

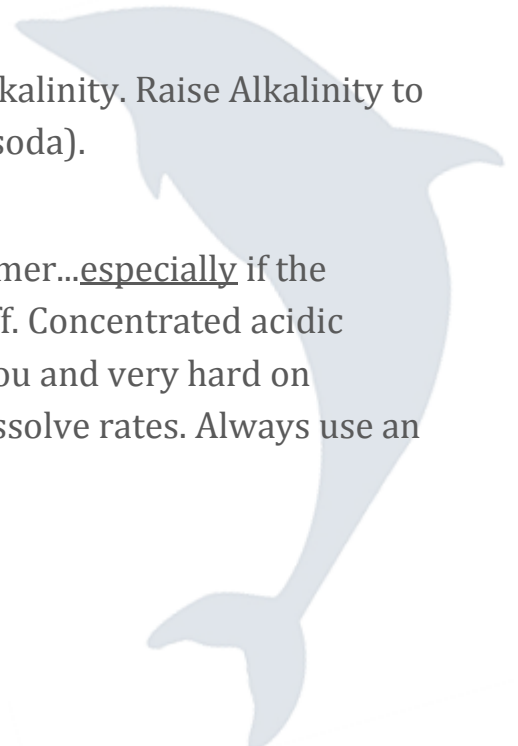
HOT TUBS

GENERAL TIPS

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR THE SAFE MAINTENANCE OF YOUR HOT TUB. PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION CLOSE TO YOUR OUTPUT CONTROL PANEL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

SPA / HOT TUBS

1. When the tub is not in use, keeping the air controls closed keeps air out of the jets which greatly improves your heat efficiency, resulting in as much as 50% heat savings. (Ozone bubbles excluded)
2. Turn gas heater off 15-20 minutes prior to turning off pump/water circulation. This will allow time for the heater to cool down and residual heat to dissipate.
3. Easily maintain your pH by maintaining your alkalinity. Raise Alkalinity to 80-100 ppm with sodium bicarbonate (baking soda).
4. Don't put chlorine or bromine tablets in a skimmer...especially if the equipment is on a timer or frequently turned off. Concentrated acidic chlorine from the pucks/tablets is harmful to you and very hard on equipment. Additionally, you lose control on dissolve rates. Always use an appropriate feeder for dissolving tablets.



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5. Do not leave your drained spa out in the sun without a spa cover on it. Solar heat can cause heat fractures in the acrylic, fiberglass and foam insulation. This is especially true for spas with high gloss, dark color surfaces.

6. If your equipment breaks down in cold weather, you can prevent freeze damage to the equipment with a strategically placed trouble light (40-60 watt light bulb). Don't allow bulb to touch plastic as it will melt it. The bulb will produce enough heat to keep the bite of frost at bay. Optionally, space heaters or hair driers will also work.

7. Avoid leaving outdoor equipment (pump) off for prolonged periods of time, particularly in the spring and fall when condensation is at its worst. Moisture gets into the motor and seizes it up and/or causes the GFCI breaker to trip. Put a source of heat (like a light bulb) near the motor to drive moisture out or to prevent it from getting in.

8. A circulating spa won't freeze.