



# 2013 OWNERS MANUAL

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

**DANGER:** Risk of Injury. The suction fittings in this hot tub are sized to match the specific water flow created by the pump. Should the need arise to replace the suction fittings or the pump, be sure that the flow rates are compatible. Never operate the hot tub if the suction fittings are broken or missing. Never replace a suction fitting with one rated less than the flow rate marked on the original suction fitting.

**DANGER:** Risk of Accidental Drowning. Do not allow children to be in or around the spa without adult supervision. Keep the spa cover on and locked when not in use. See instructions enclosed with the cover for locking procedures.

**DANGER:** Risk of Electrical Shock. The electrical supply for this product must include a suitably rated switch or circuit breaker to open all ungrounded supply conductors to comply with section 422-20 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70. The disconnect must be readily accessible and visible to the hot tub occupant but installed at least 5 feet (1.5 m) from the hot tub water.

### READ, FOLLOW AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

- a) A green colored terminal or a terminal marked G, Gr, Ground, Grounding or the symbol \* is located inside the supply terminal box or compartment. To reduce the risk of electric shock, this terminal must be connected to the grounding means provided in the electric supply service panel with a continuous copper wire equivalent in size to the circuit conductors that supply this equipment.
- b) At least two lugs marked "Bonding Lugs" are provided on the external surface or on the inside of the supply terminal box/compartment. To reduce the risk of electric shock, connect the local common bonding grid in the area of the hot tub to these terminals with an insulated or bare copper conductor not smaller than No. 6 AWG.
- c) All field-installed metal components such as rails, ladders, drains or other similar hardware within 5 feet (1.5 m) of the hot tub shall be bonded to the equipment grounding buss with copper conductors not smaller than No. 6 AWG.

**WARNING:** To Reduce the Risk of Injury: The water in a hot tub should never exceed 104 °F (40 °C). Water temperatures between 100 °F (38 °C) and 104 °F (40 °C) are considered safe for a healthy adult. Lower water temperatures are recommended for young children and when hot tub use exceeds 10 minutes. Since excessive water temperatures have a high potential for causing

fetal damage during the early months of pregnancy, pregnant or possibly pregnant women should limit hot tub water temperatures to 100 °F (38 °C). If pregnant, please consult your physician before using a hot tub. Before entering the hot tub, the user should measure the water temperature with an accurate thermometer since the tolerance of water temperature-regulating devices may vary as much as +/- 5 °F (2 °C). Persons suffering from obesity or a medical history of heart disease, low or high blood pressure, circulatory system problems or diabetes should consult a physician before using a hot tub.

**CAUTION:** Risk of Hyperthermia: Hyperthermia occurs when the internal temperature of the body reaches a level several degrees above the normal body temperature of 98.6 °F (37 °C). The symptoms of hyperthermia include drowsiness, lethargy, and an increase in the internal temperature of the body. Prolonged immersion in hot water may induce hyperthermia. A description of the causes, symptoms, and effects of hyperthermia are as follows:

- Unawareness of impending hazard;
- Failure to perceive heat;
- Failure to recognize the need to exit hot tub;
- Physical inability to exit hot tub;
- Fetal damage in pregnant women; and
- Unconsciousness and danger of drowning.

**WARNING:** Children should not use hot tubs without adult supervision.

**WARNING:** Do not use hot tubs unless all suction guards are installed to prevent body and hair entrapment.

**WARNING:** People with infectious diseases should not use a hot tub.

**WARNING:** To avoid injury, exercise care when entering or exiting the hot tub.

**WARNING:** Do not use drugs or alcohol before or during the use of a hot tub to avoid unconsciousness and possible drowning. The use of alcohol or drugs can greatly increase the risk of fatal hyperthermia in hot tubs.

**WARNING:** Pregnant or possibly pregnant women should consult a physician before using a hot tub.

**WARNING:** Water temperature in excess of 38 °C (100 °F) may be injurious to your health. Before entering the hot tub, measure the water temperature with an accurate thermometer.

**WARNING:** Do not use a hot tub immediately following strenuous exercise.



**WARNING:** Prolonged immersion in a hot tub may be injurious to your health.

**WARNING:** Do not permit electric appliances (such as lights, telephone, radio, television, etc.) within 5 feet (1.5 m) of this hot tub unless such appliances are built-in by the manufacturer.

**WARNING:** People using medication and/or having an adverse medical history should consult a physician before using a spa or hot tub.

**CAUTION:** Observe a reasonable time limit when using the hot tub. Long exposures at higher temperatures can cause high body temperature. Symptoms may include dizziness, nausea, fainting, drowsiness, and reduced awareness. These effects could possibly result in drowning.

**CAUTION:** Enter and exit the hot tub slowly. Wet surfaces can be very slippery.

**CAUTION:** Proper chemical maintenance of hot tub water is necessary to maintain safe water and prevent possible damage to hot tub components. Maintain water chemistry in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

**CAUTION:** Use the straps and clip tie downs to secure the cover when not in use. This will help to discourage unsupervised children from entering the hot tub and keep the hot tub cover secure in high-wind conditions. There is no representation that the cover, clip tie-downs, or actual locks will prevent access to the hot tub.

**CAUTION:** For exercise, the water should not exceed 90 °F (32 °C).

**CAUTION:** When using this electrical equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed.

## PREPARATION AND SET-UP FOR YOUR NEW SPA

**LOCATION FOR YOUR NEW SPA:** You want to keep in mind how you intend to use the spa and plan the location accordingly.

- How close is the spa from the exit or entrance to your house? (consider the cold weather)
- Is the path to your spa clean of debris, sand, grass? (so as not to track into the spa)
- Is there protection from wind, inclement weather?
- Can neighbours or passersby see the spa?

**NOTE:** *Allow for service access:* Many spa owners enjoy placing their spa in a decorative enclosure or a deck. Keep in mind that you need to have access to the equipment for maintenance and the spa should be able to be moved or lifted without destroying the special enclosure or its surroundings. You should discuss this with your dealer when designing the location.

**ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS:** All self contained spas use 120VAC or 240VAC electrical spa packs.. These instructions describe the only acceptable electrical wiring procedures. Spas wired in any other way will void your warranty and may result in serious injury. All installations should be completed by a certified electrician. Failure to comply with state and local codes may result in fire or personal injury and will be the sole responsibility of the spa owner.

**120VAC:** This requires an isolated 20 Amp circuit breaker. This needs to be an isolated circuit with no other appliances or lights on this circuit at any time. Extension cords are not to be used in conjunction with the operations of the spa. Low voltage damage could result and this is not covered by warranty.

**240VAC:** Depending on the model of spa, it will require either a 40 Amp or 50 Amp dedicated circuit breaker, GFCI, with the proper wire size based on the length of the run. The electrical circuit must be installed by a certified electrician and approved by a local building or electrical inspector.

### SURFACE AND PAD REQUIREMENTS:

Your new portable spa must be placed on a firm, flat and level surface, so the spa weight is supported uniformly. We recommend no less than a 3" (93 mm) thick concrete slab. Wood decking or balconies must be constructed to support 150 pounds per square foot (730 kg/m<sup>2</sup>). Refer to local and current building codes in your area. Consult an engineer for live loads in your area. Should your new spa need to go through a gate, the opening should be a minimum of 48 inches and up to 8.5' overhead clearance depending on the size of the unit.

**NOTE:** Damage caused by alternate decking methods may void the spa warranty. Contact your Coast Spas dealer if you have any questions regarding spa location or placement.

## START-UP INSTRUCTIONS

Your new spa has left the factory cleaned and polished. You may have to clean out any dirt that has accumulated during shipping. Use warm water and sponge or cloth.

### FILLING YOUR COAST SPA (STANDARD MODELS)

- Your Coast spa is shipped with the plumbing fittings disconnected to ensure no damage or freezing occurs during the spa's route from our factory to your home.
- Be sure that all plumbing fittings are secure (hand tightened) in the equipment area.
- Be sure that all electrical plugs and connections are made as these can come loose during transit.
- Before filling, remove filter from filter housing and remove its plastic bag. Replace filter in housing.
- Open the air bleed valve located in the skimmer cavity as this will allow the air to escape from the pumps while filling the spa. NOTE: the valve only needs to be loosened and not completely removed.





- Fill your Coast Spa with your garden hose. Place the hose in the filter canister and secure the hose in place. Filling through the filter helps to allow most of the trapped air in the pumps and heater to be eliminated.
- Fill the spa between  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way up the skimmer opening.
- Re-tighten the air bleeder valve in the skimmer cavity (finger tight only)
- Remove the hose and place filter lid back on canister and tighten in place with the lock ring.(See filter maintenance)

**NOTE:** Coast Spas recommends you do not fill your spa with hot water. Excessively hot water (over 107 °F) may cause damage to components in the spa pack as well as all plastic and acrylic components.

**NOTE:** Do not fill your spa with water from a water softener. If your water is extremely hard your Coast Spas dealer can help you to remedy this problem.

### FILLING YOUR COAST SPA (CASCADE SERIES)

- Your Coast spa is shipped with the plumbing fittings disconnected to ensure no damage or freezing occurs during the spa's route from our factory to your home.
- Be sure that all plumbing fittings are secure (hand tightened) in the equipment area.
- Be sure that all electrical plugs and connection are made as these can come loose during transit.
- Before filling, remove filter from filter housing and remove its plastic bag. Replace filter in housing and place filter lid back on canister and tighten in place with the lock ring. (See filter maintenance)
- All Cascade Series Spas have a specific fill line located in the equipment area. This is a clear sight tube that is marked with colored fill lines. Close outlet valve at Pump 1.
- Fill trough until water is half way.
- Fill main body until 2" before flow over.
- Loosen pump 1, inlet union to release air in line & retighten.
- Start Pump 1, 2 & 3 then open valve.
- If it does not start, close valve and loosen pump union and then retighten and try again.

### INITIAL START-UP (STANDARD MODELS)

- Turn power off at the breaker.
- Make sure all union fittings are tightened and valves (Gate or Knife) are fully opened.
- Turn power on at the main breaker.
- When the spa is first powered-up it will run a self diagnostic test. The spa will enter "Priming Mode" and this will be displayed on your control panel with "PR". This self diagnostic test can take between 4-6 minutes. Do not press any buttons while this test is running. Once the test is complete you will see a temperature reading on the control panel.
- You can now set the heat to your desired temperature using the buttons on the control panel. Depending on the initial water temperature, it may take 6-12 hours to

reach your desired temperature.

**WARNING:** Do not run the spa with gate valves closed or run pump with no water circulating in spa. This will damage the pumps and pump seals.

## DRAINING AND WINTERIZING

### DRAINING YOUR COAST SPA

After a period of 3-4 months, detergent residues from bathing suits and soap film will build up in your spa water. Once this happens, your spa water will appear cloudy and should probably be replaced.

- Turn power OFF at the breaker.
- Locate the drain valve (usually at the front left-hand corner of the kick plate).
- Remove the safety cap and attach garden hose. Pull outward on the garden hose. This will open the drain valve fully.
- Drain water to a convenient area. (Spa water may harm grass or plants if sanitizer levels are high.)
- When water begins to flow out of the hose, open the air relief valve located on filter lid.
- Your Coast Spa will drain except for a small portion left in the foot well. This can be removed with a sponge and pail.
- Once empty, clean as required.
- To finish, push garden hose forward and, remove garden hose and attach safety cap.
- **IMPORTANT (Cascade Series Only):** There will be an additional drain valve. This is connected directly to the tank reservoir and you will see the water level go down on the sight tube in the equipment area.

### WINTERIZING YOUR COAST SPA

In many areas of the world the temperature may drop below 32°F (0°C). We recommend the spa is always filled with water and running at normal spa temperatures. By doing this you will minimize the risk of freezing within your spa. If it is necessary to leave your spa unattended for long periods of time during cold weather conditions, you should drain your spa to avoid accidental freezing caused by power outages. Your Coast Spas dealer can perform the following winterizing procedures, if you are not completely comfortable with them.

- Ensure that you have fully drained the spa (Refer to the DRAINING YOUR COAST SPA section)
- After draining, your Coast Spa may still have water remaining in the equipment and plumbing fittings. Disconnect the hand-tightened union fittings going to and from the jet pumps. Be careful not to lose the o-rings between the unions and pump housing.
- Leave drain valve in the open position and safety cap off.
- To completely drain the plumbing lines, a wet/dry shop vacuum can be used to draw out any remaining water.



Place the vacuum hose over the jet fittings in the spa as well as the plumbing lines in the equipment area. You should also disconnect the plug on the crystal clear inspection tube.

- Remove the filter cartridge and store in a warm, dry area.
- Clean the spa shell and place spa cover on spa. Be sure to lock the cover in place in case of high winds or rain.
- **WARNING:** The instructions above should be followed accordingly when winterizing your spa however they are guidelines and potential freeze damage may still occur. All freeze damage is the sole responsibility of the spa owner and will not be covered by the warranty should it occur.
- **EMERGENCY SITUATIONS:** To eliminate freezing in the event of equipment failure, use a 100-watt light bulb or small heater via extension cord and place it in the equipment area, keeping it away from plumbing lines. This will help for a short period of time until proper service can be rendered.

## FILTER MAINTENANCE

The spa filter is one of the most important parts that a spa owner needs to maintain. The filter is there to remove debris from the water and needs to be cleaned on a regular basis. Failure to do so may result in poor performance, poor water clarity and could prevent the spa from heating. Filtration starts as soon as flow is steady through the filter. As the filter cartridge removes the debris from the spa water, the accumulated debris causes flow resistance.

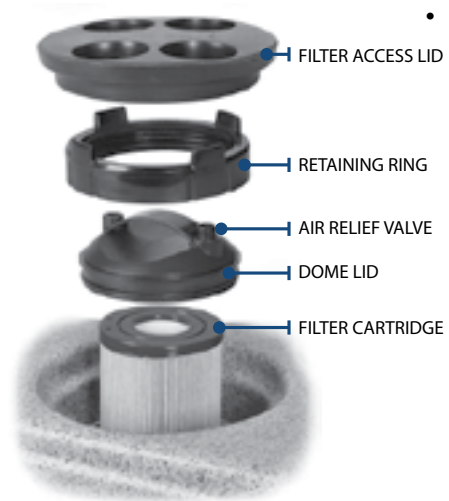
### CLEANING AND REPLACING FILTER CARTRIDGE

Your spa filter has been designed for quick and easy maintenance. The filter cartridge should be rinsed by hose once a week and cleaned with a cartridge cleaner once a month. A second filter cartridge is recommended and will speed up this process. This can be purchased from your Coast Spas dealer.

### TOP LOAD FILTERS

- Turn power OFF at the breaker.
- Loosen air relief valve, then remove retainer ring.
- Pull filter lid straight up to remove.
- Do not twist or pull the filter lid up on an angle. This could cause damage to the filter canister, especially in freezing conditions.
- Remove filter cartridge and clean with a garden hose and a high-pressure nozzle. Periodically you may need to soak your filter in a "cartridge filter cleaner" to remove excess minerals and/or oils.
- Rinse filter thoroughly before installing. Clean o-ring on filter lid and apply a light film of silicone lubricant to the o-ring. Do not use a petroleum-based lubricant as it could damage the o-ring. Consult your Coast Spas dealer to purchase suitable lubricant.
- Place clean Cartridge in filter canister.
- Replace filter lid and re-tighten retaining ring (finger tight only).

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- **NOTE:** sure o-ring the relief and is tight to

starting the pump. This o-ring should periodically be lubricated with a silicone lubricant.

- There is a 3/8" clear line coming from the filter area and this goes to the bottom corner of the spa. This drains all the water from around the filter canister.
- This is a good time to check the skimmer basket. Bring skimmer door (weir) forward and unscrew basket. Clean out debris and reinstall.

### FRONT ACCESS SKIMMER/FILTER

- Turn power OFF at the breaker.
- Pull open skimmer weir door.
- Reach in and remove skimmer basket
- Pull straight up and out to remove basket. Clean out debris.
- Remove diverter plate.
- Remove filter cartridges.
- Clean with a garden hose and high-pressure nozzle. Periodically you may need to soak your filter in a cartridge filter cleaner to remove excess minerals and/or oils.
- Rinse filter thoroughly before installing.
- Reverse this procedure to re-install the filter cartridges.
- Put pump one on low speed this will help pull the cartridge into place







## WATER QUALITY MAINTENANCE

Maintaining the quality of the water within the specified limits will serve to enhance your enjoyment and prolong the life of the hot tub's equipment. It is a fairly simple task, but it requires regular attention because the water chemistry involved is a balance of several factors. There is no simple formula, and there is no avoiding it. A careless attitude in regards to water maintenance will result in poor and potentially harmful conditions for soaking and even damage to your hot tub investment. The most important thing to keep in mind is that preventing poor water chemistry is much easier than correcting poor water chemistry. For specific guidance on maintaining water quality, consult your Authorized Coast Spas Dealer who can recommend appropriate chemical products for sanitizing and maintaining your hot tub.

