



SIMPLIFIED WATER TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR THE SOFTUB

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1. **When in Doubt, Dump it Out!**
2. **Minimize adding water treatment products to your hot tub water. The more you add the more chance of unbalancing your water..**
3. **When adding water treatment products, ensure pump is running and air control is closed. Leave Softub cover off or in half open position for at least 30 minutes**

Granulated Chlorine

Initial water treatment

Upon initial fill (either before or after water is heated)

1. Pre-dissolve in water or sprinkle into water, 1 tbsp. Chlorinating Granules. (Leave Softub cover off and air control closed for 30 minutes)
2. Use test strip to check for alkalinity and pH levels. "A" before "P" If necessary ALWAYS adjust alkalinity level before adjusting pH. Adjust alkalinity and pH according to directions on bottle.

If Alkalinity and pH are OK go to step 5

3. Note: Alkalinity acts as a buffer, which helps keep pH in the correct range.
Always ensure alkalinity is in the proper range prior to adjusting pH levels.
4. Adjust pH if necessary
5. Close Softub cover, close air control and set temperature to desired temperature.

Daily Regular Maintenance

1. Use test strip and test water according to directions on bottle. Ensure alkalinity, pH and sanitizers are at the proper levels
2. If sanitizer level is low, pre-dissolve in water or sprinkle into water, 1 tbsp. Chlorinating Granules. (Leave Softub cover off and air control closed for 30 minutes)
3. Check daily.

Nature2

Initial water treatment

The Nature2 mineral sanitizer system works only with the Softub Snap-On filter.

Simply place the Nature2 Cartridge into the cavity of the Snap-On filter and snap filter into place over the suction cover.

Nature2 Spa Recipe

Water Treatment Products Required

- Nature2 Purifier Cartridge • Non-chlorine oxidizer (Quick Clear)* (potassium peroxydisulfate) (MPS)
- Nature2 Spa Test Strips** or Test kits (pH, total alkalinity) • Alkalinity Increaser
- pH Increaser/Decreaser • Granular Chlorine (Dichlor)

When:	What to do:
Nature2 Purifier Cartridge Start-Up	Fill your hot tub and balance water per water treatment booklet guidelines. Add 1 teaspoon of dichlor (Chlorinating Granules) to spa per 250 gallons (approx. 1000 liters). (Note: 1 tsp = 1/4 ounce = 7 grams.) After adding chlorinating granules leave lid open with air control closed and jets running for at least 30 minutes.
Every Day	Run spa according to recommendations supplied to you by the manufacturer of your hot tub.
After Each Use	Add 1 tablespoon of Quick Clear (potassium peroxymonosulfate) (MPS) to spa per 250 gallons (approx. 1000 liters) A convenient way to insure proper MPS level is to use a Nature ² Spa Test Strip; if the Nature ² Spa Test Strip indicates a low level of MPS, add 1 tablespoon of MPS to spa per 250 gallons and retest. After adding Quick Clear leave lid open with air control closed open and jets running for at least 30 minutes.
Once A Week	Add 3 tablespoons of Quick Clear to spa per 250 gallons. Check and adjust pH and total alkalinity. A convenient way to check pH and total, alkalinity levels is to use a Nature ² Spa Test Strip. After adding Quick Clear leave lid open with air control open and jets running for at least 30 minutes.
Every 4 Months	Drain and refill your spa. Replace Nature² purifier, repeat purifier start-up.
As Needed	If water looks dull or cloudy, shock with 1 teaspoon of dichlor (Chlorinating Granules) per 250 gallons (approx. 1000 liters). After adding chlorinating granules leave lid open with air control closed and jets running for at least 30 minutes.
IMPORTANT	
<p>The Nature² Spa Purifier is not to be used with products containing bromine, sodium bromide or biguanides. If these products are being used, be sure to drain and refill spa with fresh water.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As an alternative to potassium monopersulfate, dichlor may be substituted: 1 teaspoon dichlor = 3 tablespoons Quick Clear <p>* Quick Clear MPS - Potassium peroxymonosulfate may cause a lowering of the pH and total alkalinity of your spa water. Please monitor pH and total alkalinity at least once per week and adjust accordingly.</p>	

All Water Treatment products are available at www.softubcanada.com or www.hottubpoolaccessories.com.