



In-Line Sanitizing System Operating Instructions

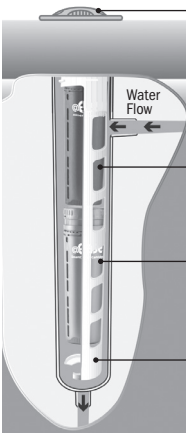
FROG® @ease® is the hot tub sanitizing system+ that takes the guess work out of water care so you always feel at ease while enjoying your hot tub.

- FROG @ease creates Fresh Mineral Water® that’s **cleaner, clearer and softer.**
- FROG @ease employs SmartChlor® Technology that knows when and how much free chlorine is needed so it uses less.
- FROG @ease requires far less shocking – only once a month!



FROG @ease Mineral Cartridge (Blue)
FROG @ease SmartChlor Cartridge (Silver)

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Cut-away view of cartridges snapped into holder and placed into the In-Line System.

The In-Line System is made up of:

- (A) a cap that is easily distinguishable among the fittings on the top of the hot tub
- (B) a cartridge holder that pulls out of the system
- (C) an FROG @ease Mineral Cartridge that helps control bacteria in the water and
- (D) an FROG @ease SmartChlor Cartridge that helps support the minerals while oxidizing contaminants like body oils and ammonia compounds responsible for smelly chloramines. The cartridges are adjustable to meet your specific hot tub water care needs.

Step 1: Prepare the Hot Tub

- 1. Fill hot tub with fresh water.**
If using source water that is high in iron or other metals, see your dealer before filling the hot tub. It may require the use of a metal control product.
- 2. Clean or replace filter cartridges when dirty.**
(Follow manufacturer’s instructions).

3. Balance water by following STEPS a — d in order.

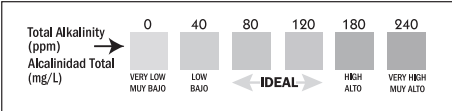
IMPORTANT: Always follow printed instructions on the balancing chemical packages. Add balancing chemicals in small increments one at a time with the jets on and wait 6 hours before testing again and adding any additional balancing chemicals.

Water Balance Guidelines	
pH:	7.2 – 7.8
Total Alkalinity:	80 - 120 ppm
Calcium Hardness:	150 - 250 ppm
Total Dissolved Solids:	<1500

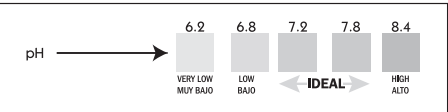
a. Take a water sample from the hot tub and dip a FROG @ease® Test Strip into it.



b. Look at the **Total Alkalinity** reading first. Adjustments should be made to bring the Total Alkalinity in the **range of 80 – 120 ppm** prior to making any adjustments to pH even if it throws pH off further.



c. After Total Alkalinity is in range, **test for pH**. It should be **between 7.2 and 7.8**. If higher or lower, add a pH adjuster.



d. Lastly **test for Calcium Hardness**. It should be **between 150 and 250 ppm**. If higher, partially drain the hot tub (about 6 inches) and fill with water low in calcium. If lower, add Calcium Increaser.

If balancing takes longer than 2 days, shock the water and maintain a chlorine level while continuing balancing.

- 4. Very Important!** After balancing and before using cartridges, establish an initial residual of 0.5 - 1.0 ppm free chlorine with FROG® Jump Start® start-up shock, included in this package, that quickly dissolves with an effervescent fizzing action – one packet per 600 gallons.

- 5.** Heat water to the manufacturer’s recommended temperature.



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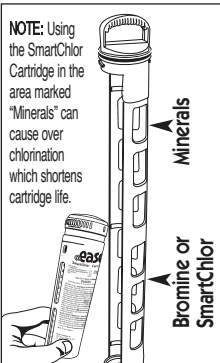
Step 2: Set the Cartridges

Set the FROG @ease Mineral Cartridge to #6 (hold the bottom and turn the top until 6 appears in the window). No further adjustments are necessary for the life of the cartridge.



Step 3: Put the System to Work

- 1.** Open cap of In-Line System and set aside.
DO NOT OPEN CAP WHILE JETS ARE ON.
- 2.** Remove holder by pushing down and turning counter clockwise 1/8th turn before pulling out.
- 3.** Snap the FROG @ease Mineral Cartridge into the area marked “Minerals” (top portion) and the FROG @ease SmartChlor Cartridge into the area marked “Bromine or SmartChlor” (bottom portion) making sure to line up the indentation at the top of the cartridges with the raised area on the holder.