**MAINTAIN HEALTHY SPA WATER:** Always maintain your hot tub's water chemistry within the following parameters:

pH	7.2-7.8
Chlorine	1.0-3.0ppm
Bromine	2.0-5.0ppm
Total Alkalinity	100-120ppm
Calcium Hardness	150-250ppm

**pH:** pH is a measure of relative acidity or alkalinity of water and is measured on a scale of 0 to 14. The midpoint of 7 is said to be neutral, above which is alkaline and below which is acidic. In hot tub water, it is very important to maintain a slightly alkaline condition of 7.2 to 7.8. Problems become proportionately severe the further outside of this range the water gets. A low pH will be corrosive to metals in the hot tub equipment. A high pH will cause minerals to deposit on the interior surface (scaling). In addition, the ability of the sanitation agents to keep the hot tub clean is severely affected as the pH moves beyond the ideal range. That is why almost all hot tub water test kits contain a measure for pH as well as sanitizer.

**Sanitizer (Chlorine or Bromine):** To destroy bacteria and organic compounds in the hot tub water by breaking them down into non-harmful levels which get filtered out. A sanitizer must be used regularly, either chlorine or bromine. Sanitizing your spa water is the most important spa maintenance you can do for yourself.

**Total Alkalinity:** This refers to the ability of the hot tub water to resist changes in pH. Controlling alkalinity can help keep your pH in the appropriate range thereby lessening the need for pH balancing. If the TA is too low the pH level will fluctuate rapidly from high to low. If the TA is too high the pH will tend to be too high and will be very difficult to bring back down

**Calcium Hardness:** This is a measurement of dissolved calcium in the water. Calcium will help control the corrosive nature of the spa's water.

**WARNING:** Never store chemicals inside the equipment area of your spa.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not use Hydrogen Peroxide based sanitizers in your spa. When using Trichlor chlorine or Bromine tablets you must use a floating dispenser. These chemicals can have an extremely corrosive effect on certain materials in the spa. Damage caused by use of these chemicals, or improper use of any chemicals, is not covered under the spa's warranty.

### OTHER ADDITIVES

Many other additives are available for your spa. Some are necessary to compensate for out-of-balance water, some aid in cosmetic water treatment and others simply alter the feel or smell of the water. Your Authorized Coast Spas Dealer can advise you on the use of these additives.

### REQUIRED FILTER MAINTENANCE

Your new hot tub is equipped with a Microban filter cartridge. To ensure maximum water quality at all times, you should replace the filter cartridge every six months, or earlier as necessary. The filter cartridge is designed to be thrown away! Attempts to re-use the filter cartridge may result in the re-release of unwanted particles back into the hot tub.

### REQUIRED WATER REPLACEMENT

You should replace the hot tub's water every 3-6 months. The frequency will depend on a number of variables including frequency of use, number of bathers and attention paid to the water quality maintenance. You will know it is time for a change when you can no longer get the normal feel or sparkle to the water, even though the key water balance measurements are all within the recommended ranges.



## WATER CLARITY TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Probable Cause	Potential Solutions
Water Odor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improper sanitization</li> <li>Excessive organics in water</li> <li>pH is too low</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add sanitizer</li> <li>Shock spa with sanitizer</li> <li>Adjust pH</li> </ul>
Chlorine Odor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chloramines are too high</li> <li>pH is too low</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shock spa with sanitizer</li> <li>Adjust pH</li> </ul>
Musty Odor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bacteria or Algae growth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shock spa with sanitizer</li> <li>Drain and refill spa water</li> </ul>
Scale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total alkalinity is too high</li> <li>pH is too high</li> <li>High calcium content in water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust total alkalinity</li> <li>Adjust pH</li> <li>Use stain and scale product</li> </ul>
Stains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total alkalinity is too low</li> <li>pH is too low</li> <li>High metal content in water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust alkalinity</li> <li>Adjust pH</li> <li>Use stain and scale product</li> </ul>
Cloudy Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poor filtration</li> <li>pH is too high</li> <li>Hardness is too high</li> <li>Total alkalinity is too high</li> <li>Suspended particles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean filter cartridge</li> <li>Adjust pH</li> <li>Adjust hardness</li> <li>Adjust total alkalinity</li> <li>Drain and refill spa water</li> </ul>
Algae Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pH is too high</li> <li>Sanitizer is too low</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust pH</li> <li>Shock spa with sanitizer</li> <li>Adjust sanitizer level</li> </ul>
Eye Irritation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pH is too low</li> <li>Sanitizer is too low</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust pH</li> <li>Shock spa with sanitizer</li> <li>Adjust sanitizer level</li> </ul>
Skin Rash/Irritation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free chlorine level too high</li> <li>Unsanitary water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust chlorine level</li> <li>Shock spa with sanitizer</li> <li>Adjust sanitizer level</li> </ul>

## PRODUCT & CARE GUIDE

Your Authorized Coast Spas Dealer carries a wide variety of care and maintenance products. For more information please contact your Dealer.

### HEADREST / PILLOW CARE

The pillows can be removed for easy cleaning and maintenance. All pillows have plugs within the pillow itself. To remove the pillow, grab the bottom edge firmly and pull outward. This will allow the pillows to pop-out from the receptacle in the spa shell. To reinstall the pillow you will align the pillow plug with the receptacle. Press/hit the front side of the pillow firmly, which will insert the plug back into the receptacle.

- Do not sit on the pillows
- Do not pull on the pillows
- Proper water chemistry must be maintained. Failure to do so may damage the spa pillows.
- Pillows should be cleaned using a soft cloth and mild soap, then wiped with a conditioner. We recommend that pillows be washed each time you drain you spa.

### HOT TUB INTERIOR

Your Coast spa has a fiberglass reinforced acrylic shell. Generally dirt and stains will not adhere to the surface. To properly clean the surface, we recommend wiping it with a soft damp cloth (or sponge) using household soap or liquid detergent and rinsing thoroughly with fresh water. Stubborn dirt or stains may be removed by using Spic & Span adequately dissolved in water.

- DO NOT** use any cleaning products containing abrasives or solvents, since these could damage the surface. Harsh chemicals should never be used on acrylic surfaces. Damage to the shell due to the use of harsh chemicals is not covered under the warranty.
- DO NOT** leave your hot tub drained and in direct sunlight for extended periods of time. Extreme heat could cause damage to the acrylic surface.

### STAINLESS STEEL CONTROLS AND COMPONENTS ABOVE THE WATER LINE

To preserve the stainless steel finish of the controls and components above the water line, we recommend they be wiped with a dry soft cloth after each use of your hot tub.





**CABINET CARE:** Never spray cabinets with a high-pressure garden hose or pressure washer for any reason. This action may induce an electrical short in the hot tub's electrical equipment.

**CEDAR CABINET:** Our cedar cabinets are made from top-quality Western Cedar and manufactured and stained at our factory. With proper care and maintenance, your cedar cabinet should maintain its beauty for many years. Coast Spas recommends touch-up or re-staining of the cabinet every three to four years depending on your environment. Contact your Dealer for re-staining procedures.

**VINYL CABINET:** Coast Spas' optional Vinyl cabinets are made of a rigid polymer that combines the durability of plastic with the beauty of real wood. This cabinet is manufactured so that it won't crack, peel, blister or delaminate even after prolonged exposure to the elements. We recommend wiping the cabinet with a soft damp cloth (or sponge) using household soap or liquid detergent and rinsing with fresh water thoroughly. DO NOT use abrasive cleansers or material as this may damage the surface.

**SLATE FINISH/RIVERSTONE CABINETS:** Coast Spas' optional Slate and Riverstone cabinets are custom-built and painted in our factory. We recommend lightly brushing the cabinet with a SOFT bristle brush to remove any dirt or stains. For more information on the care of your Slate cabinet, please contact your Coast Spas Dealer.

#### **STAINLESS STEEL CABINET & CARBON FIBER**

**COMPONENTS:** Coast Spas' exclusive stainless steel cabinets and carbon fiber components are made with the finest materials available. We recommend wiping the cabinet with a soft damp cloth (or sponge) using household soap or liquid detergent and rinsing with fresh water thoroughly. There are also many stainless steel appliance cleaners on the market today that will help in the care and maintenance of the stainless steel cabinet. DO NOT use abrasive cleansers or material as this may damage the surface.

#### **COAST SPAS COVER CARE**

A well cared for spa cover is a thing of beauty in its own right. Be sure to clean and condition your cover at least once a month – more often if needed. Your cover needs to be cleaned and conditioned because vinyl can be dry and become brittle, spoiling your spa's appearance. Dry, brittle vinyl can also tear at the seams and stress points. Quality materials, internal sewn reinforcing and careful workmanship can only go so far against the ravages of Mother Nature. See the specific Warranty card enclosed with your cover for further details.

- When you shock your spa you need to remove the cover for a minimum of 30 minutes to ensure that the chemical gas off can escape from the spa.
- You are required to keep the spa covered at all time when not in use to protect the shell from harmful UV rays.

- A covered spa will use less electricity when maintaining the desired water temperature
- See the manual that comes with the cover for proper mounting of the cover locks
- The cover should remain locked at all times to prevent unauthorized entry into the spa and potential drowning.
- Do not Sit, Stand or Lie on your cover. Nor should you place any heavy object on top of the cover as this may damage the structure.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** We recommend a vinyl conditioner. Your Coast Spas Dealer carries a wide variety of care and maintenance products. Choose a pleasant day each month to remove your cover from the spa and lay it on a flat surface accessible by garden hose. Douse the cover with a healthy amount of water from the hose or a bucket to rinse away loose dirt or debris. Using a soft bristle brush and a mild solution of dishwashing liquid (about one teaspoon of detergent to two gallons of water), and with a gentle circular motion, scrub the cover clean. Be careful not to let any areas of the cover dry before they're thoroughly rinsed. Now apply the vinyl conditioner as directed on the container. Massage the conditioner into the cover in a gentle but firm manner. Before replacing the cover on your spa, wipe and rinse any dirt from the bottom of the cover. When you are ready, put the cover on the spa.

**NOTE:** To remove tree sap, use lighter fluid (not charcoal lighter but the fluid used in cigarette lighters). Use sparingly, then immediately apply conditioner to that area.

## **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

**AIR CONTROL VALVE:** Mounted generally on the lip of the spa, it induces warm air from the equipment enclosure into the jet stream through venturi action.

**WATER DIVERTER VALVE:** The large diverter is used to divert water to various seats in the spa.

**ON/OFF DIVERTER VALVE:** The smaller diverter is used to control water flow and to turn on/off the neck jets and/or waterfalls.

**FILTER AIR RELIEF VALVE:** Located on top of dome filter lid. Used to release air from the filter.

**SKIMMER BLEEDER VALVE:** Located in the skimmer area, needs to be loosened while filling the spa. This will help eliminate air from being trapped in the spa equipment

**COAST ZONE OZONATOR:** Available as an option. The ozonator produces natural ozone through Coast Zone Ozonator. Continuous use of an ozonator can dramatically reduce sanitizer consumption.

**CONTROL BOX (Pack):** Basically the "heart" of the spa. Power is distributed to any/all functions of the spa: pumps, ozonator, LED lighting, heater element, etc.



**CONTROL PANEL:** Mounted on the top lip of the spa and controls the functions of the spa.

**DRAIN VALVE:** Used in draining of the spa. Normally located in the front corner(s) of the spa skirt.

**EQUIPMENT ENCLOSURE:** An enclosure that houses the control box, pump(s) and other electrical components.

**FILTER:** The filter cleans the spa by passing water through a filter cartridge where debris and impurities are removed. Top load filter means the filter cartridge is accessible through the top of the spa. Front access skimmer means cartridge is accessed through door of skimmer.

**FLOOR DRAIN:** The floor drain is covered by a grate-type cover and is utilized when draining the spa. It also acts as the return for the ozonator. You will see bubbles emitted from this drain, which is the result of water mixing with the ozone output.

**GATE VALVES:** Red with a grey handle is located at the inlet and outlet of the pumping system. Used while servicing the spa equipment, the valves open or close the water flow to the equipment. To remain open for normal use, turn fully counterclockwise.

**KNIFE VALVES:** A white "T"-handled valve, same functions as Gate valve (see above), except to open them you pull up on handle.

**HEATER:** The thermostatically controlled heater raises the temperature of the spa to the desired setting.

**LEDs:** LEDs and their special lenses can be used to achieve the desired mood lighting in the spa and spa jets.

**SKIMMER:** This is the rectangular outlet at the water level. The skimmer removes surface debris to the filter. The water level in the spa should be kept  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  up on the skimmer for optimum operation.

**SUCTION FITTING:** During operation of the equipment, the suction works in conjunction with the skimmer to draw water from the bottom of the spa through the filter, keeping the spa sparkling clean.

## **JETS:**

**NECK JET:** Direction-controllable jet for soothing neck massage.

**ADJUSTABLE CLUSTER JET:** Our adjustable, high-intensity hydrotherapy jet.

**DIRECTIONAL JET:** Provides a straight flow for a therapeutic massage

**ROTATIONAL JET:** Provides a Uni-directional circular therapeutic massage.

**MESSAGE JET:** Delivers massage in staccato bursts over a narrow, focused area.

**VOLCANO/WHIRLPOOL JET:** high-output jet designed for foot and leg massage.

**LAMINAR FLOW WATER FEATURE:** A thin stream of water that arcs from the spa lip



# TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

## **SPA SYSTEM**

Symptom	Probable Cause	Recommended Action
Spa does not work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Power is turned off</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reset GFCI</li> </ul>
No Display on the control panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Power is turned off</li> <li>Defective Topside</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reset GFCI</li> <li>Contact your Dealer</li> </ul>
Letters on control Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An error has been found</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer to the Reference Card for your control panel to verify the error. Contact your Dealer for service</li> </ul>

## **PUMP PROBLEMS**

Symptom	Probable Cause	Recommended Action
Noisy/Loud motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air trapped in the pump</li> <li>Low water level</li> <li>Worn pump seal</li> <li>Defective pump</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open bleed valve in the skimmer</li> <li>Add water to the spa</li> <li>Contact your Dealer</li> <li>Contact your Dealer</li> </ul>
Pumps power down on their own	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set temperature has been reached</li> <li>Filtration cycle has ended</li> <li>Automatic time out</li> <li>Overheat safety protection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Problem</li> <li>No Problem</li> <li>Pumps are set to run for a predetermined time while the spa is in use (15-20 Mins)</li> <li>The pumps have a thermal overload which will prevent them from running for extended periods of time. Wait until pumps have cooled down (1+ hrs). If problem persists, contact your Dealer</li> </ul>
Pump running constantly, will not turn off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Filter cycle set to 24 hours</li> <li>Problem with the circuit board</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turn off 24 hour filtration</li> <li>Turn power off at GFCI and contact your Dealer</li> </ul>
Pump will not turn on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GFCI tripped</li> <li>Motor has overheated</li> <li>Not plugged in</li> <li>Damaged plug</li> <li>Seized motor</li> <li>Blown fuse</li> <li>Motor vent is blocked</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reset the GFCI</li> <li>Let cool for 1+ hour</li> <li>Plug in to the board</li> <li>Contact your dealer</li> <li>Contact your dealer</li> <li>Check fuse or contact your Dealer</li> <li>Clear debris from the vent</li> </ul>



### **HEAT PROBLEMS**

<b>Symptom</b>	<b>Probable Cause</b>	<b>Recommended Action</b>
Water will not heat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Error message on control panel</li> <li>• Spa is in a different Heat Mode</li> <li>• Water level is too low</li> <li>• Poor water flow</li> <li>• Closed valves</li> <li>• Pump 1 is not running</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer to the Reference Card for your control panel to verify the error. Contact your Dealer for service.</li> <li>• Set spa to "Standard Mode"</li> <li>• Add water to the spa</li> <li>• Clean filter &amp; check valves</li> <li>• Open all valves</li> <li>• Contact your Dealer</li> </ul>
Water is too hot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorrect reading</li> <li>• Filter cycle duration is too long</li> <li>• Pump speeds reversed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verify temperature with thermometer</li> <li>• Reduce duration of the filter cycle</li> <li>• Contact your Dealer</li> </ul>

### **LIGHTING PROBLEMS**

<b>Symptom</b>	<b>Probable Cause</b>	<b>Recommended Action</b>
Standard Light will not come on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bulb has burnt out</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace the light bulb.</li> </ul>
LED lighting not in sync	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burnt out bulb/connection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact your Dealer</li> </ul>
LED lighting won't come on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorrect settings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact your Dealer</li> </ul>

### **PUMPS WILL NOT PRIME**

<b>Symptom</b>	<b>Probable Cause</b>	<b>Recommended Action</b>
Pump on but no water flow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air trapped in pump</li> <li>• No water in the pump</li> <li>• Closed valves</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loosen bleed valve in skimmer.</li> <li>• Check the fill level in the spa</li> <li>• Open all valves</li> </ul>

### **JETS WILL NOT COME ON/POOR WATER FLOW**

<b>Symptom</b>	<b>Probable Cause</b>	<b>Recommended Action</b>
Little to no water flowing from jets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jets turned off</li> <li>• Pump not primed</li> <li>• Valves are closed</li> <li>• Diverter set to a different seat</li> <li>• Dirty filter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open jet by turning the face counter clockwise.</li> <li>• Reset breaker to allow for the spa to prime the pump. Open bleed valve in the skimmer area.</li> <li>• Open valves</li> <li>• Switch diverter</li> <li>• Remove and clean filter cartridge</li> </ul>

### **SPA IS LEAKING**

<b>Symptom</b>	<b>Probable Cause</b>	<b>Recommended Action</b>
Water around base of spa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loose connections</li> <li>• Leak from internal fitting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hand tighten all quick disconnects and fittings. Check gaskets and o-rings</li> <li>• Contact your Dealer</li> </ul>

# Balboa 300F-Series Operation Guide

## For Systems with Software v41 Only.

### Initial Start-up

Your spa will enter Priming Mode (**P**) when it is energized. During Priming Mode, press "Jets" button repeatedly and be sure the pump is free of air. Priming Mode lasts less than 5 minutes. Press "Temp" to exit. After Priming Mode, the spa will run in Standard Mode (see Mode section). Some panels may not have a "Temp" button. On these panels the "Set," "Warm," or "Cool" buttons are used.

