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**AGENT: Scientific and Regulatory Consultants, Inc.**  
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Attention: David Swain

**Subject: Nature Spa**  
EPA Registration No. 67712-15  
Letter Dated February 7, 2008

This will acknowledge receipt of your notification for minor label changes, submitted under the provisions of FIFRA Section 3(c)(9). Based on a review of the submitted material, the following comments apply.

The Notification dated February 7, 2008 is in compliance with PR Notice 98-10 and is acceptable.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Martha Terry at (703) 308-6217.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martha L. Terry".

Marshall Swindell  
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February 7, 2007

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**Subject: Label To Join Notification per PR Notice 98-1 for Nature2 Spa (EPA Reg. No. 67712-15)**

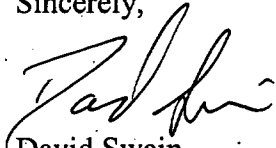
Dear Ms. Terry:

On behalf of Zodiac Pool Care, Inc. (Zodiac) attached is a label to join the notification already submitted for the subject product. Per our phone conversation you needed a label to complete your review of the notification. A label is enclosed, with the changes noted for this notification in blue text.

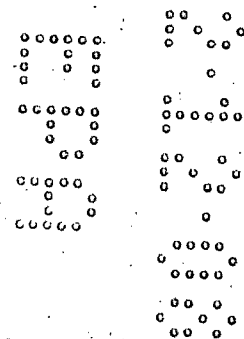
The notification is to make the bromine language in three statements optional, allow for current and future changes in company ownership of competitive products and add one label claims for Nature<sup>2</sup>® Spa (EPA Reg. No. 67712-15).

Thank you for your help with this submission. Please call (260) 244-6270 or email [dswain@srccconsultants.com](mailto:dswain@srccconsultants.com) with any questions.

Sincerely,



David Swain  
Agent for Zodiac Pool Care, Inc.





# ZODIAC

## Nature<sup>2</sup> SPA *mineral sanitizer for spas*

### Mineral Sanitizer for Spas [/Hot Tubs]

The No Bromine Alternative\*

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Metallic Silver** .....	0.92%
OTHER INGREDIENTS .....	99.08%
TOTAL.....	100.00%

\*\*From Silver Nitrate

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

SEE BACK [PANEL] FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

EPA Reg. No. 67712-15  
EPA Est. No. 67712-FL-001

NET CONTENTS: 98 GRAMS  
SPA CAPACITY: UP TO 500 GALLONS

\*Requires a small maintenance dose of non-chlorine oxidizer MPS (potassium peroxymonosulfate) and an EPA registered dichlor (Sodium dichlor-s-triazinetriene) for initial and routine superoxidation and shock treatment.

{Anywhere it says "pool" the term "spa" may be used.}

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Please refer to the [spa's] operating manual for complete installation instructions.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT**  
Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION**

In the unlikely event that a cartridge breaks, mineral media should not be ingested by humans or animals as it may cause gastric distress.

**FIRST AID**

IF INGESTED: Call [a] [the] Poison Control Center or [a] doctor immediately for treatment advice.

**STORAGE/DISPOSAL**

Storage – store in areas inaccessible to small children.  
Disposal – After four [six] months of use, discard cartridge in household trash. Do not save the cartridge for re-use. The cartridge is manufactured with mineral sealed media inside. In the unlikely event a cartridge breaks, remove it and vacuum out any media introduced into the pool water.

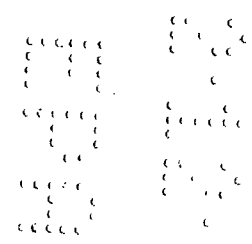
**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. See owner's manual inside box for directions for use.

**CHANGE THIS CARTRIDGE EVERY FOUR [SIX] MONTHS**

Use of this cartridge for longer than four [six] continuous months will void the warranty. Discard this cartridge at the end of four [six] months.

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{Optional language/pictures/diagrams that may appear on any panel of the carton label in any combination}

It's Nature <sup>2</sup> ®
Nature <sup>2</sup> ® inside
It's easy [to install!]
Install[s] in seconds [right into your [spa] [the] filter [standpipe]]
Satisfaction guaranteed
Ask about the Nature <sup>2</sup> ® Spa Test Strips!
Will not damage spa [hot tub] equipment or finish
For use in portable [residential] spas [hot tubs] only
Reduces potential for unpleasant odor and scum lines
The mineral cartridge
Mineral sanitizer for spas [/hot tubs]
Mineral Spa sanitizer
The Spa Sanitizer
Spa [hot tub] Sanitizer
Kills bacteria
Sanitizes water
Controls/kills/reduces/destroys bacteria
Sanitizes spa [hot tub] water
Advanced technology [sanitizes] spas [hot tubs]
Specially formulated to control bacteria
Inhibit[s] the growth of [undesirable] bacteria
Patented mineral process assists in killing bacteria
Patented mineral process controls bacteria
This cartridge continuously controls bacteria for [4][6] months in a spa [hot tub]
[Spa] sanitized by Nature <sup>2</sup> ®
Nature <sup>2</sup> ® Spa sanitizer is odor free
Keeps spa [hot tub] water clean and crystal clear
Brilliantly clear[,] [and] odor [-] free spa [hot tub] water
For Crystal Clear Water in all types of spas [hot tubs]
For Sparkling Clear Water!
Crystal Clear water for your spa [hot tub]
[The Nature <sup>2</sup> ® Spa] improve[s] water quality

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[The Nature <sup>2</sup> ® Spa] restores water quality
Restores water quality
[Nature <sup>2</sup> ®] water is brilliantly clear and soft
{Insert product name} ends bromine hassle, and improves water quality.
{Insert product name} ends chlorine hassle, when used in combination with MPS*, and improves water quality. *Potassium peroxydisulfate {The full name will either follow each use of the term MPS or asterisked and the term defined elsewhere on the label}
Ends routine usage of chlorine and bromine and restores water quality when used in conjunction with MPS*
[It's] compatible with most spa [hot tub] filtration systems
Designed to fit most portable spas [/hot tubs]
Compare the difference!
Enhanced bather comfort
{Insert product name} can even be used with your ozonator [chlorine generator].
Compatible with [all {insert trade/spa/company name} spa models and the {insert trade/spa/company name}] ozone [system]
Compatible with most spa [hot tub] maintenance products [including ozonators]**** **** Do not use [this product] [Nature <sup>2</sup> Spa] with copper[-based] algaecides [algicides], [bromine or bromide [based] chemicals], or Biguanides (Baquacil®, [Baquaspa®], SoftSwim®, Revacil®). Baquacil® and BaquaSpa® are [Baquacil® is a] registered trademark[s] of {enter company name of owner of Baquacil® and Baquaspa®}. SoftSwim® is a registered trademark of {enter company name of owner of SoftSwim®}. Revacil is a registered trademark of {enter company name of owner of Revacil®}.
Bromine compatible {for use only when bromine statement above is not used}
Compatible with other maintenance products except [copper-based algaecides,] biguanide, [bromine or bromide based chemicals]
[An] alternative to chlorine [maintenance programs] when used in combination with MPS*
[An] alternative to bromine [maintenance programs]
Reduce Chlorine Usage when used in combination with MPS*
[The] alternative to chlorine when used in combination with MPS*
[The alternative to bromine]
The [This] product installs easily and requires no electricity to run. You don't touch it again except to replace the cartridge every [4][6] months. [!]

