

## GUIDELINES FOR CHLORINATING HOT TUBS AND SPA BATHS

### Shock Dosing

Shock dosing refers to adding large quantities of chemicals (maybe 5-10 times the normal dose) in order to break down any organic waste and contamination and re-establish a positive level of sanitisation.

### When do I need to Shock my Spa Water?

- When you first fill up your tub
- At the first signs of algae or slime
- After periods of heavy usage
- After a loss of water clarity or quality

### Shock Dosing Rates

*Please note: This is a general guide – refer to your Spa/Hot Tub Manual for specific information regarding your make and model.*

Use Prosan PN501 (1.7g NaDCC) Tablets. Each tablet releases 1ppm (parts per million) chlorine per 1000 litres.

Number of PN501 tablets to use		
Water Volume litres	Chlorine Shock Dose Per 100 litres	Recommended Daily Chlorine Shock Dose
750	6	1
1000	8	1-2
1500	12	1-2

After shock treating wait a minimum of 24 hours then test the chlorine level. We recommend using [PN944 Aquasparkle 4 Way Test Strips](#) which are designed for Pool and Spa use. Bathing can start when chlorine level is 5 ppm or less (ideal 3-5ppm).

**Warning:** you must always test your water before use. Water must be at recommended bathing level before bathing.

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