



## How to use AquaFinesse: Initial Start-up or Conversion

**Drain and refill the water in the spa if it has not been changed within 3 weeks. Using “old water” will prolong the cloudiness of the water as AquaFinesse does its job.**

1. **Add 1 AquaFinesse SpaClean Puck** in to the spa via floater, filtration area, skimmer, etc. The water will become VERY cloudy as the SpaClean Puck removes the bio-film build-up throughout the spa and its plumbing system.
2. Clean and rinse the filter cartridge thoroughly. **AquaFinesse Filter Cleaning Tablets** will effectively clean the filter cartridge of bio-film and other waste. Consider replacing the filter cartridge if it is older than 1 year.
3. Drain hot tub completely. Run a garden hose for 60 seconds before filling the tub with fresh tap water (this will help flush out any bio-film in the garden hose). Using a tap water pre-filter will dramatically remove unwanted heavy metals and other impurities, getting you off to a cleaner start. Physically clean all jets, pillows, light lenses, etc. These are areas where bio-films hide.
4. Shake the bottle of **Aqua Finesse™** to mix the solution. Use the included measuring cup to pour the correct amount of **Aqua Finesse™** as indicated on the bottle into the water. **Do NOT overdose.** Spa owners who live in High Water Hardness or High Calcium Hardness areas need to follow these special instructions found below. (High Calcium Hardness is over 250 ppm)
5. Turn on jets for a minimum of 2 minutes to activate the **Aqua Finesse™** water care system to start moving **Aqua Finesse™** through the system.
6. Place 1 sanitizing tablet in the slow-release dispenser, close cap, fill with water and place on top of filter or in basket. Not using the dispenser will cause the tablet to dissolve much faster and put “too much” chlorine into the spa.

Check dispenser every week to make sure the tablet is still intact. The tablet should last about one week in spas holding 400-500 gallons. For tubs with functioning ozone or silver ion systems, the use of sanitizing tablets may not be required. However, the Swimming Pool and Spa Industry as well as health professionals recommend maintaining a Free Available Chlorine (FAC) level of about 1.0 ppm to maintain a sanitary environment.

OR

Use 1 tablespoon SpaBoss ChlorAid DiChlor granular chlorine per 400 gallons. Chlorine granules should be used as needed to maintain FAC (free available chlorine) level of about 1.0 ppm.

7. Repeat step 2 weekly.
8. Rinse the filter once a week to ensure total sanitation and to flush out filtered bio-films.

9. Clean your filter cartridge thoroughly with AquaFinesse Filter Cleaner Tablets once each month.
10. Perform regular maintenance of your ozone system to ensure it is working properly. Consult your dealer if you think it needs repair.
11. Adjust pH and Total Alkalinity as needed (pH 7.4-7.6, TA 100-120ppm). There is no need to adjust Calcium Hardness if the fill water is over 70ppm. **Aqua Finesse™** will buffer the hardness of the water.

### **Special Note for High Water Hardness areas:**

When starting up with **Aqua Finesse™** on a fresh or initial fill, do not add the entire initial dose; the water will become very cloudy. Add 1/3 of the initial dose Week One. Add 2/3 dose Week Two. Add the regular dose every week thereafter until the spa is ready to be purged, drained, and refilled.

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