

WINTERIZING YOUR SPA

As mentioned in the owner's manual, it is **strongly recommended to use a professional to close your spa** to prevent any damage due to improper winterizing.

Under no circumstances can we be held responsible for damages that may result from a closure carried out by you or a technician.

Also, due to variable weather conditions during winter, water infiltration and accumulation in the spa is always possible. This could cause freezing and future damages.

INSTRUCTIONS:

REQUIRED TOOL:

Wet/Dry Vacuum Cleaner (like a 4HP or 6 HP Shop-Vac)



It is very important to always remove snow from the surface of the cover, throughout the winter.

- 1 **Drain the hot tub** using the drain valve and a garden hose;
- 2 **Unplug the hot tub;**
- 3 **Remove the filter cover** and the cartridge;
- 4 **Remove the VGB suction cover** off the bottom (depending on the model, you might have one or two covers);
- 5 **Temporarily seal off VGB suction hose(s);**
- 6 **Close the jets;**
- 7 **Open the air valves;**
- 8 **Open the waterfall valve** (optional on some hot tubs);
- 9 Using the vacuum cleaner, **blow air into the filter connection;**
- 10 **Open the jets** one at a time to allow water to drain (after opening each jet, it is important to close it to channel the air pressure);
- 11 **Temporarily seal off the filter cover;**
- 12 **Unseal the VGB suction hose(s);**
- 13 Using the vacuum cleaner, **aspirate the VGB suction hose(s);**
- 14 **Open all the jets** and **aspirate each of them well** using the vacuum cleaner;
- 15 **Remove the plug,** open the valve of the drain hose and vacuum the water;
- 16 Finish off by **placing a sheet of plywood** on top of the cover;
- 17 **Cover the spa with an airtight** cover to prevent snow or water from seeping inside.

DIFFERENT WINTERIZING PROCESSES ARE POSSIBLE, SOME USING ANTIFREEZE. PLEASE, CONTACT YOUR SPA DEALER FOR MORE INFORMATION.