decorative only, and not relied on for overall support. **Never suspend a hot tub from a deck or floor as the acrylic lip will crack and possibly break off.**

EQUIPMENT ACCESSIBILITY

The equipment must be located in an area where it will remain dry and will not be exposed to rain, snow or ground water. The standard Hydropool hot tub has the equipment installed inside the protective cedar cabinet.

- When your hot tub is to be installed above-ground, the cabinet is designed for both protection and accessibility
- When your hot tub is to be installed fully or partially in the ground, if you are relocating the equipment remotely from the hot tub, or if you have ordered a hot tub without a cabinet: **it is necessary that the equipment is installed in an area that is dry, protected from the elements, has proper ventilation and is easily accessible for service**
- Always ensure that the equipment is mounted on a raised base or platform to prevent water damage to the motor, equipment or controls
- Ensure that any opening to the equipment and the working area around the equipment is large enough to accommodate a service person

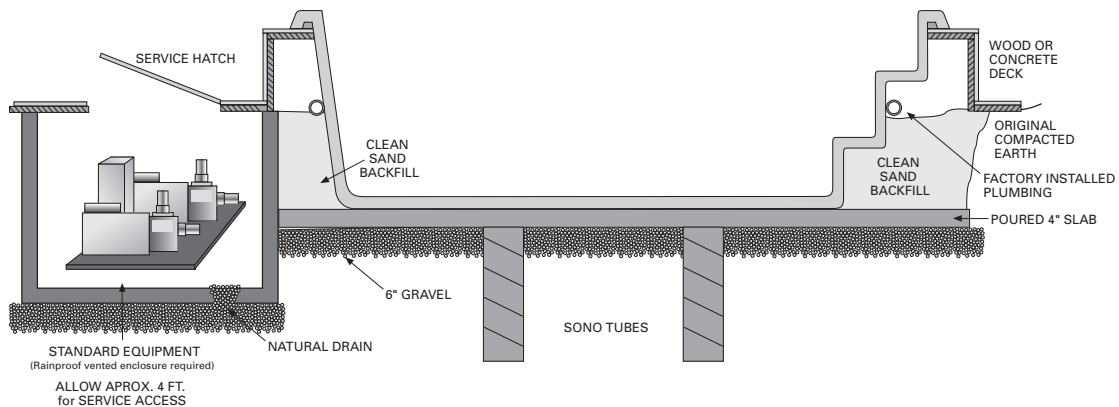
Whenever possible, install the pump below water level to ensure easy priming. Where above-grade equipment location is necessary, please ensure that your hot tub is equipped with the Remote Above-Grade Option Package.

The equipment should be located as close to the hot tub as possible to maximize jet performance. Where you have ordered your hot tub with optional remote equipment, ensure that the equipment is not located more than 5 m. (15 ft.) from the hot tub. Use only 2 in. flex-pipe or larger for the pipe runs from the equipment to the hot tub, with minimal use of elbows or other pipe restrictions.

Install protective waterproof pipe to house any applicable cords or line extensions such as the sensor and top-side control cables, light wires or ozone tubing. In climates where freeze / thaw occurs we suggest that remote piping be buried below the frost line and that pipe insulation is applied over all pipes that run from the hot tub to the remote equipment to maintain energy efficiency.

IN-GROUND INSTALLATIONS

- When submerging the hot tub all or part way below ground level, a concrete base along with a concrete or wood retaining wall to hold back the earth is suggested. This forms a box or 'bunker', in which the hot tub is placed
- Where the climate permits, should you choose to backfill directly against the hot tub, a clear sand backfill is suggested
- Install protective waterproof pipe to house any light, sensor, or topside control cables that could be buried
- ALWAYS ensure that there is adequate drainage via a properly designed gravel drain system and/or a sump pump to prevent ground water flooding damage to the support equipment
- Access for future service must be considered at the time of design and installation. Difficult access can result in supplemental service labour charges or damage to your decking



REMOTE EQUIPMENT PLACEMENT

Where the support equipment is being located in a remote location, the following should be considered:

- The distance from the hot tub should never exceed 5 m. (15 ft.) of pipe length
- Piping diameter must be 2 inches with minimal use of elbows
- All piping should be insulated to minimize heat loss, and reduce the risk of freezing

- Equipment should be installed at or below water level. If it is necessary to install the equipment above grade, the purchase of the optional Remote Above-Grade Option Package will be required
- All control cables should be run through a protective pipe to avoid problems associated with ground settling, frost, etc.
- All support equipment **MUST** be weather protected, yet still have adequate ventilation

UNLOADING / HANDLING YOUR HOT TUB

All Hydropool hot tubs are shipped with a protective combination layer of bubble wrap, cardboard and plastic film. Each hot tub is factory strapped onto a wood skid. If your hot tub is to be delivered by your local dealer, it will generally arrive on a flat bed truck or low profile trailer. Most dealers are equipped with the necessary equipment to maneuver the hot tub from the truck to the dolly or cart that will be used to move your hot tub to the installation location.

Should your hot tub arrive on a common closed box trailer, it may be necessary to arrange with a local towing company for a tilt and load tow truck, with a pulley wrench system, to pull the skid from the larger trailer to the lower profile tow truck flat bed. The hot tub can be gently slid off the low profile trailer and positioned on its side on a cart or dolly.

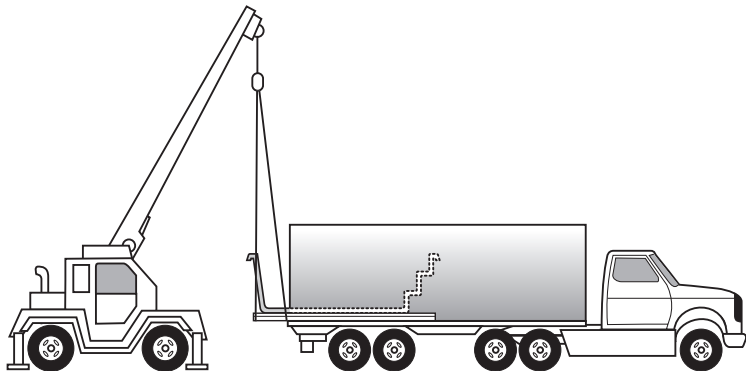
Most Hydropool models require a clearance width of at least 100 cm. (39 in.) to allow movement of the unit (on its side) through alley-ways, fence openings, etc. Where this is not possible, the use of a crane to lift the hot tub from the truck or trailer over the house to the patio or yard is often a simple and economical option.

CAUTIONS



- Do not move or place the hot tub on the side where the equipment is located as damage could occur
- Never roll or flip the hot tub end over end as the cabinet could be damaged
- Never lift or handle the hot tub by the plumbing
- Make sure that there is sufficient assistance to gently slide the hot tub off the dolly or cart to the support base without any damage

UNLOADING / HANDLING YOUR HOT TUB CONTINUED



LEVELING YOUR HYDROPOOL HOT TUB

After the hot tub is properly positioned on the support base, the entire unit should be checked with a level and shimmed as necessary. Should you find that the support base is sloped or otherwise uneven, **level your hot tub using TAPERED wood shims where necessary, ensuring that the tapered end extends at least 2 feet under the unit.** This

will insure contact with the support substructure to appropriately distribute the weight of the unit. Do not just shim under the cabinet base outside edge, as this will cause structural stress on the unit, potentially causing damage to the hot tub structure and /or shell.

GENERAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Your HYDROPOOL Hot tub is a self-contained pre-plumbed unit, so that no on-site plumbing connections to the residential water supply or drain are required. Simply place the hot tub in the desired location and install as outlined on the following pages.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- 1 Do not lift the hot tub by the plumbing, you may cause leaks
- 2 Your hot tub can be installed above grade, in the floor or ground, or half-and-half
- 3 Ensure that your HYDROPOOL hot tub is properly supported by either a level concrete pad, or a properly constructed deck capable of supporting 1220 kg/m² (250 lbs./ft.²). If there is a possibility that the pad could shift by freezing/thawing ground movement (such as in clay regions, and/or areas with high water tables) sono-tubes extending below the frost line should be used
- 4 Decking should be chosen and constructed in a manner that minimizes the chance of slipping or falling
- 5 Level your hot tub using wood shims where necessary, ensuring that the tapered end extends at least 2 feet under the unit
- 6 If you do not have a factory installed foamed cabinet, it is assumed that you are building your own custom cabinet, tiling or decking. Please consider the following:

- a Your HYDROPOOL Hot tub is self-supporting on its base. The cabinet should be decorative only, not for support. **Never suspend the hot tub from the deck or cabinet**
- b Where the hot tub is not equipped with a factory installed cabinet, it is the installing electrician's responsibility to ensure all electrical equipment is weather protected
- c Always provide adequate access for servicing the support equipment
- d Decking should be constructed to allow repair access around the entire hot tub
- e In remote equipment or no-cabinet installations, you may add extra insulation, but the equipment area must have adequate cross-flow ventilation
- 7 Installation of a safety grab rail or reachable support for use when entering or exiting the hot tub is recommended
- 8 The hot tub equipment and all electrical plugs, outlets and lights within 1.5m (5ft) of the unit must be G.F.C.I protected. Consult your electrician or local electrical authority for further details
- 9 **Access to the hot tub must always be secured: Outdoors - in accordance with local property by-laws and/or via an approved fence with a self-closing gate and a safety hardcover; Indoors - by a lockable door and a safety hardcover**
- 10 A nearby garden hose connection is recommended for filling and "topping up" the hot tub

IMPORTANT ELECTRICAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Safety comes first. When installing & using this electrical equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed*

- 1 READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS
- 2 Electrical installation must be performed by qualified persons only (electrician or equivalent).
- 3 **Connect only to a dedicated circuit protected by a class 'A' two-pole ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI)**
- 4 Use copper conductors only!
- 5 The hot tub equipment and all electrical plugs, outlets and lights within 1.5m (5ft) of the unit must be G.F.C.I protected. Consult your electrician or local electrical authority for further details
- 6 A green colored terminal or a terminal marked "G", "GR", "Ground", "Grounding" is located inside the supply terminal box or compartment. To reduce the risk of electric shock, this terminal must be connected to the grounding means provided in the electric supply service panel with a continuous copper wire equivalent in size to the circuit conductors supplying the equipment
- 7 At least two lugs marked "BONDING LUGS" are provided on the external surface or on the inside of the supply terminal box or compartment. To reduce the risk of electric shock, connect the local common bonding grid in the area of the hot tub to these terminals with an insulated or bare copper conductor not smaller than No.6 AWG (Canada/Europe) / No.8 AWG (USA)
- 8 All field installed metal components such as rails, ladders, drains or other similar hardware within 3 m (10 ft) of the hot tub shall be bonded to the equipment grounding bus with copper conductors not smaller than No.6 AWG.

G.F.C.I./R.C.D. APPLICATION GUIDELINE				
Series (North America)	Base Unit Amp Rating @ 230VAC	GFCI Req'd for Base Unit	Add Option/ Rated Amp	GFCI Req'd w/option
Hydropool Silver (All), Serenity Special Edition (220V), Classic	26.19A	40A	Ozone/1.0 Blower/3.2	40A 40A
Gold H200, 300, 400, Serenity Elite	27.39A	40A	Ozone/1.0 Fiber-optics/1.0 Blower/3.2	40A 40A 50A
Gold H200, 300, 575, 595, 638, 700, 738	29.39A	40A	Ozone/1.0 Fiber-optics/1.0 Blower/4.5	40A 40A 50A
Platinum H575, 595, 638, 700, 738, Serenity Elite Plus	39.39A	50A	Ozone/1.0 Fiber-optics/1.0 Blower/4.5	60A 60A 60A
Titamium H700, 800, 1038	44.80A	60A	Ozone/1.0 Fiber-optics/1.0 Blower/4.5	60A 60A 60A
All European Models	16A	20A	Ozone/1.0 Fiber-optics/1.0 Blower/4.5	20A 20A 20A

WIRE SIZE

North America

- The *minimum* wire size for systems that require a 40A GFCI is #8/3 c/w ground (also referred to as #8 gauge / 4 conductor)
- The *minimum* wire size for systems that require a 50A or 60A GFCI is #6/3 c/w ground (also referred to as #6 gauge / 4 conductor)

