

# Filter Care Instructions:

This heavy-duty polyester replacement filter will show maximum longevity with proper care and maintenance. Here are some helpful hints to get the most out of your filter:

The best indication of a “soiled” filter in need of cleaning is an increase in pressure within the filter’s housing canister or visible decrease in the system’s water flow rate. Generally, an increase in 10 PSI (pounds of pressure per square inch) or more above the filter’s normal operating pressure, as prescribed in your owner’s manual, will indicate the need to clean the cartridge.

Clean away coarse dirt and debris by pressure washing the inside and outside of the filter with a garden hose. Allow the filter to dry completely and then either carefully brush or carefully apply a stream of compressed air to the filter’s outer surface to remove fine particles. Do not scrub the filter.

Excessive calcium or mineral deposits on the filter can be removed with a muriatic acid soaking solution. In a plastic container, combine commercially available 20% muriatic acid with water in a 1 to 1 ration to diluted strength of 10% muriatic acid – being extremely careful when handling acid solutions as they can be harmful to eyes, skin and clothing. After cleaning the filter, rinse the filter with water and properly dispose of the acid solution.

A spare “stand-by” filter is an excellent investment in the convenience it provides. A well maintained filter assures you that your spa will always be ready to operate at peak efficiency.