



## Swim Spa Chemical Guide – 6000 litres

### Start-up Procedure (fill your spa through the filter hole):

1. Check water with test strips.
2. Add **Alkalinity Increaser** – For your spa use **550g**.
3. Add **2 ½ heaped Tablespoons of Spa Sanitiser Plus** to build a base for the first time.

Please leave one hour between step 3 & 4.

4. Add **1 litre of Spa Magic**. This locks in PH/Alkalinity, breaks down body fats, softens water, keeps the water healthy and cleans the pipes).

### 3 in 1 Palintests

Dip the test strip in the water and read immediately. Don't swirl

Ideal  
levels

Free Chlorine	0 or low	Free chlorine should be low in the morning. After you have a spa, add Sanitiser Plus to kill the bacteria. This burns off overnight, so by the next morning, you should have a "0" reading
PH	7.2-7.5	PH needs to be between 7.2 and 7.5. Generally PH and Alkalinity go up at the same time. To increase PH, add Alkaliity increaser. Too much Shock can show a lower reading on PH . If PH is too high, remove some water and rep[lace with fresh water.
Alkalinity	80-120	Alkalinity should be between 80 and 120. If Alkalinity is too low, add Alkalinity increaser.

NOTES: if PH and Alkaliity are not in the OK range, your chemicals will not work. Please ensure PH and Alkalinity are in the Ok range.

The Sanitiser PPlus will dissapate to Zero overnight, this will give you a fresh water environment to bathe in

### After Every Use:

**Add Spa Sanitiser Plus** - For your spa, add **2 heaped Tablespoons of Spa Sanitiser Plus**. This kills bacteria brought into the spa.

**Note:** If there is a heavy bather load, it is recommended to use Spa Sanitiser Plus prior to use and after use for extra protection and to maintain water clarity. Check water clarity after 6-8 hours. If it is still cloudy, a 2nd dose may be needed. Spa chlorine is used up according to how much bacteria is in the water.

*The chlorine will dissapate to zero. You will have a zero reading on your test-strips. If the water is clear and you use Spa Magic regularly, you can use the spa. This gives you a freshwater environment to bathe in.*

### Weekly or as advised below

- Remove the filters and use a high-pressure hose to clean them, starting from the top and working your way around and down to remove all dirt.

Once the filters have been cleaned, add 50ml of Spa Magic.

- **Add Spa Shock every 5<sup>th</sup> spa.** For your spa, **use 3 Tablespoons.**

Ensure the pumps are on high and open venturi valves to oxygenate the water for 30 minutes (with the cover off). You can enter the spa 2 hours after adding Spa Shock.

Spa Shock removes chloramines and bather waste.

**Note:** An indication of chloramines can be the smell of chlorine when there is no reading of chlorine in the swim spa.

- **Check Alkalinity levels.**

Low Alkalinity - If Alkalinity is low, add Alkalinity Increaser according to the test strips.

High Alkalinity - If Alkalinity is high; remove 10% (10 buckets approx.) of water from the spa and re-fill with tap water.

### Quarterly:

- Use **303 Cover Protectant** on your cover to increase longevity and reduce UV damage

### Notes:

- Leave the spa cover off for 20 minutes whenever Spa Sanitiser Plus or Spa Shock has been added to the spa.
- Always have the main filtering pump or water clean cycle running whenever adding spa chemicals.
- To clean the water line on a swim spa, use Alkalinity Increaser (bicarb –soda) and CHUX. Keep sand and grit out of the swim spa or it will get caught in the pipes. This can cause diverters to become stuck.
- Swim spas do not need a full water change but do require fresh water top ups to keep the water fresh. We recommend adding 1L of Spa Magic every 6 months to help maintain the water quality.

### Helpful Links:

- [www.splashes.com.au/customer-support/](http://www.splashes.com.au/customer-support/) to view videos regarding filling your spa, chemical procedure, draining your spa etc
- [www.parts4spas.com.au](http://www.parts4spas.com.au) to order chemicals and/or parts for your spa.

*Please use this information as a suggested guide only. Splashes does not accept responsibility for misuse of chemicals in your spa.*

*Please refer to all chemical labels for instructions.*

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