Europe

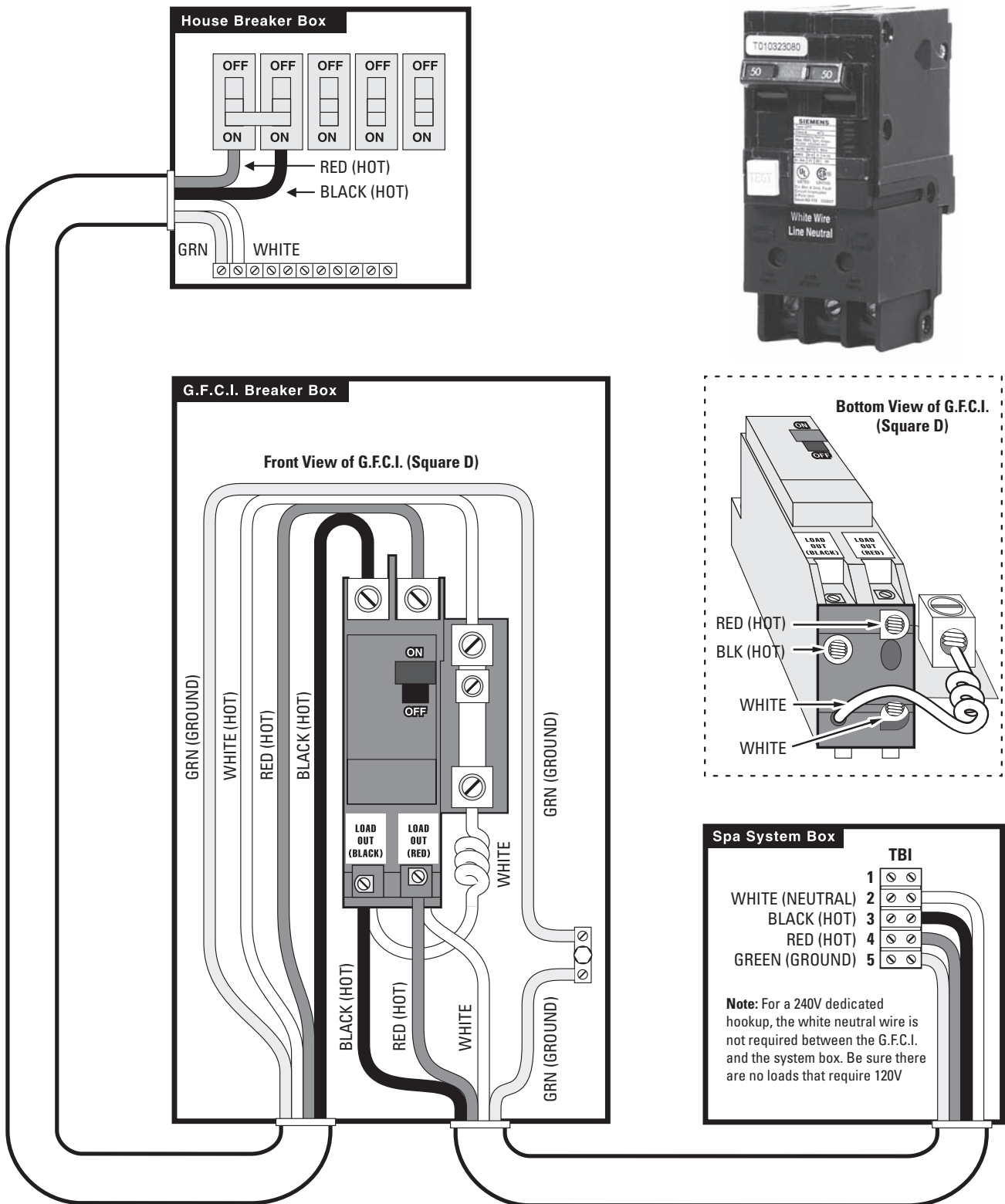
- The *minimum* wire size for European system is 2.5 mm² copper wire

Important Notes:

- This guide is for standard installations where the wire run is 15 m (50 ft.) or less. For longer wire runs, consult a qualified electrician
- This is the rated 'nameplate' amperage draw for certification purposes. Actual amperage draw will vary based on line voltage

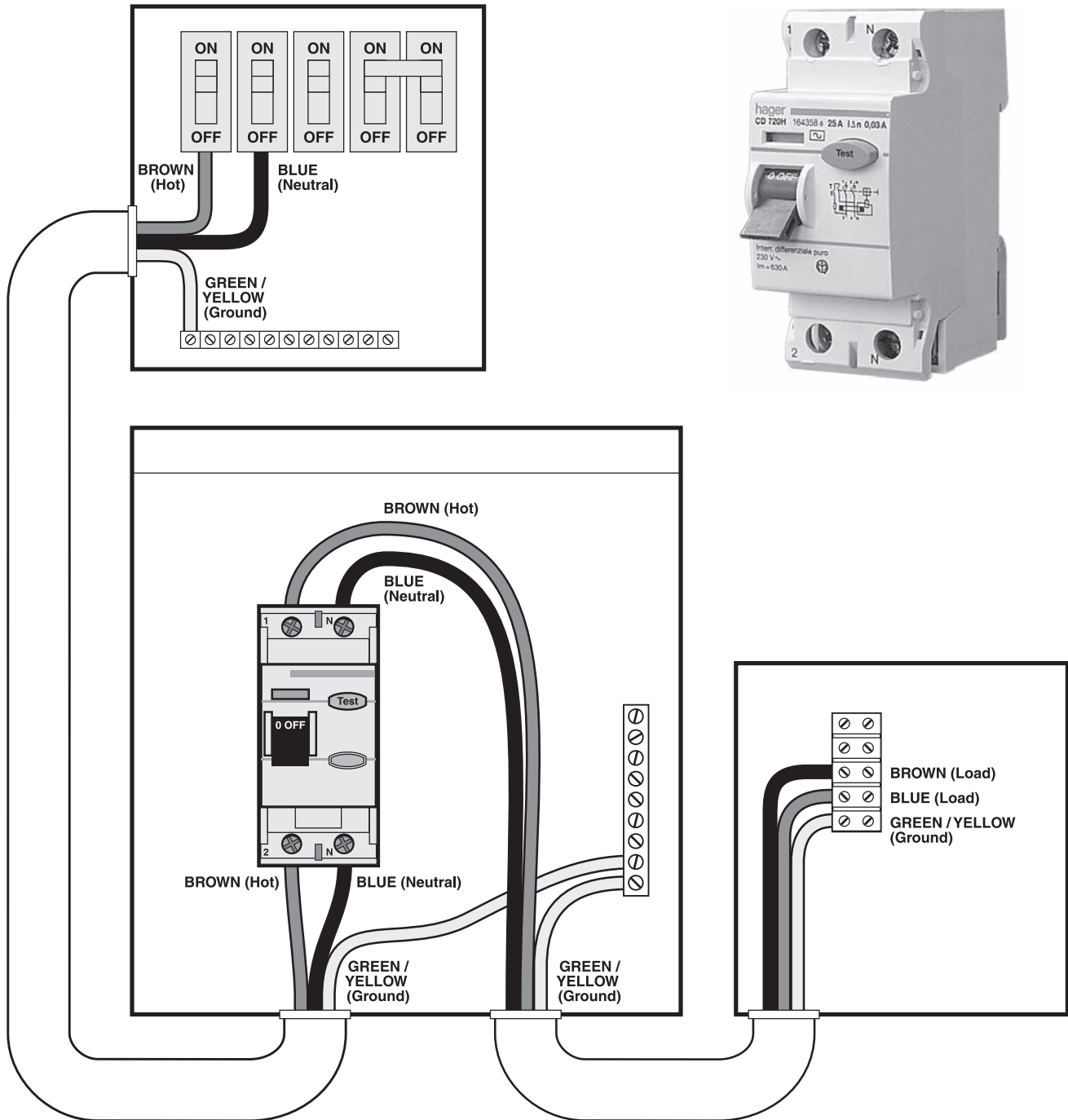
*** And read this manual thoroughly before proceeding**

NORTH AMERICA – GFCI INSTALLATION – TYPICAL



(NOT APPLICABLE IN EUROPE)

EUROPE – R.C.D. INSTALLATION - TYPICAL



(NOT APPLICABLE IN NORTH AMERICA)

INSTALLING ACCESSORIES

When unpacking your new Hydropool hot tub, you will find an accessories bag inside containing

- pillows (except for model H600)
- filter and ice-bucket covers
- coloured light lenses and removal tool (not required for units ordered with optional fiber-optic lighting)
- tool for opening the wall fitting to access the light bulb (not required for units ordered with optional fiber-optic lighting)
- #10 expansion plug
- keys for equipment access door (for units ordered with the cabinet)
- hose bib adapter (Europe only)

PILLOWS

Tubular

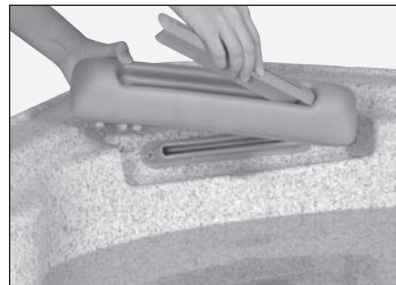
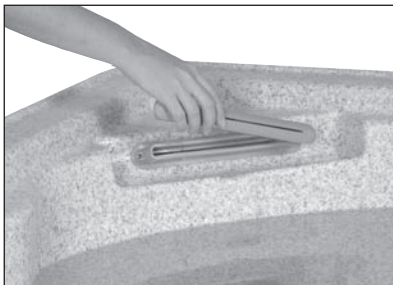
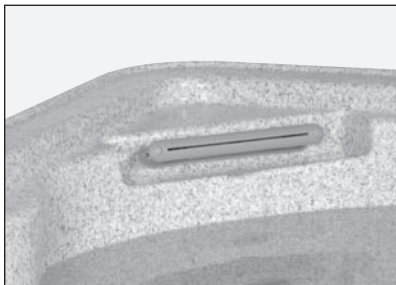
The tubular pillows are a friction fit. Simply compress the ends slightly, and slide into the semi-circular recess above the seat or lounger, with the Hydropool logo facing out.



Although the pillows are designed to remain in-place in the hot tub, to extend the life of the pillows, remove after each use.

Waterfall

If you ordered the optional waterfall package, remove the blade from the waterfall receiver fitting in the hot tub (already installed at the factory). Insert the waterfall blade through the front of the special waterfall pillow. The front flange of the waterfall blade will be recessed into the front of the pillow. If it is not recessed, the blade needs to be removed and re-inserted through the opposite side of the pillow. Push the pillow into the semi-circular recess, ensuring that the portion of the blade protruding out of the back of the pillow inserts firmly into the waterfall receiver fitting.



FILTER/ICE-BUCKET LIDS

The filter and ice-bucket covers provided match the finish of your Hydropool hot tub. As the covers are identical to each other, simply place over either opening for a finished appearance.

**LIGHT BULB & LENSES OR OPTIONAL L.E.D. LIGHT Bulb**

The bulb is replaceable when the hot tub is empty. Use the plastic tool provided and turn the clear lens insert counter-clockwise to remove. The bulb or optional L.E.D. light simply pushes into the socket.

Lenses

The coloured lenses provided for your hot tub simply push over the existing clear light lens. A small plastic tool has been provided to pry off the coloured lens covers.

**SAFETY HARDCOVER LOCKS**

The safety hard cover is designed to open away from the control area, however, if the hot tub is symmetrical in dimension, the cover can be oriented to open in either direction. Simply place the cover on the hot tub, pull the straps down so that they are fully extended, then release slightly so that there is approximately 6 mm (1/4 in.) of slack. Mark the position on the cabinet, and fasten the receiver clip with the screws provided. Always ensure the safety hard cover is in place and locked whenever the hot tub is not being used.

**OPTIONAL COVER REMOVER**

Hydropool offers several different devices to assist in the removal of the safety hard cover. Please refer to the instructions supplied with your particular cover remover for installation. For further information, contact your local Hydropool dealer.



FILLING, CHECKING AND STARTING YOUR HOT TUB

Although your hot tub was water tested for at least 8 hours in the factory, some loosening of fittings can occur during shipping. Before any decking, tiling or carpeting is completed around the installation, fill and operate your hot tub to test for leaks (this ensures easy access and inexpensive correction). Check all union connections and plumbing for minor leaks. In the event of a leak, ensure all union connections are tight and o-rings/gaskets are in place.

