




Hot Tub Water Care System The Simple Maintenance Solution

USER MANUAL





European researchers have spent years developing the perfect personal spa treatment. The result is AquaFinesse™. Your skin will immediately notice the difference between AquaFinesse and other spa cleaners. By removing that greasy feeling slime layer AquaFinesse produces a delightful water softness with a refreshing lavender scent. AquaFinesse is a simple one-step system that cleans and protects your hot tub adding years to the life of your investment.

This AquaFinesse user manual has been prepared as a step by step guide to enjoy clean, healthy water. Your AquaFinesse retailer will be pleased to answer any questions regarding specific or unusual problems. Just bring a sample of your AquaFinesse water to your retailer for a complete analysis at no charge.



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USAGE INSTRUCTIONS

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE – read instructions carefully.
AquaFinesse™ must be used with an approved sanitizer of choice.

START UP INSTRUCTIONS for use with sanitizing tablet kit

1. Drain hot tub completely after running AquaFinesse Spa Clean to purge lines in older tubs. Run garden hose for 60 seconds before filling the tub with fresh tap water. **For new tubs:** Run garden hose for 60 seconds before filling the tub with fresh tap water.
2. Balance tub water including Alkalinity, PH and total hardness.
3. Shake the bottle of AquaFinesse™ to mix the solution. Pour the correct amount of AquaFinesse™ (as indicated in the manual) into the water. Turn on the jets for a minimum of 2 minutes to activate the AquaFinesse™ water care system.
4. Place (1) sanitizer tablet in the slow-release dispenser, close cap, fill with water and place dispenser directly on the top of the filter (basket). Check dispenser every week to make sure tablets are intact. Replace tablet when gone or as needed. Chlorine reading should be 1.5 – 3 ppm.
5. Rinse filter once a week to ensure total sanitation and clean your filter with AquaFinesse filter clean once a month.

START UP INSTRUCTIONS for use with sanitizing powder kit

1. Drain hot tub completely after running Spa Clean to purge lines in older tubs. Run garden hose for 60 seconds before filling the tub with fresh tap water. **For new tubs:** Run garden hose for 60 seconds before filling the tub with fresh tap water.
2. Balance tub water including Alkalinity, PH and total hardness.
3. Shake the bottle of AquaFinesse™ to mix the solution. Pour the correct amount of AquaFinesse (as indicated in the manual) into the water. Turn on the jets for a minimum of 2 minutes to activate the AquaFinesse™ water care system.
4. Add one tsp of granules directly to the water and with jets running. Chlorine reading should be 1.5 – 3 ppm.
5. After each use of the hot tub add one half tsp of granules directly to the water and with jets running. If the tub is not in regular use this amount can be reduced to one tsp of granules at least once a week.
6. Rinse filter once a week to ensure total sanitation and clean your filter with AquaFinesse filter clean once a month.

ONGOING WEEKLY MAINTENANCE

Repeat steps 2 - 5 for tablet kit and 2 - 6 for powder kit on a set day, every week.

MONTHLY

1. We recommend that you have a water sample taken to your retailer for water balance and hardness testing.
2. Clean your filter with AquaFinesse Filter Cleaner.

DOSAGE CHART

AquaFinesse Per Week

Hot Tub Volume in Litres Application in millilitres	Hot Tub Volume in Gallons Application in ounces
< 950 litres - 180 ml	< 250 gal - 6 oz.
950-1325 litres - 210 ml	251-350 gal - 7 oz.
1326-1700 litres - 320 ml	351-450 gal - 10 oz.
1701-2080 litres - 360 ml	451-550 gal - 13 oz.
2081-2460 litres - 410 ml	551-650 gal - 14 oz.

Over 650 gallons or 2460 litres
consult dealer for AquaFinesse™ Swim Spa products.

SPA SAFETY

- To avoid possible health hazard to users, never heat spa water above 104° F (40°C). The spa use should be limited to 15 minute intervals to avoid nausea.
- Do not enter a spa under the influence of alcohol or medication that could cause drowsiness. If you are on medication consult a doctor before using the spa.
- Because of high water temperatures, pregnant women and small children should use caution.
- Do not use electricity near the water. Example: radios or hairdryers.
- Hot water is an ideal medium for spreading infection. People with open wounds should not use the spa.
- Always enter and leave the spa with caution.

CHEMICAL SAFETY

- Read the directions carefully.
- ALWAYS add chemicals to water, NEVER add water to the chemicals.
- Do not mix chemicals together. Add chemicals one at a time. Rinse out and dry the measuring cup before the addition of the next chemical.
- Store chemicals in a cool, dry place. Keep the container closed when not in use.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not ingest.
- Do not smoke near chemicals.
- If bottle is empty, discard in trash or offer for recycling if available.

FIRST AID

- If swallowed in undiluted solution, drink large amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting. Avoid alcohol. In case of accident or illness, seek medical attention immediately.

IF YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONSULT OUR WEBSITE
www.aquafinesse.com
OR CALL TOLL-FREE 1-866-574-2782

TROUBLESHOOTING

The AquaFinesse™ system ensures pure, clean water and releases old dirt, calcium and scale build up from pipes and equipment inside your hot tub. This process may cause water to appear cloudy during the first few weeks of use. Continue using product as directed; after this process is repeated 2 or 3 times, your water will be clear, clean and free of any greasy or slimy feeling. Always clean filters.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
CLOUDY WATER	A) organic contaminants build-up B) suspended particles C) high Ph D) total alkalinity too high E) hardness too high F) poor filtration G) high dissolved solids	A) shock with Spa shock B) increase filter circulation time C) add PH reducer till 7.2-7.6 D) add AK reducer till 100 p.p.m E) reduce hardness F) Clean your filter more frequently. G) Change water every 3-4 months In all cases clean filters
COLOURED WATER	A) dissolved copper, iron and other metals from source water or equipment B) fragrance	A) have retailer test water B) reduce consumption
ODOUR	high level of organic contaminants causing combined chlorine	shock water with a spa shock CLEAN FILTERS
EYE/SKIN IRRITATION	A) low pH B) combined chlorine due to high concentration of organic contaminants	A) increase Ph to 7.2-7.6 B) shock water with a spa shock
NO CHLORINE/ BROMINE	A) high concentration of organic contaminants using up sanitizers B) test strips may be ineffective	A) add sanitizer more regularly or change to different sanitizer B) replace test strips annually

SUGGESTIONS:

- purchase an additional filter element and rotate filters regularly
- take a simple shower before taking a hot tub bath
- do not use oil-based salts or smelling agents
- ensure 8 hour per day circulation programming
- after big bather load (party) check Alkalinity as it may drop
- if sanitizer is depleting quickly and low sanitizer tests occur, switch to granular sanitizer
- after heavy bathing loads, add Spa Shock