

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 spa 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.

PROCEDURES TO PROTECT YOUR SPA IN WINTER:

REQUIRED TOOL

Wet/Dry vacuum cleaner (such as 4HP or 6HP Shop-Vac)



1. **Drain the spa** using the drain valve and a garden hose;
2. **Unplug the spa**;
3. **Remove the filter cover** and the cartridge;
4. **Remove the VGB suction cover** off the bottom (depending on the spa model, you might have one or two);
5. **Bouchez le ou les tuyaux** du drain de fond ;
6. **Close the jets**;
7. **Open the air valves**;
8. **Open the waterfall valve** (available on some spa models);
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 top canalize 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** 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.

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

Different winterizing processes are possible, some using antifreeze. Please contact your spa dealer for more information.



If your spa stops working, you must place a temporary heating unit (*heater*) in the front of your spa. Ensure that the temporary heating system is functional and adjusted to provide heat to the spa. This method is temporary. We encourage you to contact your dealer as soon as possible. You should regularly check that the heating system is working properly.

During your spa's warranty period, we strongly suggest using a professional technician to winterize your spa. Any damage caused by improper winterization will not be covered by the warranty.