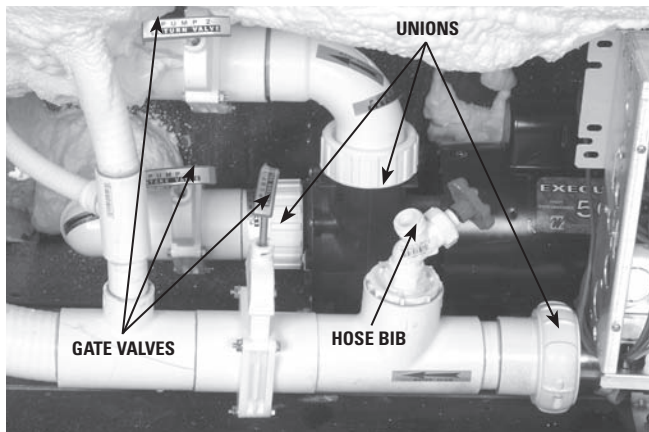


- Ideally, **the hot tub should be filled through the skimmer opening** (helps to prevent air locks) using a standard garden hose, turning the tap on slowly to prevent damage to the surface by a jerking hose connection

- Pull up the handles on the suction and return gate valves (handles are pulled up when valves are open and pushed down when valves are closed)

- Ensure the drain hose-bib is closed

- Ensure that all jets are open. See section JET & FEATURE OPERATION



- Fill the hot tub to the recommended level, approximately 3/4" (19 mm) from the top of the skimmer opening

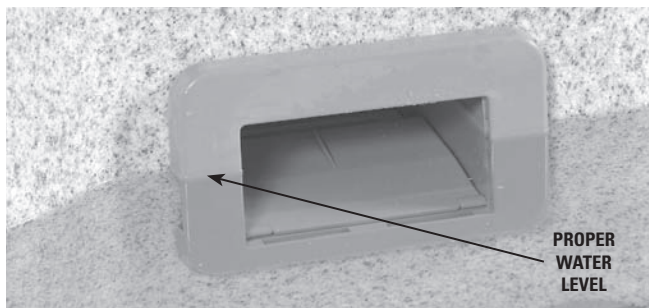
- Visually check all union connections and plumbing for minor leaks. In the event of a leak, ensure all union connections are tight and o-rings/gaskets are in place

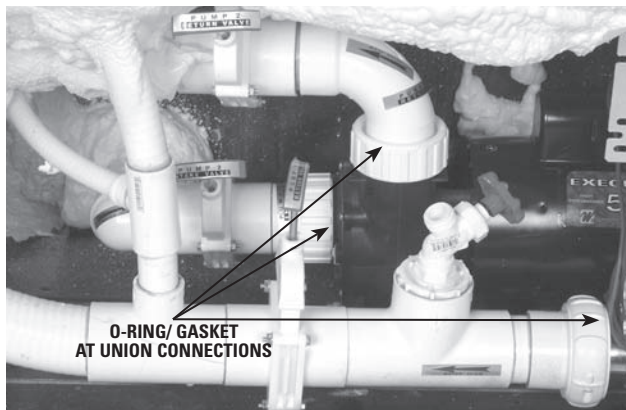
- Turn the main power "on" at your electrical panel

- Follow the control instructions for your particular model hot tub to put the pump into low speed (see section HYDROPOOL CONTROL SYSTEMS)

RELEASING AN AIR LOCK

- If the hot tub pump is located below water level, the water should start circulating immediately. If the motor works but you do not notice water circulation within the first 15 seconds, the pump may require priming due to trapped air (referred to as an 'air lock'). To prime, open the hose-bib to allow the trapped air to escape. Close as soon as the water flow becomes regular. If this does not release the air lock - with the pump running on low speed, loosen the union on the discharge side of the pump. As soon as the water flows, re-tighten the union





- If your hot tub is equipped with the optional Remote Above-Grade Equipment Package, you should close the gate valves on either side of the pump, loosen off the lids on the priming pots, fill with water, re-seal, turn on the pumps and quickly re-open valves

- Turn the pump onto high speed and re-check for leaks. The control system will automatically return the pump to low speed after 15 minutes

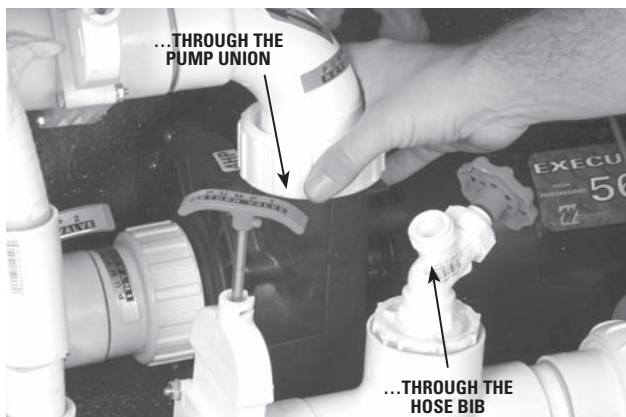
- Adjust the hot tub heat control at the topside panel to the desired water temperature

- Adjust water balance (pH, TA, calcium hardness) to recommended levels and add sanitizer

- The hot tub will require 8-10 hours to reach the desired temperature

- Keep insulated safety hard cover on the hot tub, and the air controls closed during the entire heat up process

RELEASING AN AIR LOCK...



HYDROPOOL CONTROL SYSTEMS

SSPA-1 DIGITAL CONTROL NORTH AMERICA



INITIAL START-UP


When you initially power up your hot tub, it will default to the factory-preset temperature of 100°F (38°C), and filtration cycle of 3 out of every 12 hours (see "Preset Filter Cycles"). Anytime power to your hot tub is interrupted the system will default to these settings.

TEMPERATURE ADJUSTMENT



The current water temperature is continually displayed on the topside control panel.

To Check the Set Temperature:

press the up or down arrow and the display will show the 'set point' indicator icon  and the set temperature for 5 seconds.

To Change the Set Temperature:

While the display is still showing the set temperature, press and hold either the up or the down arrow to adjust the temperature to the desired setting. The temperature is adjustable as follows:

59°F to 104°F in 1° increments (15°C to 40°C)

JETS





Press the 'jets' pad to activate the pump

Single Pump System (P1):

- 1st press – turns on low speed of pump
- 2nd press – turns on high speed of pump
- 3rd press – turns off high speed of pump

The low speed pump will start automatically when:

- the system calls for heat. The Heater indicator  lights when the heater is on, and  flashes when the system is calling for heat, but the heater has not yet activated
- a filter cycle is activated. See PRESET FILTER CYCLES
- a freeze condition is detected. See section FREEZE PROTECTION/SMART WINTER MODE

When low speed is already on, the 1st press of the 'jets' pad puts the pump directly into high speed.

AUTOMATIC TIME-OUTS

P1 high speed – turns off after 15 minutes

P1 low speed – turns off after 4 hours

CLEAN-UP CYCLE

After P1 high speed is turned off either manually or automatically, P1 low speed circulates for 1 hour.

PURGE CYCLE

If your hot tub is equipped with a blower, the system will automatically activate it for 30 seconds at the beginning of each filter cycle.

FREEZE PROTECTION / SMART WINTER MODE

An onboard sensor continuously monitors the ambient air temperature inside the control pack. If at anytime the temperature drops below 55° F (13° C) the system activates the Winter mode for the next 24 hours. In this mode, if the pump has not been turned on in the last 2 hours (whether manually or automatically), the system will automatically activate P1 low speed for 1 minute to circulate warm water through the plumbing. While the pump is operating in this mode, the Filter indicator (insert icon here) on the display will flash on/off.

BLOWER (Optional)

Press the 'blower' pad to turn the blower on and off. The system will automatically turn off the blower after 15 minutes.

SPA LIGHT

Press the 'light' pad to turn the light on and off. The system will automatically turn off the light after 4 hours.

FIBER-OPTIC LIGHTS (Optional)

Press the 'light' pad to activate the fiber-optics.

1st press – activates fiber-optic light and begins colour change sequence. The 'light' indicator will flash on/off.

2nd press – stops colour change sequence at selected colour. The light indicator will stop flashing, but still be displayed.

3rd press – shuts off fiber-optic light

OZONATOR (Optional)

The ozonator operates during 'Filter Cycles' and 'Clean-up Cycles' only (starts 2 minutes after filter cycle begins)

STANDBY/DRAIN ASSIST

The standby/drain assist feature stops the system from operating automatically, allowing for convenient filter cartridge removal or for safe draining of the hot tub. To put the system in standby, press and hold the 'Jets' pad for 5 seconds. All functions will turn off, but P1 low speed can be activated (by pressing the 'jets' pad) to facilitate draining the spa. Press and hold the 'jets' pad for 5 seconds to return the system to normal operation. **The system automatically shuts off P1 low speed after 1 hour, and exits 'Standby' mode after 3 hours, resuming automatic operation.** If the heater is on while the 'Standby' mode is activated, the pump will continue to operate for a 30 second cool down period, during which time the 'SBY' message will flash on/off. See section 'DRAINING YOUR HOT TUB' for detailed instructions.

PRESET FILTER CYCLES

Your spa control system automatically activates P1 low speed to filter the water twice each day (one filter cycle every 12 hours). The first filter cycle begins 1 minute after your spa is initially powered up. The second filter cycle will begin 12 hours after the start of the first filter cycle. The duration of the filter cycle (length of time P1 low runs) is programmable from the topside control panel, and can be set from 0 -12 hours, where 0 represents no filtration and 12 represents continuous filtration.


Example: selecting 3 would configure the system for 3 hours of filtration every 12 hours (3 hrs on, 9hrs off)

Changing Filter Cycles


To change the preset filter cycles:

Press and hold the 'Light' pad  for 5 seconds.

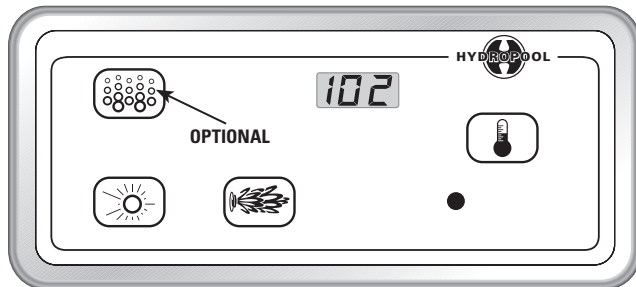
Press the up or down arrow  to select the filter cycle duration.

Once you have selected the filter cycle duration, press the 'Light' pad  to lock in the setting. The filter cycle will start immediately.

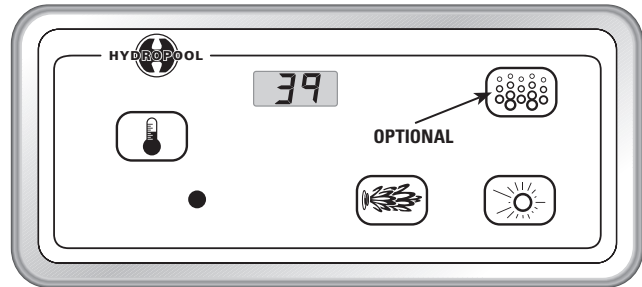
To prevent excessive water temperature due to long filtration cycles during warmer weather (referred to as 'thermal creep'):

If the water temperature exceeds the set point by more than 2°F for more than 3 hours, the system will turn off the pump. The 'Filter' indicator  will flash on/off for the rest of the duration of the filter cycle – on for .5 seconds, off for .5 seconds, on for .5 seconds, off for 1.5 seconds. Should the water temperature cool down to 1°F above the set point before the filter cycle times out, the system will activate the pump for the remaining duration of the cycle.

HP2000 DIGITAL CONTROL NORTH AMERICA



HPL103/105 DIGITAL CONTROL EUROPE



INITIAL START-UP

When you initially power up your Hydropool hot tub, it will default to the factory preset temperature, 100°F (38°C), and filtration cycle F3 (see "Preset Filter Cycles"). Anytime power to your hot tub is interrupted, the system will default to these settings.

TEMPERATURE ADJUSTMENT



The current water temperature is continually displayed on the topside control panel.

To Check the Set Temperature:

press the 'temperature' pad and the display will flash the set temperature for a few seconds. When it stops flashing, the display will again show the current water temperature.

To Change the Set Temperature:

press the 'temperature' pad and the display will flash the set temperature. While the display is still flashing, press the temperature pad a second time. Each subsequent press will change the set temperature in the same direction. To adjust the temperature in the opposite direction, wait a few seconds for the display to stop flashing (until it displays the current water temperature), then press the 'temperature' pad again.

The temperature is adjustable as follows:

40°F; 60°F to 80°F in 5° increments; 80°F to 104°F in 1° increments
4°C; 16°C to 26°C in 2° increments; 26°C to 40°C in 1° increments

JETS



Press the 'jets' pad to activate the pump(s)

Single Pump System (P1):

- 1st press – turns on low speed of pump
- 2nd press – turns on high speed of pump
- 3rd press – turns off high speed of pump

Dual Pump System (P1 & P2):

- 1st press – turns on low speed of P1
- 2nd press – turns on high speed of P1
- 3rd press – turns on P2
- 4th press – turns off high speed of P1
- 5th press – turns off P2

The low speed pump will start automatically when the system calls for heat, when a filter cycle is activated, or when a freeze condition is detected. When low speed is already on, the 1st press of the 'jets' pad puts the pump directly into high speed.

AUTOMATIC TIME-OUTS

- P1 high speed and P2 – turn off after 15 minutes
- P1 low speed – turns off after 4 hours

CLEAN-UP CYCLE

After P1 high speed is turned off either manually or automatically, P1 low speed circulates for 1 hour.

PURGE CYCLE

If your hot tub is equipped with a second pump (P2) and/or a blower, the system will automatically activate each for 30 seconds at the beginning of every filter cycle.

FREEZE PROTECTION

The system will automatically activate P1 low speed and P2 if the water temperature in the equipment area drops to 40°F (4°C).



