

Spa Care Basics: Sundance Spas

- I. Testing
 - a. We recommend testing the spa once a week regardless of usage.
 - b. We recommend using Leisure Time Chlorine spa test strips for testing.
 - c. Remember with the **Nature 2/ Sun Purity** system you will ignore the chlorine portion of the test. This is because with Nature 2 you are not sustaining chlorine levels in your spa.
 - d. Water samples can be brought into one of our stores for **free** computer testing.
- II. Balancing: This is the order in which these chemicals are added.
 - a. Total Alkalinity: (100-120ppm.) **Spa Up** increases total alkalinity. **Spa Down** (small doses for 4-5 consecutive days) will lower alkalinity.
 - b. pH-(7.4-7.6) pH is adjusted either up or down using **Spa Up** or **Spa Down** depending on test results.
 - c. Calcium Hardness-200-400. Calcium Hardness is increased using **Calcium Booster**.
- III. Sanitizing: The **Nature 2/ Sun Purity** cartridge is always sanitizing the spa as the water circulates through it.
 - a. **Renew** is added after every use 1 TBSP per 250 gallons. Let the jets run for 20 minutes (the jets will automatically shut off after 20 min) after adding **Renew**.
 - b. **Nature 2/ Sun Purity** cartridges should be replaced every 4 months regardless of usage.
- IV. “Shocking”
 - a. **Spa 56** should be added as a “shock” treatment when a new **Nature 2/ Sun Purity** is replaced. (1.5 TBSP per 250 gallons)
 - b. **Spa 56** should also be added as needed to remedy issues such as cloudy, “smelly”, or discolored water. (1.5 TBSP per 250 gallons)
- V. Filter care:
 - a. 880 Spas (Maxxus, Optima, Cameo, Altamar, Majesta, Marin, Capri). In these spas there is a two part filter. The inner core is a disposable filter (cannot be cleaned) and should be replaced every 6-8 months. The outer cartridge is a cleanable filter and should be hosed off every 2-3 weeks. We recommend that you chemically clean (Leisure Time filter clean) the outer filter every time the spa is drained.
 - b. 780 Spas (Hamilton, Chelsea, Certa, Camden, Dover)
 - i. Microclean filter (the smaller of the two filters): This filter is a disposable filter and should be changed out every 4 months.
 - ii. The larger filter is a cleanable filter and should be hosed off every 2-3 weeks. We recommend that you chemically clean (Leisure Time filter clean) the filter every time the spa is drained.
 - c. 680 Spas (Hawthorne, Hartford, Burlington, Denali, Tacoma)
 - i. These spas have cleanable filter(s) and should be hosed off every 2-3 weeks. We recommend that you chemically clean (Leisure Time filter clean) the filter every time the spa is drained.
- VI. Cover Care:
 - a. Leave cover open 30 min after “shocking” with **Spa 56** or **Renew**.
 - b. Clean with a mild soap and water mixture and allow it to dry completely.
 - c. Use 303 Protectant on the outside of the cover to prevent sun damage.
- VII. Draining/ Cleaning/ Refilling: this should be done every 4-6 months depending on usage.