



Cartridge Filter Cleaning Instructions for Chlorine and Bromine Systems

DO NOT DROP FILTER CARTRIDGE

Normal Cleaning

When washing the filter element with water, we recommend using a straight flow nozzle and a garden hose. Usually, the use of **Bio-Guard Strip Kwik** or **Bio-Guard Filter Cleaner and Degreaser** will be strong enough to remove most debris and body oil. If necessary, follow the Special Cleaning Instructions below or soak cartridge in mixture of Filter Cleaner/Degreaser and water(see directions on bottle).

1. Spray the filter cartridge with the cleaning agent above.
2. Wait 20 minutes.
3. Wash foreign material downward on outside of pleats of filter cartridge. Starting from the top of the cartridge, aim flow of water between all pleats, turning cartridge around while spraying. BE SURE all foreign material and degreasing agents are washing away from the cartridge. Residual degreasers will cause foam in the water if reinstalled before being completely rinsed off.

SPECIAL CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

There is no single cleaner that will clean all the algae, calcium carbonate scale and minerals off of filter elements.

Prepare a solution mixture of one cup **Cascade** automatic dishwasher soap and five gallons of water. Soak the entire cartridge at least one hour in this solution then wash off with water.

IF SCALE IS PRESENT

Prepare a solution mixture of two to four cups of muriatic acid to five gallons of water in a plastic or non-metallic container. Soak cartridge in this solution for two to four hours or more. For very stubborn residues, repeat as required. Wash solution off of element and install in filter. DO NOT allow solution to spill anywhere where acid will do damage.



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