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[In order] To keep [your] [the] patented Nature <sup>2®</sup> [Spa] sanitizer operating properly, it is important [necessary] to change [this] [the] cartridge every [4][6] months
Simply replace the cartridge every [4][6] months
<i>{Insert product name}</i> [cartridge] Lasts [up to] [a full] [4] [6] months!
Requires [only] a small maintenance dose of non-chlorine oxidizer (MPS*) [after initial start-up with dichlor (Sodium dichloroisocyanurate dihydrate)]
Exclusive patented mineral technology† † Nature <sup>2®</sup> Spa technology consists of the mineral silver
Nature <sup>2®</sup> technology† is an effective process that sanitizes spa [hot tub] water using minerals
[It's] Nature <sup>2®</sup> technology†
Nature <sup>2®</sup> technology† is compatible with ozonators
The Nature <sup>2®</sup> Spa is an exclusive patented mineral technology†
[Made] [Assembled] in the USA [from components made in China and USA]
Nature <sup>2®</sup> is a [registered] trademark of Zodiac Pool Care, Inc.
<a href="http://www.nature2.com">www.nature2.com</a>
<a href="http://www.zodiacpoolcare.com">www.zodiacpoolcare.com</a>
Made in U.S.A
Box part # <i>{Insert number}</i>
Product part # <i>{Insert number}</i>
Quickly and easily install <i>{insert product name}</i> , then relax while it consistently and conveniently sanitizes your water for a full [4] [four] [6] [six] months.
Continuous Silver Ion Sanitizer
<i>{Insert company/product names}</i> are [is a] [registered] trademark[s] of <i>{insert company name}</i>
Printed in the USA specifications subject to change without notice
Manufactured exclusively for <i>{insert company name}</i>
Custom designed for [your] <i>{insert company (full or abbreviated) or spa name}</i> [filter] [hot tub]
[ <i>{insert product name}</i> ] is [Specifically] [Exclusively] designed for [to work in your] [to use with] <i>{insert company name/trade/product name}</i>
The <i>{insert product name}</i> [mineral spa] [sanitizer] has been designed to work exclusively in <i>{insert spa description and/or name}</i> spas by utilizing water flow[ing] through the <i>{insert description/name/company or product name}</i> [filter] [water management] system
Clear and Soft Water Sanitization for Your Spa [Hot Tub]
<i>{Insert product name}</i> treated water is brilliantly clear and soft.
It's compatible

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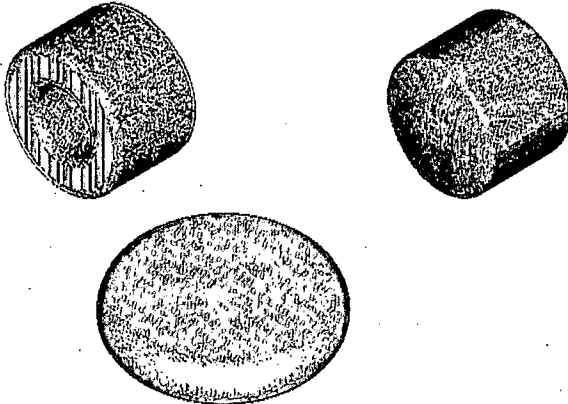
Designed to fit most portable spas
Reduces potential for stinging eyes, skin irritation and unpleasant odors
The Nature <sup>2</sup> Spa effectively sanitizes your spa
Mineral cartridge lasts 4 [6] months
Nature <sup>2</sup> Spa features Nature <sup>2</sup> Technology [,] [which] is an effective process that sanitizes spa water using minerals.
[The] <i>{insert product name}</i> [mineral sanitizer] is covered by the following U.S. patents; <i>{insert patent numbers}</i> <i>{Note to reviewer – these patents numbers may include, but are not limited to, 5,352369; 5,772,896, 5,935,609; D385946; 5,779,913; 6,019,893; 6,165,358}</i>
Don't forget your Nature <sup>2</sup> Spa Test Strips <i>{graphic of bottle may be included, other trade names for spa strips may be substituted for Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa}</i>
Part of the <i>{insert trade/product/company name}</i> water care systems.
For use with <i>{insert trade/product name}</i>
For hot tubs/spas
Use <i>{insert product name}</i> to: <i>{following with claim(s)}</i>
Install[s] in seconds right into your [spa] filter [and] lasts [up to] [a full] [4] [6] months
Inhibits the growth of [undesirable] bacteria for brilliantly clear, odor-free spa [hot tub] water.
For more information about Nature <sup>2</sup> Spa Test Strips, contact your <i>{insert product/spa name/company name}</i> Dealer. For a <i>{insert product/spa name/company name}</i> near you go to <i>{insert web site}</i> .
For customer assistance: Contact your [local] <i>{insert product/spa name/company name}</i> Dealer. Locate a <i>{insert product/spa name/company name}</i> near you at <i>{insert web site}</i> or Contact Zodiac Pool Care: (phone) <i>{insert phone number}</i> (e-mail) <i>{insert e-mail address}</i>
[The] [Nature <sup>2</sup> ] <i>{insert product name}</i> [mineral sanitizer] is covered by the following U. S. patents: <i>{insert patent numbers}</i> <i>{Note to reviewer: these patent numbers may include, but are not limited to 5,352,369; 5,772,896; 5,935,609; D385946; 5,779,913; 6,019,893; 6,165,358}</i>
It's compatible – <i>{insert product name}</i> can even be used with your ozonator [chlorine generator]

