

Filter Maintenance

Filtration starts as soon as flow is steady through the filter. As the filter cartridge removes the dirt from the spa water, the accumulated dirt causes flow resistance.

Cleaning And Replacing Filter Cartridge

Your spa filter has been designed for quick and easy maintenance. The filter cartridge should be rinsed by hose once a week and cleaned with a cartridge cleaner once a month (or more with heavy use).

A second filter cartridge is recommended and will speed up the process. One of the benefits of The Shore Spa is that it uses a very common filter, a 50 sq ft cartridge. You can easily find and replace with your preferred brand. Examples: Unicel C-4950, Pleatco PRB50-IN, or Filbur FC2390. These brand filters, as well as their generic versions, can be found online and at your local pool or home goods store.

- Turn power **OFF** at the breaker.
- Remove filter cover. Loosen air relief valve before removing retaining ring. Do not remove air relief valve.
- Pull filter lid straight up to remove.
- Do not twist or pull filter lid up at an angle. This could cause damage to the filter canister, especially in freezing weather. Do not remove dome lid in icy conditions!
- Remove filter cartridge and clean with a garden hose and a high-pressure nozzle. Periodically you may need to soak your filter in a “cartridge filter cleaner” to remove excess minerals and/or oils.
- Rinse filter thoroughly before installing. Clean o-ring on dome lid and apply a light film of silicone lubricant to o-ring. Do not use a petroleum-based lubricant as it could damage the o-ring.
- Reinstall filter and lid and turn power **ON** to the spa. Tighten air relief valve once any trapped air has been bleed off.

