



*Just poppit in... and swim with a grin...*

# Spa & Swim Spa Water Maintenance



**Care for your Spa and for the environment!**

It stands to reason that – the better you maintain the water, the longer the water will remain “fit for use” and, the less often the water will need to be drained and replaced.

Peroxsil<sup>395</sup> has been designed to save water, save time, save money and save your sanity!

We recommend that your maintenance program include a simple routine check on the key areas of water management.

## 1. Water Balance

Check at least once a week that the pH is 7 - 7.8; and alkalinity 60 - 150. If you have used Poppit One Step Water Prep you will find that the balance will remain constant for the life of the water in the spa approx. 12 to 16 weeks.

## 2. Sanitiser Level

Weekly and before use, ensure that Peroxsil<sup>395</sup> reading on the strip (Sanitiser) is 100ppm. If not adjust by adding the recommended dose as per the Test Strip Vial label for the level you read. This will restore the level.

### 3. Visual

If the water looks good and there is no odour, it is probably going to be fine. If cloudy, you may want to add Poppit Quick Fix Oxidiser at the rate of 30 grams/1000 litres. You should only need to do this every 2 weeks. Make sure when adding Poppit Quick Fix the cover is fully off the Spa, and filter for 60 to 30 minutes.

### 4. Phosphate & Algae Control

If you find that you are using more than 120 ml/1000 ml of Peroxsil<sup>395</sup> per week (and you haven't had exceptionally high use or a party) then it is likely that phosphate or algae (or both) have come into the spa.

These are airborne and drop in on leaves or can be carried in on your feet and clothing etc. To remove the phosphates and algae use 50ml/1000 litres of Poppit Pool & Spa Complete Maintenance and circulate through the filter system for 1 - 2 days. You will find that this is very effective and Peroxsil<sup>395</sup> use rate will quickly reduce to normal.

You should only need to repeat this on a monthly basis.

### 5. Filter Cartridge Cleaning

If you think about it, the only thing that protects the water from being contaminated is your filters.

It is important that these remain clean so that they don't become clogged with debris that finds its way into the spa.

We recommend that you chemically clean the filters weekly. Fill your laundry tub with hot water and add 50 grams of Poppit Filter Cartridge Cleaner. Put the filter cartridges in the water and twirl back and forth every time you pass for 2 - 4 hours. Rinse off and allow to dry before returning them to the spa. Often people find it convenient to have a second set already cleaned.

If the filters become discoloured, simply fill the tub with hot water and add 50 grams of Poppit Quick Fix and soak the filters for 2 - 4 hours, rinse, dry and return them to the Spa.

ENSURE your filters are sucking in the water and that they run for a minimum of 4 hours per day (either 2 x 2 hours or 10 minutes every hour). Please note L.A. Filter Sox or Purezone Filters must not be cleaned in Poppit Filter Cartridge Cleaner or detergent.

### 6. Spa Cover

Always take the cover off weekly when you are home (especially if the spa has not been used) so that you can wipe the underside down and let the cover dry in the sun. Once a month, put some Poppit Complete Maintenance onto a damp cloth and wipe the underside of the cover (as if washing it), rinse off and let the cover dry.

**Your maintenance program should never take more than 15 - 30 minutes each week.**

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*Your spa is now ready to use*