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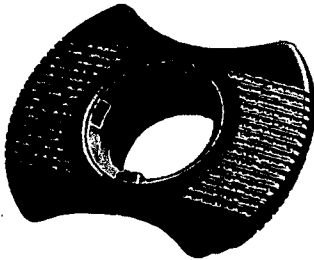


**{GRAPHICS AND ACCOMPANYING TEXT THAT ARE SPECIFIC TO OEM PRODUCTS. VARIOUS INSTALLATION DIRECTIONS ARE PROVIDED A LINE SEPARATES THE VARIOUS MODELS.}**

*{Below are graphics of prior cartridge models}*



*{Below is the graphic of the current cartridge model}*

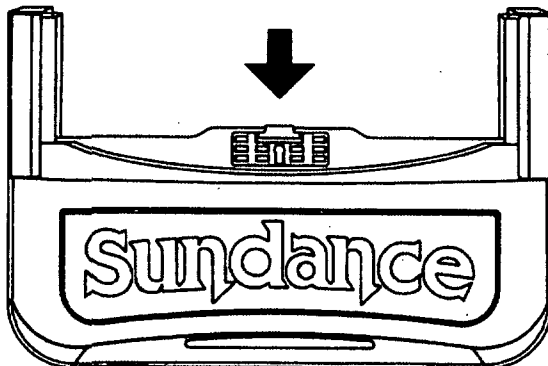


*{The cartridge names listed are not the product being registered. This list is provided to aid the consumer in determining equivalent replacements}*

This {insert product name} cartridge replaces any of the following parts for your Dimension One Spa:  
 Pure Vision cartridge P/N :1512-111 Ultra Vision cartridge P/N : 1512-112 Crystal Vision cartridge P/N : 1512-80  
 Retro-fits to all spas [hot tubs] with the following water management systems:  
 Crystal Pure 1989-1996 (Crystal Vision cartridge)  
 Ultra Pure 1996- current (Pure and Ultra Vision cartridges)  
 Crystal Zone 1992 – current (Pure Vision cartridge)  
 Clear Zone 1998 – current (Pure Vision cartridge)  
 Vision Sanitizing System

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Installs in seconds right into your filter gate sanitizer chamber

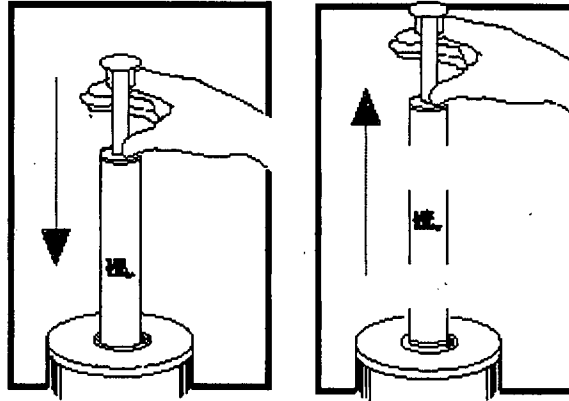


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1. Attach handle to main body.
2. Remove silver cap from filter standpipe
3. Drop cartridge into filter standpipe, handle up.
4. Replace cap onto filter standpipe.

The {insert product name} cartridge comes in two parts, the main body and the handle.



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1. Attach extender to main cartridge.



2. Remove filter from spa.



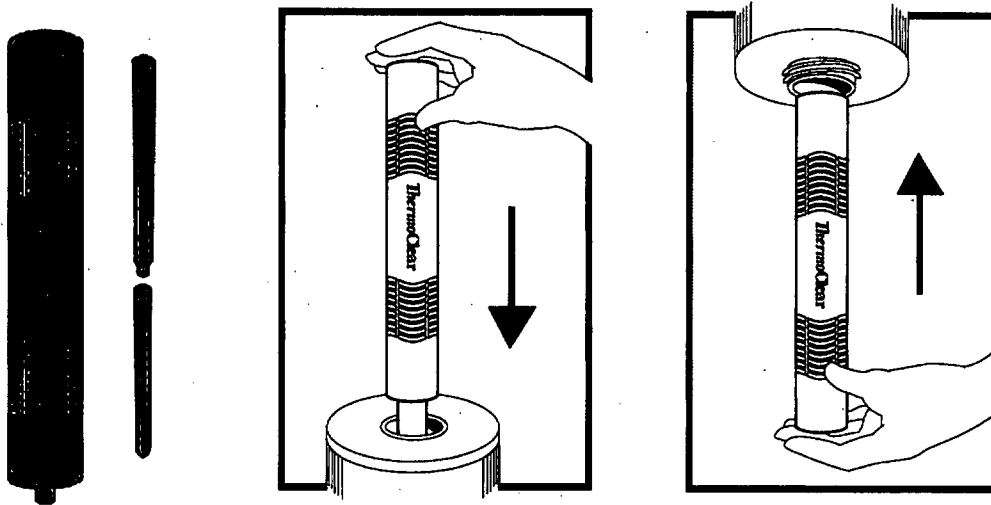
3. Insert {insert product name} cartridge into bottom of filter.  
(Allow cartridge to rest on inside lip of filter.)



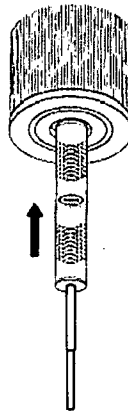
Replace this cartridge every 4 months.

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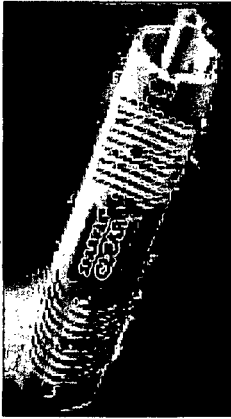
1. Connect the support stems.
2. Slide the entire device into the core of your filter cartridge.
3. Adjust the location of the spa sanitizer.



Installs in seconds  
right into your filter.

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Cartridge installs in seconds

1. Remove handle core from filter.
2. Insert the {insert product name} cartridge into handle (turn to lock in place).
3. Replace handle core in filter.

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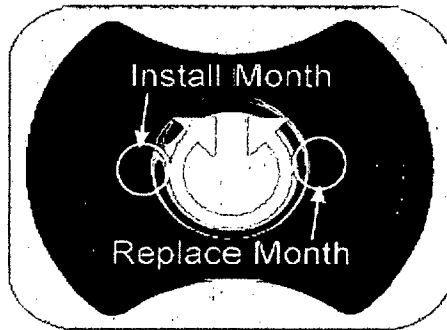


Figure A – Replacement Reminder Date Ring

Before you install the {insert product name} cartridge, be sure to rotate the Date Dial until the current month is displayed in the “installed” window. The date when this {insert product name} cartridge should be replaced will automatically appear in the “Replace” window.

