



How to use Aqua Finesse (initial start-up or conversion)

Special note before converting to AquaFinesse - If the water in the spa has not been changed (drain & refill) within 3 or more weeks, start with a fresh fill. Using “old water” will prolong the cloudiness of the water as AquaFinesse does its job.

1. Two days before changing the water in the spa, **add 1 AquaFinesse SpaClean Puck** into the spa (floater, filter area, skimmer, etc). The spa water will become VERY cloudy as the SpaClean Puck removes the biofilm build-up throughout the spa & its plumbing system.
2. Thoroughly rinse & clean the filter cartridge. **AquaFinesse Filter Cleaning Tablets** will effectively clean filter cartridge of removed bio-film and other waste. If the filter cartridge is older than 1 year, consider starting with a new one.
3. Drain hot tub completely. Run garden hose for 60 seconds before filling the tub with fresh tap water. (This will help flush out any biofilm in the garden hose.) Using a tap-water pre-filter dramatically removes unwanted heavy metals and other impurities getting you off to a cleaner start. Physically clean all jets, pillows, light lenses, etc. These are areas where bio-film hides.
4. Shake the bottle of **AquaFinesse™** to mix the solution. Pour the correct amount of AquaFinesse™ (as indicated on the bottle) into the water. Use the enclosed measuring cup. **Do NOT overdose.**

Spa owners who live in High Water Hardness or High Calcium Hardness areas (where the source or tap water is over 250 ppm) need to follow these special instructions found below.

5. Turn on jets for a minimum of 2 minutes to activate the AquaFinesse™ water care system & start moving AquaFinesse through the system.
6. Place (1) sanitizing tablet in the slow-release dispenser, close cap, fill with water and place on top of filter (or in basket). If you do not use the dispenser, the tablet will dissolve much faster & put "too much" chlorine into the spa.

Check the dispenser every week to make sure the tablet is still intact. The tablet should last about one week in spas holding 400 – 500 gallons, a little longer in smaller spas. For tubs with functioning ozone or silver ion systems, the use of sanitizing tablets may not be required. However, the Swimming Pool & Spa industry

as well as health professionals recommend maintaining a Free Available Chlorine level of about 1.0 ppm to maintain a sanitary environment.

OR use 1 tablespoon SpaBoss Chlor Aid Dichlor granular chlorine per 400 gallons. Chlorine granules should be used as needed (maintaining a FAC - free available chlorine - level of about 1.0 ppm).

7. Repeat step 4 on the same day every week.

8. Rinse the filter once a week to ensure total sanitation & to flush out the filtered bio-film.

9. Thoroughly clean your filter cartridge with AquaFinesse Filter Cleaner once each month.

10. Ensure your ozone system (if equipped) is working properly. Perform regular maintenance of your ozone system and consult your dealer if you think it needs repair.

11. Adjust pH & Total Alkalinity as needed (pH 7.4 - 7.6, TA 100 - 120 ppm). As long as the fill water Calcium Hardness (CH) is over 70 ppm, there is no need to adjust the CH. AquaFinesse™ will buffer the water hardness.

Special Note for High Water Hardness areas (over 250 ppm):

When starting up with AquaFinesse on a fresh or initial fill, do not add the entire initial dose; the water will become very cloudy. Add 1/3 of the initial dose Week One. Add 2/3 dose Week Two. Add the regular dose every week thereafter until the spa is ready to be purged, drained & refilled.

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