Pump 1 low speed is responsible for heating and filtration and will be referred to simply as the pump.

In multi-button sequences, if the buttons are pressed too quickly in sequence, they may not register.



### Temp Control (80°F - 104°F / 26°C - 40°C)

The last measured water temperature is constantly displayed. The water temperature displayed is current only when the pump has been running for at least 1 minute.

On panels with a single "Temp" or "Set" button, to display the set temperature, press the button once. To change the set temperature, press the button a second time before the display stops flashing. Each press of the button will continue to either raise or lower the set temperature. If the opposite direction is desired, allow the display to revert to the current water temperature. Press the button to display the set temperature, and again to make the temperature change in the desired direction.

On panels with "Warm" and "Cool" buttons, to display the set temperature, press "Warm" or "Cool" once. To change the set temperature, press a temperature button again before the display stops flashing. Each press of "Warm" or "Cool" will adjust the set temperature.

After three seconds, the display will stop flashing and begin to display the current spa temperature.

### Jets

Press "Jets" to turn the pump on or off, and to shift between low and high speeds (if equipped). If left running, the pump will turn off after a preset length of time, which on some systems may be as long as 2 hours for low speed. Low speed may run automatically at times, during which it cannot be deactivated from the panel, but high speed may be operated. The ozone generator (if installed) will activate anytime low speed is running.

### Light

Press "Light" to operate the spa light. Turns off after 4 hours.

### Mode

Depending on system configuration, mode changing may not be available and will be locked in Standard Mode.

Mode is changed by pressing "Temp," then "Light".

**Standard Mode** maintains set temperature. **St** will be displayed momentarily when you switch into Standard Mode.

**Economy Mode** heats the spa to the set temperature only during filter cycles. **Ec** will display when water temp is not current, and will alternate with water temp when the pump is running.

**Sleep Mode** heats the spa to within 20°F/10°C of the set temperature only during filter cycles. **Sl** will display when water temp is not current, and will alternate with water temp when the pump is running.

### Preset Filter Cycles

The first preset filter cycle begins 6 minutes after the spa is energized. The second preset filter cycle begins 12 hours later.

Filter duration is programmable for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 hours. The default filter time is 1 hour.

To program, press "Temp," then "Jets." Press "Temp" to adjust. Press "Jets" to exit programming.





## Balboa 500SZ-Series Operation Guide

### Initial Start-up

Your spa will enter Priming Mode (**Pr**) when it is energized. During Priming Mode, press "Jets" button(s) repeatedly and be sure all pumps are free of air. Priming Mode lasts for less than 5 minutes. Press "Warm" or "Cool" to exit. After Priming Mode, the spa will run in Standard Mode (see Mode section).

The pump responsible for heating and filtration (pump 1 low-speed on non-circ system, or the circ pump on circ systems) will be referred to simply as the pump.

In multi-button sequences, if the buttons are pressed too quickly in sequence, they may not register.



### 🌡️ Temp Control (80°F - 104°F / 26.0°C - 40.0°C)

The last measured water temperature is constantly displayed.

The water temperature displayed is current only when the pump has been running for at least 2 minutes.

To display the set temperature, press "Warm" or "Cool" once. To change the set temperature, press a temperature button again before the display stops flashing. After three seconds, the display will stop flashing and begin to display the current spa temperature.

### 🌀 Jets 1

Press "Jets 1" to turn pump 1 on or off, and to shift between low and high speeds (if equipped). The low-speed will turn off after 4 hours. High-speed will turn off after 15 minutes. Low-speed may run automatically at times, during which it cannot be deactivated from the panel, but high-speed may be operated.

### 🌀🌀 Jets 2/Jets 3/Blower (If equipped)

Press the corresponding button once to turn the device on or off. The device will turn off after 15 minutes. Pump 2 may be two-speed on some systems.

### 💡 Light

Press "Light" to operate the spa light. Turns off after 4 hours.

### ⊛ Mode

Mode is changed by pressing "Warm" or "Cool," then pressing "Mode."

Standard Mode maintains set temperature. **Std** will be displayed momentarily when you switch into Standard Mode.

Economy Mode heats the spa to the set temperature only during filter cycles. **Ecn** will display when water temp is not current, and will alternate with water temp when the pump is running.

Sleep Mode heats the spa to within 20°F/10°C of the set temperature only during filter cycles. **SLP** will display when water temp is not current, and will alternate with water temp when the pump is running.

### ⌚ Preset Filter Cycles

The first preset filter cycle begins 6 minutes after the spa is energized. The second preset filter cycle begins 12 hours later. Filter duration is programmable for 2, 4, 6, or 8 hours or for continuous filtration (indicated by **F.L.C.**). The default filter time is 2 hours for non-circ systems and 4 hours for circ systems.

To program, press "Warm" or "Cool," then "Jets 1." Press "Warm" or "Cool" to adjust. Press "Jets 1" to exit programming.

For non-circ systems, low-speed pump 1 and the ozone generator (if installed) run during filtration.

For circulation systems, the circ pump and the ozone generator (if installed) run 24 hours. In hot environments, the circ pump may turn off for 30 minute periods, except during filter cycles. At the beginning of each filter cycle all other equipment will run briefly to purge the plumbing.



# TP600 Control Panel

## Balboa Water Group Revolution Series

### User Interface and Programming Reference

Panel Part Number      55673-03  
System Model            BP1500  
Software Version:        2.0





# Main Menus

## Navigation

Navigating the entire menu structure is done with 2 or 3 buttons on the control panel.



The **WARM** and **COOL** buttons are indicated by a single **Temperature** icon throughout this User Guide. Some panels only have one Temperature Button.

Panels that have two Temperature buttons can use both of them to simplify navigation and programming where a single Temperature icon is shown.

The **LIGHT** Button is also used to choose the various menus and navigate each section.

Typical use of the Temperature button(s) allows changing the Set Temperature while the numbers are flashing in the LCD. Pressing the **LIGHT** button while the numbers are flashing will enter the menus.

The menus can be exited with certain button presses. Waiting for 10 seconds will return the panel to normal operation and a display of spa status.

### Power-up Screens

Each time the System powers up, a series of numbers is displayed.



After the startup sequence of numbers, **LINK** will appear if no button has been pressed. Press any button to link the panel with the System.

### Key

- Indicates flashing or changing segment
- Indicates Alternating or Progressive Heating - every 1/2 second
- ⬇️ A temperature button, used for "Action"
- ⊗ Light or dedicated "Choose" button, depending on control panel configuration
- \*\*\*\*\* Waiting time - varies depending on function



Indicates a Menu Item that depends on a Manufacturer Configuration and may or may not exist.



Waiting Approx. 10 Seconds in the Main Menu will allow the display to revert to the Main Screen



# Fill it up!

## Preparation and Filling

Fill the spa to its correct operating level. Be sure to open all valves and jets in the plumbing system before filling to allow as much air as possible to escape from the plumbing and the control system during the filling process.

After turning the power on at the main power panel, the top-side panel display will go through specific sequences. These sequences are normal and display a variety of information regarding the configuration of the hot tub control.

## Priming Mode – M019\*

This mode will last for 4-5 minutes or you can manually exit the priming mode after the pump(s) have primed.



Regardless of whether the priming mode ends automatically or you manually exit the priming mode, the system will automatically return to normal heating and filtering at the end of the priming mode. During the priming mode, the heater is disabled to allow the priming process to be completed without the possibility of energizing the heater under low-flow or no-flow conditions. Nothing comes on automatically, but the pump(s) can be energized by pushing the “Jet” buttons. If the spa has a Circ Pump, it can be activated by pressing the “Light” button during Priming Mode.

## Priming the Pumps

As soon as the above display appears on the panel, push the “Jet” button once to start Pump 1 in low-speed and then again to switch to high-speed. Also, push the Pump 2 or “Aux” button, if you have a 2nd pump, to turn it on. The pumps will now be running in high-speed to facilitate priming. If the pumps have not primed after 2 minutes, and water is not flowing from the jets in the spa, do not allow the pumps to continue to run. Turn off the pumps and repeat the process. Note: Turning the power off and back on again will initiate a new pump priming session. Sometimes momentarily turning the pump off and on will help it to prime. Do not do this more than 5 times. If the pump(s) will not prime, shut off the power to the spa and call for service.

Important: A pump should not be allowed to run without priming for more than 2 minutes. Under NO circumstances should a pump be allowed to run without priming beyond the end of the 4-5 minute priming mode. Doing so may cause damage to the pump and cause the system to energize the heater and go into an overheat condition.

## Exiting Priming Mode

You can manually exit Priming Mode by pressing a “Temp” button (Up or Down). Note that if you do not manually exit the priming mode as described above, the priming mode will be automatically terminated after 4-5 minutes. Be sure that the pump(s) have been primed by this time.

Once the system has exited Priming Mode, the top-side panel will momentarily display the set temperature but the display will not show the temperature yet, as shown below. This is because the system requires approximately 1 minute of water



flowing through the heater to determine the water temperature and display it.





## Spa Behavior

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### Pumps

Press the "Jets 1" button once to turn pump 1 on or off, and to shift between low- and high-speeds if equipped. If left running, the pump will turn off after a time-out period. The pump 1 low-speed will time out after 30 minutes. The high-speed will time out after 15 minutes.

On non-circ systems, the low-speed of pump 1 runs when the blower or any other pump is on. If the spa is in Ready Mode (See page 6), Pump 1 low may also activate for at least 1 minute every 30 minutes to detect the spa temperature (polling) and then to heat to the set temperature if needed. When the low-speed turns on automatically, it cannot be deactivated from the panel, however the high speed may be started.

### Circulation Pump Modes

If the system is equipped with a circ pump, it will be configured to work in one of three different ways:

1. The circ pump operates continuously (24 hours) with the exception of turning off for 30 minutes at a time when the water temperature reaches 3°F (1.5°C) above the set temperature (most likely to happen in very hot climates).
2. The circ pump stays on continuously, regardless of water temperature.
3. A programmable circ pump will come on when the system is checking temperature (polling), during filter cycles, during freeze conditions, or when another pump is on.

The specific Circulation Mode that is used has been determined by the Manufacturer and cannot be changed in the field.

### Filtration and Ozone

On non-circ systems, Pump 1 low and the ozone generator will run during filtration. On circ systems, the ozone will run with the circ pump.

The system is factory-programmed with one filter cycle that will run in the evening (assuming the time-of-day is properly set) when energy rates are often lower. The filter time and duration are programmable. (See page 10)  
A second filter cycle can be enabled as needed.

At the start of each filter cycle, the blower (if there is one) or Pump 2 (if there is one) will run briefly to purge its plumbing to maintain good water quality.

### Freeze Protection

If the temperature sensors within the heater detect a low enough temperature, then the pump(s) and the blower automatically activate to provide freeze protection. The pump(s) and blower will run either continuously or periodically depending on conditions.

In colder climates, an optional additional freeze sensor may be added to protect against freeze conditions that may not be sensed by the standard sensors. Auxiliary freeze sensor protection acts similarly except with the temperature thresholds determined by the switch. See your dealer for details.

### Clean-up Cycle (optional)

When a pump or blower is turned on by a button press, a clean-up cycle begins 30 minutes after the pump or blower is turned off or times out. The pump and the ozone generator will run for 30 minutes or more, depending on the system. On some systems, you can change this setting. (See the Preferences section on page 12)

# Temperature and Temp Range

## Adjusting the Set Temperature

When using a panel with Up and Down buttons (Temperature buttons), pressing Up or Down will cause the temperature to flash. Pressing a temperature button again will adjust the set temperature in the direction indicated on the button. When the LCD stops flashing, the spa will heat to the new set temperature when required.

If the panel has a single temperature button, pressing the button will cause the temperature to flash. Pressing the button again will cause the temperature to change in one direction (e.g. UP). After allowing the display to stop flashing, pressing the Temperature Button will cause the temperature to flash and the next press will change the temperature in the opposite direction (e.g. DOWN).

## Press-and-Hold

If a Temperature button is pressed and held when the temperature is flashing, the temperature will continue to change until the button is released. If only one temperature button is available and the limit of the Temperature Range is reached when the button is being held, the progression will reverse direction.

## Dual Temperature Ranges

This system incorporates two temperature range settings with independent set temperatures. The High Range designated in the display by an "up" arrow, and the Low Range designated in the display by a "down" arrow.

These ranges can be used for various reasons, with a common use being a "ready to use" setting vs. a "vacation" setting. The Ranges are chosen using the menu structure below. Each range maintains its own set temperature as programmed by the user. This way, when a range is chosen, the spa will heat to the set temperature associated with that range.

*High Range can be set between 80°F and 104°F.*

*Low Range can be set between 50°F and 99°F.*

*More specific Temp Ranges may be determined by the Manufacturer.*

*Freeze Protection is active in either range.*

*See Ready and Rest on Page 6*

*for additional heating control information.*

### Key

- Indicates Flashing or Changing Segment
- Indicates Alternating or Progressive Message - every 1/2 second
- ↓ A temperature button, used for "Action"
- ⊕ Light or dedicated "On/Off" button, depending on control panel configuration
- ..... Waiting time - varies depending on function





## Mode – Ready and Rest

In order for the spa to heat, a pump needs to circulate water through the heater. The pump that performs this function is known as the “heater pump.”

The heater pump can be either a 2-Speed Pump 1 or a circulation pump.

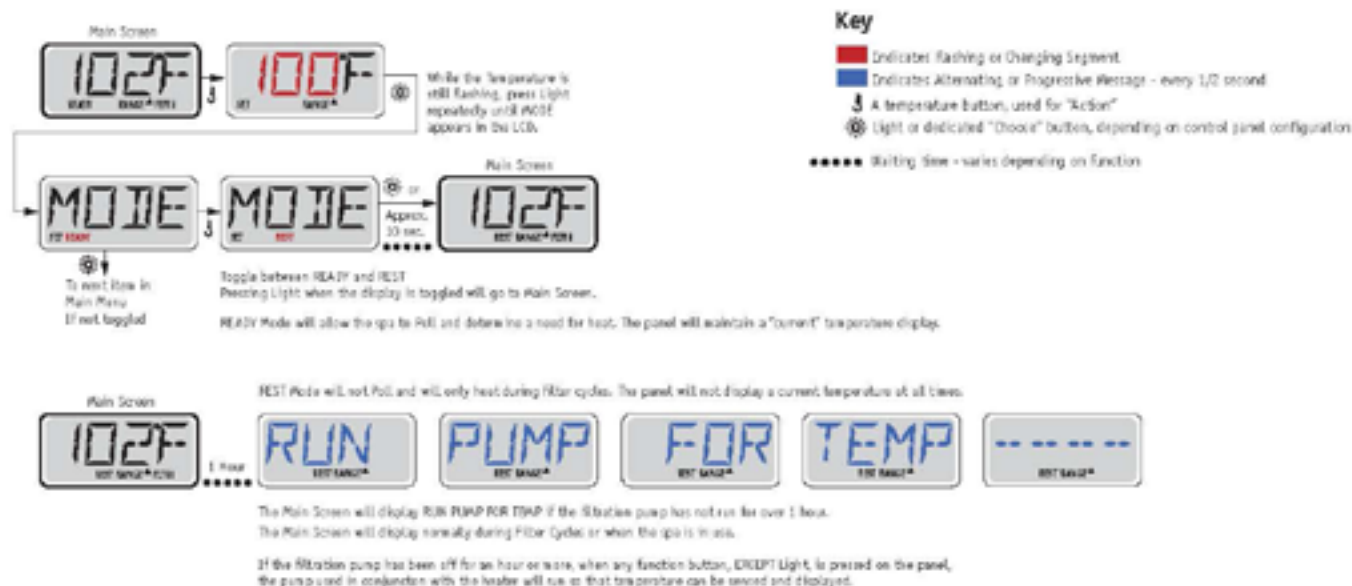
If the heater pump is a 2-Speed Pump 1, READY Mode will circulate water every 1/2 hour, using Pump 1 Low, in order to maintain a constant water temperature, heat as needed, and refresh the temperature display. This is known as “polling.”

REST Mode will only allow heating during programmed filter cycles. Since polling does not occur, the temperature display may not show a current temperature until the heater pump has been running for a minute or two.

### Circulation Mode (See Page 4, under Pumps, for other circulation modes)

If the spa is configured for 24HR circulation, the heater pump generally runs continuously. Since the heater pump is always running, the spa will maintain set temperature and heat as needed in Ready Mode, without polling.

In Rest Mode, the spa will only heat to set temperature during programmed filter times, even though the water is being filtered constantly when in Circulation Mode.



