

Start Up Procedures for Pools & Spas

Like most things in life – the better you start the easier things go. That is why we want you to follow these simple steps. Should you have any doubts or concerns, please feel welcome to contact our team on 1800 648 959.

STEP

1

HEAT AND READ

(DETERMINING WHAT CHEMICALS NEED TO BE ADDED)

Preheat water in spa to at least 26 degrees then, using Peroxsil³⁹⁵ test strip (swirl 3 times and line up with colour indicators on test vial) check and record pH and alkalinity. It is important to make the reading within 30 seconds for it to be accurate.

STEP

2

BALANCE WATER

(ADJUSTING THE PH & TOTAL ALKALINITY WITH POPPIT ONE-STEP WATER PREP)

Based on the reading on the strip you can determine how much of the POPPIT ONE STEP WATER PREP to add. See the chart below for how much to add. When adding Poppits One-Step Water Prep to spa water, pour it slowly into the spa with the jets turned on.

pH	Alkalinity	ADD	Per 1000lt	1500lt	3000lt	5000lt
LOW	0-20ppm	>	1000ml	1500ml	3000ml	5000ml
LOW	21-40ppm	>	650ml	975ml	1950ml	3250ml
6.5	41-60ppm	>	400ml	600ml	1200ml	2000ml

Circulate water for 2 – 3 hours before moving to Step 3.

NOTE: Generally town water supply has some level of alkalinity whereas rain water (tank water) has none. Check levels again next day (please note, the strips read pH slightly lower than actual and so if reading for pH is at the lower end of the scale this is acceptable).

STEP

3

SANITISE YOUR SPA

(ADDING PEROXSIL³⁹⁵ CHLORINE FREE SANITISER)

For Spas up to 3000 litres add 380ml/1000 litres and circulate for 30 minutes.
For Swim Spas add 250ml/1000 litres and circulate for 60minutes.

Your spa is now ready to use

Peroxsil Test Strips

Immerse strip in water for **2 SECONDS**.

Remove with pads face up.

DO NOT SHAKE OFF EXCESS WATER.

Read immediately: Per > Alk > pH

- Keep wet fingers out of bottle
- Close cap tightly after removing strip
- For best results read in natural daylight
- Store in a cool, dry place.

Spa should be maintained at 100ppm level of Peroxsil³⁹⁵ Chlorine Free Sanitiser		pH Ideal 7.2-7.8. Total ALK Ideal 60-150ppm Peroxsil³⁹⁵ Ideal 60-100ppm
DO NOT allow to drop below 40ppm		
If test is showing PPM	Add Peroxsil³⁹⁵ Sanitiser mL/1000L	
100ppm	Nil check in 2 days	
60ppm	100ml	
40ppm	150ml	
20ppm	215ml	
10ppm	250ml	
5ppm	330ml	
0ppm	380ml	

