



Spa Testing Requirements

Chemicals/Test	Required Limits/Actions	Manual Testing Frequency
Free available Chlorine (FAC) or Total Bromine	5 to 10 ppm	30 minutes prior to opening & every 2 hours while spa is open OR If chemical addition is controlled by an automatic sensing device test 30 minutes prior to opening & every 4 hours while spa is open
Total Chlorine	Recommended not to exceed the sum of FAC plus 0.5 mg/L	
pH	7.2 to 7.8	
Total Alkalinity	80 to 120 ppm	
Oxidation Reduction Potential	600 to 900 mV	
Water Clarity	Lowest water outlet drain visible	
Water Temperature	Max. 40°C (104°F)	
Emergency Telephone	Accessible and operational	Prior to spa opening every day
Ground current leakage detecting and de-energizing devices	Activated	Prior to spa opening every day
	Tested	Monthly at minimum
Make-up Water Meter	As per Reg. 494/17 S.7 (14) or (16)	End of each operating day
Water, gravity and suction outlet covers	Inspect to determine if loose or missing	Monthly
Emergency stop button and vacuum release mechanisms	Tested and Inspected	

*Note: A written record of each inspection noted above must be made and signed by the person who performed the inspection. The record must be retained by the operator on site for at least one year from the date the record is made and available for viewing by a PHI on request.

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