### Ready-in-Rest Mode

READY/REST appears in the display if the spa is in Rest Mode and Jet 1 is pressed. It is assumed that the spa is being used and will heat to set temperature. While Pump 1 High can be turned on and off, Pump 1 Low will run until set temperature is reached, or 1 hour has passed. After 1 hour, the System will revert to Rest Mode. This mode can also be reset by entering the Mode Menu and changing the Mode.





## Show and Set Time-of-Day

### Be sure to set the Time-of-Day

Setting the time-of-day is important for determining filtration times and other background features.

TIME will flash on the display if no time-of-day is set in the memory.

24-hour time display can be set under the PREF menu. (See Page 10)



### Note:

If power is interrupted to the system, Time-of-Day will need to be reset.

## Flip (Invert Display)



### Note:

Some panels may have a dedicated FLIP button, which allows the user to flip the display with a single button-press.



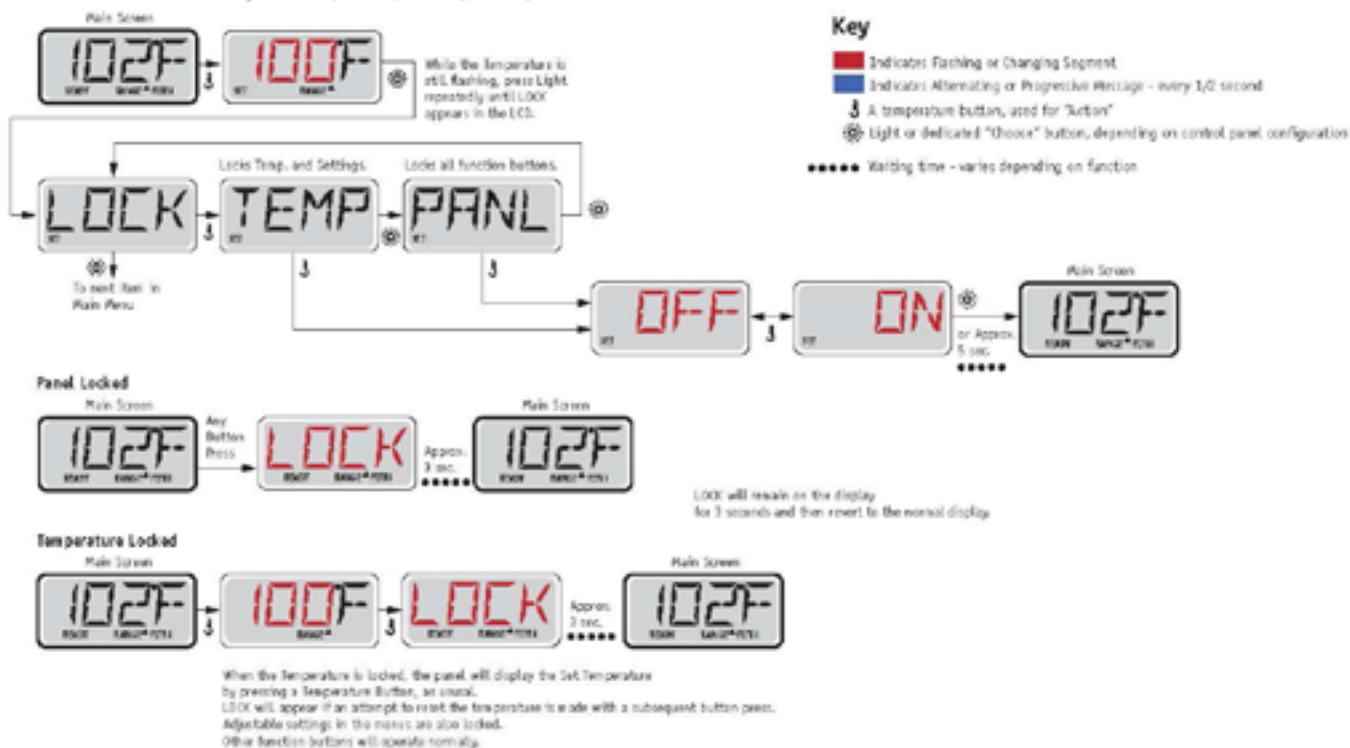
## Restricting Operation

The control can be restricted to prevent unwanted use or temperature adjustments.

Locking the panel prevents the controller from being used, but all automatic functions are still active.

Locking the Temperature allows Jets and other features to be used, but the Set Temperature and other programmed settings cannot be adjusted.

Temperature Lock allows access to a reduced selection of menu items. These include Set Temperature, FLIP, LOCK, UTIL, INFO and FALT LOG.



## Unlocking

This Unlock sequence may be used from any screen that may be displayed on a restricted panel.



# Hold (Standby)

## Hold Mode – M037\*

Hold Mode is used to disable the pumps during service functions like cleaning or replacing the filter. Hold Mode will last for 1 hour unless the mode is exited manually.

## Drain Mode

Some spas have a special feature that allows a pump to be employed when draining the water.

When available, this feature is a component of Hold Mode.

### Key

- Indicates Flashing or Changing Legend
- Indicates Alternating or Progressive Message - every 1/2 second
- ⬇️ A temperature button, used for "Action"
- Ⓢ Light or dedicated "Choice" button, depending on control panel configuration
- ..... Waiting time - varies depending on function





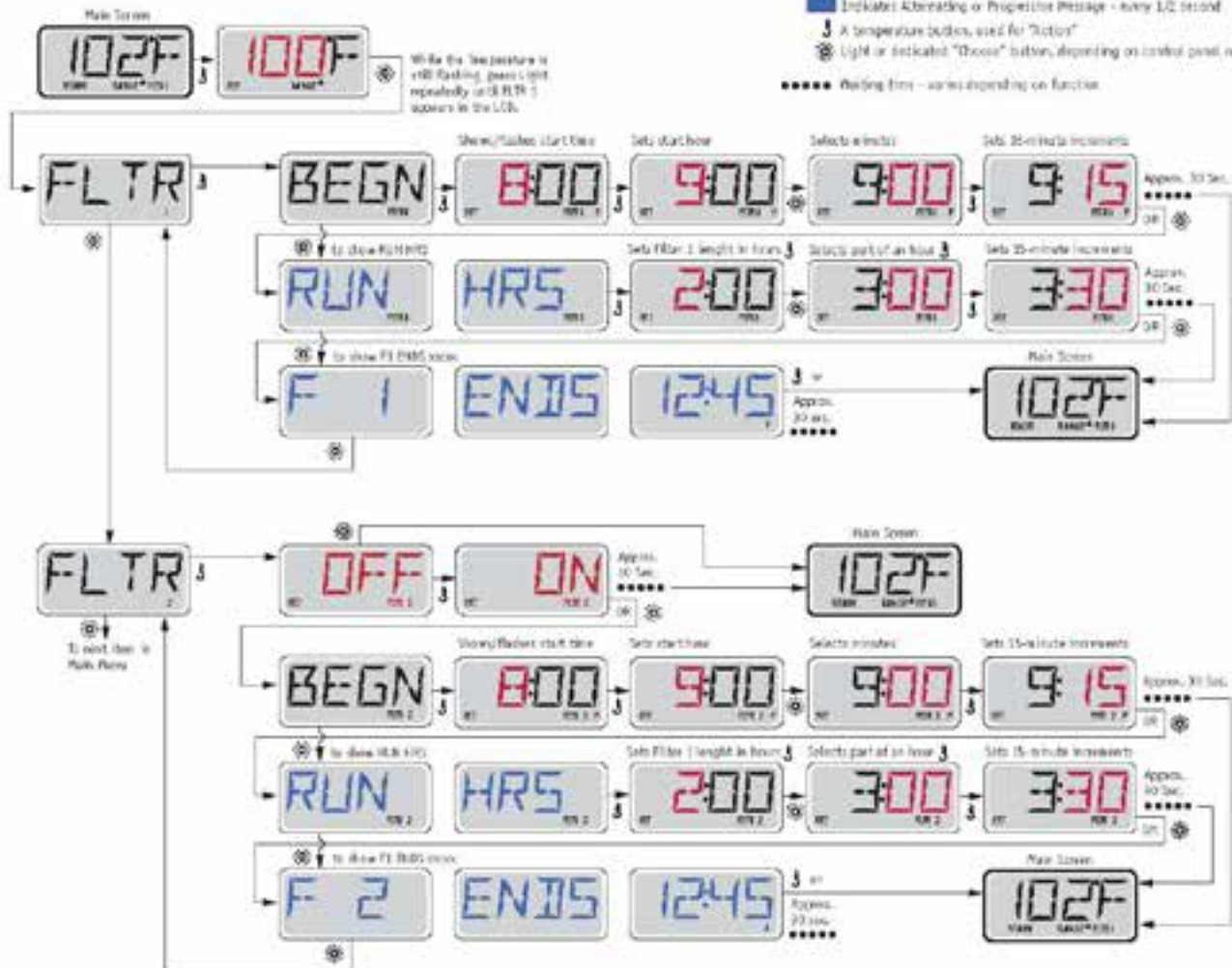
# Adjusting Filtration

## Main Filtration

Filter cycles are set using a start time and a duration. Start time is indicated by an "A" or "P" in the bottom right corner of the display. Duration has no "A" or "P" indication. Each setting can be adjusted in 15-minute increments. The panel calculates the end time and displays it automatically.

### Key

- Indicator flashing or changing segment
- Indicator Alternating or Proprietary Message - every 1/2 second
- ⏏ A temperature button, used for "factor"
- ☉ Light or indicator "On/Off" button, depending on control panel configuration
- \*\*\*\*\* Waiting time - varies depending on function



## Filter Cycle 2 - Optional Filtration

Filter Cycle 2 is OFF by default.

It is possible to overlap Filter Cycle 1 and Filter Cycle 2, which will shorten overall filtration by the overlap amount.

## Purge Cycles

In order to maintain sanitary conditions, secondary Pumps and/or a Blower will purge water from their respective plumbing by running briefly at the beginning of each filter cycle.

If Filter Cycle 1 is set for 24 hours, enabling Filter Cycle 2 will initiate a purge when Filter Cycle 2 is programmed to begin.



# Light Timer Programming

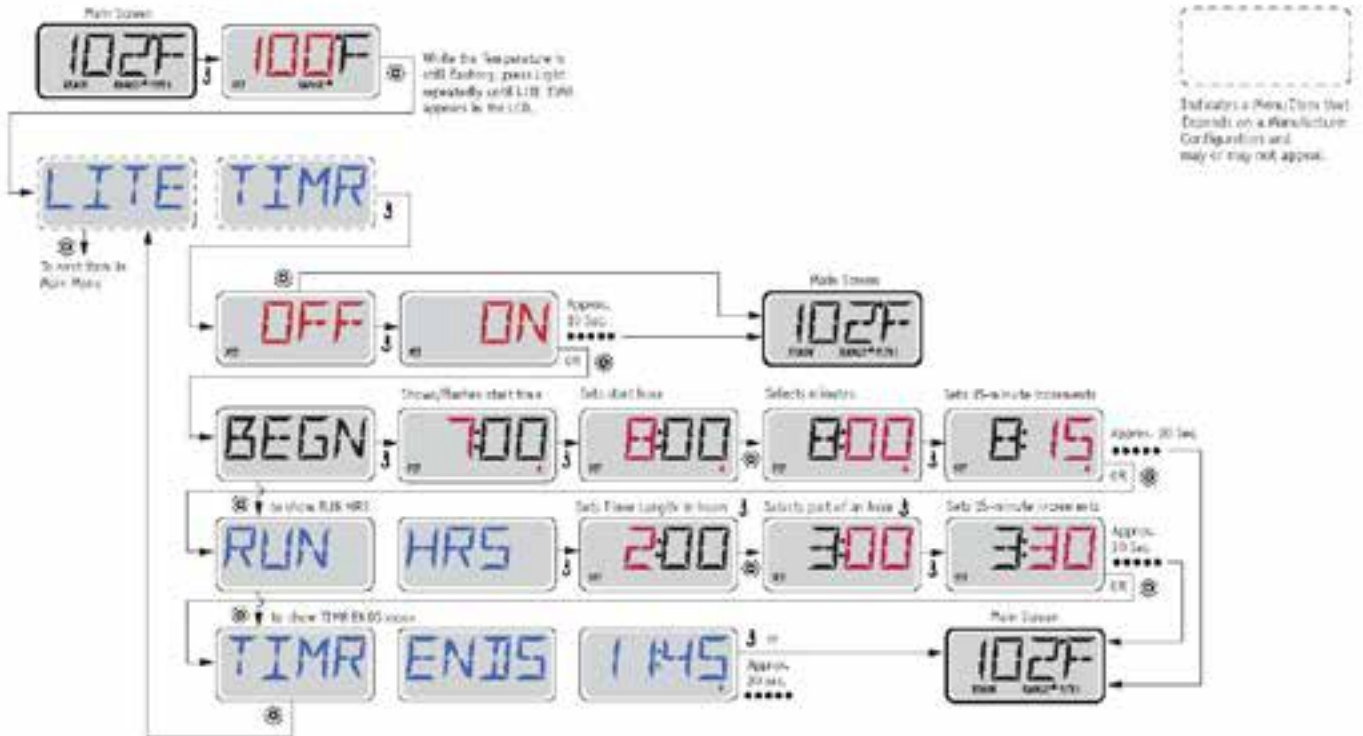
## Light Timer Option

If LITE TIMR does not appear in the Main Menu, the Light Timer feature is not enabled by the manufacturer.

When available, the Light Timer is OFF by default.

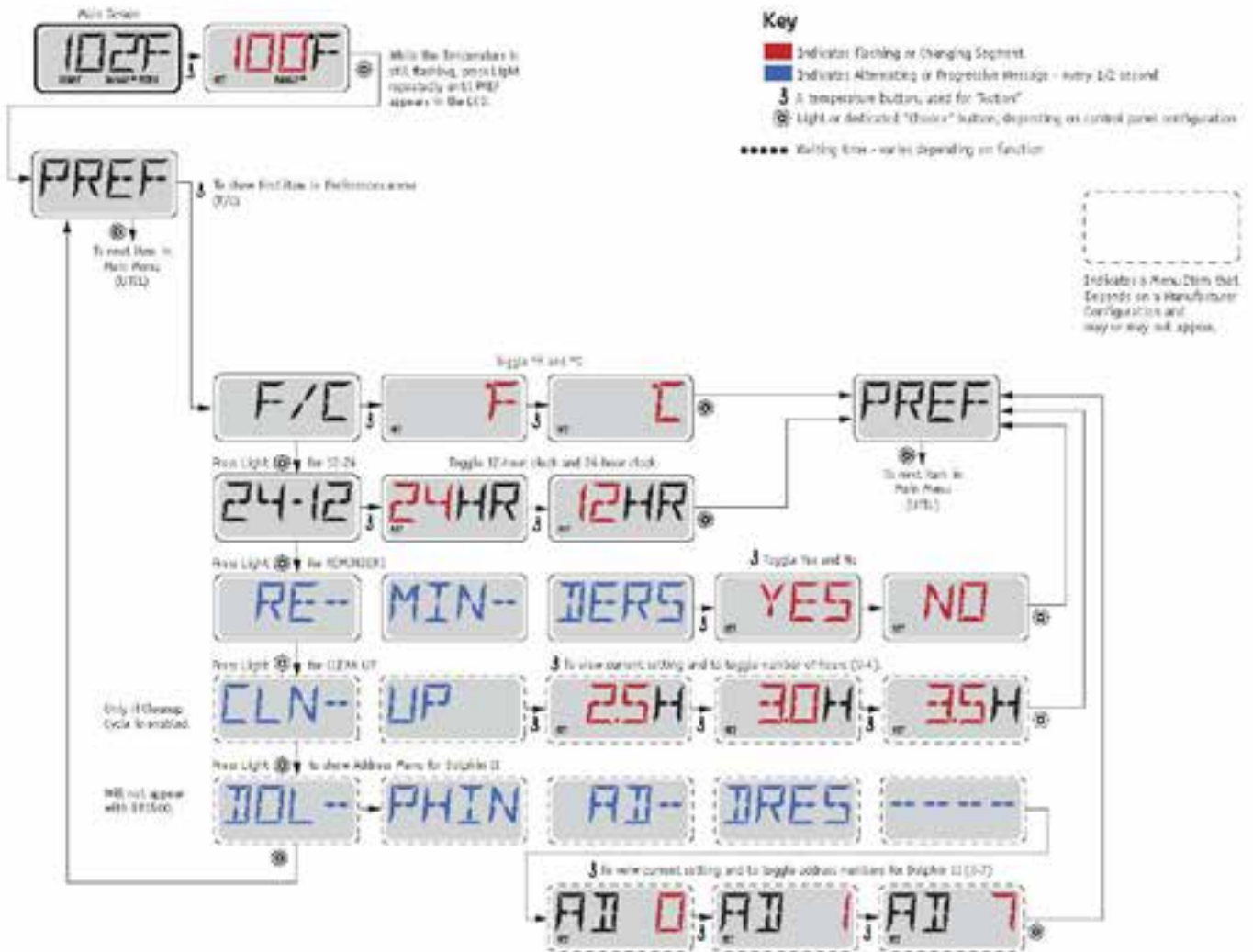
### Key

- Indicates Flashing or Changing Element
- Indicates Alternating or Progressive Message - every 1/2 second
- ⏏ A temperature button, used for "Action"
- ⊗ Light or dedicated "On/Off" button, depending on control panel configuration
- ..... Waiting time - varies depending on function





