



## Cleaning Procedures

Tri-X Filters should be cleaned as required to maintain water clarity. The frequency and duration of use, and the number of occupants, all contribute to determining the appropriate time between filter cleanings. The more frequent the use, the more frequent filter cleanings are required.

- Once a month, the Tri-X Filter may be placed into the dishwasher to remove surface debris. Place the Tri-X filter in the dishwasher with no soap and **ensure the drying cycle is turned off.** *Dishwasher detergents and rinse agents, such as Jet Dry, can be harmful if used while cleaning the filter in the dishwasher.*
- To maintain crystal clear water we recommend cleaning the Tri-X filter using a filter degreaser, such as Hot Spring® FreshWater® Filter Cleaner or FreshWater Instant Filter Cleaner, to remove minerals and oil buildup every time you drain or refill your spa.
  - When using *FreshWater Filter Cleaner*, simply soak the filter in the degreaser according to the package directions, then place the filter on a clean surface and spray until clean using a garden hose.
  - When using *FreshWater Instant Filter Cleaner*, saturate the filter with water and spray cleaner over total surface area for maximum effect. Wait 3 – 6 minutes then rinse filter thoroughly with hose.

It may be necessary to rotate the filter while spraying to remove any debris lodged between the filter pleats.

**BAQUASPA® NOTE:** If the spa water is maintained with Baqua Spa Water Care products, you must use Baqua Spa Filter Cleaner and **cannot** place the filters in the dishwasher.

**WARNING:** Do not use the spa with the filter cartridges, or standpipe(s) removed!