



The Six Bear Facts To Spa Care

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CIRCULATION

Every day, bacteria and other contaminants can find their way into your spa water. Care should be taken to enhance circulation – this will help prevent these contaminants from becoming problems.

As the water circulates it: Passes through the filter and the suspended particles are trapped. Thoroughly distributes the Teddy Bear products that kill bacteria, eliminate undesirable compounds, and help prevent problems.

CLEANING

If left unchecked, contaminants such as dirt, oil, and even bacteria can accumulate at the waterline, much like a bathtub ring. Good spa care involves regular cleaning of surfaces. This will not only preserve the surfaces, but will also make the whole spa environment look and feel better.

FILTRATION

Many spa care mistakes are caused by poor filtration. A filter that's operating properly helps keep the water clear by capturing the hair, oils, and cosmetics that wash off when people use the spa. When the filter(s) is dirty or clogged, all this debris remains in the water. Most spas have a cartridge filter. Check your owner's manual for detailed information on how to remove the filter for cleaning. Typically you should clean the filter every 2-4 weeks depending on usage.

Chemistry

When used according to label instructions, Teddy Bear products will: Make the water feel clean and comfortable. Kill bacteria which can multiply rapidly in a spa. Protect spa surfaces from stains caused by metals which are often dissolved in water. Protect spa equipment from scale caused by calcium deposits. Scale can accumulate on spa surfaces and inside filters and heaters, greatly reducing their effectiveness.

- Sanitizers to kill bacteria and keep the water protected and soothing.
- Oxidizers to remove undesirable compounds and keep the water clean and inviting.
- Balancers to make the water feel wonderful, and protect the spa surfaces and equipment.
- Accessories to keep the spa surfaces clean and the water beautiful.

TESTING

There are 4 primary components that affect spa water quality.

1. Sanitizer 2. pH 3. Total Alkalinity 4. Calcium Hardness

When both are within their recommended ranges: Your water is comfortable, protected and clear. Your sanitizers and "shock products" work efficiently. Your spa surfaces and equipment are protected.

Draining & Filling

Regular draining and refilling is a normal part of spa care. Over time, the water absorbs and dissolves minerals, chemicals and other soluble material. Your Teddy Bear Specialist can perform a Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) test to help determine if it's time to replace your water. High TDS can make the water look dull, become foamy and develop an odor. It's recommended to drain your tub every 3-4 months.

Enjoy your Spa!