

Hot Tub Decontamination

White Mold or Water Mold in Hot Tubs - Water can contain White Mold spores that can thrive in your hot tub. White mold commonly lives in the plumbing - unseen by the owner until they turn on the jet pump and flush the mold out into the center of the spa where it's easily seen. Sometimes it's not noticed until the owner pulls the filter(s) out for cleaning and they notice a slimy film on the pleats of the filter. In the spa water the mold looks like tiny snow flakes floating around suspended in the water or sometimes it settles out and collects on the seats and floor pan. The cure - **Hot Tub Decontamination**

For Chlorine, Bromine and the Non Chlorine Ag+ water care systems

Since the mold lives inside the plumbing system, we need to "burn" it out with large amounts of Chlorine ("*Super Chlorination*"). We suggest that you add 4 oz. of Chlorine for every 100 gallons of water in your spa. Run the jet pump(s) for 20-30 minutes, several times a day. Be sure to adjust the jet selector so that all the jets get a fresh dose of Chlorine. **This is very important** because if you don't introduce new water into all the jet plumbing systems, you may not eliminate all the mold in your spa and consequently not solve the problem. On the second day re-test to ensure that there is still a high level of Chlorine. Add 1 oz. per 100 gal. and run the jet pump again for 20-30 minutes. Finally, remove the filters and treat them to a 12 to 24 hour soaking in a filter cleaning concentrate. Rinse them out thoroughly and reinstall your filters in the spa. The mold should be all gone, but there will still be a high level of Chlorine in the water. We recommend that you drain the spa and refill with fresh water.

BaquaSpa Water Care Systems

Chlorine **cannot** be added to a BaquaSpa system. Drain the spa, refill with fresh water and add chlorine as instructed above. Clean the filters overnight with BaquaSpa filter cleaner. Treat the spa for 2 days as outlined above. Hose off the filters and reinstall. Drain the spa and refill before adding BaquaSpa water care products.

To avoid doing this again, be sure to monitor your water regularly and keep your sanitizer (Chlorine, Bromine, BaquaSpa, etc.) at the correct levels. Make sure you add appropriate amount of oxidizer regularly.