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PURPOSE

When a spa owner decides to make the change from chlorine or bromine to Peroxsil Sanitiser it is important to follow a prescribed process.

BACKGROUND

People decide to change sanitising systems for a number of reasons.

- Asthmatic's looking for a healthier system that provides a sensitive choice.
- When one of the bathers develops a reaction to the chlorine/bromine.
- When the chlorine smell becomes unbearable
- When concerned about the environment.

It is relatively easy to convert the spa or pool to a system completely free of chlorine/bromine, which has no odours, is easy to control and maintain and is sympathetic to the environment.

PROCEDURES

If water in spa is less than 5 weeks old:

- Remove source of chlorine/bromine for at least 2-3 days
- Undertake Step 1 in instructions following.
- Then go to Step 7 of instructions following.
- When converting from other products it is recommended to clean and empty the spa!



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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove filter cartridge & clean with Poppit Filter Cartridge Cleaner as per the label instructions. Do not reinstall filter cartridge at this point. (Just hosing cartridge alone will not clean the filter). It is important to rinse the filter cartridges thoroughly after soaking. Do not replace filter cartridge at this point.

2. Add 50ml of Poppit Pool & Spa Complete maintenance per 1000 litres of spa water.

3. Turn jets and filters on & run for approximately 60-90 minutes (to flush the spa pipes clean), after turning pump & jets off, dump water completely. Turn blowers on for 20 seconds then off – repeat each ½ hour.

Caution: if spa is in-ground, dump only ¾ of the spa water (that is, always leave ¼ of the water in the bottom of the spa) this will prevent the spa from popping out of the ground.

4. Wearing rubber gloves, put some Poppit Spa Pipe Degreaser on a damp cloth & wipe the inside shell of the spa & the underside of the spa cover &, wipe under and around head covers and jets. Rinse spa.

5. When spa is clean and totally drained, refill spa with fresh water.

6. Heat spa water to desired temperature (generally between 26-36 degrees C)

7. Reinstall filter cartridge to spa.

8. To clear water of any organic or inorganic matter, add Poppit Quick Fix at the rate of 60grams per 1000 litre of spa water.

9. Run filter for 4 hours with cover off (This will ensure that the Poppit Quick Fix is totally gone).

10. Check pH, alkalinity & calcium levels using Peroxsil or 4 way Test Strips (pH should be 7.2 – 7.6 should be around 80-120ppm), if readings are low, use Poppit One Step Water Prep or Poppit Water Balance to correct alkalinity pH readings are high use Poppit pH Reducer. Calcium levels should be 100ppm, if low these can be increased using Poppit Spa Cal Hardener in 3 equal amounts over 48 hours.

11. Add Peroxsil at the rate of 380 mL litre per 1000 litres of water or Poppit Spa Sanitiser at the rate of 1 litre per 1,000 litres

Your spa is now ready for your enjoyment.

* Remember to run filter for approximately 4 hours per day & after each use