

What you'll need:

Pool Care Solutions

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**Filter Cleaner
& Degreaser**

How to clean your filter



Your filter is a key component of maintaining water quality. It not only removes oxidised impurities and sediment but also influences currents and water distribution throughout your pool. Poor water distribution promotes algae growth and can lead to staining occurring in the pool interior.

For a thorough explanation on the correct use of these products, please refer to information contained on the packaging.

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Cause

- Dirt and oxidised debris removed from the water.

Problem

- The biggest impact of a dirty filter is on water quality. As the flow rate decreases, less water is filtered and the currents that are necessary for correct chemical dispersion become weaker, leading to possible algae formations or black spot algae. If the pressure is allowed to rise too high within the filter vessel, serious damage may result.

Prevention

- For cartridge filters, regular hosing is not enough. To ensure efficiency they need to be regularly soaked to assist filtration and extend cartridge life.
- For sand filters, regular backwashing, usually once per month, is sufficient. Your local Clark Rubber store can advise you when the filter sand needs replacing.



'Clean your filter by following these simple steps'

Sand Filter Solution

Your sand filter should be backwashed approximately every month, or when the pressure exceeds 50 kpa from start up reading. After backwash, rinse for approximately 10 seconds.

Step 1

- **Filrite Filter Cleaner and Degreaser** can be added direct to the sand bed by removing the multiport valve. *Do not add to pool water.*

Step 2

- Allow to stand for 24 hours and then backwash thoroughly. Rinse after backwashing.

We recommend sand should be replaced by a professional service technician every 3 to 5 years.

Cartridge Filter Solution

Your cartridge element needs to be regularly cleaned to prolong cartridge life and ensure maximum water flow.

Step 1

- Hose filter element to remove surface debris.

Step 2

- Add **Filrite Filter Cleaner and Degreaser** at 250 gm per 50 litre container.

Step 3

- Allow element to soak for 24 hours.

Step 4

- Rinse thoroughly and re-assemble filter.

Make sure you have a FREE professional water analysis of your pool or spa water at your local Clark Rubber store every 4 weeks. Ask for your FREE water sample bottle.