BLOWER OPTIONAL

Press the 'blower' pad to turn the blower on and off. The system will automatically turn off the blower after 15 minutes.

MOOD LIGHT

Press the 'light' pad to turn the light on and off. The system will automatically turn off the light after 4 hours.

FIBER-OPTIC LIGHTS OPTIONAL

Press the 'light' pad to activate the fiber-optics.

- 1st press – activates fiber-optic light and begins colour change sequence
- 2nd press – stops colour change sequence at selected colour
- 3rd press – shuts off fiber-optic light

OZONATOR OPTIONAL

The ozonator operates during 'Filter Cycles' and 'Clean-up Cycles' only (starts 2 minutes after filter cycle begins)

STANDBY/DRAIN ASSIST

The standby/drain assist feature stops the system from operating automatically, allowing for convenient filter cartridge removal or for safe draining of the hot tub. The following pads must be pressed within 2 seconds of each other.

To put the system in standby,



All functions will turn off, but P1 low speed can be activated (by pressing the 'jets' pad) to facilitate draining the hot tub. Press any pad other than the 'jets' pad to return the system to normal operation. See section 'DRAINING YOUR HOT TUB' for detailed instructions.

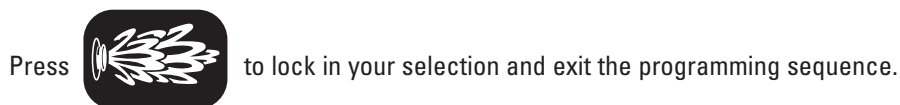
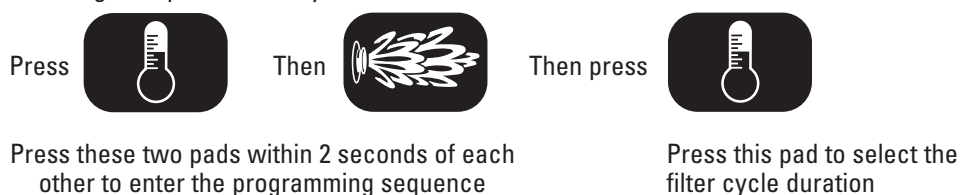
PRESET FILTER CYCLES

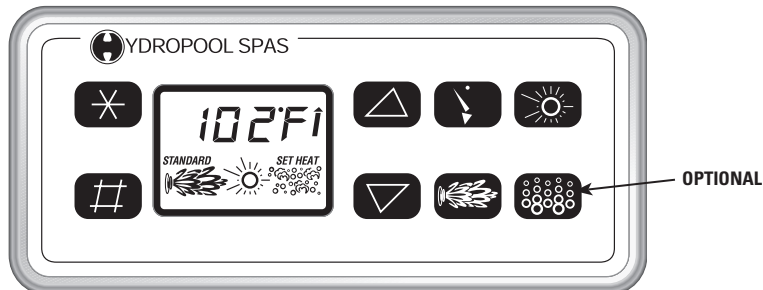
Your hot tub control system automatically activates P1 low speed to filter the water twice each day (one filter cycle every 12 hours). The first filter cycle begins 1 minute after your hot tub is initially powered up. The second filter cycle will begin 12 hours after the start of the first filter cycle. The duration of the filter cycle (length of time P1 low runs) is programmable from the topside control panel, and can be set for F3, F4, F6, F8, FC (filter continuously).

Example: F3 represents 3 hours of filtration every 12 hours (3 hrs on, 9hrs off)

CHANGING FILTER CYCLES

To change the preset filter cycles:



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The current water temperature is continually displayed on the topside control panel. When either of these pads is pressed once, the LCD will display the set temperature as well as the words 'set heat'. Pressing either pad a second time will increase or decrease the set temperature (depending on which pad is pressed). After 3 seconds, the LCD display will return to the current water temperature.

JETS

Press the 'jets' pad to activate the pump(s)

Single Pump System (P1):

- 1st press – turns on low speed of pump
- 2nd press – turns on high speed of pump
- 3rd press – turns off high speed of pump

Dual Pump System (P1 & P2):

- 1st press – turns on low speed of P1
- 2nd press – turns on high speed of P1
- 3rd press – turns on P2
- 4th press – turns off high speed of P1
- 5th press – turns off P2

The low speed pump will start automatically when the system calls for heat (in 'Standard' mode only - see MODE FUNCTION), when a filter cycle is activated, or when a freeze condition is detected. When low speed is already on, the 1st press of the 'jets' pad puts the pump directly into high speed.

AUTOMATIC TIME-OUTS

- P1 high speed and P2 - 15minutes
- P1 low speed - 4 hours

CLEAN-UP CYCLE

After P1 high speed is turned off either manually or automatically, P1 low speed circulates the water for 1 hour.

PURGE CYCLE

If your hot tub is equipped with a second pump (P2) and/or a blower, the system will automatically activate each for 30 seconds at the beginning of every filter cycle.

BLOWER OPTIONAL

Press the 'blower' pad to turn the blower on and off.

The system will automatically turn off the blower after 15 minutes.

MOOD LIGHT

Press the 'light' pad to turn the light on and off.

The system will automatically turn off the light after 4 hours.

FIBER-OPTIC LIGHTS OPTIONAL

Press the 'light' pad to activate the fiber-optics.

1st press – activates fiber-optic light and begins colour change sequence

2nd press – stops colour change sequence at selected colour

3rd press – shuts off fiber-optic light

TIME

Press this pad once to view the time of day. After 3 seconds the display will return to the current water temperature.

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY (LCD)

Continually displays the operating status of the hot tub. Icons indicate various functions and programming information.

LCD INVERT

This feature allows you to invert the LCD readout for convenient viewing from inside the hot tub. All other functions will continue to operate normally. The following pads must be pressed within 2 seconds of each other.

To invert the readout,



To return the LCD readout to normal viewing (from outside of the hot tub), repeat the above sequence.

PROGRAM FUNCTION

This pad is used for setting clock time, programming filter cycles, and for panel lock routines.

MODE FUNCTION



This pad is used to change hot tub operation to either 'Economy' or 'Standard' mode.

Economy Mode – the hot tub will heat only during the filter cycles.

Standard Mode – the preset hot tub temperature will be maintained (the system will automatically activate P1 low speed when the control calls for heat).

This pad also resets the system in the rare instance of an overheat (see TOPSIDE CONTROL PANEL DISPLAY MESSAGES).

OZONATOR OPTIONAL

The ozonator operates during filtration cycles and clean-up mode only (starts 2 minutes after filter cycle begins).

STANDBY/DRAIN ASSIST

The standby/drain assist feature stops the system from operating automatically, allowing for convenient filter cartridge removal or for safe draining of the hot tub. The following pads must be pressed within 2 seconds of each other.

To put the system in standby,



All functions will turn off, but P1 low speed can be activated (by pressing the 'jets' pad) to facilitate draining the hot tub. Press any pad other than the 'jets' pad to return the system to normal operation. See section 'DRAINING YOUR HOT TUB' for detailed instructions.

INITIAL START-UP

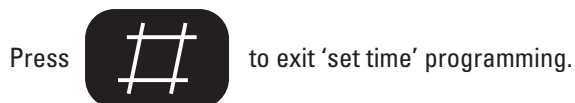
When you initially power up your Hydropool hot tub, it will be in 'Economy' mode. Simply press the mode (#) pad to switch the system to 'Standard' operation and begin heating. The spa water will heat to 100°F (38°C) unless you adjust the set temperature.

SETTING THE SYSTEM CLOCK TIME

After the initial start-up, the 'set time' message will flash on the LCD screen.



After either pad is pressed once, hours will automatically increase or decrease in one-minute increments. Press either pad again to stop the sequence.



PRESET FILTER CYCLES

Once the system clock time has been correctly set, the system will automatically activate P1 low speed to filter the water for three hours twice each day. During the filter cycle, the LCD will indicate 'Filter 1' or 'Filter 2'.

Filter 1: The system automatically activates P1 low to operate from 2:00am until 5:00am.

Filter 2: The system automatically activates P1 low to operate from 2:00pm until 5:00pm.

If the system is in 'Economy' mode, the heater will operate during the filter cycles only.

CHANGING FILTER CYCLES

To change the preset filter cycles or the filter cycle duration:

Press  Then press  Then press 

Time of day will display

'Set time' will appear

'Set Start Filter 1' will appear. At this point, each time the program (*) pad is pressed, the filter start time, and the filter stop time will be indicated on the LCD screen.

When the filter start or filter stop times are displayed on the LCD screen,

Press  or  to reset the times.


When the 'set heat' message is displayed

Press  or  to set the heater to 'on' or 'off'.

In the 'on' position, the hot tub water will heat to the set temperature during the filter cycles.


In the 'off' position, the heater, when in 'Economy' mode, will not be activated during the filter cycles.

After entering the filter set routine,

Press  to proceed through the start and stop times for both filter cycles.

Follow the same procedure to change the 'Filter 2' settings.

To exit the filter set routine,

Press  and the LCD screen will return to the current water temperature.

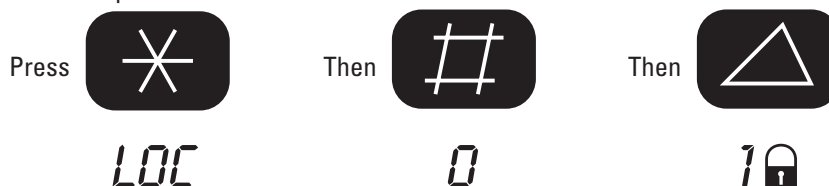
Note

To properly clean and maintain your hot tub water, filtering time of at least six hours per day (total of both cycles) is recommended.

PANEL LOCK

To help prevent unauthorized use of your hot tub, the Hydropool Deluxe Digital control incorporates a unique panel locking system. When the topside control panel lock is engaged, all automatic functions will continue to operate, however the function pads are deactivated.

The following pads must be pressed within 3 seconds of each other to activate the lock. When locked, the LCD will show the water temperature as well as the lock symbol. All of the panel pads will be deactivated except for the program pad, which is used to initiate the unlock sequence.



TEMPERATURE LOCK

The temperature lock is provided to prevent unauthorized temperature adjustment of your hot tub water. When the temperature lock is engaged, all automatic functions will continue to operate normally.

These following pads must be pressed within 3 seconds of each other to activate the lock. When locked, the LCD will show the water temperature, the lock symbol and the words 'set heat'. The temperature pads will be deactivated, and when pressed, the set temperature will display with a double arrow next to it.



TO UNLOCK THE PANEL

The following pads must be pressed within 2 seconds of each other. When the last pad is pressed, the lock symbol will disappear. All pads will now be active.



POWER FLUCTUATIONS/FAILURES

The power supply into your home is, for the most part, fairly consistent. However, when local power demand is high, there is a tendency for the voltage entering your home to drop (sometimes significantly) or fluctuate. This condition is referred to as a 'brown-out'. Although safeguards have been built into the system to protect against this condition, supply voltage may drop low enough, if even for a second, to cause the system to display a 'ghost' message.

Should any of the TOPSIDE CONTROL DISPLAY messages occur for no obvious reason, or if the system displays partial messages, try resetting the system by turning power to the hot tub off, waiting a few minutes, then turning power on again. If this does not reset the system, contact your local dealer or service organization.

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STARTING PUMP 1



Press P1 key to turn on P1 low speed. Pressing a second time turns P1 to high speed. The third press turns P1 off.

STARTING PUMP 2



Press P1 key to turn on P1 low speed. Pressing a second time turns P1 to high speed. The third press turns P1 off.

STARTING PUMP 3



Press P1 key to turn on P1 low speed. Pressing a second time turns P1 to high speed. The third press turns P1 off.

AUTOMATIC TIME-OUTS

P1, P2, P3 high speed - 15 minutes
P1 low speed - 4 hours

CLEAN-UP CYCLE

After P1 high speed is turned off either manually or automatically, P1 low speed circulates the water for 1 hour.

PURGE CYCLE

The system will automatically activate P2, P3 & Blower for 30 seconds at the beginning of every filter cycle.

BLOWER OPTIONAL



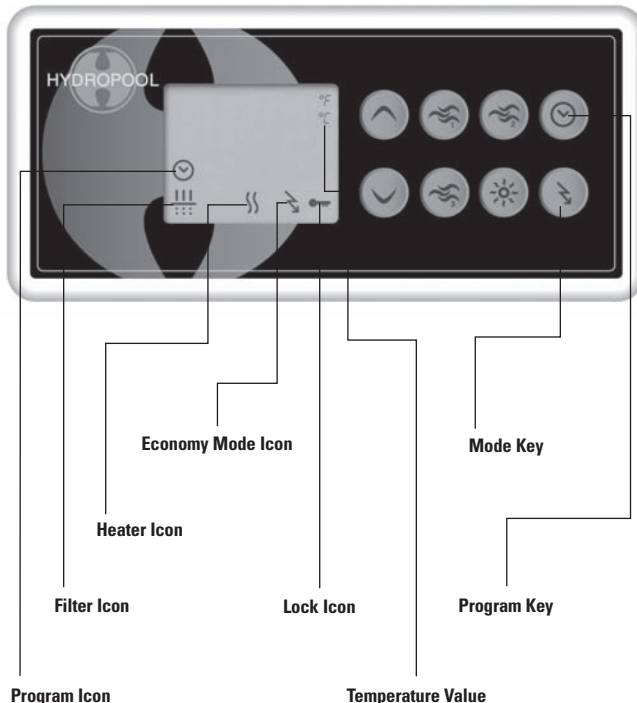
Press the 'Blower' key to turn the blower on and off. The system will automatically turn off the blower after 15 minutes.

