



HOW TO WINTERIZE YOUR SPA

If you don't use your hot tub in the winter, then winterizing it properly is crucial. WinterProof™ with BurstGuard™ -50°C Guarantee provides up to 1 year protection from the date of purchase against any bursting and cracking up to -50°C in all your spa pipes and waterlines, when used as per the directions of the hot tub manufacturer and the directions on the label. Follow these simple steps to keep your spa in great shape so you can soak in the bubbles in the warmer weather!

Since every hot tub is different, be sure to follow your owner's manual before starting the winterization process. Also, remember that some hot tubs may have extra components which may require additional steps to winterize. Follow the steps below that apply to your spa.

Before we begin, it's important that you know not to dilute the WinterProof™ All Purpose Water System Antifreeze product. Any water remaining in the lines and drains will cause the product to expand and damage waterlines. Bring product to room temperature before using.



STEP 1

- TURN OFF YOUR POWER, REMOVE AND CLEAN THE COVER.

Be safe and remember to turn off your power to your hot tub.

Your spa cover needs cleaning too! This is a great time to clean your hot tub cover with a safe cleaner and water.



STEP 2

- REMOVE THE FILTERS.

If you're going to clean and close your hot tub for the winter, you might as well do a thorough job of it and clear out your filters while you're at it. Clean out your filter baskets with a safe cleaner and store them inside for the winter if you're shutting down your hot tub for the season.



STEP 3

- DRAIN WATER SYSTEM COMPLETELY.

Use either your exterior hot tub drain (usually found along the base of the hot tub) - or if your spa doesn't have one, you can use a submersible pump - to drain the water. First, remove the drain cap and attach a hose or piping to direct water to an area of your property that will allow it to easily flow and disperse. Once the water inside the tub is drained, leave the drain spout open.



STEP 4

- BLOW OUT THE WATERLINES.

If your hot tub has valves on the top, unthread the valves and insert a shop vacuum to blow water out through the jets. Run the shop vacuum through each of the valves until you don't see anymore water coming through the jets.

If your spa does not offer top valve access to the pipes, locate the pumps and loosen the unions, opening the plumbing pipes. Use a shop vacuum to blow water through the plumbing pipes and jets.



STEP 5

- USE A SHOP VACCUUM TO SUCK WATER OUT OF THE JETS, FOOTWELL, AND SEATS.

Even small amounts of water left behind in your spa can cause cracks, so it's important to try to get all of the water out of it. Use a shop vacuum or a sump pump to suck or pump the remaining water out of the footwell and seats, while using a shop vacuum to blow out the remaining water in the jets. Hold the shop vacuum over each jet for about 15-20 seconds.





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STEP 6

- POUR PRODUCT INTO FRESHWATER LINES THROUGH THE PRESSURIZATION SYSTEM OR BY REMOVING FAUCET STEMS.

Use our WinterProof™ Water System Antifreeze, as directed on the product label. **Add antifreeze until colour is evident at drain points. Make sure all branch pipes are treated.**



STEP 7

- COVER YOUR SPA.

Once you're done, remember to place the cover back onto your spa for the season.

- Under certain circumstances, product may appear slushy or frozen. However, even in extreme temperatures up to -50°C , WinterProof™ All Purpose Water System Antifreeze is guaranteed to prevent pipes, waterlines and plumbing system from bursting when used as per the directions of the spa manufacturer and as per directions on the label.
- Pink coloured dye aids in leak detection.
- THIS PRODUCT IS NOT DESIGNED AS A HEAT TRANSFER FLUID FOR CLOSED LOOP SYSTEMS OR AS ANTIFREEZE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES.
- DISPOSAL OF USED WATER SYSTEM ANTIFREEZE: Observe local laws and regulations.
- In the event of any inconsistency between the directions on the label and this step-by-step guide, the directions on the label shall prevail.



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