

# Mountain Leisure Hot Tub's Fresh Fill and Start Up Guide

## Mountain Leisure Hot Tubs Chemical Kit Includes

- Mineral Purifier
- pH Increaser
- Total Alkalinity Increaser
- Scum Sponge
- Granular Shock Oxidizer
- Granular Chlorine or Bromine
- Test Strips

## Fresh Water Start Up

- Turn off power to your hot tub
- Remove the filter(s) and fill the spa through the filter housing
- Fill to the "Fill Line" or approximately 2" – 3" above the filter or top jet(s)
- Turn on the power at the service disconnect or at the main breaker. There will be a short delay before the hot tub come on. Once it is on, turn on the jets and verify that there is sufficient water flow.
- Set the hot tub temperature to your desired temperature and ensure all of your components are working as they should (i.e. pumps, blowers, lights, waterfalls).
- Test the water using a test strip:
  - pH Goal: 7.8 on your Test Strip
  - Sanitizer Goal: Aim for the high side of the Sanitizer Reading typically Chlorine (3) or Bromine (6)
  - Alkalinity Goal: 120 on your Test Strip
- Install the Mineral Purifier in the filter housing. This is good for 4 months and must be replaced quarterly along with fresh clean water.
- Place and leave the Scum Sponge in the Hot Tub to absorb oils as it floats on the spas water surface.

## After Each Use

- Add one Tablespoon of Shock Oxidizer after each use
- Squeeze and rinse Scum Sponge as needed

## Maintenance Routine – Frequency Based on Usage

These items are critical to the care of treatment of your hot tub water and frequency is based on usage. For the average user, following this routine once weekly should be sufficient. If you find that this is not sufficient, you may need to follow this routine twice weekly

- Remove and clean the filter(s) or rotate out with a second set of clean filters.
- Test water using test strips and adjust the levels of pH, Alkalinity, and Sanitizer (Chlorine or Bromine)
- Remember after each use, add one Tablespoon of Non-Chlorine Shock
- Wash the Scum Sponge before returning to the hot tub. This will help with water clarity.

## Monthly Maintenance

- Soak filters in Spa Guard Filter Cleaner\* or in a Bleach solution (4 cups bleach to 5 gallons of water) for 12-24 hours. Rinse them well before placing back into hot tub.
- Wipe Scum Line
- Skim Spa Surface

## Quarterly Maintenance

- Circulate Swirl Away Cleaner in your water before draining\*
- Drain the hot tub
- Clean, Scrub and Sanitize the Shell
- Replace the Mineral Purifier
- Wash and sanitize the filters, cover and steps
- Refill tub ... Don't let your spa sit empty for more that 24 hours. When refilling, place your hose in the filter housing so water fills through the plumbing lines first.



Mountain Leisure offers Chemical Subscriptions with Free Delivery to ensure you always have the high-quality supplies needed to keep your water clean and clear.

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