***{insert product name}* Installation Procedures:**

- Step1:** Wait 48 hours after adding Sequestrant before installing *{insert product name}* cartridge. Rinse the *{insert product name}* to remove any loose dust or fragments that may have been created as a result of shipping.
- Step 2:** If your spa is:
- a. **2000 to current year model spas with the {insert trade name} Water Management System manufactured in 2000 and after:**
    1. While standing above [over] the filter area, remove the {insert trade name} filter compartment lid.
    2. Remove 8" skimmer cover on the right.
    3. Adjust the Replacement Reminder Date Ring on top of the *{insert product name}* cartridge. See *Figure A* for details.
    4. Place the {insert product name} cartridge on top of the {insert trade name} filter, then replace the 8" filter flange and filter compartment lid.
  - b. **1996-1999 model spas with {insert trade name} Water Management System:**
    1. While standing above the filter area, remove the {insert trade name} filter compartment lid.
    2. Remove 5" filter flange (cross pattern cover).
    3. Adjust the Replacement Reminder Date Ring on top of the *{insert product name}* cartridge. See *Figure A* for details.
    4. Place the {insert product name} cartridge on top of the {insert trade name} filter, then replace the 5" filter flange and filter compartment lid.
  - c. **1998 to current year model spas with the {insert trade name} or 1992 to current year model spas with the {insert trade name} Water Management System:**

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1. Remove [the] filter compartment lid.
  2. Remove 8" skimmer basket.
  3. Adjust the Replacement Reminder Date Ring on top of the *{insert product name}* cartridge. See *Figure A* for details.
  4. Place *{insert product name}* cartridge on top of the 75 sq. ft. filter, then replace the 8" Skimmer Assembly and filter compartment lid.
- d. 1989 to 1996 model spas with the *{insert trade name}* Water Management System:**
1. Remove the *{insert trade name}* canister lid by unscrewing it in a counter-clockwise direction.
  2. Remove the threaded filter retaining nut, or threaded basket/lid assembly at the top of the filter cartridge. While holding down the filter, screw [the] threaded side of the *{insert product name}* cartridge onto the top of the filter stand pipe. The *{insert product name}* cartridge will now hold the filter in place – *do not over-tighten*.
  3. Adjust the Replacement Reminder Date Ring on top of the *{insert product name}* cartridge. See *Figure A* for details.
  4. Reinstall the *{insert trade name}* canister lid by screwing it in a clock-wise direction – *do not over-tighten*.

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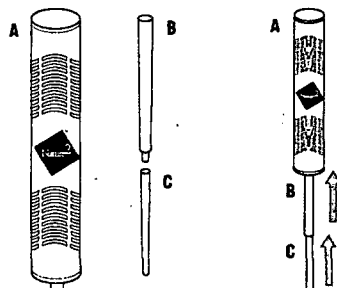
[ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION DIAGRAMS]

The {insert product name}[sanitizer] comes in three parts.

The main body [(A)] and two support stems [(B,C)].

1 Connect the support stems [together and press onto main body to crate a single device as shown].

[Note: the {insert product name} is designed to fit most portable spas. {insert company name} assumes no liabilities for the product if installed in any way other than the methods described in this manual.]



2 Slide the entire device into the core of your [existing spa] filter cartridge. [See examples below].

[Open Top]

[Simply slide unit in from the top. Position near the top half of the cartridge. (Support stems may be cut to position the cartridge correctly.)]

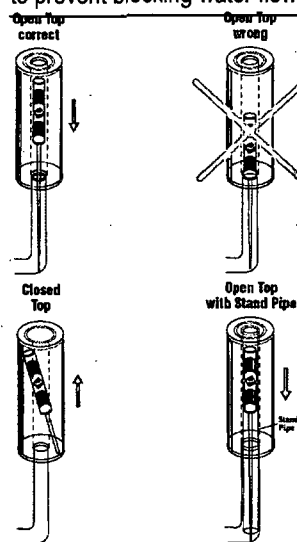
[Open Top with Stand Pipe]

[Some spa filter systems are configured with a standpipe running the length of the filter core. Simply slide unit in from the top. Position near the top half of the cartridge for easy retrieval.]

[Closed Top]

[Simply slide unit in from the bottom. Position unit to rest on shelf inside filter core.]

[Note: When installed, the {insert product name} must be at least 1" (2.5cm) above the bottom of the filter to prevent blocking water flow.]



(graphics may differ)

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[3 Adjust the location of the spa sanitizer]

## ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION DIAGRAMS

The *{insert product name}* sanitizer comes in two parts.

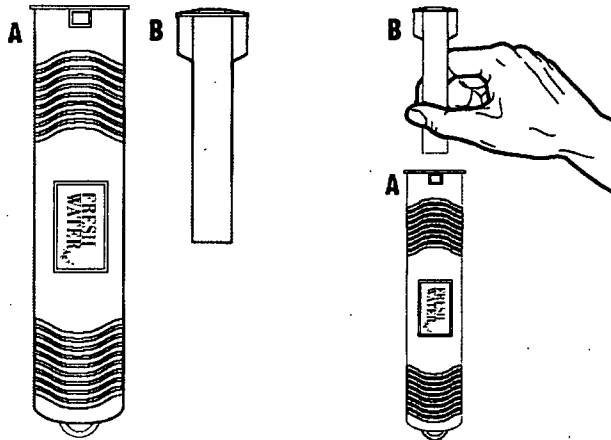
The main body [(A)] and the handle [(B)].

1 Attached the handle to [the] main body [to create a single device as shown].

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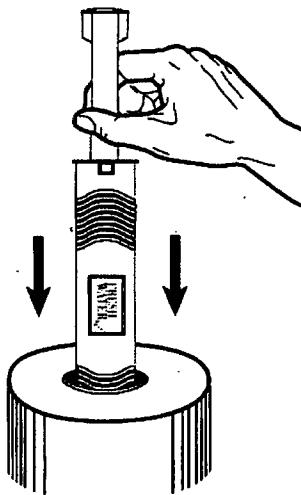
[Note: the *{insert product name}* is designed to fit most portable spas. *{insert company name}* assumes no liabilities for the product if installed in any way other than the methods described in this manual.]

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2 Remove gray cap from filter standpipe.

