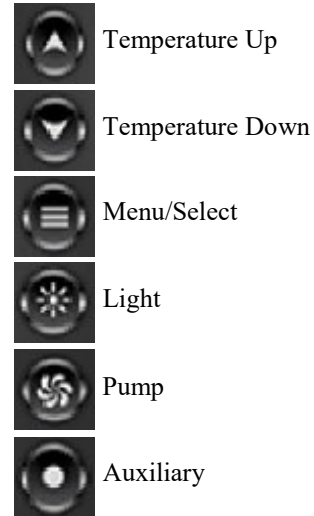


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Navigation

Navigating the entire menu structure is done with 2 or 3 buttons on the control panel. Some panels have separate UP and DOWN buttons, while others have a single Temperature button. In the navigation diagrams Temperature buttons are indicated by a single button icon. Panels that have two Temperature buttons (Up and Down) can use both of them to simplify navigation and programming where a single Temperature icon is shown. The MENU/SELECT Button is 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. The menus can be exited with certain button presses. Simply waiting for a few seconds will return the panel operation to normal.

Priming Mode

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 start 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 “Jets” or “Aux” buttons.

Priming the Pumps

As soon as the above display appears on the panel, push the “Jets” button once to start Pump 1 in low-speed and then again to switch to high-speed. Also, push the “Jets 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.

Dual Temperature Ranges

This system incorporates two temperature range settings with independent set temperatures. The High Range designated in the display by a thermometer and an “Up” arrow, and the Low Range designated in the display by a thermometer and “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.

For example:

- High Range might be set between 80°F and 104°F.
- Low Range might be set between 50°F and 99°F.

Changing the Temp Range:

Press and release the “Menu” button until “TEMP” is on the screen, Press and release the “Up” or “Down” button to adjust High Range “▲” or Low Range “▼”. Press and release the “Menu” button to save the Temp Range.

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 “primary pump.” If the primary pump is a 2-Speed Pump 1, Ready Mode (indicated by **R**) will circulate water periodically, 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 (indicated by) will only allow heating during programmed filter cycles. Since polling does not occur, the temperature display may not show a current temperature until the primary pump has been running for a minute or two.

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.

Changing the Mode:

Press and release the “Menu” button until “MODE” appears. Press and release the “Up” or “Down” button to switch the Mode to “Ready” or “Rest”. Press and release the “Menu” button to save the

Ready-in-Rest

Mode appears in the display if the spa is in Rest Mode and “Jets” is pressed. It is assumed that the spa is being used and will heat to set temperature. The primary pump 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 enter-

Show and Set Time-of-Day

Be sure to set the Time-of-Day Setting the time-of-day can be important for determining filtration times and other background features. When in the TIME menu, SET TIME will flash on the display if no time-of-day is set in the memory.

Setting the Time:

Press and release the “Menu” button until “TIME” appears. Press and release the “Up” or “Down” to adjust the Hour. Press the “Menu” button to save the hour and move on to the Minutes. Press and release the “Up” or “Down” to adjust the Minutes. Press the “Menu” button to save the Minutes.

Note: If Time of Day is not actually programmed due to a power cycle, SET TIME will appear in the menu instead of just TIME.

Hold (Standby)

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.

Selecting Hold Mode:

Press and release the “Menu” button until “HOLD” is on the screen. Press and release the “Up” or “Down” button to activate “Hold Mode”. The screen will display HOLD, ING, FOR, and the time remaining.

Flip (Invert Display)

Invert the display.

Changing the Screen Orientation:

Press and release the “Menu” button until “FLIP” is on the screen. Press and release the “Up” or “Down” button to invert the display. Press and release the menu button to save this setting.

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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, UTIL, INFO and FALT LOG.

