

# A QUICK START GUIDE TO YOUR HOT TUB, CHLORINE CONCENTRATE WITH SILVER ION



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## **Spa Start-Up: Chlorinating Concentrate with Silver ION**

### **First Time Start-Up**

1. Fill your spa with water. If the make-up water is from a well or other non-municipal source, testing prior to refilling is recommended.
2. Super-oxidize the spa with Teddy Bear Chlorinating Concentrate with the spa circulation system on. Run all pumps at least one cycle.
3. Operate the spa circulation system for at least 2 hours.
4. Drain, then rinse interior surfaces and refill. Follow draining instructions in owner's manual. The reason for doing this is because spas are tested with water and when they are shipped there is some water in the plumbing. By super-oxidizing with a sanitizer during a pre-fill.

### **Refill Guide**

1. Adjust pH (7.2-7.6), total alkalinity (125-150 ppm) and calcium hardness (100-200 ppm).
2. Apply Teddy Bear Chlorinating Concentrate following label directions. Establish proper chlorine residual of 3-5 ppm.

### **Daily Care**

- When tub is used add 1 Tbs. Teddy Bear Non-Chlorine Shock per adult 10-15 minutes prior to use.

### **Weekly Care**

- Apply Teddy Bear Water Clarifier.
- Test the pH. Acceptable range is 7.2-7.6. Ideal range is 7.4-7.6.
- Test total alkalinity of the water. Proper range is 80-120 ppm.
- Shock your spa with SpaGuard Enhanced Shock or superchlorinate with Teddy Bear Chlorinating Concentrate.

### **Monthly Care**

- Test your water – Bring a sample to Teddy Bear Pools & Spas for analysis.
- Chemically clean your filter with Bear Strip Filter Cleaner.

### **As Needed**

- Drain, clean, polish and refill based on usage.
- If foaming occurs use Teddy Bear Anti-Foam.

Do not use pool during electrical or rain storms.

See available National Spa and Pool Institute (NSPI), publications for more tips on pool safety.

**SAFETY STICKERS**

Enclosed in frame carton is safety envelope. The Above ground pool safety stickers must be installed as per following instructions. Failure to properly install pool warning labels will void warranty. Failure to mount these safety labels may subject you to substantial liability in case of injury.

SIGN MUST BE PLACED ON WALL NEXT TO ENTRY TO POOL

SIGN TO BE PLACED ON LINER ABOVE WATER LINE OPPOSITE ENTRY TO POOL

**THESE WARNINGS ARE NOT TO BE REMOVED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!**