3 Drop sanitizer into filter standpipe, handle up [as shown].



4 Replace [gray] cap onto filter standpipe. *{graphics may differ}*

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**[ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION DIAGRAMS]**

- 1 Remove filter from spa.
- 2 Insert {insert trade name} into the standpipe [as shown in Figure 1].
- 3 Replace filter.

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**[Note: The {insert product name} is designed to fit most portable spas. {insert company name} assumes no liabilities for the product if installed in any way other than the methods described in this manual.]**

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**[Figure 1]**

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**[Installation:]**

[Before opening your filter, please refer to the spa owner's manual for complete installation instructions.]

**[Step 3]**

Slide the entire device into the core of your {insert spa/product name} filter cartridge.

**[Step 4]**

Lock cap into place.

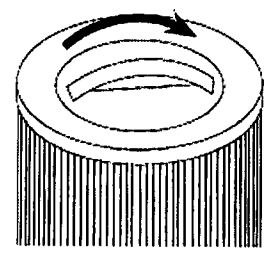
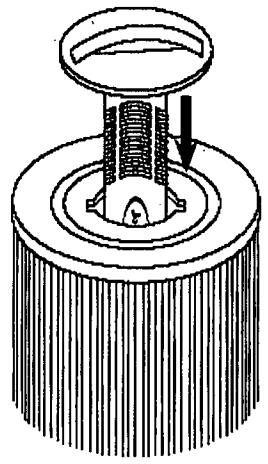
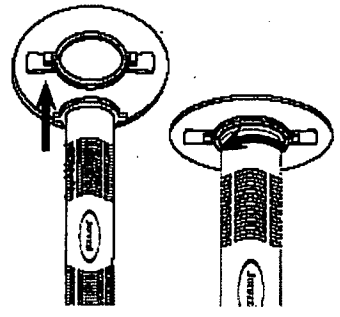
**[Step 1]**

Twist and remove filter cap.

**[Step 2]**

Match up tabs on {insert product name} [sanitizer] with tabs on {insert spa name} filter lid.

Twist sanitizer gently until it locks securely on the lid.

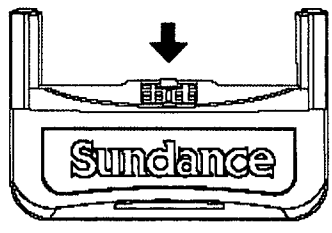


**Attention**

Before opening your filter, please refer to the spa owner's manual for complete installation instructions.

**Installation**

Install the {insert product name} cartridge into your spa filter gate's sanitizer chamber as shown.



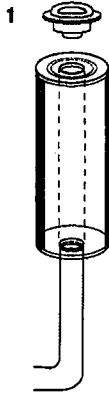
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### Installation instructions

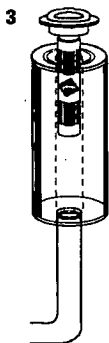
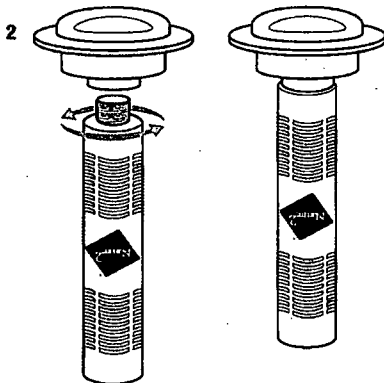
#### ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION DIAGRAMS

1 Remove cap from spa filter.

**Note:** The Artesian Mineral Spa Sanitizer is designed to fit most portable spas. Artesian Spas assumes no liabilities for the product if installed in any way other than the methods described in this manual.

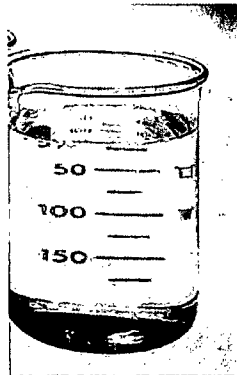
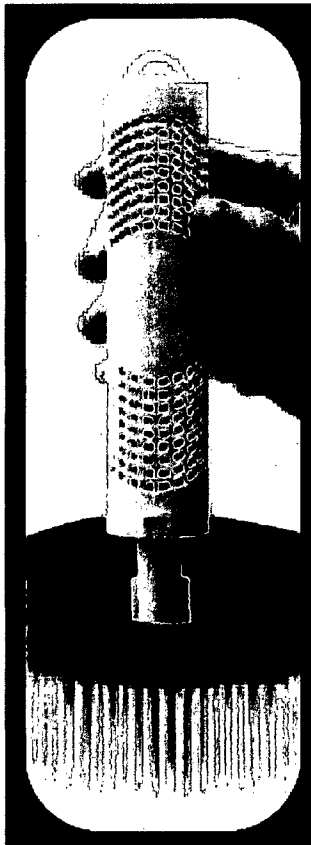


2 Screw Artesian Mineral Spa Sanitizer into the cap.  
3 Insert Artesian Mineral Spa Sanitizer and filter cap into spa filter.



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{Optional language/pictures/diagrams may appear on any panel of the carton label in any combination}



{Insert Product Name} treated water is brilliantly clear and soft.

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# ZODIAC

## Nature<sup>2</sup> SPA

*mineral sanitizer  
for spas*

## Owner's Manual

*{Supplementals will insert their company name and logo}*

EPA Reg. No. 67712-15

EPA Est. No. 67712-FL-001

**IMPORTANT: Spa Owner, save this manual!  
Installer, leave this manual with the spa owner!**

Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa has been designed to sanitize spas up to 500 gallons.

*{Safety Instructions are optional}*

### Safety Instructions Important Information

Please read prior to instillation



#### ATTENTION

Failure to heed the following can result in permanent injury, or drowning.

#### EQUIPMENT UNDER PRESSURE

- Always turn spa off prior to installing or changing Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa. Your spa system is operated under pressure and the pressure must be released before you begin work. Please see your spa owner's manual for further instructions.

#### PREVENT CHILD DROWNING

- Do not let anyone, especially small children, sit, step, lean or climb on any equipment installed as part of your spa's operational system.

#### LOW CHLORINE RECIPE

- You must strictly follow the Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa recipe included in this manual to maintain proper water chemistry and avoid health hazards. Failure to follow these instructions can lead to sickness from bacteria and other noxious organisms.



#### CAUTION

*{the precautionary statement and first aid are optional}*

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### CAUTION

In the unlikely event that a cartridge breaks, mineral media should not be ingested by humans or animals as it may cause gastric distress.

#### FIRST AID

IF INGESTED: Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.