# Preferences

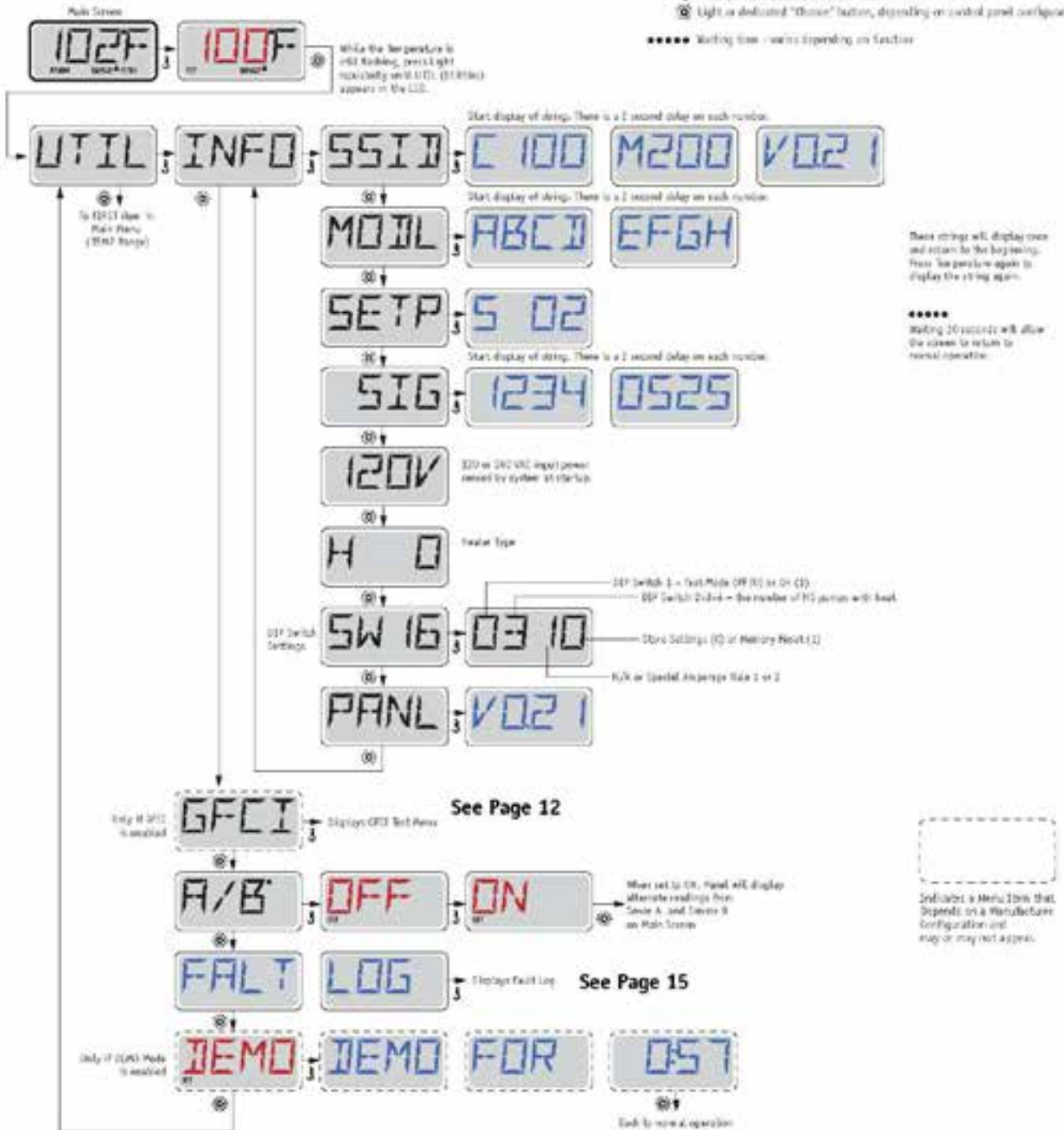




# Utilities

## Key

- Indicates Flashing or Changing Segment
- Indicates Alternating or Progressive Messages - every 1/2 second
- | Temperature feature, used for "Action"
- Ⓜ Light or dedicated "On/Off" feature, depending on control panel configuration
- \*\*\*\*\* Waiting time - varies depending on feature



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Indicates a Menu Item that depends on a Manufacturer Configuration and may or may not appear.



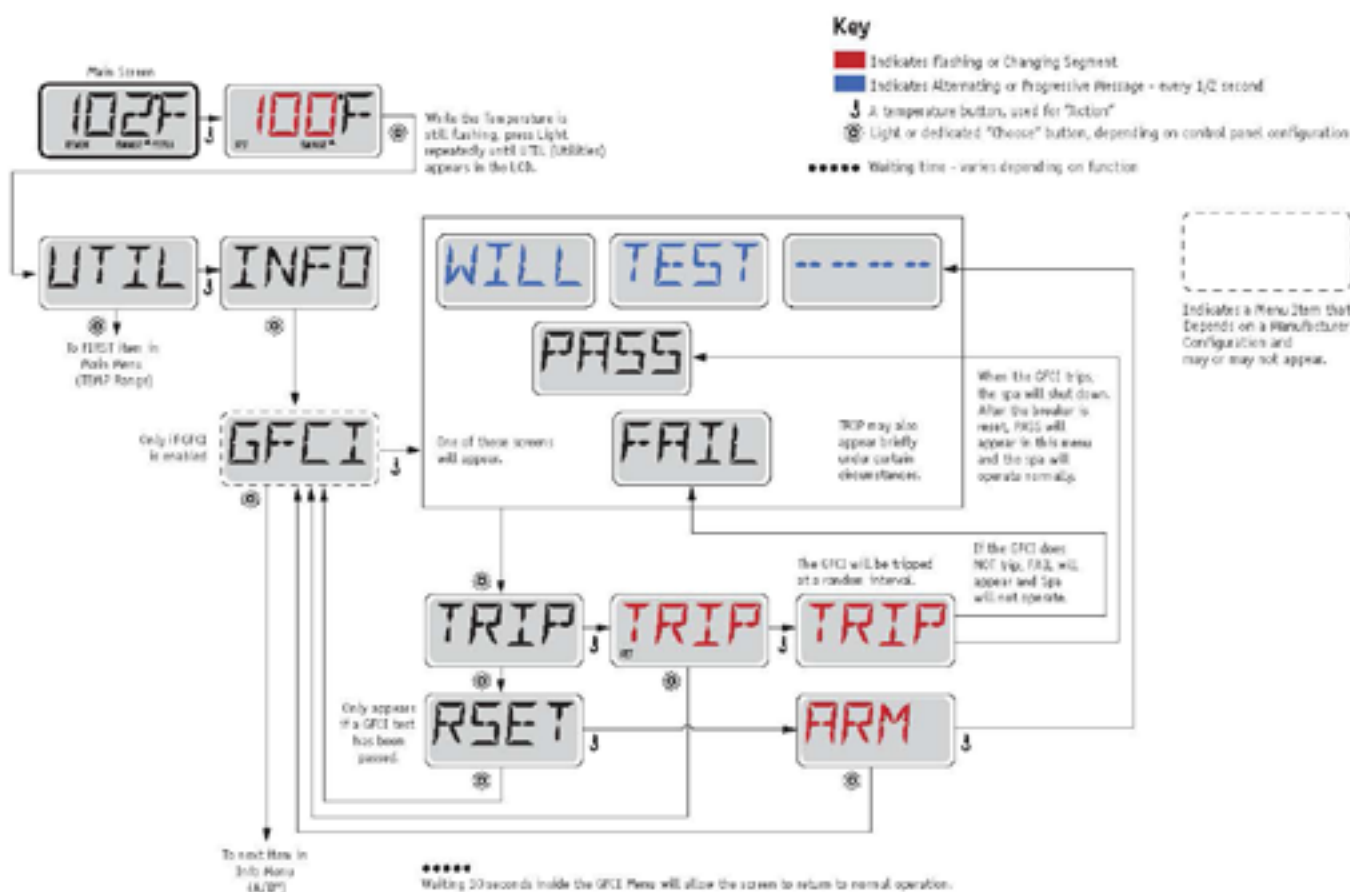
## Utilities – GFCI Test Feature

### Used for verifying a proper installation

The GFCI is an important safety device and is required equipment on a hot tub installation.

Your spa may be equipped with a GFCI Protection feature. If your spa has this feature enabled by the manufacturer, the GFCI Trip Test must occur to allow proper spa function.

Within 1 to 7 days after startup, the spa will trip the GFCI to test it. (The number of days is factory programmed.) The GFCI must be reset once it has tripped. After passing the GFCI Trip Test, any subsequent GFCI trips will indicate a ground fault or other unsafe condition and the power to the spa must be shut off until a service person can correct the problem.



### Forcing the GFCI Trip Test

The installer can cause the GFCI Trip Test to occur sooner by initiating it using the above menu.

The GFCI should trip within several seconds and the spa should shut down. If it does not, shut down the power and manually verify that a GFCI breaker is installed and that the circuit and spa are wired correctly. Verify the function of the GFCI with its own test button. Restore power to the spa and repeat the GFCI Trip Test.

Once the GFCI is tripped by the test, reset the GFCI and the spa will operate normally from that point. You can verify a successful test by navigating to the above menu. PASS should appear after a temp button is pressed from the GFCI screen.

### Warning:

The end-user must be trained to expect this one-time test to occur and how to properly reset the GFCI.

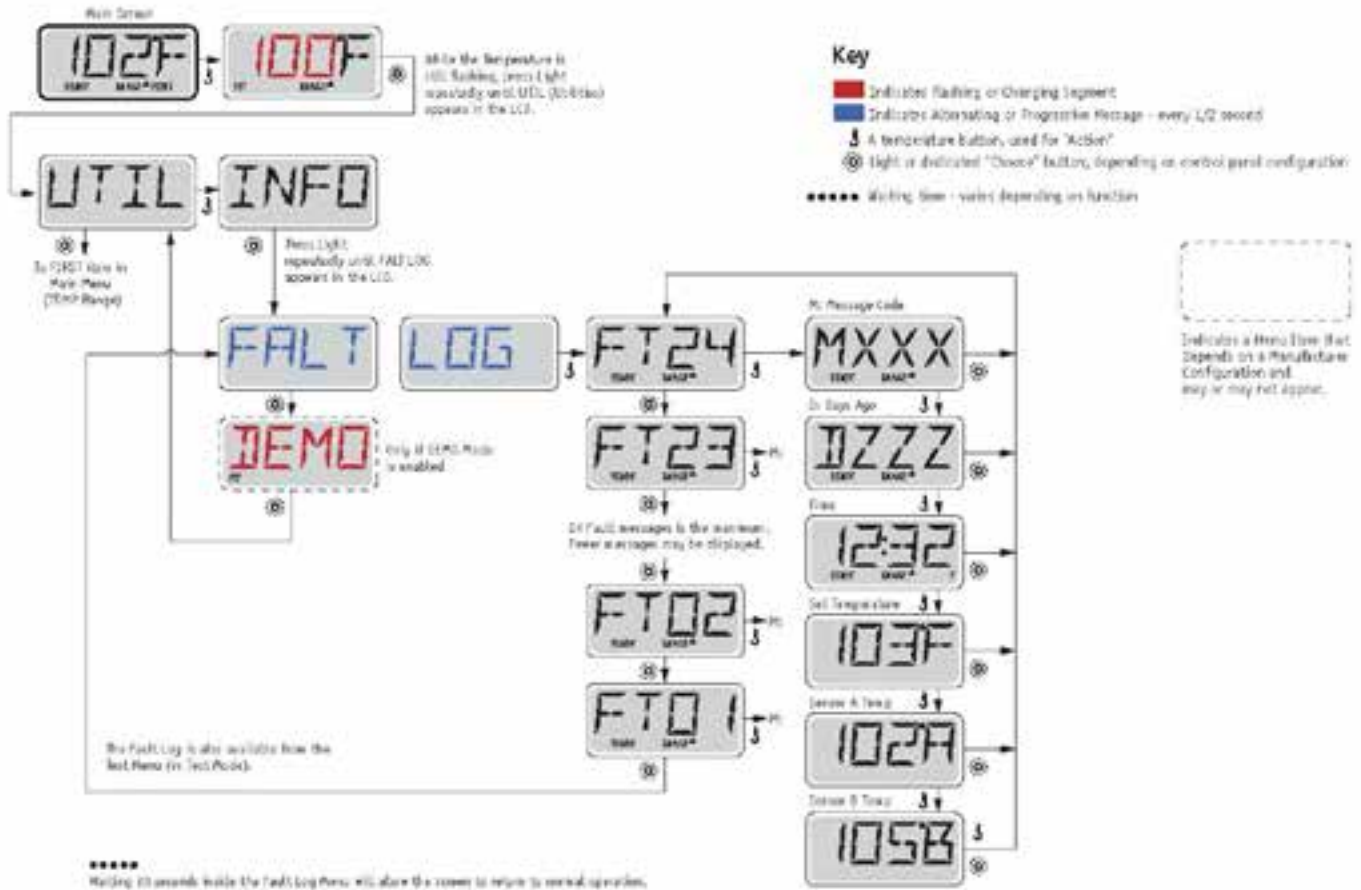
If freezing conditions exist, the GFCI should be reset immediately or spa damage could result.

# Utilities – Fault Log

## A Little History can tell a lot

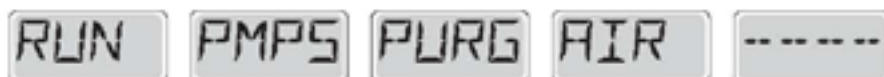
The Fault Log stores up to 24 events in memory and they can be reviewed under the Fault Log Menu.

Each event captures a Fault Message Code, how many days have passed since the fault, Time of the fault, Set Temperature during the fault, and Sensor A and B temperatures during the fault.





## General Messages



### Priming Mode – M019

Each time the spa is powered up, it will enter Priming Mode. The purpose of Priming Mode is to allow the user to run each pump and manually verify that the pumps are primed (air is purged) and water is flowing. This typically requires observing the output of each pump separately, and is generally not possible in normal operation. Priming Mode lasts 4 minutes, but you can exit it earlier by pressing any Temp button. The heater is not allowed to run during Priming Mode.

NOTE: If your spa has a Circ Pump, it will turn on with Jets 1 in Priming Mode. The Circ Pump will run by itself when Priming Mode is exited.



### Water Temperature is Unknown

After the pump has been running for 1 minute, the temperature will be displayed.



### Too Cold - Freeze Protection

A potential freeze condition has been detected, or the Aux Freeze Switch has closed, and all pumps and blower are activated. All pumps and blower are ON for at least 4 minutes after the potential freeze condition has ended, or when the aux freeze switch opens.

In some cases, pumps may turn on and off and the heater may operate during Freeze Protection.

This is an operational message, not an error indication.



### Water is too Hot (OHS) – M029

One of the water temp sensors has detected spa water temp 110°F (43.3°C) and spa functions are disabled. System will auto reset when the spa water temp is below 108°F (42.2°C). Check for extended pump operation or high ambient temp.



### Safety Trip - Pump Suction Blockage\* – M033

The Safety Trip error message indicates that the vacuum switch has closed. This occurs when there has been a suction problem or a possible entrapment situation avoided. (Note: not all spas have this feature.)



## Heater-Related Messages

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HTR FLOW LOSS -----

### Heater Flow is Reduced (HFL) – M016

There may not be enough water flow through the heater to carry the heat away from the heating element. Heater start up will begin again after about 1 min. See "Flow Related Checks" below.

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HTR FLOW FAIL -----

### Heater Flow is Reduced (LF)\* – M017

There is not enough water flow through the heater to carry the heat away from the heating element and the heater has been disabled. See "Flow Related Checks" below. After the problem has been resolved, you must press any button to reset and begin heater start up.

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HTR MAY BE DRY ----- WAIT -----

### Heater may be Dry (dr)\* – M028

Possible dry heater, or not enough water in the heater to start it. The spa is shut down for 15 min. Press any button to reset the heater start-up. See "Flow Related Checks" below.

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HTR DRY -----

### Heater is Dry\* – M027

There is not enough water in the heater to start it. The spa is shut down. After the problem has been resolved, you must press any button to reset and restart heater start up. See "Flow Related Checks" below.

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HTR TOO HOT -----

### Heater is too Hot (OHH)\* – M030

One of the water temp sensors has detected 118°F (47.8°C) in the heater and the spa is shut down. You must press any button to reset when water is below 108°F (42.2°C). See "Flow Related Checks" below.

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PRES BTTN TO RSET -----

### A Reset Message may Appear with other Messages.

Some errors may require power to be removed and restored.

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### Flow-Related Checks

Check for low water level, suction flow restrictions, closed valves, trapped air, too many closed jets and pump prime.

On some systems even when spa is shut down, some equipment may occasionally turn on to continue monitoring temperature or if freeze protection is needed.

\* This message can be reset from the topside panel with any button press.



