

What you'll need:

Pool Care Solutions

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How to have a chlorine free spa



The ideal solution for spas for people with skin allergies or asthma that delivers safe sparkling spa water.

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

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The healthy alternative

Spa Poppits is a chlorine and bromine free alternative for people concerned about asthma, sensitive skin and the environment.

General rules for enjoying a spa:

- Always keep your head above water.
- Spend NO LONGER than 20 minutes in the spa at any one time.
- Always supervise children using the spa.

Start up procedure

The Poppit Chlorine free system for spas - 3 steps.

Step 1. Clear the water

- Water as supplied by the water authorities has chlorine included and so this needs to be eliminated if we are to have a chlorine free spa.
- Simply use **Poppit Quick Fix** at the rate of 60 grams per 1000 litres of spa water and filter for 4 hours. This will oxidise the chlorine and any other unwanted matter in the water. Rain water and bore water also needs to be treated.

Step 2. Balance the water

- Using a water test kit or test strip, check the pH, alkalinity and calcium hardness levels of the water.
- The pH should be between 7.4 - 7.6 to be comfortable for people with sensitive skin.
- Total alkalinity should be between 80 - 120ppm.
- If necessary, adjust these two levels using **Poppit Water Balance** to increase the level or **Poppit pH Decreaser** to reduce the level.
- Calcium levels that are lower than 100ppm can be damaging to equipment, as well as making it difficult to maintain pH levels and ultimately cause the water to go cloudy.
- Rain water is predictably low in calcium. Ideal levels for calcium hardness are between 100 and 200 ppm.
- To increase calcium levels use **Poppit Spa Cal Hardener** as per label

Step 3. Sanitise the water

- The water is now clear of contaminants and balanced and all that needs to be done is to sanitise the water with **Spa Poppit Sanitiser** at the rate of one litre per 1000 litres of spa water.

It's that simple!

Weekly Maintenance

Step 1

- The start up procedure (previous page) is repeated although now we are simply treating the water to burn off any flaked skin, hair and other debris that has found its way into the spa.
- To do this use **Poppit Quick Fix** at the rate of 30 grams per 1000 litres of spa water.
- Remember to run the filter for at least 4 hours BEFORE adding anything else.

Step 2

- Test water for pH, alkalinity and calcium levels on a weekly basis.

Step 3

- Check the levels of **Spa Poppit Sanitiser** in the spa using either the simple eye dropper **Poppit Test Kit** or hydrogen peroxide test strips. The label instructions on **Spa Poppit Sanitiser** are very explicit as to rates to add, however as a guide, average use (2-3 people using the spa 2-3 times per week for up to 30 minutes), would require a top up of 500 mls of **Spa Poppit Sanitiser** per 1000 litres of spa water to keep the spa well sanitised.

Step 4

- Clean filter cartridges.

Please note that even if there has been no one in the spa it will still be necessary to add some **Spa Poppit Sanitiser because time and temperature will dissipate the levels.*