[The Nature<sup>2</sup>® Spa is designed only for residential portable spas.]

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**[WE ASK YOU TO TAKE THE TIME TO GET FAMILIAR WITH THIS MANUAL.]**

[Thank you for purchasing Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa. We believe the more you know, the more enjoyable your family's bathing experience will be—and the more you will reduce the time, effort and cost of maintaining your spa. Spa owners who switch from conventional chemical programs to the Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa spend less time maintaining their spa. Every spa has its own characteristics of water type, amount of sunlight, etc. The recipe [included in this manual] will help insure good water quality for your spa. Remember, your authorized Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa dealer {supplementals may insert appropriate dealer language} can provide professional advice and service.]  
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**Directions for Use:**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**Nature<sup>2</sup> Compatibility**

Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa can be used with all types of spa chemical treatments available **except [bromine and bromide based chemicals,] biguanide products (Baquacil<sup>1</sup>, BaquaSpa<sup>1</sup>, Softswim<sup>2</sup> or Revacil<sup>3</sup>) [and copper based algaecides].**

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**Important:** When converting either a biguanide [or bromine] treated spa to Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa, the spa must be completely drained and refilled. Then follow the Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa start-up procedure below.

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*{The following optional compatibility statement may be used in place of the above language}*

**Attention**

Not to be used with product containing [Bromine], [Sodium bromide], [or] biguanides. If these products are being used, be sure to drain and refill with fresh water.

**Start-Up**

- Before starting up a new Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa, clean debris and algae out of the spa and spa equipment.

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**Important:** *Do not install* the new Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa until the spa water is clean and chemically balanced.

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- Balance spa water before installing Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa.
  - pH 7.2-7.6
  - Calcium Hardness 200-400 ppm
  - Total Alkalinity [(TA)] 80-120 ppm
  - [Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) 300-2000 ppm]
  - [Test for iron, copper and manganese – add a sequestering agent per instructions if present.]

[Consult with your Nature<sup>2</sup> dealer for specific water balance instructions.]

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<sup>1</sup> A Trademark of {enter company name of owner of Baquacil<sup>®</sup> and Baquaspa<sup>®</sup>}

<sup>2</sup> A Trademark of {enter company name of owner of SoftSwim<sup>®</sup>}

<sup>3</sup> A Trademark of {enter company name of owner of Revacil<sup>®</sup>}

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{The following "Balance the Water" section is optional}

## Balance the Water

To find out if your spa water is balanced:

- take a water sample to your dealer to be tested regularly, or
- ask your dealer to recommend a spa test kit for water balance.

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**Element:** pH  
**Range:** 7.2-7.6  
**If it's too low:** The surface of your spa can become etched. Metal parts in the pump and plumbing will corrode.  
**How to fix:** Add pH increaser.  
**If it's too high:** "Scale" forms on the surface of your spa. The water can become cloudy. Equipment can become damaged.  
**How to fix:** Add pH decreaser.

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**Element:** Calcium Hardness  
**Range:** 200-400 ppm  
**If it's too high:** Rough, discolored deposits ("scale") will form on the spa surface and inside spa equipment.  
**How to fix:** Drain or dilute the spa water. Consult your dealer.

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**Element:** Total Alkalinity  
**Range:** 80-120 ppm  
**If it's too low:** It provides no buffer so that you constantly get fluctuating pH readings, which can damage equipment and spa surfaces  
**How to fix:** Use an alkalinity increaser.  
**If it's too high:** The water becomes cloudy or milky white.  
**How to fix:** Add acid to bring alkalinity down.

## Install the Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa

- 1 **Drain and refill your spa.** Balance water per spa manufacturer guidelines.
- 2 **Install the Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa** after water is balanced. Refer to [your] [Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa operating manual] [Assembly and Installation Diagrams below] for [additional] instructions regarding your particular model's installation.
- 3 **Superoxidize the spa water** with an EPA registered source of chlorine according to manufacturer's instructions to burn off contaminants and activate cartridge.

**Important:** Initial superoxidation with dichlor<sup>4</sup> is required to burn off contaminants and activate cartridge.

- 4 **Run spa** according to recommendations supplied to you by the manufacturer of your spa.

{Optional Installation(start-up) instructions}

{Insert name} cartridge:

1. Add 1 ½ tablespoons of dichlor<sup>4</sup> to spa per 250 gallons (approx. 1000 liters).

Note: 1 ½ tablespoons is approximately ¾ oz or 24 grams.

[If adding sequestering agent, wait 48 hours before adding {insert product name}.]

Do not enter the spa if the free available chlorine residual is over 5 ppm.

<sup>4</sup> Sodium dichloroisocyanurate dihydrate

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# [Recipe]

[There is one recipe for maintaining clean, clear, sanitized water with minimum time and effort. This recipe provides the easiest and most economical way to care for your Nature<sup>2</sup> spa.]

{The low chlorine recipe is optional language}

## ***Low-Chlorine Recipe***

### **Ingredients:**

- Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa
- Non-chlorine oxidizer (MPS<sup>5</sup>)<sup>6</sup>
- Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa Test Strips<sup>7</sup>, or equivalent, (MPS<sup>5</sup>, pH, total alkalinity)
- pH, hardness and total alkalinity adjusting chemicals
- Dichlor<sup>4</sup>, EPA registered source

{This section is required}

**When:**                      **What to do:**

<b>Every day</b>	Run spa according to recommendations supplied to you by the manufacturer of your spa.
<b>Before each use</b>	Test the water with the Nature <sup>2</sup> Spa Test Strip (or equivalent). If the MPS <sup>5</sup> level is low, add 1 tablespoon of MPS <sup>5</sup> to spa per 250 gallons (approx. 1000 liters). (Note: 1 tablespoon is approximately ½ ounce or 16 grams) Use the Nature <sup>2</sup> Spa Test Strip (or equivalent) to test the spa water after each addition of MPS <sup>5</sup> . If the test strip indicates levels below the OK range, add 1 tablespoon MPS <sup>5</sup> to spa per 250 gallons and re-test. Enter spa only after test strip indicates a sufficient level of MPS <sup>5</sup> .
<b>After each use</b>	Add 1 tablespoon of MPS <sup>5</sup> to spa per 250 gallons (approx. 1000 liters)
<b>Once per week</b>	Adjust the pH, total alkalinity and hardness as needed. A convenient way to test pH and total alkalinity is the use of the Nature <sup>2</sup> Spa Test Strip.
<b>Every 4 [6] months</b>	Drain and refill your spa. Replace Nature <sup>2</sup> Spa, repeat sanitizer start-up.
<b>As needed</b>	Shock treat with 1.5 tablespoons of an EPA registered source of dichlor <sup>4</sup> per 250 gallons (approx. 1000 liters) to remedy problems which may occur when bathing loads are high, when successive MPS <sup>5</sup> test strip reading indicate high demand, when water appears hazy or dull, when unpleasant odors or eye irritation occur, after heavy wind and rainstorms or if foam develops.