## Sensor-Related Messages

102F SN5R BAL-- ANCE

### Sensor Balance is Poor – M015

The temperature sensors MAY be out of sync by 2°F or 3°F. Call for Service.

SN5R SYNC ----- CALL FOR SRVC -----

### Sensor Balance is Poor\* – M026

The temperature sensors ARE out of sync. The Sensor Balance is Poor fault has been established for at least 1 hour. Call for Service.

SN5R A ----- CALL FOR SRVC -----

B

### Sensor Failure – Sensor A: M031, Sensor B: M032

A temperature sensor or sensor circuit has failed. Call for Service.

## Miscellaneous Messages

NO COMM

### No Communications

The control panel is not receiving communication from the System. Call for Service.

BETA VER-- SION -----

### Pre-Production Software

The Control System is operating with test software. Call for Service.

102T

### °F or °C is replaced by °T

The Control System is in Test Mode. Call for Service.



## System-Related Messages

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MEM FAIL -----

### Memory Failure - Checksum Error\* – M022

At Power-Up, the system has failed the Program Checksum Test. This indicates a problem with the firmware (operation program) and requires a service call.

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MEM RSET -----

### Memory Failure - Persistent Memory Error\* – M021

Contact your dealer or service organization if this message appears on more than one power-up, or if it appears after the system has been running normally for a period of time.

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CLOK FAIL -----

### Memory Failure - Clock Error\* – M020 - Not Applicable on the BP1500

Contact your dealer or service organization.

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CNFG FAIL -----

### Configuration Error – Spa will not Start Up

Contact your dealer or service organization.

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GFCI FAIL -----

### GFCI Failure - System Could Not Test the GFCI – M036

May indicate an unsafe installation. Contact your dealer or service organization.

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STUK PUMP -----

### A Pump Appears to be Stuck ON – M034

Water may be overheated. POWER DOWN THE SPA. DO NOT ENTER THE WATER. Contact your dealer or service organization.

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HOT FALT ----- CALL FOR SRVC -----

### A Pump Appears to have been Stuck ON when spa was last powered – M035

POWER DOWN THE SPA. DO NOT ENTER THE WATER.  
Contact your dealer or service organization.

\* This message can be reset from the topside panel with any button press.



## Reminder Messages

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### General maintenance helps.

Reminder Messages can be suppressed by using the PREF Menu. See Page 11.

Reminder Messages can be chosen individually by the Manufacturer. They may be disabled entirely, or there may be a limited number of reminders on a specific model.

The frequency of each reminder (i.e. 7 days) can be specified by the Manufacturer.

Press a Temperature button to reset a displayed reminder message.

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Alternates with temperature or normal display.

### Appears on a regular schedule, i.e. every 7 days.

Check pH with a test kit and adjust pH with the appropriate chemicals.

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Alternates with temperature or normal display.

### Appears on a regular schedule, i.e. every 7 days.

Check sanitizer level and other water chemistry with a test kit and adjust with the appropriate chemicals.

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Alternates with temperature or normal display.

### Appears on a regular schedule, i.e. every 30 days.

Clean the filter media as instructed by the manufacturer. See HOLD on page 6.

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Alternates with temperature or normal display.

### Appears on a regular schedule, i.e. every 30 days.

The GFCI is an important safety device and must be tested on a regular basis to verify its reliability.

Every user should be trained to safely test the GFCI associated with the hot tub installation.

A GFCI will have a TEST and RESET button on it that allows a user to verify proper GFCI function.

## Reminder Messages Continued

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CHNG WATR

Alternates with temperature or normal display.

**Appears on a regular schedule, i.e. every 90 days.**

Change the water in the spa on regular basis to maintain proper chemical balance and sanitary conditions.

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CLN COVR

Alternates with temperature or normal display.

**Appears on a regular schedule, i.e. every 180 days.**

Vinyl covers should be cleaned and conditioned for maximum life.

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TRT WOOD

Alternates with temperature or normal display.

**Appears on a regular schedule, i.e. every 180 days.**

Wood skirting and furniture should be cleaned and conditioned per the manufacturers instructions for maximum life.

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CHNG FLTR

Alternates with temperature or normal display.

**Appears on a regular schedule, i.e. every 365 days.**

Filters should be replaced occasionally to maintain proper spa function and sanitary conditions.

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CHNG CART

Alternates with temperature or normal display.

**As needed.**

Install new mineral cartridge



## Warning! Qualified Technician Required for Service and Installation

### Basic Installation and Configuration Guidelines

Use minimum 6AWG copper conductors only.

Torque field connections between 21 and 23 in lbs.

Readily accessible disconnecting means to be provided at time of installation.

Permanently connected.

Connect only to a circuit protected by a Class A Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) mounted at least 5' (1.52M) from the inside walls of the spa/hot tub and in line of sight from the equipment compartment.

CSA enclosure: Type 2

Refer to Wiring Diagram inside the cover of the control enclosure.

Refer to Installation and Safety Instructions provided by the spa manufacturer.

**Warning:** People with infectious diseases should not use a spa or hot tub.

**Warning:** To avoid injury, exercise care when entering or exiting the spa or hot tub.

**Warning:** Do not use a spa or hot tub immediately following strenuous exercise.

**Warning:** Prolonged immersion in a spa or hot tub may be injurious to your health.

**Warning:** Maintain water chemistry in accordance with the Manufacturer's instructions.

**Warning:** The equipment and controls shall be located not less than 1.5 meters horizontally from the spa or hot tub.

### Warning! GFCI Protection.

The Owner should test and reset the GFCI on a regular basis to verify its function.

### Warning! Shock Hazard! No User Serviceable Parts.

Do not attempt service of this control system. Contact your dealer or service organization for assistance. Follow all owner's manual power connection instructions. Installation must be performed by a licensed electrician and all grounding connections must be properly installed.

### CSA Compliance/Conformité

#### Caution:

- Test the ground fault circuit interrupter before each use of the spa.
- Read the instruction manual.
- Adequate drainage must be provided if the equipment is to be installed in a pit.
- For use only within an enclosure rated CSA Enclosure 3.
- Connect only to a circuit protected by a Class A ground fault circuit interrupter.
- To ensure continued protection against shock hazard, use only identical replacement parts when servicing.
- Install a suitably rated suction guard to match the maximum flow rate marked.

#### Warning:

- Water temperature in excess of 38°C may be injurious to your health.
- Disconnect the electrical power before servicing.

#### Attention:

- Toujours vérifier l'efficacité du disjoncteur différentiel avant d'utiliser le bain.
- Lire la notice technique.
- Lorsque l'appareillage est installé dans une fosse, on doit assurer un drainage adéquat.
- Employer uniquement à l'intérieur d'une clôture CSA Enclosure 3.
- Connecter uniquement à un circuit protégé par un disjoncteur différentiel de Class A.
- Afin d'assurer une protection permanente contre le danger de shock électrique, lors de l'entretien employer seulement des pièces de rechange identiques.
- Les prises d'aspiration doivent être équipées de grilles convenant au débit maximal indiqué.

#### Avertissement:

- Des températures de l'eau supérieures à 38°C peuvent présenter un danger pour la santé.
- Déconnecter du circuit d'alimentation électrique avant l'entretien.

#### Warning/Advertissement:

- Disconnect the electric power before servicing. Keep access door closed.
- Déconnecter du circuit d'alimentation électrique avant l'entretien. Garder la porte fermée.



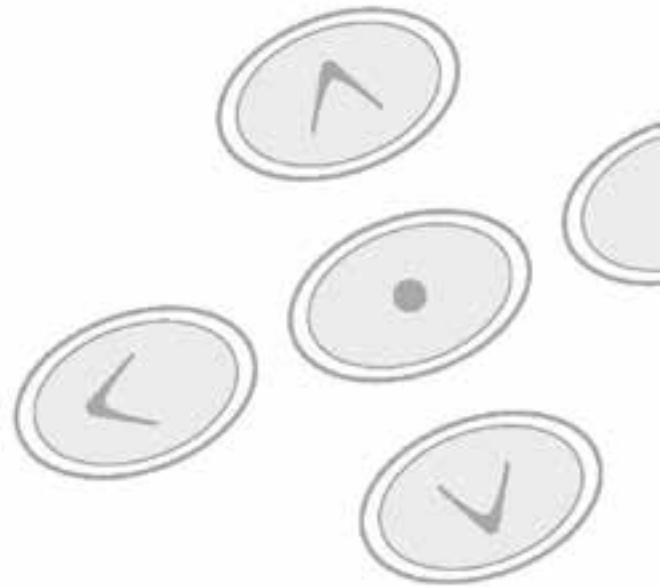
# TP800 and TP900 Series Control Panels

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## Balboa Water Group Colossus Series

### User Interface and Programming Reference

System Model:	BP2500 / 2600	
Software Version:	5.0 and later	
Panel Model:	TP900 Series	TP800 Series
Software Version:	2.0 or later	1.9 or later





## The Main Screen

### Spa Status

Important information about spa operation can be seen quickly from the Main Screen.

The most important features, including Set Temperature adjustment, can be accessed from this screen.

The actual water temperature can be seen in large text and the desired, or Set Temperature, can be selected and adjusted.

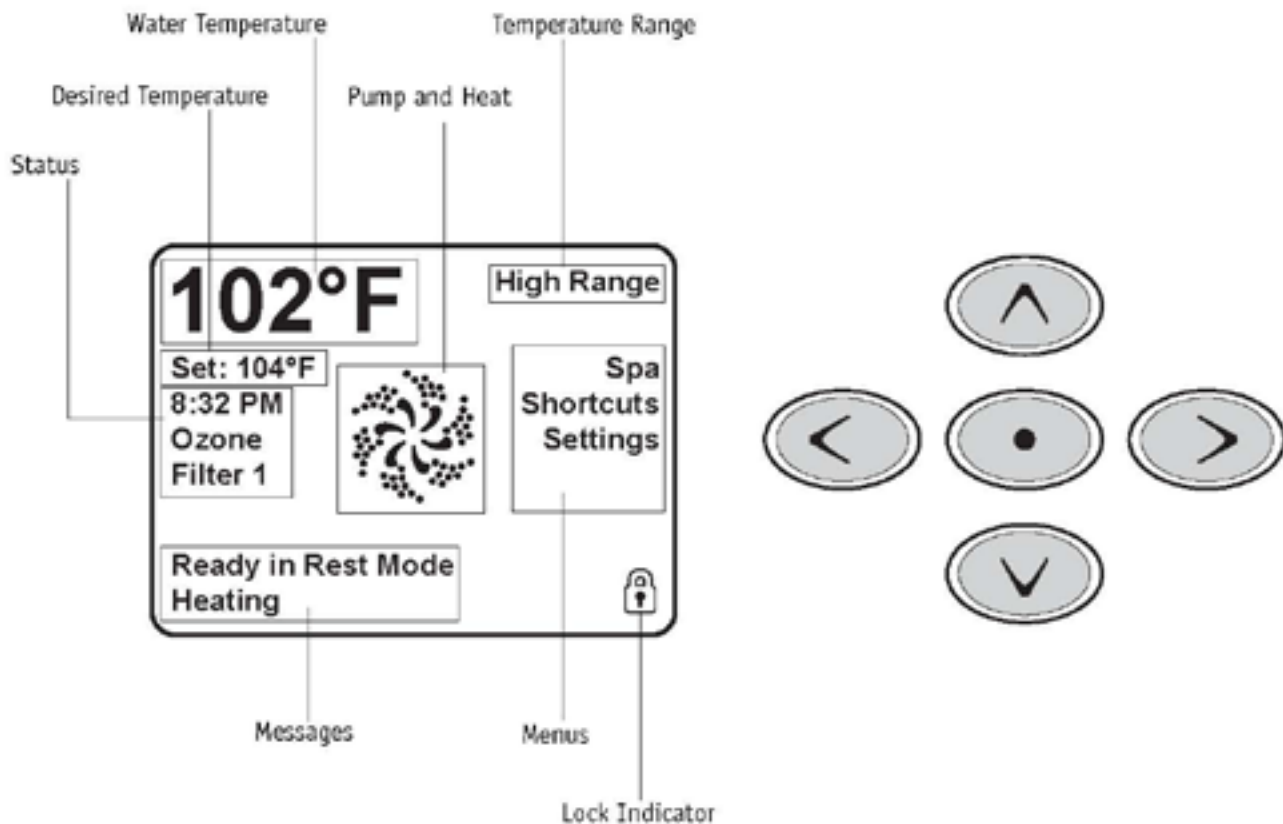
Time-of-day, Ozone operation and Filter Operation status is available, along with other messages and alerts.

High Temperature Range vs. Low Temperature Range is indicated in the upper right corner.

The Jets Icon in the center will spin on a TP900 if any pump is running and changes color when the heater is on. (The icon does not spin on a TP800, but still indicates pump and heater function)

A Lock icon is visible if the panel or settings are locked.

The Menu choices on the right can be selected and the screen will change to show more detailed controls or programming functions.



## The Main Screen

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### Navigation

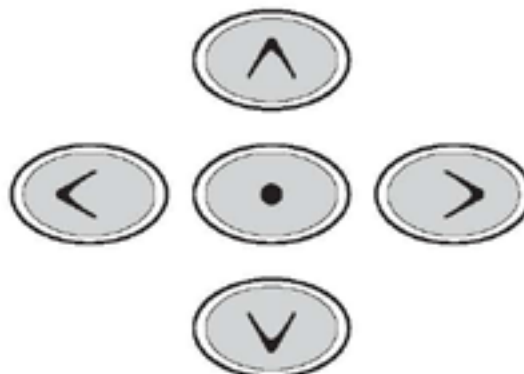
Navigating the entire menu structure is done with the 5 buttons on the control panel.

When a text item changes to white during navigation, that indicates the item is selected for action.

Operating or changing a selected item is generally done with the center or "Select" button.

The only item that can be changed on the left side of the Main Screen is the Set Temperature. Press the Left Arrow button to change the Set Temperature number to white. The Set Temperature can then be adjusted with the up and down buttons. Pressing the Select button or the Right Arrow button will save the new set temperature.

On the right side of the screen, the menu selections can be selected with the Up and Down Buttons. Use the Select Button to choose an item. Selecting one of these items will change to a different screen with additional controls.



### Messages

At the bottom of the screen, messages may appear at various times. Some of these messages must be dismissed by the user (see page 17).

### Press-and-Hold

If an Up or Down button is pressed and held when the Set Temperature is selected, the temperature will continue to change until the button is released, or the Temperature Range limits are reached.



## The Spa Screen and Shortcut Screen

### All Equipment Access

The Spa Screen shows all available equipment to control, as well as other features, like Invert, in one easy-to-navigate screen. The display shows icons that are related to the equipment installed on a particular spa model, so this screen may change depending on the installation.

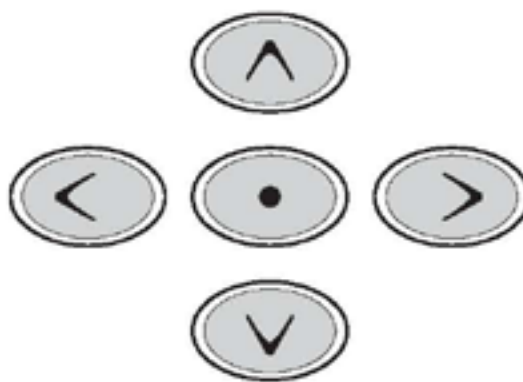
The navigation buttons are used to select an individual device. The device that is chosen is highlighted with a white outline and the text under the icon changes to white. Once a device is selected, it can be controlled using the center Select Button.

Some devices, like pumps, may have more than one ON state, so the icon will change to reflect the state that the equipment is in. Below are some examples of 2-speed Pump indicators.



If the Spa has a Circ Pump, a Circ Pump Icon will appear to indicate its activity, but outside of Priming Mode, the Circ Pump cannot be controlled directly.

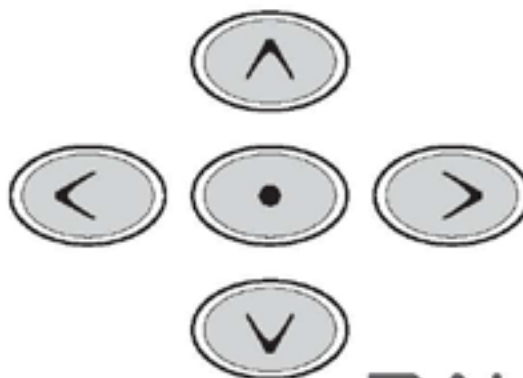
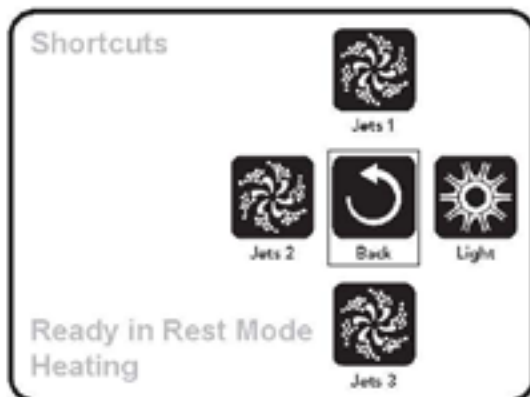
NOTE: The icon for the pump that is associated with the heater (Circ or P1 Low) will have a red glow in the center when the heater is running.