Step 4: Routine Hot Tub Care

- 1.** Drain and refill hot tub as directed by your hot tub manufacturer or every four months when FROG minerals need to be replaced.
- 2.** Run filtration system as the manufacturer recommends to maintain proper water flow through the In-Line System.
- 3.** Regularly test water with FROG @ease Test Strips and follow directions in Step 1 for maintaining pH, Total Alkalinity and Calcium Hardness.

NOTE: pH is affected by bather load, chemicals used, evaporation and the make-up of your source water so maintaining water balance regularly is important.

Troubleshooting

Cloudy Water or Low-Chlorine Levels

- Check water balance. pH and Total Alkalinity need to be in the proper ranges for the @ease In-Line System to work correctly.
- Check FROG @ease SmartChlor Cartridge and replace if empty—see instructions under “Replacing Cartridges”.
- If the FROG @ease SmartChlor Cartridge is not empty, turn dial setting up 1 number and monitor chlorine levels for a few days while maintaining water balance. If needed, turn dial up again.
- Check your calendar. The entire FROG @ease In-Line System including the FROG @ease Mineral Cartridge, needs to be replaced every four months. Without the minerals, SmartChlor will not be enough to sanitize the hot tub.

FROG @ease SmartChlor Cartridge Life

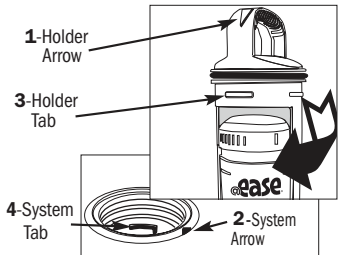
- If hot tub is larger than 400 gallons or has significant bather load, you may require a higher dial setting which will shorten cartridge life.
- If you think the cartridge setting is too high, you can turn the dial setting down 1 number and monitor chlorine levels for a few days while maintaining water balance. If needed, turn dial down again.

@ease Setting Chart	
Gallons	Setting #
200-250	1
251-300	2
301-450	3
451-600	4

Set the FROG @ease SmartChlor Cartridge to the setting that matches your hot tub size in gallons. FROG @ease SmartChlor Cartridge will maintain a low 0.5 to 1.0 ppm chlorine level as long as the pH stays within 7.2 and 7.8 so there is little need to adjust the cartridge setting.

If needed, you have two additional settings to increase output.

- 4.** Slowly insert holder into system (see diagrams). Line up holder arrow (1) with system arrow (2). Push down until holder tabs- 3) go past system tabs (4) and turn holder to the right (clockwise) until it stops. To ensure a locked position, attempt to pull holder up. If it stays in place, the lock is secure.
- 5.** Replace Cap



Replacing Cartridges

- Replace FROG @ease Mineral Cartridge every four months.**
- Discard it in the trash even if it appears to have media left inside.
 - Don’t attempt to reuse: the minerals are spent after 4 months.
- Replace FROG @ease SmartChlor Cartridge when empty based on the FROG @ease Test Strip showing a lighter color than the out indicator on the bottle.**
- The life of the cartridge varies depending on hot tub size and number of users. The FROG @ease SmartChlor Cartridge will last about 3-4 weeks for an average 400 gallon hot tub.
 - Drain water from cartridge to ensure it is empty.
 - Discard in trash or offer for recycling if available.

- 4.** FROG @ease SmartChlor Cartridge will maintain a 0.5-1.0 ppm free chlorine level as long as the water is balanced. **NOTE: Free Chlorine levels are reduced up to 75%* when using FROG® Minerals.**

NOTE: Why FROG @ease Test Strips? The FROG @ease SmartChlor Cartridge forms a chlorine reserve that will be inaccurately measured as total chlorine on other test strips. Unlike conventional chlorine, the SmartChlor reserve readily shifts to free chlorine as needed, maintaining spa health with a low level of chlorine.

- 5.** Shock the hot tub with a non-chlorine shock when you replace the FROG @ease SmartChlor Cartridge or once a month.

- 6.** Replace your FROG @ease SmartChlor Cartridges and the complete FROG @ease In-Line System (that comes with a FROG @ease Mineral Cartridge) as directed under Step 3: Put the System to Work.

- 7.** Lubricate in-line holder o-ring twice a year with a silicone lubricant.

High Chlorine Levels



- This is highly unlikely with the FROG @ease System because SmartChlor is self-regulating. However, if you use standard test strips, it may appear that total chlorine is higher than the free chlorine.
- No worries—the strip is measuring the SmartChlor reserve, which will shift to free chlorine as needed. Please always use the FROG @ease Test Strips that were included with your System.