**Note:** As an alternative to MPS<sup>5</sup>, an EPA registered source of dichlor<sup>4</sup> may be substituted: 1 tablespoon dichlor<sup>4</sup> = approximately 3 tablespoons MPS<sup>5</sup>.

**Important:** Perform start-up procedures for spas which have been unused or unattended. The Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa is not to be used with products containing [bromine], [sodium bromide] [or] biguanides. If these products are being used, BE SURE TO DRAIN AND REFILL SPA WITH FRESH WATER.

<sup>5</sup> Potassium peroxymonosulfate  
<sup>6</sup> MPS may cause a lowering of the pH and total alkalinity of your spa water. Please monitor pH and total alkalinity at least once per week and adjust accordingly.  
<sup>7</sup> Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa Test Strips are available at your local Zodiac Nature<sup>2</sup> Dealer

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{This section is optional}

## Provide Filtration/Circulation

**To manage:**      **You need to:**

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**Circulation**      Follow the manufacturer's directions for keeping the circulating pump in good working order and operate it at least four hours a day.  
Consult your Nature<sup>2</sup> dealer for optimum run times.

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**Filtration**      Check the spa's filter periodically and clean it as recommended by the manufacturer.

## Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa Replacement Intervals

[Use the month indicator decal to identify the date on which the cartridge should be replaced. Always turn spa off prior to installing or changing Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa. Your spa is operated under pressure and the pressure must be released before you begin work. Please see your spa owner's manual for instructions.]

A cartridge lasts four (4) [six (6)] months. The cartridge should not be used longer than four (4) [six (6)] months.

## Disposal

After four [six] months of use, discard Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa in household trash. Do not save the cartridge for re-use. The cartridge is manufactured with the mineral media sealed inside. In the unlikely event a cartridge breaks, remove it and vacuum out any media introduced into the spa.

# Troubleshooting Guide

{The troubleshooting guides are optional}

	<b>Problem</b>	<b>What to look for</b>
<b>Cloudy Water</b> Frequently caused by improper start up. See section on Start Up and install the Cartridge	Spa Filtration	Slow filter turnover rates
	Algae Growth	Hazy spa water; may have slightly green appearance
	Unbalanced water	1. High hardness 2. High TDS (total dissolved solids) 3. High pH 4. High total alkalinity
<b>Algae</b> Algae may be caused by insufficient levels of oxidizer and/or inadequate water circulation	Green or white algae  <b>Note:</b> Do not use algae treatments containing [either copper or] sodium bromide	Pea green to white color; attaches to spa walls; sometimes colors the entire body of water
<b>Stains</b>	Blue/green	Copper or iron from spa equipment corrosion or water supply
	Red /brown	Iron or manganese from equipment corrosion or water supply
	Black	Manganese in water supply
	Metal tarnishing	High native mineral content in water; unbalanced water
<b>Scale</b>	Crusty deposits on spa surfaces	High pH and high total alkalinity  High TDS (total dissolved solids) or high hardness [levels]

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**Treatment**

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- 1 Backwash and clean filter
  - 2 Run filter for 24 hours
  - 3 Increase run time per day
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Superchlorinate water with [an] EPA registered source of dichlor<sup>4</sup> according to manufacturer's instructions.

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Balance the spa water

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- 1 Check pH and adjust if necessary
  - 2 Superchlorinate water with an EPA registered source of dichlor<sup>4</sup> according to manufacturer's instructions.
  - 3 Repeat steps 1 and 2 until algae is gone
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- 1 Adjust pH and total alkalinity to ideal ranges.
  - 2 Vigorously brush stained areas
  - 3 Add sequestrant [per installation instructions]
  - 4 Run filter
  - 5 Twelve hours later, superchlorinate the spa
  - 6 Test and balance water
  - 7 Test spa water for dissolved metals
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Clean with soft cloth and mild detergent. Test water for minerals; use a sequestrant; maintain water balance

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Adjust pH and total alkalinity to ideal ranges

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- 1 Replace a volume of spa water with water low in hardness and dissolved solids.
- 2 Use sequestrant [per installation instructions] to prevent scale buildup if high hardness [levels are] is a continuing problem.
- 3 If remedial action has been taken, and problem still persists, drain and refill spa [water].

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{Optional troubleshooting section}

### Troubleshooting

If you have never tested your water conditions, or if your water source has changed, you will need to retest your water to determine your water's basic characteristics. When testing your water, always start with clean, fresh water. When using {insert name}, DO NOT follow the standard Water Care instructions in your Spa Owner's Manual. Please use the following instructions for the water chemistry start-up.

**Step 1:** Test your "source water" for Calcium Hardness, Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) and metals (i.e. Iron, Copper, Manganese). Consult with an authorized {insert dealer name} Dealer if you need assistance testing your "source water". Knowing these three "source water" conditions is important to properly balance your spa water. Properly balanced water can greatly prolong the longevity of your spa's equipment and make it easier to maintain clean clear water. The following three "source water" conditions typically should be tested once per week, and should be retested if you move or if your "source water" changes.

- a) Calcium Hardness levels should be between 200 and 400 ppm (parts per million). If it is not, use Calcium – Hardness Increaser (Calcium Chloride) to raise the Calcium Hardness level accordingly. (Acceptable range is 200 -400 ppm).
- b) TDS should be above 300 ppm. Example: If your Calcium Hardness is 200 ppm and the TDS is only 200 then you may add 1.5 oz. Sodium Chloride (common table salt) to raise TDS to the 300 ppm (minimum ppm). 1 oz. of Sodium Chloride per 100 gallons of spa water will raise TDS by approx 63 ppm. (Acceptable range is 300 -2000 ppm).
- c) If metals are present add recommended dosage of a sequestrant agent, while water is being added to the spa. Wait 48 hours after adding sequestrant before installing cartridge.