### One-Press Activation

The Shortcut Screen requires no navigation. Each button is fixed on a specific function and can be used as a very simple user interface for the spa.

Each button function is illustrated in the display and mapped according to the manufacturer's instructions.





# The Settings Screen

## Pressing a “Button”

When instructions are given to “press a button” any of the following can be done:

- Navigate to the desired item on any Screen. When the desired item is highlighted, press the Select Button.
- Press the button for that device while on the Shortcuts Screen, if the device is one of the 4 functions available.

## Programming, Etc.

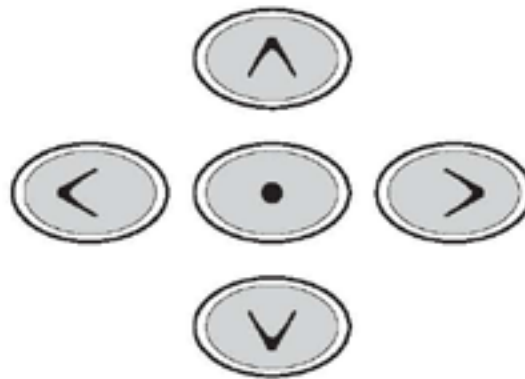
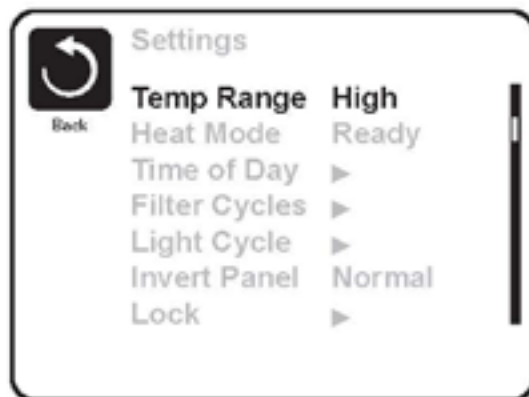
The Settings Screen is where all programming and other spa behaviors are controlled.

This screen has several features that can be acted on directly. These features include Temp Range, Heat Mode, and Invert Panel. When one of these items is highlighted, the Select Button is used to toggle between two settings.

All other menu items (with an arrow pointing to the right) go to another level in the menu.

## Press-and-Hold

If an Up or Down button is pressed and held when an item in a Menu List is highlighted, the list can be scrolled quickly from top to bottom. The scroll bar on the right side of the screen indicates the relative position of the highlighted item in the list.



## Dual Temperature Ranges (High vs. Low)

This system incorporates two temperature range settings with independent set temperatures. The specific range can be selected on the Settings screen and is visible on the Main Screen in the upper right corner of the display.

These ranges can be used for various reasons, with a common use being a “ready to use” setting vs. a “vacation” setting. Each range maintains its own set temperature as programmed by the user. This way, when a range is chosen, the spa will heat to the set temperature associated with that range.

*High Range can be set between 80°F and 104°F.*

*Low Range can be set between 50°F and 99°F.*

*More specific Temp Ranges may be determined by the Manufacturer.*

*Freeze Protection is active in either range.*



## The Settings Screen – Continued

### Heat Mode – Ready vs. Rest

In order for the spa to heat, a pump needs to circulate water through the heater. The pump that performs this function is known as the "heater pump."

The heater pump can be either a 2-speed pump (Pump 1) or a circulation pump.

If the heater pump is a 2-Speed Pump 1, READY Mode will circulate water every 1/2 hour, using Pump 1 Low, in order to maintain a constant water temperature, heat as needed, and refresh the temperature display. This is known as "polling."

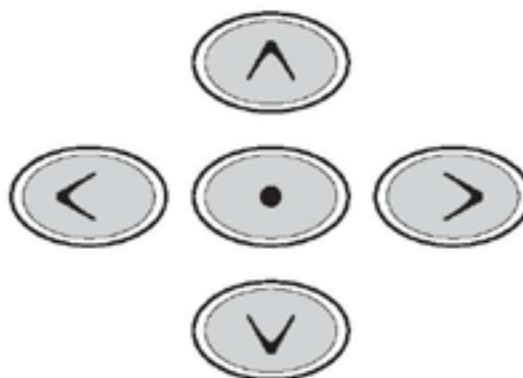
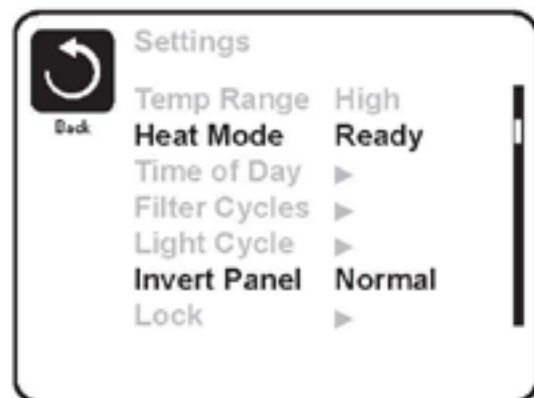
REST Mode will only allow heating during programmed filter cycles. Since polling does not occur, the temperature display may not show a current temperature until the heater pump has been running for a minute or two.

While Pump 1 High can be turned on and off, Pump 1 Low will run until set temperature is reached, or 1 hour has passed.

#### Circulation Mode (See Page 8, under Pumps, for other circulation modes)

If the spa is configured for 24HR circulation, the heater pump generally runs continuously. Since the heater pump is always running, the spa will maintain set temperature and heat as needed in Ready Mode, without polling.

In Rest Mode, the spa will only heat to set temperature during programmed filter times, even though the water is being filtered constantly when in Circulation Mode.



### Ready-in-Rest Mode

READY/REST appears in the display if the spa is in Rest Mode and the Jets 1 Button is pressed. It is assumed that the spa is being used and will heat to set temperature. While Pump 1 High can be turned on and off, Pump 1 Low will run until set temperature is reached, or 1 hour has passed. After 1 hour, the System will revert to Rest Mode. This mode can also be reset by entering the Settings Menu and changing the Heat Mode.

## Fill it up!

### Preparation and Filling

Fill the spa to its correct operating level. Be sure to open all valves and jets in the plumbing system before filling to allow as much air as possible to escape from the plumbing and the control system during the filling process.

After turning the power on at the main power panel, the top-side panel will display a splash, or startup screen.

### Priming Mode – M019\*

After the initial start-up sequence, the control will enter Priming Mode and display a Priming Mode screen. Only pump icons appear on the priming mode screen. The system will automatically return to normal heating and filtering at the end of the priming mode, which lasts 4-5 minutes. During the priming mode, the heater is disabled to allow the priming process to be completed without the possibility of energizing the heater under low-flow or no-flow conditions. Nothing comes on automatically, but the pump(s) can be energized by selecting the “Jet” buttons. If the spa has a Circ Pump, it can be turned on and off by pressing the “Circ Pump” button during Priming Mode. In addition, if the spa has a Circ Pump, it can be activated by pressing the dedicated “Light” button during Priming Mode when using a TP800.

Manually exit Priming Mode by pressing the “Exit” Button.



### Priming the Pumps

As soon as the Priming Mode screen appears on the panel, select the “Jets 1” button once to start Pump 1 in low-speed and then again to switch to high-speed. Also, select the other pumps, to turn them on. The pumps should be running in high-speed to facilitate priming. If the pumps have not primed after 2 minutes, and water is not flowing from the jets in the spa, do not allow the pumps to continue to run. Turn off the pumps and repeat the process. Note: Turning the power off and back on again will initiate a new pump priming session. Sometimes momentarily turning the pump off and on will help it to prime. Do not do this more than 5 times. If the pump(s) will not prime, shut off the power to the spa and call for service.

**Important:** A pump should not be allowed to run without priming for more than 2 minutes. Under NO circumstances should a pump be allowed to run without priming beyond the end of the 4-5 minute priming mode. Doing so may cause damage to the pump and cause the system to energize the heater and go into an overheat condition.

### Exiting Priming Mode

You can manually exit Priming Mode by navigating to the “Back” button on the Priming Mode Screen. Note that if you do not manually exit the priming mode as described above, the priming mode will be automatically terminated after 4-5 minutes. Be sure that the pump(s) have been primed by this time.

Once the system has exited Priming Mode, the top-side panel will display the Main Screen, but the display will not show the temperature yet, as shown below. This is because the system requires approximately 1 minute of water flowing through the heater to determine the water temperature and display it.

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## Spa Behavior

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### Pumps

On the Spa Screen, select a "Jets" button once to turn the pump on or off, and to shift between low- and high-speeds if equipped. If left running, the pump will turn off after a time-out period. The pump 1 low-speed will time out after 30 minutes. The high-speed will time-out after 15 minutes.

On non-circ systems, the low-speed of pump 1 runs when the blower or any other pump is on. If the spa is in Ready Mode (See page 6), Pump 1 low may also activate for at least 1 minute every 30 minutes to detect the spa temperature (polling) and then to heat to the set temperature if needed. When the low-speed turns on automatically, it cannot be deactivated from the panel, however the high speed may be started.

### Circulation Pump Modes

If the system is equipped with a circ pump, it will be configured to work in one of three different ways:

- 1, The circ pump operates continuously (24 hours) with the exception of turning off for 30 minutes at a time when the water temperature reaches 3°F (1.5°C) above the set temperature (most likely to happen in very hot climates).
- 2, The circ pump stays on continuously, regardless of water temperature.
- 3, A programmable circ pump will come on when the system is checking temperature (polling), during filter cycles, during freeze conditions, or when another pump is on.

The specific Circulation Mode that is used has been determined by the Manufacturer and cannot be changed in the field.

Other device options may be available, like Blower, Light, Mist, etc.

### Filtration and Ozone

On non-circ systems, Pump 1 low and the ozone generator will run during filtration. On circ systems, the ozone will generally run with the circ pump, but can be limited to filtration cycles.

The system is factory-programmed with one filter cycle that will run in the evening (assuming the time-of-day is properly set) when energy rates are often lower. The filter time and duration are programmable. (See page 10)

A second filter cycle can be enabled as needed.

At the start of each filter cycle, the water devices like blower, mist device (if these exist) and other pumps will run briefly to purge the plumbing to maintain good water quality.

### Freeze Protection

If the temperature sensors within the heater detect a low enough temperature, then the water devices automatically activate to provide freeze protection. The water devices will run either continuously or periodically depending on conditions.

In colder climates, an optional additional freeze sensor may be added to protect against freeze conditions that may not be sensed by the standard sensors. Auxiliary freeze sensor protection acts similarly except with the temperature thresholds determined by the switch. See your dealer for details.

### Clean-up Cycle (optional)

When a pump or blower is turned on by a button press, a clean-up cycle begins 30 minutes after the pump or blower is turned off or times out. The pump and the ozone generator will run for 30 minutes or more, depending on the system. On some systems, you can change this setting. (See the Preferences section on page 14)



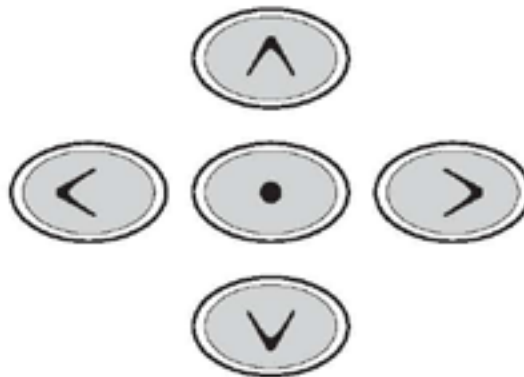
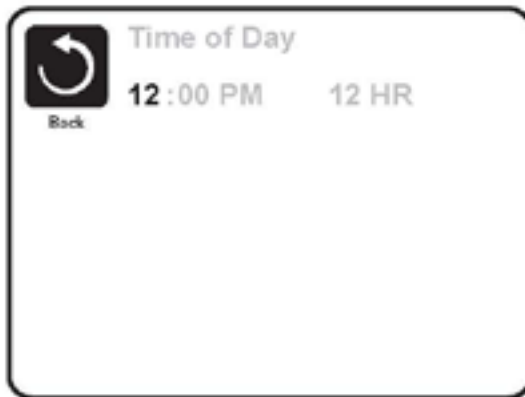
# Time-of-Day

## Be sure to set the Time-of-Day

Setting the time-of-day is important for determining filtration times and other background features.

"Set Time" will appear on the display if no time-of-day is set in the memory.

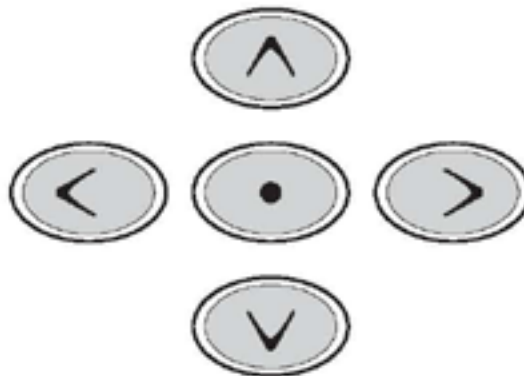
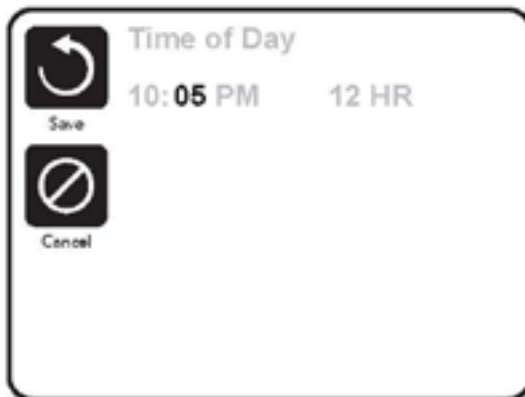
On the Settings Screen, select the Time-of-Day line. On the Time-of-Day screen, simply navigate right and left to select the Hour, Minutes, AM/PM and 12/24 Hour segments. Use the Up and Down Buttons to make changes.



## Saving Settings

The Time-of-Day screen is a simple, editable screen that illustrates a feature of the control that applies to all other editable screens as well.

When changes are made, the icon to go "Back" changes to "Save" and a new icon for "Cancel" appears under the Save icon. Navigating to the left will highlight the Save icon, and navigating down from there will allow the user to cancel the pending change. Pressing the "Select" button will save or cancel the changes and go back to the previous screen.



### Note:

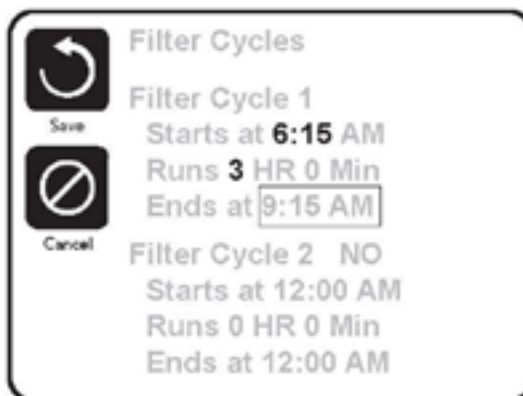
If power is interrupted to the system, Time-of-Day will be maintained for several days.



## Adjusting Filtration

### Main Filtration

Using the same navigation and adjustment as Setting the Time, Filter Cycles are set using a start time and a duration. Each setting can be adjusted in 15-minute increments. The panel calculates the end time and displays it automatically.



### Filter Cycle 2 - Optional Filtration

Filter Cycle 2 is OFF by default.

Simply navigate to the Filter Cycle 2 line by pressing the Right Navigation Button, and when "NO" is highlighted, press Up or Down to toggle Filter Cycle 2 on and off. When Filter Cycle 2 is ON, it can be adjusted in the same manner as Filter Cycle 1 by navigating to the right.

It is possible to overlap Filter Cycle 1 and Filter Cycle 2, which will shorten overall filtration by the overlap amount.

### Circulation Pump Modes

Some spas may be manufactured with Circ Pump settings that allow programming filtration cycle duration. Some circ Modes are pre-programmed to operate 24 hours a day and are not programmable. Refer to the spa manufacturer's documentation for any Circ Mode details.

### Purge Cycles

In order to maintain sanitary conditions, as well as protect against freezing, secondary water devices will purge water from their respective plumbing by running briefly at the beginning of each filter cycle.

If the Filter Cycle 1 duration is set for 24 hours, enabling Filter Cycle 2 will initiate a purge when Filter Cycle 2 is programmed to begin.

## Additional Settings

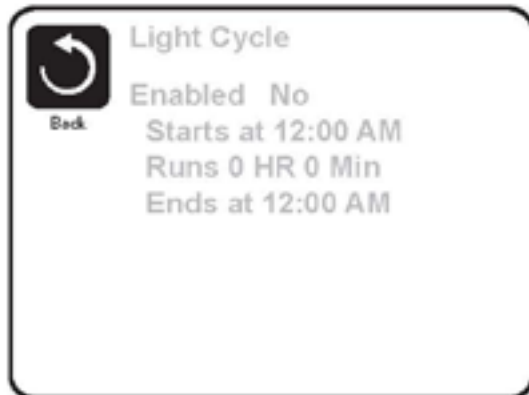
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### Light Cycle Option

If Light Cycle does not appear in the Settings Menu, the Light Timer feature is not enabled by the manufacturer.

