

Easy Care Guide

PriceBuster's Pool & Spa

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Weekly:

Add PriceBuster's chemicals 1 to 2 times per week depending on usage of spa. If you are a heavy bather as most of us are for physical therapy, use products twice a week, or as I do, every 3-4 days.

Every 3-4 days add a 1/3 of a cap of Spa Guard and 1/3 cap of SeaKleer Oxidizer. These chemicals are very good and do not have any inert ingredients that eat, clog, destroy equipment and most importantly, sanitize your spa effectively for fresh sanitized water.

Monthly:

Remove filter(s), soak filter in bucket of water with a few ounces of filter cleaner and hose off thoroughly an hour or two later. The spray is much more concentrated and what I like to do is mix half of it (filter cleaner) with water in my last spray bottle and use the product on the filter. I only let it sit for an hour and then I hose off filter(s). Dirty filters are our biggest service calls because they reduce flow, control heat, and destroy equipment, i.e., specifically your heater. What costs us the least saves us the most money.

Quarterly, every 3-4 months:

Drain and refill your spa!!! It's pennies on the dollar!! You use thousands of gallons a month in your home showering, laundry, dishes, and flushing toilets!! Why drain quarterly? Because you will end up with leak(s) in your spa if you do not!! Let's avoid them by doing this simple task. What happens to your spa water when you drain and refill every 6 months or more? ANSWER: The water becomes

aggressive because it's so bad here in AZ, that it begins to EAT all of your glue joints in your plumbing! Drain and refill your spa every 3-4 months ***through the filter compartment***, not just slapping a hose over the side of the spa. This will eliminate air locks and equipment damage!! Use a metal coagulant each time you refill.

Testing water:

Manage your ph and alkalinity by testing your water at least every couple weeks. Even I struggle with this because I forget to do so but what keeps me out of trouble is draining and refilling every three months. It doesn't mean I don't test water, but if I forget or get lazy, I'm still purging my system of skewed water chemistry.

Ph to high:

Very common everywhere in the valley of the sun. It comes out of the tap at 7.8 - 8.4 and fluctuates. I like to add 1-2 FULL caps, or at minimum, ½ a cup of ph decriaser right after I refill with fresh water. This drops ph and alkalinity to an acceptable level the next day and then I can add my sanitizers. You don't have to add sanitizers right away because there is a small degree of chlorine in our drinking water. Also, mixing of the sanitizer and ph/alk decriaser together is a big no no. It off gases and will irritate your lungs and outer extremities. Add sanitizers a few hours later or the next day.

Ph to low and alk:

Very, very bad. This is when all the damage is done when your ph and alk drops and your water becomes very acidic. It begins to eat up pump seals that destroy motors, heaters, glue joints and destroys your spa from the inside. Most people ask us, "how did this happen"? Simple, all of the above aforementioned things. Not draining and refilling every 3-4 months, the **wrong chemicals** that throw off ph and alk, friends in your spa, teenagers skewing the water chemistry....need I say more.

Silver and Ozonation:

Silver and an OEM ozonator is the biggest key to success for your water chemistry. It is consistently killing filth and bacteria that flourishes in 85-100 degree water temperature. You can smell the fresh clean water with the installation of the 2-3 year OEM ozonator from PriceBuster's Pool & Spa. Even leaving town for 2-3 weeks will not allow your spa to turn into a green swamp because of the ozonator. It's especially important to maintain low bacteria counts that build up an immunity to sanitizers. The ozonator allows you to use less of your chemicals and manage ph and alk much easier. The reason it is harder to manage your water chemistry since the day you bought your spa 2 years ago is because your ozonator has expired.

Summertime/ June 1st thru September 30th

Summertime is the toughest time to manage water chemistry and spa clarity. The **ambient air temperature** raises your water temperature over 104°F and your spa overheats and cannot cool itself down. You cannot drain your spa in these months because it's the quickest way to get yourself into trouble with leaks and repairs. Suggestions: You can prop your cover up about 4 inches to allow heat to escape during the day and at night, without the threat of storms, remove your spa cover and allow it to cool down to ambient air temperature at night, 88* to 90* F. Turn your heater down to the lowest setting and it should always stay at about 100°F if you do this step every 3-4 days. Your heater will not come on, ever during the summer because the sensor is telling the circuit board it is always 100°F or more. You may drain and refill every two months in summer if need be because of the extreme water temperature. Also, keep in mind, the ozonator cannot work effectively if the water is too hot and cannot circulate. We are the only state that struggles with this for obvious reasons. Don't like replacing your pillows every three years, **PULL THEM OUT OF YOUR SPA IN THE SUMMER FOR THREE MONTHS!**

Service and Repair:

The techs do not work on a commission or by selling you parts. They split service calls and labor minus the gas they use, their insurance, their tools, breakdowns

etc. If you NEED a part for your spa, there are no gray areas. The part is either bad or good and is always your prerogative if you want it replaced. The service call still applies to diagnose your spa, but it is your choice to fix and/or replace the part(s). It is especially important to remember that if we fix your spa and it functions appropriately for a few days and it gives you another error code, it is because you may have another issue. We only fix what is broke or what we diagnose with our meter.

We appreciate your business as ALWAYS, and always appreciate your referrals. If there is ever any question, please stop into the store to discuss and don't tie up the phone lines. I'm kidding!! Leave a message and if you don't hear back in 24, then call us back or stop in. Remember, we are fixing motors in the shop, fixing cleaners, carrying out chemicals, finding parts, diagnosing parts, helping customers, answering customer questions in the store, and on top of all that, answering calls and trying to call people back. It's hard enough to get through as it is so please don't be angry when you call because you can't get through.....YET. We are here to HELP **YOU**. Don't worry we will always be here to help and be working for the next 30 years!

Very Sincerely,

Bobby 1, Bobby 2, John and Mike

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CLEAN UP SPECIAL - \$250

VISION CARTRIDGE - \$65 - 2 FOR \$120

D1 FILTERS \$45 REG. \$55

ALL SPA FILTERS IN STOCK