**Tip: Estimated Equivalents:**

- 3 teaspoons = 1 tablespoon
- 2 tablespoons = 1 ounce

**Step 2:** Test the Total Alkalinity (TA) and pH utilizing Test Strips. With the jets turned off, dip the test strip 12-18 inches into the water and swirl three times for an accurate reading (be sure to follow the procedures as detailed on the container). TA should read between 80-120 ppm and pH should read between 7.2-7.6. Please use the following guidelines should you need to make adjustments:

a) Water Condition:

**Total Alkalinity above 120 ppm**

Add 1 ounce of pH/Alkalinity Decreaser with the jets turned off, into the center of the spa. Wait 1 minute, then turn jets on and run at high speed for at least 5 minutes. Turn jets off, retest and repeat procedure until the TA reads close to 80 ppm. {change made to be consistent with established specifications}

**Tip:** When Total Alkalinity is above 120 ppm the pH will change slower than the Total Alkalinity.

b) Water Condition:

**Total Alkalinity below 80 ppm**

Add 1 ounce of pH/Alkalinity Increaser with the jets turned on high speed. Continue running jets on high speed for at least 5 minutes. Turn jets off, retest and repeat procedure until the TA reads close to 80 ppm.

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**Tip:** When Total Alkalinity is below 80 ppm the pH will change faster than the Total Alkalinity.

c) Water Condition:

**pH above 7.6**

Test and adjust Total Alkalinity per the above instructions then test and balance the pH. Add 1 ounce of pH/Alkalinity Decreaser with the jets turned to high speed. Continue running jets on high for at least 5 minutes. Turn jets off, retest and repeat procedure until the pH reads between 7.2 - 7.6.

d) Water Condition:

**pH below 7.2**

Test and adjust Total Alkalinity per the above instructions then test and balance the pH. Add 1 ounce of pH/Alkalinity Increaser with the jets turned to high speed. Continue running jets on high for at least 5 minutes. Turn jets off, retest and repeat procedure until the pH reads between 7.2 - 7.6.

**Step 3:** Add 1.5 tablespoons dichlor<sup>4</sup> to spa per 250 gallons (approx. 1000 liters).

{This section is optional}

## Limited Warranty

### NATURE<sup>2</sup> SPA LIMITED WARRANTY

The limited warranties contained within this document are the only warranties given with your Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa and supercede any prior warranties. **All other warranties, expressed or implied, including the implied warranty of merchantability or the implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose are hereby disclaimed.** Our sole obligation under this warranty, and the purchaser's sole remedy, is limited to repair or replacement of the Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa. The Nature<sup>2</sup> warranty applies to the original owner only.

### THE LIMITED WARRANTIES OF THE NATURE<sup>2</sup> SPA ARE:

Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa is warranted to be free of defects in materials and to perform satisfactorily for a period of four [six] months from the date of purchase. Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa is warranted not to cause staining in your pool. This limited warranty requires that you exercise reasonable care of your spa and keep water in balance at all times. This limited warranty does not cover discoloration to chromium fittings. This warranty does not cover cartridges used with any biguanide products such as BaquaSpa<sup>®1</sup>, Baquacil<sup>®1</sup> or Soft Swim<sup>®2</sup> [or any products containing Bromine or Bromine-based chemicals]. If the cartridge is defective and does not perform satisfactorily for the entire four [six] months, we will replace the cartridge.

### EXCLUSIONS FROM WARRANTY

Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa is designed for use on residential portable spas up to 500 gallons. If it is used in any other application, the warranty is void, and the purchaser and/or spa owner releases the manufacturer from any and all claims related to the use of the Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa.

This warranty does not cover problems arising in whole or in part from purchaser's negligence, misuse or abuse, improper maintenance or storage, accident, improper installation, improper application, failure to follow all appropriate safety precautions, Acts of God, abnormal weather conditions, damage from plants or animals, and improper use of chemicals.

This warranty specifically excludes all incidental or consequential damages, except where state law requires them to be paid. This warranty gives you specific rights. You may have other rights that vary from state to state.

### TO SUBMIT A CLAIM

Report claims to Zodiac Pool Care, Inc. by calling 1-888-537-6657. Only the original purchaser may submit a claim under this limited warranty. Claims must be accompanied by an original purchase receipt.



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## Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa Test Strips

Just dip and swirl the Test Strip.

See accurate and reliable results on the levels of MPS\*, Alkalinity and pH in your spa's water.

Now available at your local {insert dealer information} Dealer.

\*potassium peroxymonosulfate

Consult your {insert dealer information} Dealer for additional assistance or call 1-xxx-xxx-xxxx.

For more information about Nature<sup>2</sup> Spa Test Strips, contact your {insert product/spa name/company name} Dealer. For a {insert product/spa name/company name} near you go to {insert web site}.

For customer assistance:

Contact your [local] {insert product/spa name/company name} Dealer. Locate a {insert product/spa name/company name} near you at {insert web site} or

Contact Zodiac Pool Care:

(phone) {insert phone number}

(e-mail) {insert e-mail address}

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{Optional language}

{Insert product name} Notes:

- Replace the {insert product name} cartridge every six months. Refer to the Date Ring to help you remember when it is time to replace it.
- As {insert product name} does not eliminate the need to maintain the other aspects of optimum water treatment, we also suggest using Enzyme Formula on a weekly basis to reduce the occurrence of waterlines on the shell.
- The combination of {insert product name} plus an oxidizer is designed to significantly reduce the need for conventional sanitizers. It is important to realize, however, than any sanitizer or bactericide can be over-taxed, meaning that an EPA registered source of chlorine may need to be used from time to time in small dosages.
- {Insert product name} has a relatively neutral pH (7.4) and will help minimize the undesirable accumulation of high total dissolved solids (TDS) commonly experienced with the use of conventional chemical sanitizer maintenance schedules.
- Stain & Scale and Metal Sequestrant products are to be used only upon start-up and/or water changes, AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO INSTALLING THE {INSERT PRODUCT NAME} CARTRIDGE, as they may reduce the effectiveness of {insert product name}.
- If the water is significantly cloudy or any odor is present in the water, do not enter the spa. Test and balance TA and pH as needed, and add 1.5 tablespoons dichlor<sup>4</sup> to spa per 250 gallons (approx. 1000 liters). Do not enter the spa if the free available chlorine residual is over 5 ppm.
- Water clarity is obtained by properly balanced water and good filtration. If either is not correct, the water may appear cloudy or dull. Check the spa's filter periodically and clean it as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Remember that hot water can carry many forms of bacteria, but the combination of {insert product name} plus an oxidizer, like Chlorine and MPS<sup>5</sup>, is not a guarantee for "bacteria-free" water. Maintaining your spa in accordance with manufacturer's suggested guidelines will help ensure clear and enjoyable water.

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