When available, the Light Timer is OFF by default.

The settings can be edited the same way that Filter Cycles are edited (see page 10).



### Invert Panel

Selecting Invert Panel will flip the display and the buttons so the panel can be easily operated from inside or outside the hot tub.

## Dedicated Buttons

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### Specific Buttons for Specific Devices

If the panel has dedicated function buttons (TP800) or the spa has an Auxiliary Panel(s) installed, pressing those buttons will activate the device indicated for that button.

These dedicated buttons will operate just like the Spa Screen buttons (see page 4) and the equipment will behave in the same manner with each button press.



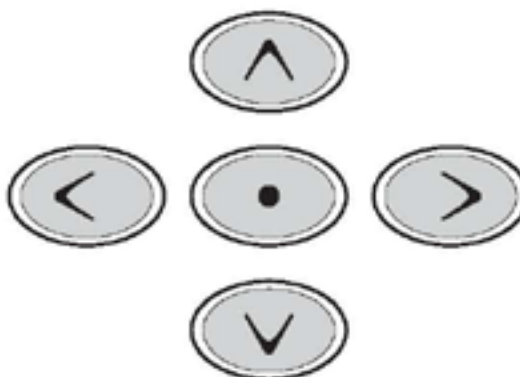
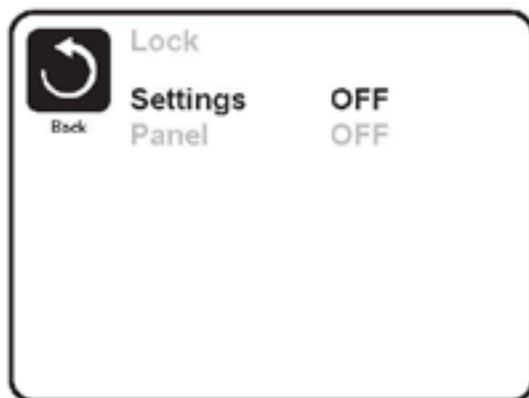
## Restricting Operation

The control can be restricted to prevent unwanted use or temperature adjustments.

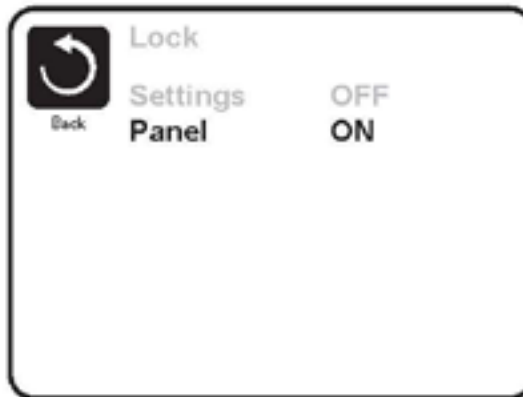
Locking the Panel prevents the controller from being used, but all automatic functions are still active.

Locking the Settings allows Jets and other features to be used, but the Set Temperature and other programmed settings cannot be adjusted.

Settings Lock allows access to a reduced selection of menu items. These include Set Temperature, Invert, Lock, Utilities, Information and Fault Log. They can be seen, but not changed or edited.



## Unlocking



An Unlock Sequence using the navigation buttons can be used from the Lock Screen. The Unlock Sequence is the same for both Panel Lock and Settings Lock.



# Additional Settings

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## Hold Mode - M037\*

Hold Mode is used to disable the pumps during service functions like cleaning or replacing the filter. Hold Mode will last for 1 hour unless the mode is exited manually. If spa service will require more than an hour, it may be best to simply shut down power to the spa.

## Drain Mode

Some spas have a special feature that allows Pump 1 to be employed when draining the water. When available, this feature is a component of Hold Mode.

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## Utilities

The Utilities Menu contains the following:

### A/B Temps

When this is set to On, the temperature display will alternate to display temperature from Sensor A and Sensor B in the heater.

### Demo Mode

Demo Mode is not always enabled, so it may not appear. This is designed to operate several devices in a sequence in order to demonstrate the various features of a particular hot tub.


### Fault Log


The Fault Log is a record of the last 24 faults that can be reviewed by a service tech.

### GFCI Test

**(Feature not available on CE rated systems.)**

GFCI Test is not always enabled, so it may not appear. This screen allows the GFCI to be tested manually from the panel and can be used to reset the automatic test feature. If the GFCI Test Feature is reset, the device will trip within 7 days. (See Page 16)



 **Back**

**Fault Log**

**Entry 2**

Message Code M026  
1 Days Ago 2:21PM  
Rest Mode  
High Range  
Set Temp 104°F  
Sensors: A: 100 B: 96

Message:  
Sensors are out of sync





## Additional Settings

### Preferences

The Preferences Menu allows the user to change certain parameters based on personal preference.

#### Temp Display

Change the temperature between Fahrenheit and Celsius.

#### Time Display

Change the clock between 12 hr and 24 hr display.

#### Reminders

Turn the reminder messages (like "Clean Filter") On or Off.

#### Cleanup

Cleanup Cycle Duration is not always enabled, so it may not appear. When it is available, set the length of time Pump 1 will run after each use. 0-4 hours are available.

#### Dolphin II and Dolphin III (Applies to RF Dolphin only)

When set to 0, no addressing is used. Use this setting for a Dolphin II or Dolphin III which is factory set for no address by default. When set between 1 and 7, the number is the address. (See the Dolphin manual for details.)

#### Color

Pressing the Select Button when Color is highlighted will cycle through 5 background colors available in the control.

#### Language

Change the language displayed on the panel.



# Information

## System Information

The System Information Menu displays various settings and identification of the particular system. As each item in the menu is highlighted, the detail for that item is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

### Software ID (SSID)

Displays the software ID number for the System.

### System Model

Displays the Model Number of the System.

### Current Setup

Displays the currently selected Configuration Setup Number.

### Configuration Signature

Displays the checksum for the system configuration file.

### Heater Voltage (Feature not used on CE rated systems.)

Displays the operating voltage configured for the heater.

### Heater Wattage as Configured in Software (CE Systems Only.)

Displays a heater kilowatt rating as programmed into the control system software (1-3 or 3-6).

### Heater Type

Displays a heater type ID number.

### Dip Switch Settings

Displays a number that represents the DIP switch positions of S1 on the main circuit board.

### Panel Version

Displays a number of the software in the topside control panel.





## Utilities – GFCI Test Feature

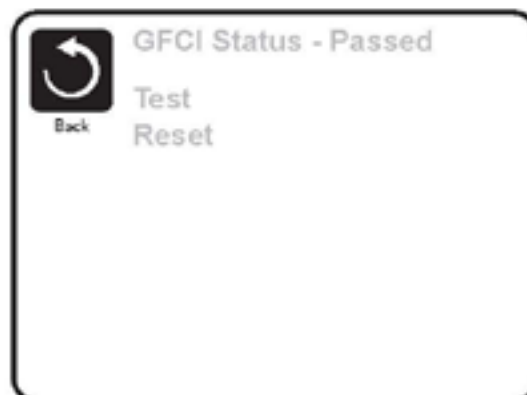
The Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) or Residual Current Detector (RCD) is an important safety device and is required equipment on a hot tub installation.

**(The GFCI Test Feature is not available on CE rated systems.)**

### Used for verifying a proper installation

Your spa may be equipped with a GFCI Protection feature. If your spa has this feature enabled by the manufacturer, the GFCI Trip Test must occur to allow proper spa function.

Within 1 to 7 days after startup, the spa will trip the GFCI to test it. (The number of days is factory programmed.) The GFCI must be reset once it has tripped. After passing the GFCI Trip Test, any subsequent GFCI trips will indicate a ground fault or other unsafe condition and the power to the spa must be shut off until a service person can correct the problem.



### Forcing the GFCI Trip Test (North America Only)

The installer can cause the GFCI Trip Test to occur sooner by initiating it using the above menu.

The GFCI should trip within several seconds and the spa should shut down. If it does not, shut down the power and manually verify that a GFCI breaker is installed and that the circuit and spa are wired correctly. Verify the function of the GFCI with its own test button. Restore power to the spa and repeat the GFCI Trip Test.

Once the GFCI is tripped by the test, reset the GFCI and the spa will operate normally from that point. You can verify a successful test by navigating to the above menu. PASS should appear after a temp button is pressed from the GFCI screen.

### Warning:

The end-user must be trained to expect this one-time test to occur and how to properly reset the GFCI.

If freezing conditions exist, the GFCI or RCD should be reset immediately or spa damage could result.

### CE Product:

CE registered systems do not have an RCD Test Feature due to the nature of the electrical service.

Some UL registered systems do not have the GFCI Test Feature activated.


The end-user must be trained how to properly test and reset the RCD.

## General Messages

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Most messages and alerts will appear at the bottom of the normally used screens. Several alerts and messages may be displayed in a sequence.

**Some messages can be reset from the panel.** Messages that can be reset will appear with a "right arrow" at the end of the message. This message can be selected by navigating to it at pressing the Select button.

Clean the filter 

---°F ---°C

### Water Temperature is Unknown

After the pump has been running for 1 minute, the temperature will be displayed.

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### Possible freezing condition

A potential freeze condition has been detected, or the Aux Freeze Switch has closed. All water devices are activated. In some cases, pumps may turn on and off and the heater may operate during Freeze Protection. This is an operational message, not an error indication.

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### The water is too hot – M029

The system has detected a spa water temp of 110°F (43.3°C) or more, and spa functions are disabled. System will auto reset when the spa water temp is below 108°F (42.2°C). Check for extended pump operation or high ambient temp.

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## Heater-Related Messages

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### **The water flow is low – M016**

There may not be enough water flow through the heater to carry the heat away from the heating element. Heater start up will begin again after about 1 min. See "Flow Related Checks" below.

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### **The water flow has failed\* – M017**

There is not enough water flow through the heater to carry the heat away from the heating element and the heater has been disabled. See "Flow Related Checks" below. After the problem has been resolved, you must press any button to reset and begin heater start up.

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### **The heater may be dry\* – M028**

Possible dry heater, or not enough water in the heater to start it. The spa is shut down for 15 min. Press any button to reset the heater start-up. See "Flow Related Checks" below.

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### **The heater is dry\* – M027**

There is not enough water in the heater to start it. The spa is shut down. After the problem has been resolved, you must clear the message to restart heater start up. See "Flow Related Checks" below.

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### **The heater is too hot\* – M030**

One of the water temp sensors has detected 118°F (47.8°C) in the heater and the spa is shut down. You must clear the message when water is below 108°F (42.2°C). See "Flow Related Checks" below.

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## **Flow-Related Checks**

Check for low water level, suction flow restrictions, closed valves, trapped air, too many closed jets and pump prime.

On some systems, even when spa is shut down by an error condition, some equipment may occasionally turn on to continue monitoring temperature or if freeze protection is needed.

## Sensor-Related Messages

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### **Sensors are out of sync – M015**

The temperature sensors MAY be out of sync by 2°F or 3°F. Call for Service.

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### **Sensors are out of sync -- Call for service\* – M026**

The temperature sensors ARE out of sync. The fault above has been established for at least 1 hour. Call for Service.

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### **Sensor A Fault, Sensor B Fault – Sensor A: M031, Sensor B: M032**

A temperature sensor or sensor circuit has failed. Call for Service.

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## Miscellaneous Messages

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### **Communications error**

The control panel is not receiving communication from the System. Call for Service.

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### **Test software installed**

The Control System is operating with test software. Call for Service.

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### **°F or °C is replaced by °T**

The Control System is in Test Mode. Call for Service.



## System-Related Messages

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### **Program memory failure\* – M022**

At Power-Up, the system has failed the Program Checksum Test. This indicates a problem with the firmware (operation program) and requires a service call.

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### **The settings have been reset (Persistent Memory Error)\* – M021**

Contact your dealer or service organization if this message appears on more than one power-up.

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### **The clock has failed\* – M020**

Contact your dealer or service organization.

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### **Configuration error (Spa will not Start Up)**

Contact your dealer or service organization.

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### **The GFCI test failed (System Could Not Test the GFCI) – M036**

(North America Only) May indicate an unsafe installation. Contact your dealer or service organization.

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### **A pump may be stuck on – M034**

Water may be overheated. POWER DOWN THE SPA. DO NOT ENTER THE WATER. Contact your dealer or service organization.

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### **Hot fault – M035**

A Pump Appears to have been Stuck ON when spa was last powered

POWER DOWN THE SPA. DO NOT ENTER THE WATER. Contact your dealer or service organization.

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# Reminder Messages

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## General maintenance helps.

Reminder Messages can be suppressed by using the Preferences Menu. See Page 14.

Reminder Messages can be chosen individually by the Manufacturer. They may be disabled entirely, or there may be a limited number of reminders on a specific model. The frequency of each reminder (i.e. 7 days) can be specified by the Manufacturer.

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## Check the pH

May appear on a regular schedule, i.e. every 7 days.

Check pH with a test kit and adjust pH with the appropriate chemicals.

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## Check the sanitizer

May appear on a regular schedule, i.e. every 7 days.

Check sanitizer level and other water chemistry with a test kit and adjust with the appropriate chemicals.

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## Clean the filter

May appear on a regular schedule, i.e. every 30 days.

Clean the filter media as instructed by the manufacturer. See HOLD on page 13.

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## Test the GFCI (or RCD)

May appear on a regular schedule, i.e. every 30 days.

The GFCI or RCD is an important safety device and must be tested on a regular basis to verify its reliability.

Every user should be trained to safely test the GFCI or RCD associated with the hot tub installation.

A GFCI or RCD will have a TEST and RESET button on it that allows a user to verify proper function.

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## Change the water

May appear on a regular schedule, i.e. every 90 days.

Change the water in the spa on regular basis to maintain proper chemical balance and sanitary conditions.

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## Clean the cover

May appear on a regular schedule, i.e. every 180 days.

Vinyl covers should be cleaned and conditioned for maximum life.

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## Treat the wood

May appear on a regular schedule, i.e. every 180 days.

Wood skirting and furniture should be cleaned and conditioned per the manufacturers instructions for maximum life.

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## Change the filter

May appear on a regular schedule, i.e. every 365 days.

Filters should be replaced occasionally to maintain proper spa function and sanitary conditions.





## Warning! Qualified Technician Required for Service and Installation

### Basic Installation and Configuration Guidelines

Use minimum 6AWG copper conductors only.

Torque field connections between 21 and 23 in lbs.

Readily accessible disconnecting means to be provided at time of installation.

Permanently connected power supply.

Connect only to a circuit protected by a Class A Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) or Residual Current Device (RCD) mounted at least 5' (1.52M) from the inside walls of the spa/hot tub and in line of sight from the equipment compartment.

CSA enclosure: Type 2

Refer to Wiring Diagram inside the cover of the control enclosure.

Refer to Installation and Safety Instructions provided by the spa manufacturer.

**Warning:** People with infectious diseases should not use a spa or hot tub.

**Warning:** To avoid injury, exercise care when entering or exiting the spa or hot tub.

**Warning:** Do not use a spa or hot tub immediately following strenuous exercise.

**Warning:** Prolonged immersion in a spa or hot tub may be injurious to your health.

**Warning:** Maintain water chemistry in accordance with the Manufacturer's instructions.

**Warning:** The equipment and controls shall be located not less than 1.5 meters horizontally from the spa or hot tub.

### Warning! GFCI or RCD Protection.

The Owner should test and reset the GFCI or RCD on a regular basis to verify its function.

### Warning! Shock Hazard! No User Serviceable Parts.

Do not attempt service of this control system. Contact your dealer or service organization for assistance. Follow all owner's manual power connection instructions. Installation must be performed by a licensed electrician and all grounding connections must be properly installed.

### CSA Compliance/Conformité

#### Caution:

- Test the ground fault circuit interrupter before each use of the spa.
- Read the instruction manual.
- Adequate drainage must be provided if the equipment is to be installed in a pit.
- For use only within an enclosure rated CSA Enclosure 3.
- Connect only to a circuit protected by a Class A ground fault circuit interrupter or residual current device.
- To ensure continued protection against shock hazard, use only identical replacement parts when servicing.
- Install a suitably rated suction guard to match the maximum flow rate marked.

#### Warning:

- Water temperature in excess of 38°C may be injurious to your health.
- Disconnect the electrical power before servicing.

#### Attention:

- Toujours vérifier l'efficacité du disjoncteur différentiel avant d'utiliser différentiel avant d'utiliser le bain.
- Lire la notice technique.
- Lorsque l'appareillage est installé dans une fosse, on doit assurer un drainage adéquat.
- Employer uniquement à l'intérieur d'une clôture CSA Enclosure 3.
- Connecter uniquement à un circuit protégé par un disjoncteur différentiel de Class A.
- Afin d'assurer une protection permanente contre le danger de shock électrique, lors de l'entretien employer seulement des pièces de rechange identiques.
- Les prises d'aspersion doivent être équipées de grilles convenant au débit maximal indiqué.

#### Avertissement:

- Des températures de l'eau supérieures à 38°C peuvent présenter un danger pour la santé.
- Déconnecter du circuit d'alimentation électrique avant l'entretien.

#### Warning/Advertissement:

- Disconnect the electric power before servicing. Keep access door closed.
- Déconnecter du circuit d'alimentation électrique avant l'entretien. Garder la porte fermée.