

# WEEKLY HOT TUB MAINTENANCE

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Test water chemistry using a test kit and adjust water balance as needed			
Check condition of filter cartridge			
If necessary, clean filters with Klean Filter			
Inspect the tubs jets and check for any blockages or visible buildup.			
Ensure that the water level is adequate for proper circulation			
Empty the skimmer and debris trap			
Top up chlorine/bromine tablets (if applicable)			
Shock tub the hot tub with oxydizing shock			
Add weekly maintenance treatment (we recommend Spa All Out Ultra 4-in-1)			
Clean spa surfaces with a non-abrasive, spa-safe cleaner, paying attention to the water line			
Check equipment to make sure everything is running as intended and there is no leaks			
Inspect the cover for tears or damage			

#### **WEEKLY WATER TESTING**

ph is between 7.4 and 7.6		
Chlorine hot tubs - alkalinity is between 80-120 ppm		
Bromine hot tubs- alkalinity is between 120-140 ppm		
Sanitizer (chlorine or bromine) is between 3-5 ppm		
Calcium hardness is between 100-200 ppm		
Confused by your poolside test results? Visit us in-store for <u>FREE professional water testing!</u>		

# **WATER BALANCING**

	Too Low?	Too High?
рН	Add Spa pH+	Add Spa pH-
Alkalinity	Add Spa Alka+	Add Spa pH-
Chlorine/ bromine	Add granular chlorine/bromine or apply an oxydizing shock. Check to make sure tablets haven't fully dissolved (if applicable).	Leave hot tub uncovered to allow sanitizer to burn off
Calcium Hardness	Add Spa Calcium+	Use Spa All Out Ultra 4-in-1 weekly

## WHY IT MATTERS

Proper hot tub maintenance is crucial to ensure its longevity and optimal performance. A regular, weekly maintenance routine can help prevent common issues like water imbalance, bacterial growth, and equipment wear. Maintaining proper water balance is the most important part of hot tub care. By testing key elements like pH, alkalinity, and sanitizer levels on a weekly basis, it's possible to detect problems early. This can prevent common water quality issues, like cloudiness and foaming. A maintenance routine also helps to keep the water safe and clean by ensuring the water is properly sanitized. Additionally, weekly shocking helps to maintain clean hot tub water.

Having a weekly maintenance routine also works to keep your equipment and hot tub surfaces in good condition. Jets can get clogged with debris or mineral buildup, affecting their performance. Cleaning them ensures a comfortable experience in the hot tub. A low water level can lead to pump damage, while an overfilled tub can cause water to overflow when the jets are running. The exterior of the hot tub can accumulate oils, body lotions, and other residues over time, which can cause the surface to become sticky or dirty. Checking the equipment ensures everything is working correctly and can help prevent unexpected breakdowns.