STANDBY / DRAIN ASSIST

The standby/drain assist feature stops the system from operating automatically, allowing for convenient filter cartridge removal or for safe draining of the hot tub. To put the system in standby, press and hold the 'Mode' key for 5 seconds. All functions will turn off, but P1 low speed can be activated (by pressing the 'P1' key) to facilitate draining the spa. Press and hold the 'Mode' key for 5 seconds to return the system to normal operation. **The system automatically shuts off P1 low speed after 1 hour, and exits 'Standby' mode after 3 hours, resuming automatic operation.** If the heater is on while the 'Standby' mode is activated, the pump will continue to operate for a 30 second cool down

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period, during which time the 'STBY' message will flash on/off. See section 'DRAINING YOUR HOT TUB' for detailed instructions.

MOOD LIGHT



Press the 'light' key to turn the light on and off. The system will automatically turn off the light after 4 hours.

FIBER-OPTIC LIGHTS OPTIONAL

Press the 'light' key to activate the fiber-optics.

- 1st press – activates fiber-optic light and begins colour change sequence. The 'light' indicator will flash on/off.
- 2nd press – stops colour change sequence at selected colour. The light indicator will stop flashing, but still be displayed.
- 3rd press – shuts off fiber-optic light

WATER TEMPERATURE ADJUSTMENT

Use Up and Down arrows to increase or decrease water temperature. The temperature setting will be displayed for 5 seconds to confirm your new selection.



Note: The "Set Point" symbol indicates the desired temperature, NOT the current water temperature!

Water temperature can be adjusted by 1° increments from 59 to 104°F (15 to 40°C).

PROGRAMMING SYSTEM



- 1 Enter Programming mode by pressing down & holding Program key for 3 sec. Then proceed through the following 4 steps:

1 – SETTING THE SYSTEM CLOCK TIME

Setting the time:



- 2 The display will show the current setting.
- 3 Use Up and Down arrows to change setting.

2 – SETTING FILTER CYCLE START TIME AND DURATION

The system automatically performs two filter cycles per day. To program a filter cycle, you must enter: 1) the time you want the cycle to start and 2) the duration of the cycle.*

Setting first filter cycle start time



- 1 Press Program key a second time.
- 2 The display will show S1xx, with “xx” representing the starting hour.
- 3 Use Up and Down arrows to change setting.



Setting first filter cycle duration



- 1 Press Program key a third time.
- 2 The display will show d1xx, with “xx” representing the duration in hours.
- 3 Use Up and Down arrows to change setting.



Setting second filter cycle start time



- 1 Press Program key a fourth time.
- 2 The display will show S2xx, with “xx” representing the starting hour.
- 3 Use Up and Down arrows to change setting.



Setting second filter cycle duration



- 1 Press Program key a fifth time.
- 2 The display will show d2xx, with “xx” representing the duration in hours.
- 3 Use Up and Down arrows to change setting.



*If no filtering is required, the duration should be set to “0”. For continuous filtering, the filter cycle duration should be set to “12.00”.

3 – SETTING WATER TEMPERATURE DISPLAY UNIT

Water temperature can be displayed in either Fahrenheit (°F) or Celsius (°C).

To display the temperature unit



- 1 Press Program key a sixth time.
- 2 The display will show TU x, with “x” for either °F or °C.
- 3 Use Up and Down arrows to change setting.



4 – STORING SETTINGS & RETURNING TO NORMAL OPERATION

Press Program key a seventh time to store settings in the system’s non-volatile memory and to return to normal operation.

MODE FUNCTION



This key is used to change hot tub operation to either ‘Economy’ or ‘Standard’ mode.

Economy Mode – the hot tub will heat only during the filter cycles.

Standard Mode – the preset hot tub temperature will be maintained (the system will automatically activate P1 low speed when the control calls for heat).

TEMPERATURE DISPLAY

The display toggles every 5 seconds alternately showing the time and the current water temperature.

INVERTING THE DISPLAY

Pressing and holding Light key for 5 seconds will invert the display allowing it to be read from inside or outside the spa. To return to non-inverted mode, simply press and hold Light key again for 5 seconds.

OZONATOR OPTIONAL

The ozonator operates during ‘Filter Cycles’ and ‘Clean-up Cycles’ only (starts 5 minutes after filter cycle begins)

TOPSIDE CONTROL PAD LOCKOUT

This function allows you to prevent unauthorized parameter setting of the unit. This feature is especially helpful when young children have access to the keypad. There are two modes you can choose from: Full lock or Partial lock. Full lock means that all keypad functions are locked. Partial lock means that the basic functions of the spa will remain accessible (pumps and light). When control pad is locked, the “Lock” icon will be displayed.

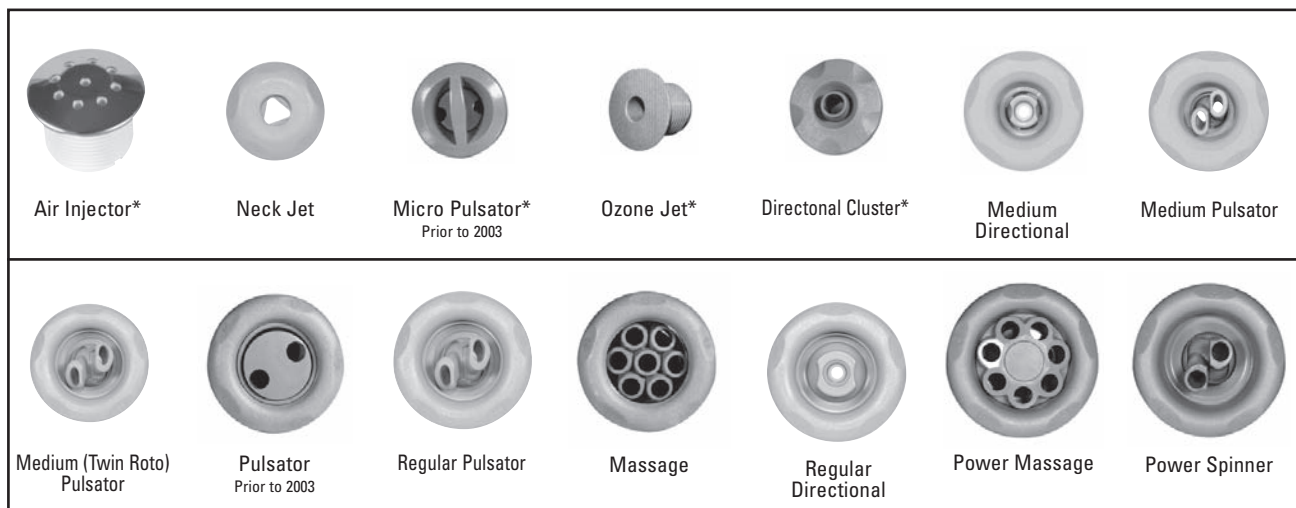
Locking (or unlocking) your topside control panel



- 1 Press and hold Pump 2 key for 5 seconds.
- 2 The display will show LocP, with “P” representing Partial lock.
- 3 Release key and keypad will be in Partial lock mode. Keep key pressed down for 5 more seconds if you want to be in Full lock mode. The “LocF” message will then be displayed.

When control pad is locked, all automatic functions of the system run as usual. If a key is pressed down, a “LocP” or “LocF” message will be displayed for 1 second. To unlock the keypad, simply press and hold Pump 2 key again for 5 seconds.

JET AND FEATURE OPERATION



* indicates a non-adjustable jet

JET WATER FLOW ADJUSTMENT

Your Hydropool hot tub features adjustable water flow on specific hydrotherapy jets.

To reduce the flow: grasp the outer flange of the jet, and turn clockwise approximately a 1/4 turn. When it hits the stop, the jet is considered closed, and flow will be restricted.

To increase the flow: from the closed position, turn the jet counter-clockwise approximately 1/4 turn. When it hits the stop, the jet is open, and there is maximum jet flow. Do not attempt to turn the jet past the stop, as this will unthread the jet internal from the socket.

All Hydropool hot tubs are shipped from the factory with the jets in the open position.

INTERCHANGING JET INSERTS

A great feature for custom tailoring the jets in your Hydropool hot tub to suit your personal hydrotherapy needs. Jets of like size and dimension may be interchanged with each other, for example, if you wished to swap a standard pulsator jet for a standard adjustable blaster jet, or a medium pulsator jet for a medium adjustable jet.

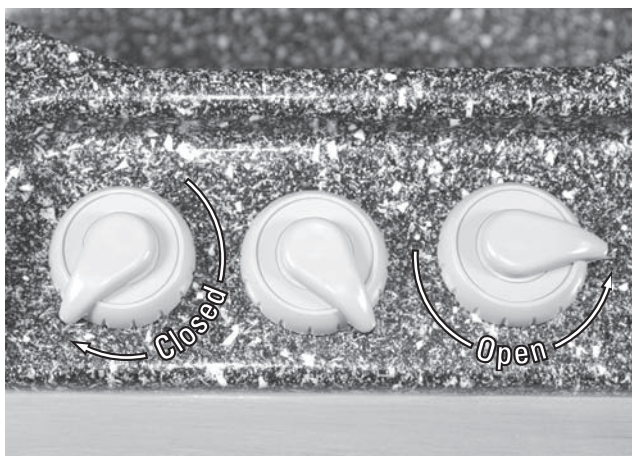
JET AIR FLOW ADJUSTMENT

Your Hydropool hot tub features adjustable air flow on specific hydrotherapy jets.

To reduce the flow: turn the handle on the air control clockwise. When it hits the stop, the air is closed, and air flow will be restricted (approximately at the 8 o'clock position).

To increase the flow: turn the handle on the air control counter-clockwise. When it hits the stop, the air control is fully opened (approximately at the 3 o'clock position).

For maximum operating efficiency, the air controls must remain closed when your hot tub is not in use.



JET INSERT REMOVAL & REPLACEMENT

BLASTER, PULSATOR, MASSAGE, POWER MASSAGE/SPINNER, MEDIUM & MEDIUM PULSATOR JET

To Remove:

- Turn the jet counter-clockwise to unclip & pull out of socket

To Re-install:

- Push the jet into the socket until it snaps into place, ensuring the square pin on the back of the jet lines-up with the groove on the socket flange



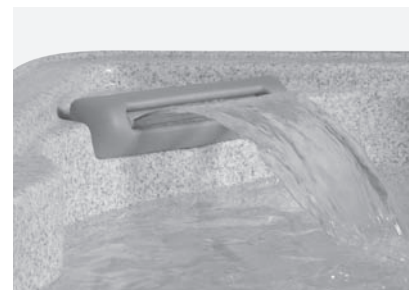
DIVERTER VALVE

When your HYDROPOL hot tub is equipped with a diverter valve, it allows you to direct the flow of the water so that it increases the power of the jets on the CAPTAINS CHAIR or on the LOUNGER, or a combination of the two. Simply turn the valve left or right.