Restricting Operation:

Press and release the "Menu" button until "LOCK" is on the screen. Press and release the "Up" or "Down" button to enter the menu. Press and release the "Menu" button to switch from "TEMP" to "PANL". Note: Pressing and releasing the "Menu" button again will take you back to the beginning of the "LOCK" menu. With "TEMP" or "PANL" selected press and release the "Up" or "Down" button to change the menu selection to the "OFF"/"ON" option. Press and release the "Up" or "Down" button to change the menu option from "OFF" to "ON" to lock either the "TEMP" to "PANL". Press and release the "Menu" button to save the "LOCK" setting.

Unlocking

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

Unlocking instructions:

While pressing and holding the Temperature Button (UP button or Up button), slowly press and release the "Menu" button two times.

Adjusting 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.

How to adjust the Filtration:

Press and release the "Menu" button until "FLTR" 1 or 2 appear on the screen. Press and release the "Up" or "Down" button to enter the menu, "BEGN" should appear. Press and release the "Up" or "Down" button to set the start time (Option 1) or Press and release the "Menu" button to set the duration (Option 2). Pressing and releasing the "Menu" Button again during the "RUN"-HRS" will display which filter cycle is being set and the end time. Press and release the "Menu" once more to save the settings.

Option 1: Setting the Start Time

With "BEGN on the screen press and release the "Up" or "Down" button, use the "Up" or "Down" buttons to adjust the starting hour. When satisfied press the "Menu" to proceed to the Minutes. Use the "Up" or "Down" buttons to adjust the starting Minutes. When complete press the "Menu" button to save the starting time.

Option 2: Setting the Duration

With "BEGN on the screen press and release the "Up" or "Down" button to set the starting time (Option 1, please see above) or press the "Menu" button to proceed to "RUN"-HRS". Use the "Up" or "Down" buttons to adjust the hours of duration. Press the "Menu" button to start the minutes. Use the "Up" or "Down" buttons to adjust the duration minutes. When complete press the "Menu" button to save the duration time.

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.

Additional Information

Preferences:

Press and release the "Menu" button until "PREF" appears. Press and release the "Up" or "Down" button to enter the Preferences menu. Use the "Menu" button to scroll through the options (listed ahead) and the "Up" or "Down" buttons to enter that section. While in a section use the "Up" or "Down" buttons to toggle the options and the "Menu" button set each option in the memory.

F / C (Temp Display)

Change the temperature between Fahrenheit and Celsius.

12 / 24 (Time Display)

Change the clock between 12 hr and 24 hr display.

RE-MIN-DERS (Reminders)

Turn the display of reminder messages (like "Clean Filter") On or Off. Note: Reminders continue to run in the background even when not displayed. So turning the display of Reminders On or Off does not reset any Reminder counts.

CLN-UP (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.

M8

(This message may not appear on all systems.) On systems that have M8, it is enabled by default. It can be disabled (or re-enabled) here. M8 reduces polling intervals when the water temperature in the spa is steady.

DOL-PHIN-AD-DRES (Dolphin II and Dolphin III)

Applies to RF Dolphin only. (This message may not appear depending on the configuration) When set to 0, no addressing is used. Use this setting for a Dolphin Remote 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.)

Utilities and Information

Press and release the "Menu" button until "UTIL" appears. Press and release the "Up" or "Down" button to enter the Preferences menu. Use the "Menu" button to scroll through the options (listed ahead) and the "Up" or "Down" buttons to enter that section. While in a section use the "Up" or "Down" buttons to toggle the options and the "Menu" button set each option in the memory.

INFO (System Information sub-menu)

The System Information Menu displays various settings and identification of the particular system.

SSID (Software ID)

Displays the software ID number for the System. MODL (System Model) Displays the Model Number of the System. SETP (Current Setup) Displays the currently selected Configuration Setup Number.

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).

H_ (Heater Type)

Displays a heater type ID number.

SW_ (Dip Switch Settings)

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

PANL (Panel Version)

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

GFCI (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.

A / B (A/B Sensor Temperatures)

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

FALT LOG (Fault Log)

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

DEMO (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.