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HOW TO
DRAIN YOUR ALPINE SPA
EXPECTED TIME - 3 HOURS

DRAINING YOUR ALPINE SPA
Your spa pool needs to be drained and refilled every 3-4 months, to maintain a clean and healthy spa pool environment. Follow the guidelines below to learn how to drain your Alpine Spa.

PERFORMING A PIPE CLEAN
Before draining your spa, we recommend using Iluka Purge to keep your pipework and key components in a cleaner, healthier condition. Consider using Iluka Brilliance as a versatile conditioner to maintain the quality of your spa's water, surface and pipework, keeping them all in pristine condition. Follow the 'Pipe Clean Instructions' before draining your spa for best results!

TURN OFF POWER TO THE SPA POOL BEFORE DRAINING THE WATER!

Start with the dra in in the 'Flow locked' position (retracted).

Extend the inner drain valve by pulling on the drain cap all the way out as far as shown in next image.

Unthread the drain cap and remove it.

Screw on a male-end hose attachment.

Attach your hose and run the end to a drain location.

Push the drain valve slowly in towards the spa to the 'half way' point. Check that water flows from the hose and adjust (push in or pull out slightly) if necessary.

TECH DAVE'S TOP TIP

"It can take several hours to drain your spa. Consider draining it overnight and then clean and refill your spa the following day.

PIPE CLEAN INSTRUCTIONS

Pour 250ml per 1000L of Iluka Purge into your spa water.

With the air control dials turned OFF, turn on each high speed pump for a 20min cycle.

Continue to run the circulation pump for 20min. Bubbles are expected.

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HOW TO
REFILL YOUR ALPINE SPA
EXPECTED TIME - 2 HOURS

REFILLING YOUR ALPINE SPA
Before refilling your spa, remove any excess build up of water from inside the spa pool and wipe the acrylic shell down completely with a microfibre cloth and mild all-purpose antibacterial spray.

After you have drained and cleaned your spa, it's time to refill it with fresh water. Use the 'Fill Level Guide' below to help gauge the correct water level. There are two sets of instructions: one for each style of filter skimmer. Choose your spa's style and follow the steps. Before filling, remove the filters to allow the water to flow directly down the filter pipework.

Never leave a filling spa unattended or accessible to children. Set a timer on your phone or turn the tap off if you need to leave the area.

TECH DAVE'S TOP TIP

"Always fill your spa pool through the filter box to prevent air locks in the pumps.

FILL LEVEL GUIDES

OPEN-TOP

Minimum water level for open-top style skimmer.

FLOATING WEIR

Minimum water level for floating weir skimmer.

OPEN-TOP SKIMMER

1

Place your hose inside the open-top skimmer box and begin filling. You may want an extra hand to hold the hose in place, or weigh it down to keep it from coming out.

2

Fill until the water line meets the minimum water level required as indicated in previous 'FILL LEVEL GUIDES' diagram. Usually an inch below the headrests.

FLOATING WEIR SKIMMER

1

Unthread the plastic screw on top of the cup holder that is resting on the skimmer box lid.

2

Remove the cup holder that is resting on the skimmer box lid.

3

Place your hose through a gap in the skimmer box lid to secure it and begin filling.

4

Fill until the water line meets the minimum water level required as indicated in previous 'FILL LEVEL GUIDES' diagram. Usually an inch below the headrests.