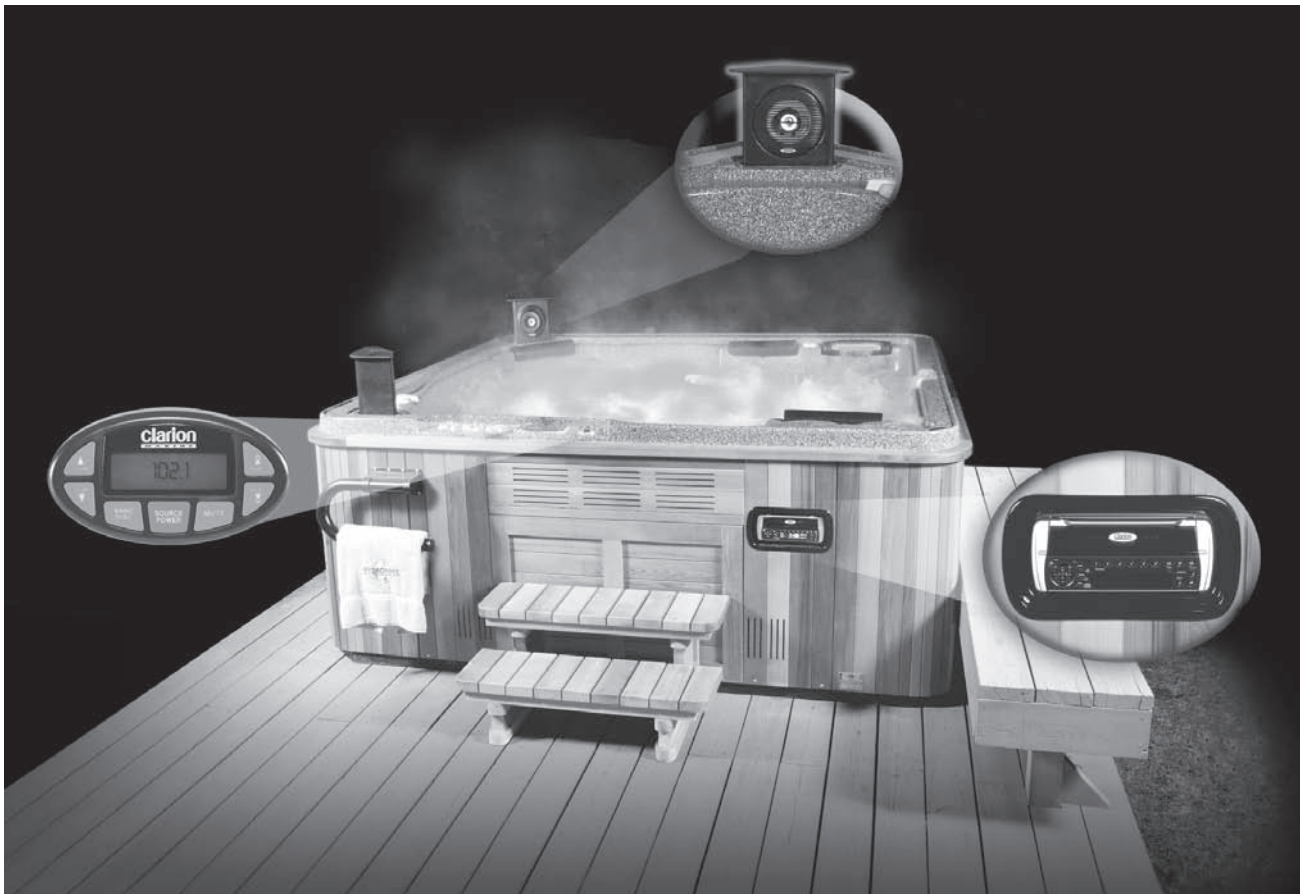
Always: return the valve handle to the middle position before exiting the hot tub to ensure that there is air and water flow to the ozone jet and ice bucket/filter niche drains for proper performance.

WATERFALL CONTROL OPTIONAL

If your hot tub was ordered with the optional waterfall feature, then you will have a waterfall flow control valve. The waterfall feature was designed to provide a gentle cascade of water over the neck and shoulder area. Simply turn the top of the control clockwise for more water flow, and counterclockwise for less water flow.



SPACOUSTIC™ MARINE AUDIO SYSTEM



FEATURES

Your new Spacoustic™ hot tub audio system features top quality Clarion marine components.

MARINE AUDIO DEFINED

There are three standards that should be considered the basic requirements of a true marine audio system:

- CFR 46 for watertightness
- ASTM D4329 for UV stability
- ASTM B117 for salt/fog resistance

AM/FM CD PLAYER

- Exceeds CFR 46 watertight Standard
 - withstands a 65 gpm stream of water from a 1" diameter hose at 10' for 5 minutes
 - eliminates concerns about rain, splashing or wash-downs causing failure
 - no special housing kit or splash cover required means direct access to controls and display

- 90W output (with 2 speakers)
- Large, sealed control buttons with tactile action
- Quick-release door with watertight seal
- Night illumination and multi-colour display

REMOTE SPA-SIDE CONTROL

- waterproof keypad
- night illumination
- operates all of the AM/FM CD player primary functions (you don't even have to leave the comfort of your Hydropool hot tub!)

SPEAKERS

- 6.5" polypropylene midwoofer cone with sanoprene rubber surround
- .75" titanium dome tweeter
- 100W power handling capability
- one piece Centrex™ frame construction (completely encases and protects strontium magnets)
- integrated liquid drain slot
- rubber insulated wire leads with gold plated terminal connections

SPACOUSTIC™ MARINE AUDIO SYSTEM CONTINUED

INITIAL START-UP

What makes your Hydrowave Spacoustic™ integrated Audio System so unique is the patented hydraulic lift mechanism. Once your Hydrowave spa is filled and operating, just follow these 4 easy steps:

- 1 press the 'jets' pad on the spa topside control to put pump 1 into high speed
- 2 open the blue-handled air purge valve, wait about 30 seconds to allow any trapped air to evacuate from the system
- 3 close the air-purge valve

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To raise the speakers:

Press the 'jets' pad on the hot tub topside control to put P1* on high speed, then press and hold the PWR button on the

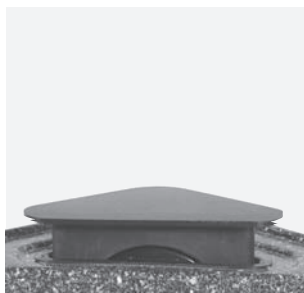
radio remote control or the PWR button on the radio, and the marine speakers will rise up from their recessed position.

To lower the speakers:

Press and hold the PWR button on the radio remote control or the PWR button on the radio, and the marine speakers will lower.

Complete operating instructions for the AM/FM CD player are found in the Clarion Owner's Manual included with your new Hydrowave Hot tub.

* see section HYDROPOOL CONTROL SYSTEMS



WINTERIZING YOUR SPACOUSTIC™ SYSTEM

The Spacoustic™ hydraulics is incorporated within the Thermal Loc multi-layer insulation system. During normal hot tub operation this protects against freezing, even in the coldest winter conditions. If you do not intend to operate your hot tub in the winter season (or in any condition where freezing may occur), it is absolutely necessary to completely drain the hydraulic system. Any damage caused by freezing will not be covered under warranty.

While the water is draining* with the hot tub control system operating in 'Standby/Drain Assist' mode, simply open the air-purge valve. Water will not come out of the valve. The pump will draw air through the air-purge valve, and the water in the Spacoustic hydraulic system will be evacuated through the pump. Leave the valve open after draining.

* See section DRAINING YOUR HOT TUB

This product is warranted against all defects in material workmanship for a period of one year from the date of original purchase.

HOT TUB WATER BALANCE – GENERAL OVERVIEW

NOTABLE POINTS

- **The reliability and longevity of your hot tub support equipment are directly related to how well water quality is maintained!**
- ALWAYS observe and follow the instructions on the chemical container.
- The small volume of water in your hot tub is easily affected by external factors such as oils, lotions, perspiration and chemicals. It is imperative that you give your hot tub regular attention to maintain clean, safe and balanced water to prevent premature damage and/or failure (corrosion/calcification) to the electrical support equipment. Maintaining your hot tub water balance/chemistry, while simple, is extremely important. Neglected hot water will allow bacteria to quickly spread.
- The mineral content of hot tub water increases from water evaporation, sanitizers and other chemicals. If the mineral concentration, particularly calcium, becomes too high, the minerals will literally “drop” or precipitate out of the water and deposit on the hot tub walls, plumbing, jets, in the filter and on the heater element.
- It is very important that pH be checked frequently and maintained in the recommended range as indicated in the chart on the following page.

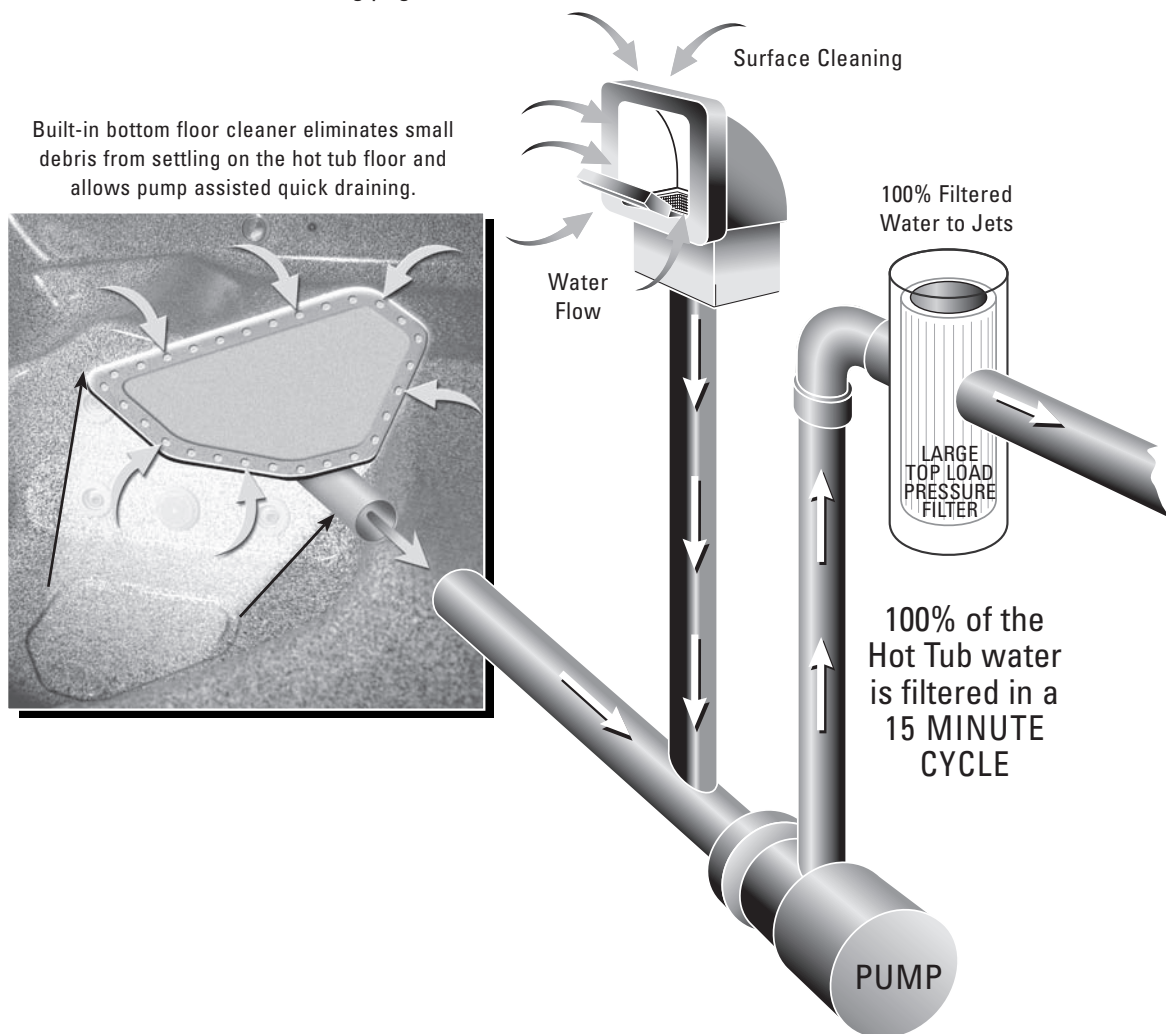
- It is also very important that Total Alkalinity (the ability of the water to resist a change in pH) be maintained in the recommended range as indicated in the chart on the following page.



- Heater and other component failure due to improperly maintained pH or Total Alkalinity levels will not be covered under warranty.
- Although there may be two identical hot tub models right next door to each other, the maintenance requirements will be different, dependant on such factors as:
 - bather load
 - frequency of use/quantity of bathers
 - different body chemistry
 - sun vs. shade
 - temperature

For these reasons, it is very important to develop proper hot tub water maintenance habits and follow your dealers recommended water maintenance procedures.

Your HYDROPOOL dealer will advise you as to what method they recommend.



GLOSSARY OF COMMON WATER MAINTENANCE TERMS

- 1 **CHLORINE** – in granular or puck/tablet form, is an oxidant and biocidal agent. It is very effective and fast acting. Recommended chlorine residual level is 1.0 to 3.0 ppm.
- 2 **CHLORAMINES** – a compound formed when chlorine combines with nitrogen or ammonia present in the water. When allowed to go unchecked, it causes eye and skin irritation and is indicated by a strong chlorine odour.
- 3 **ONE-PART BROMINE** – also available in puck/tablet form, is another type of oxidant/biocidal agent, and is introduced into the hot tub water via a brominator. Recommended bromine residual level is 2.0 to 4.0 ppm
- 4 **TWO-PART BROMINE** – composed of a liquid or powder component introduced manually into the water on a weekly basis, and a granular component that is added daily or as the hot tub is used.
- 5 **BROMAMINES** – are formed when bromine destroys nitrogen-bearing organic matter. Unlike chloramines, bromamines don't cause eye irritation, however, when allowed to go unchecked, will cause an objectionable odour.
- 6 **SHOCK** – the practice of adding an oxidizing agent to hot tub water to destroy ammonia, nitrogenous and organic contaminants (chloramines and bromamines)
- 7 **pH** – a logarithmic value expressing the relative acidity or basicity of a substance (such as hot tub water) as indicated by the hydrogen ion concentration. pH is expressed as a number on a scale of 0 to 14, where 0 is most acidic, 1 to 7 being acidic, 7 considered neutral, 7 to 14 being basic, and 14 being most basic. The ideal range for hot tub water is 7.4 to 7.6 ppm
- 8 **pH INCREASER** – raises the pH level of the water.
- 9 **pH DECREASER** – lowers the pH level of the water.
- 10 **TOTAL ALKALINITY (TA)** – the amount of carbonate, bicarbonate and hydroxide compounds present in the water that determines the ability or capacity of the water to resist change in pH. Also known as the 'buffering' capacity.
- 11 **ALKALINITY BOOSTER** – raises the alkalinity.
- 12 **CALCIUM HARDNESS** – the calcium portion of the total alkalinity which represents 70 to 75% of total hardness. Calcium concentrations determine whether water is 'soft' - too little calcium, or 'hard' - too much calcium.
- 13 **CALCIUM BOOSTER** – increases the calcium level.
- 14 **TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS (TDS)** – a measure of the total amount of dissolved matter in the water (calcium, carbonates, bicarbonates, magnesium, metallic compounds, etc.)
- 15 **SEQUESTERANTS (STAIN AND SCALE CONTROLLERS)** – keeps dissolved metals and minerals in the water from attacking the hot tub shell and support equipment components.
- 16 **DEFOAMER** – removes foam build-up from the water surface. At best, this is a temporary remedy, as excessive foam is merely a symptom of improper water balance (typically high organic residue and/or high pH).
- 17 **CARTRIDGE FILTER CLEANER** – degreases and cleans cartridge filters.
- 18 **OZONATOR** – generates Ozone (a gaseous molecule composed of 3 atoms of oxygen) and is injected into the hot tub water for the oxidation of water contaminants.
- 19 **TEST KIT** – used to monitor specific chemical residual or demands in the water. May be in the form of litmus strips or liquid drops.
- 20 **PPM** – abbreviation for 'parts per million', the unit of measurement used in chemical testing which indicates the parts by weight in relation to one million parts by weight of water. Essentially identical to the term mg/L - milligrams per liter.

WATER BALANCE SUMMARY FOR YOUR HOT TUB

SANITIZER (ppm)	MIN	IDEAL	MAX	
Chlorine	1.0	1.0 - 3.0	5.0	
Bromine	1.0	2.0 - 4.0	6.0	
CHEMICAL				
PH	7.2	7.4 - 7.6	7.8	
Total Alkalinity (TA)	80	90 - 120*	160	*when using chlorine
		120 - 150**		**when using bromine
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	300	1000 - 2000	3000	
Calcium Hardness	150	200 - 400	500	

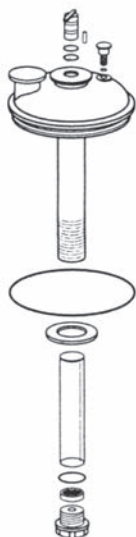
SUGGESTED ROUTINE WATER MAINTENANCE



Always follow the instructions on the label of the chemical container to determine the correct ratios

INITIAL FILL

- 1 Make sure the hot tub water is circulating
- 2 Add a sequesterant (stain and scale controller). Allow water to circulate for an hour before adding anything else to the hot tub water
- 3 Add a Shock / oxidizing agent
- 4 Add sanitizing tablets (Bromine or Chlorine) to the dispenser
 - **Built in dispenser:** if your Hydropool hot tub was ordered with the optional built in bromine/chlorine dispenser, (located in the lid of the cartridge filter housing), refer to section CARTRIDGE FILTER for details on removing and re-installing the lid. Once the filter lid is removed, you'll notice a clear 1" tube extending from the bottom of the lid. Unscrew the check valve assembly at the end of the tube and add 5 or 6 tablets. Do not overfill dispenser as performance will be affected. Set the dial initially to '5', and allow water to circulate for 3 to 4 hours before testing level. Adjust dial more or less as necessary
 - **Floating dispenser:** As above, add 6 or 7 tablets, adjust initially to '5', allow water to circulate for 3 to 4 hours, then test



The tablets will dissolve slowly over a 10-14 day period, depending on dial setting, and use of the hot tub.

- 5 Test pH and Total Alkalinity and adjust accordingly

DAILY

- 1 Test water, and if necessary, add shock
- 2 Ensure proper water level is maintained

WEEKLY

- 1 Test pH and Alkalinity. Adjust accordingly
- 2 Top-up chemical dispenser
- 3 Add sequesterant (stain and scale controller)
- 4 Remove and spray cartridge filter with garden hose and re-install (see section CARTRIDGE FILTER)
- 5 Remove and clean out skimmer basket (see section CLEANING THE SKIMMER BASKET)
- 6 Add Shock / oxidizing agent

MONTHLY

- 1 Soak your filter cartridge in a filter cartridge cleaning solution. Rinse thoroughly and, if possible, allow to dry before re-installing. Hydropool recommends purchasing a second filter so that they can be rotated at this time

QUARTERLY

- 1 Drain hot tub at least once per quarter and clean the acrylic shell surface with a non-abrasive cleaner designed specifically for acrylic surfaces (see sections CHANGING THE HOT TUB WATER and DRAINING YOUR HOT TUB)

CHEMICAL SAFETY HINTS

- Never pre-mix chemicals with each other prior to adding to hot tub water
- Add only one chemical to the water at a time
- Always add chemicals to water and not vice-versa
- Chemicals may be corrosive, so handle with care and store in a cool dark place
- Never smoke near chemicals as most are flammable
- Ensure any spilled chemicals are carefully cleaned up immediately
- Always have the "Poison Control" telephone number handy in the event of an emergency
- Keep chemicals out of children's reach
- Wear safety glasses and gloves when handling chemicals

CLEANING THE SKIMMER BASKET

- 1 Activate the "standby/drain assist" mode
- 2 Remove the skimmer basket by pulling the weir door forward, and pulling the basket up and towards the front
- 3 Remove debris from basket. (Note: Avoid hitting the basket against objects to knock debris loose as this may damage the unit)
- 4 Reinsert basket
- 5 Take the system out of 'standby/drain assist' mode, and as the pump begins to operate, monitor water flow over the weir door to assure that it is free floating



CARTRIDGE FILTER

The cartridge should be cleaned every two to four weeks, depending on the amount of use. Signs that the filter requires cleaning include:

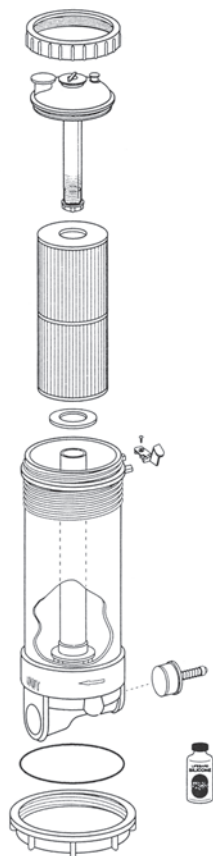
- Reduced jet power
- Hazy gray water
- Rattling noise in the pump or filter
- Heater not working

Removal

- 1 Activate the "standby/drain assist" mode
- 2 Remove the cosmetic lid and open the small, black air vent/bleeder valve on the top of the filter lid
- 3 Press down the lock tab to disengage and turn the locking ring counter clockwise
- 4 Pull the filter lid upwards, and lift the cartridge element straight up and out of filter housing

Cleaning

- 5 With a garden hose and spray nozzle, hose off the cartridge element, ensuring to carefully separate every pleat.
- 6 To remove collected lotions, body oils, etc. soak the cartridge in warm water and a filter cleaning/emulsifying compound (available at your HYDROPOOL dealer)
- 7 A cleaning cylinder may be purchased from your HYDROPOOL Hot tub dealer
- 8 Rinse thoroughly and dry before replacing
- 9 It is recommended to purchase a spare filter cartridge so that you always have a clean substitute ready to rotate



- 10 After the element has dried - if necessary, lightly brush between pleats with a fine paint-brush to remove remaining dirt particles



CAUTION: Do not use a wire brush or other device to clean cartridge element. Do not put in dishwasher or washing machine.

Re-installation

- 11 Place the cartridge filter back into the filter housing
- 12 Replace the filter housing lid, pushing it down to seat, ensuring that the lid o-ring does not become twisted
- 13 It is recommended that the lid o-ring be lubricated with a non-petroleum based lubricant (ie. Silicone gel) when it becomes dry. This will help to prevent twisting and pinching as the lid is installed, and significantly increase longevity of the o-ring
- 14 Install the filter lock-ring, turning clockwise until the lock tab snaps into place
- 15 Close the air vent/bleeder valve
- 16 Take the system out of 'standby/drain assist' mode
- 17 When the pump starts circulating on low speed, it will be necessary to release trapped air in the filter. Carefully loosen the vent valve counter-clockwise until there is the hissing sound of air escaping. Once there is a steady stream of water, close the vent valve, ensuring that the o-ring does not become pinched.

CHANGING THE HOT TUB WATER

A hot tub should be drained every 8-12 weeks, depending on size and amount of use. If your hot tub is used daily or by a large number of bathers, the water should be drained more often. One method to determine the approximate length of time between water changes is to divide the water volume (in liters) of your hot tub by 13.5 and then divide by the average number of bathers each day.

$$\text{Formula } \left(\frac{\text{Volume of water}}{\text{in litres}} \div 13.5 \right) \div \left(\frac{\text{Average}}{\text{daily bathers}} \right) = \left(\frac{\text{Days}}{\text{between water changes}} \right)$$

Example:

1000 liters divided by 13.5 divided by 2 = 37 days.

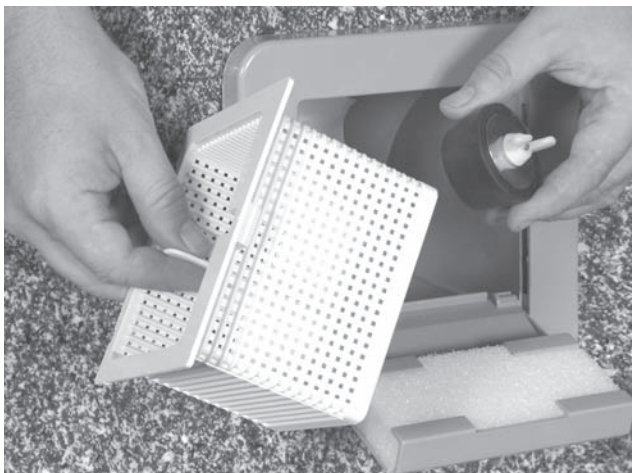
The hot tub water must be changed when the amount of dissolved solids becomes excessive, and is usually indicated by "gray" or dull looking water.

WATER SOFTENERS

Never fill a hot tub with water from a water softener, as it could adversely effect the water chemistry, making it difficult to maintain proper water balance. If you live in an area with hard or soft water, give careful attention to your Calcium Hardness level. "Topping Up" with soft water is acceptable.

DRAINING YOUR HOT TUB

- 1 Locate nearest drain facility (shower, laundry tub, floor drain, lawn, etc.)
- 2 Put the hot tub control system into 'standby/drain assist' mode
- 3 Remove the skimmer basket so that the hole beneath it is accessible, and insert the #10 rubber expansion plug provided
- 4 Attach garden hose to hose bib located on plumbing line beside the spa control system
- 5 Run garden hose to drain location
- 6 Open hose bib
- 7 Close pump1 return gate valve next to the hose bib (this directs the water out the drain hose)
- 8 Activate the low speed pump
- 9 Monitor the hot tub while it drains. As soon as it is empty, turn off the pump. A sponge can be used to wipe out and clean the hot tub surface
- 10 Remove rubber expansion plug
- 11 Re-fill hot tub to approx. 3/4" (19 mm) from the top of the skimmer opening
- 12 Open pump1 return gate valve
- 13 Take the system out of 'standby/drain assist' mode - water should begin to circulate within 15 seconds
- 14 Bleed air from filter housing via the small black air vent valve located on the top of the filter housing



CLEANING THE ACRYLIC SURFACE

The acrylic surface can be cleaned and polished using a soft cloth and acrylic cleaner, available at your Hydropool dealer.



Caution: Never use an abrasive cleaner.

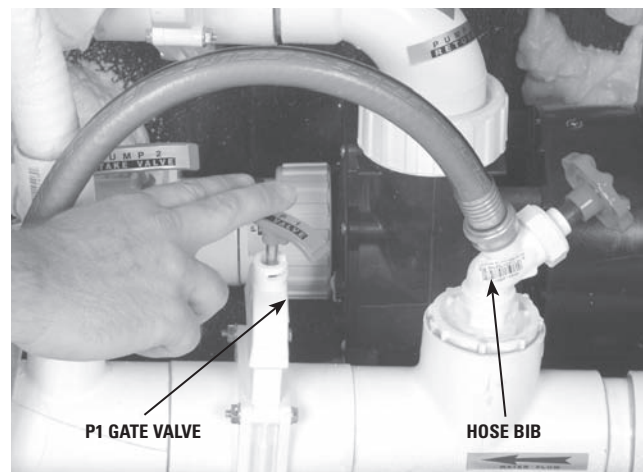
SAFETY HARD COVERS

When a hot tub is uncovered, over 90% of heat is lost from the water surface. This evaporation also affects the chemical balance and could create humidity problems indoors. HYDROPPOOL Safety Hard Covers are engineered for maximum thermal efficiency and appearance. They are hinged in the middle for easier handling, and the zip fastener allows the (tapered 4" to 3") foam inserts to be changed if damaged. The skirt of the safety hard cover hugs the lip of the hot tub for a tight fit. The handles are placed so that even one person can easily carry a large cover. The locks, with one part fastened to the deck or skirt, prevent small children or animals from entering the hot tub.

Do not drag the safety hard cover across the hot tub or decking. Fold the cover first, then lift by the handles. Standing on the hardcover could cause the tapered foam inserts to crack, which will lead to water absorption.

NEVER LEAN OR STAND ON YOUR HARDCOVER.

The cover should be cleaned at least twice a year with a vinyl moisturizer and protector.



GAZEBOS

If you are mounting, or planning to mount a gazebo over the top of your hot tub, it is critical to ensure that Hydropool is aware of this, as extra supports may be necessary. Otherwise, it will be necessary for your installer to add the extra supports where required.



PROTECTING YOUR CABINET WOOD FINISH

HYDROPOOL hot tub cabinets are made from Western cedar and are factory stained. Once stained, cedar weathers well, and with proper care will maintain its beauty for many years.

For a protective translucent finish and to enhance the wood grain beauty, Sikkens Cetol 01-077 or an equivalent

polyurethane or marine varathane with UV inhibitors is highly recommended. These protective finishes stabilize the wood grain and build a durable, breathable water-repellent barrier between the wood surface and the elements. These products are available from your local building supply center.

WINTERIZING YOUR HYDROPOOL HOT TUB

In the event that you do not wish to use your hot tub year-round, it is very important that you properly winterize to protect against damage from freezing. Your HYDROPOOL dealer can perform such a service for a nominal fee. If you choose to winterize your hot tub yourself, please follow the directions outlined below:

- Drain the hot tub entirely (see section - DRAINING YOUR HOT TUB)
- Remove and clean the cartridge filter element (see section - CARTRIDGE FILTER)
- Using a wet/dry utility vacuum, remove remaining water from the jet openings, filter cartridge housing, and footwell
- Either pour or use a turkey-baster where necessary to add **potable biodegradable RV antifreeze** to areas such as pump wet end, jet channels, filter housing, blower channels. Do not use automotive antifreeze
- Add potable RV antifreeze to the holes in the bottom suction/drain to prevent any trapped water in the false floor from freezing and damaging the hot tub shell
- Turn pump on for only a few seconds to circulate the antifreeze

- Unthread and disconnect all unions in the support equipment area
- Cover exposed plumbing connections with plastic bags and duct tape
- Where practical, disconnect hot tub support equipment and store in a dry heated area
- Install the safety hardcover, and cover the entire hot tub with a tarp to prevent premature weathering of the cabinet and the safety hard cover
- Remove snow build up regularly to prevent damage to the safety hard cover
- It is assumed that your HYDROPOOL hot tub has been properly installed on a reinforced concrete pad to eliminate lifting of the hot tub due to hydrostatic ground water pressure



CAUTION: If you are not 100% confident that your hot tub is properly winterized, please consult your authorized HYDROPOOL Hot tub dealer. Caution recommends that an authorized representative winterize your hot tub in the initial year. Damage as a result of freezing is not covered by the warranty.

TOPSIDE DISPLAY DIAGNOSTIC MESSAGES

FOR SYSTEMS: HPL200/203/205, HPL103/105, HP2000

STANDBY/DRAIN ASSIST

Sby/Sbby Indicates system is in 'standby' mode.

BATTERY BACKUP

Pd Power to the spa has been interrupted, and the system is using its battery backup to preserve the programmed settings (for maximum 30 days). The topside control panel will be disabled until power to the spa is restored.

FREEZE PROTECTION

ICE The system will automatically activate P1 low speed and P2 if the Water Temperature in the equipment area drops to 40°F (4°C).

OVERHEAT PROTECTION (SPA IS DEACTIVATED)

OH **DO NOT ENTER THE WATER!**
This indicates the system is detecting excessive water temperature. When the spa water temperature exceeds the maximum set temperature of 104°F (40°C), the display will begin to flash the current water temperature. If the spa water reaches 112°F (44.5°C), the system will shut off all circulation and the LCD will flash 'OH'. The system will automatically reset itself and resume normal operation once the water temperature cools to 110°F (43°C). Should the high-limit sensor detect 118°F (48°C) at the heater, the system will shut off all circulation and the display will flash 'OH'. Once the water cools to 110°F (43°C), it will be necessary to "manually" reset the system by pressing the mode (#) pad.

POSSIBLE CAUSES OF OVERHEATING:

- filter cycle too long or overlapping (pump running for extended periods of time)
- isolation/gate valves partially closed
- extremely hot weather/high ambient temperatures
- defective sensor wire

FLOW SWITCH

FLO/FL **Constantly Displayed:** indicates that the system is detecting pressure at the pressure switch when the pump is not operating (switch is staying closed).

Possible causes:

- static pressure (weight of water) in plumbing keeping pressure switch closed; usually associated with remote equipment location
- diaphragm in pressure switch coated with minerals due to improper spa water maintenance

Flashing: indicates that the system is not detecting pressure at the pressure switch while the pump is operating (switch is staying open).

Possible causes:

- water level in spa may be too low
- isolation/gate valves partially closed
- air lock in pump reducing flow

TOPSIDE DISPLAY DIAGNOSTIC MESSAGES CONTINUED

TEMPERATURE SET BACK

COOL If spa water temperature is more than 20°F (7°C) cooler than the set temperature, the system will automatically activate the heater to provide freeze protection. This is a normal function; no corrective action is necessary.

HIGH-LIMIT TEMPERATURE SENSOR

Sn1 The high-limit temperature sensor is non-functional (open circuit). Spa control system is deactivated.

WATER TEMPERATURE SENSOR

Sn3 The water temperature sensor is non-functional (open circuit). Spa control system is deactivated .

POWER FLUCTUATIONS/FAILURES

The power supply into your home is, for the most part, fairly consistent. However, when local power demand is high, there is a tendency for the voltage entering your home to drop (sometimes significantly) or fluctuate. This condition is referred to as a 'brown-out'. Although safeguards have been built into the system to protect against this condition, supply voltage may drop low enough, if even for a second, to cause the system to display a 'ghost' message. Should any of the preceding messages occur for no obvious reason, or if the system displays partial messages, try resetting the system by turning power to the hot tub off, waiting a few minutes, then turning power on again. If this does not reset the system, contact your local dealer or service organization.

COLD WEATHER CONDITIONS

If your control system will not reset, or if your pump will not circulate for any other reason, place a low wattage space heater or hair dryer under the cabinet in the equipment area. This will delay the risk of freezing until a service appointment can be arranged.

TOPSIDE DISPLAY DIAGNOSTIC MESSAGES

FOR SYSTEM: SSPA-1 & MSPA-MP

STANDBY/DRAIN ASSIST

Sby/Sbby

Indicates system is in standby mode.

FLOW SWITCH

FLC

Indicates that system is detecting pressure at the pressure switch when the pump is not operating (switch is staying closed).

Possible causes:

- static pressure (weight of water) in plumbing keeping pressure switch closed; usually associated with remote equipment location
- diaphragm in pressure switch coated with minerals due to improper hot tub water maintenance

FLD

Indicates that the system is not detecting pressure at the pressure switch while the pump is operating (switch is staying open).

Possible causes:

- water level in hot tub may be too low
- isolation/gate valves partially closed
- air lock in pump reducing flow

WATER/HIGH-LIMIT SENSOR

Prr

Indicates high-limit or water temperature sensor is non-functional.

Possible causes:

- pinched or cracked sensor wire
- rodent damage
- defective sensor

OVERHEAT PROTECTION (SPA IS DEACTIVATED) DO NOT ENTER THE WATER!

HL

Flashing: This indicates the system is detecting excessive water temperature in the hot tub. Should the water temperature reach 112°F (44.5°C), the system will shut off all circulation and the display will flash 'HL'.

Constantly Displayed: This indicates the system is detecting excessive water temperature in the heater chamber. Should the high-limit sensor detect 119°F (48°C) at the heater, the system will shut off all circulation and the display will show 'HL'.

Only the 'Freeze Protection/Smart Winter Mode' remains active.

In either case, after the water cools to 109°F (43°C), it will be necessary to reset the system by pressing any pad on the topside control panel.

Possible causes:

- isolation/gate valves partially closed
- extremely hot weather/high ambient temperatures
- defective sensor wire

POWER FLUCTUATIONS/FAILURES

The power supply into your home is, for the most part, fairly consistent. However, when local power demand is high, there is a tendency for the voltage entering your home to drop (sometimes significantly) or fluctuate. This condition is referred to as a 'brown-out'. Although safeguards have been built into the system to protect against this condition, supply voltage may drop low enough, if even for a second, to cause the system to display a 'ghost' message. Should any of the preceding messages occur for no obvious reason, or if the system displays partial messages, try resetting the system by turning power to the hot tub off, waiting a few minutes, then turning power on again. If this does not reset the system, contact your local dealer or service organization.

COLD WEATHER CONDITIONS

If your control system will not reset, or if your pump will not circulate for any other reason, place a low wattage space heater or hair dryer under the cabinet in the equipment area. This will delay the risk of freezing until a service appointment can be arranged.

WATER BALANCE PROBLEM SOLVING

CLOUDY WATER

Cloudy water could be caused by:

- high dissolved solids thereby requiring full or partial water drainage
- by a low disinfectant level
- incorrect pH requiring balancing
- suspended particles necessitating a filter cleaning
- insufficient filtration time

BLUE WATER

Blue water could be caused by too much metal or mineral content in the water, especially copper or iron. Low alkalinity or improper pH level may be the cause. First, balance the alkalinity, secondly the pH, then add a sequestering agent

FOAMING

Foaming is caused by the agitation of dissolved solids. This can be caused by the buildup of too much chemical by-products in the spa water, people not showering before using the hot tub, body lotions, etc. To correct, add a small amount of foam eliminator and turn on jets to circulate the water. At best, this is a temporary remedy, as excessive foam is merely a symptom of improper water balance. In extreme cases, the water will require draining and the filter will require cleaning.

SKIN IRRITATION

Most skin irritation is caused by too high or too low pH. Test and adjust.

Where irritation continues, consult your physician.

NOTES:

GENERAL TROUBLESHOOTING

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE REASON(S)	CORRECTIVE ACTION
No Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Breaker off at main panel or fuse out – Improper wiring – Fuse blown in control – G.F.C.I. tripped 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Check panel – Consult electrician – Replace – Reset – G.F.C.I. connected improperly
No Circulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Pump is not primed – Air in waterline – Impeller clogged – Valves are closed – Water level in spa is too low – Skimmer obstructed or closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Open drain bib – Release air – Access and clean – Open valves – Top up water – Remove/Open
G.F.C.I. Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Short or ground in system – Faulty G.F.C.I. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – As above-call Electrician or Hydropool Dealer
Jet Surge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Water level too low – Blockage in lines – Suction valve partly closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Add water – Check valves and/or strainer – Pull valve handle “up” all the way
No Heat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – pressure switch not closing – Hi Limit switch tripped – Cartridge filter dirty – Low water – Faulty pressure switch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – see TOPSIDE PANEL – see TOPSIDE PANEL – Clean & reinstall – Top Up – Adjust or replace – Thermostat probe improperly installed
Erratic Heat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Low Water – Incorrectly adjusted pressure switch – Faulty sensor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Top Up – Adjust
Noisy Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Damaged or worn bearings – Low voltage – Low water level – Frozen pump – Clogged Impeller 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Call your Electrician or Hydropool dealer. – Check supply – Top Up – Thaw out – Access and clean
No Ozone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Not plugged in – Broken bulb or expired bulb life – Clogged ozone jet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Remove obstruction with “baby bottle” brush
Digital Top Side No Longer Displays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Improper connection – Electrical brown-out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Unplug cable and re-connect – Reboot control system
Digital Temperature Display is Erratic or Flashing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Water temperature has exceeded set point 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Decrease filter cycle

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