

# POOL FACT SHEET

## BACKWASHING SAND FILTERS & CLEANING FILTERS

### BACKWASHING SAND AND DE FILTERS

1. Make sure all valves are open
2. Ensure that the pump is turned off
3. Turn the pump on and run the pump until the water in the sight glass runs clear
4. Turn the pump off
5. Turn the handle on the filter to rinse
6. Turn the pump on for about 1 min or until the sight glass is clear again
7. Turn the pump off
8. Return the handle on the filter to backwash
9. Turn the pump on until the water in the sight glass runs clear
10. Turn the pump off
11. Turn the handle on the filter to rinse
12. Turn the pump on for 30 seconds or until the sight glass is clear again
13. Turn the pump off
14. Turn the handle back to filter
15. Check that the settings are correct on the timer for the pump and it is set on automatic

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### HOW TO KEEP YOUR FILTER CLEAN

#### CARTRIDGE FILTERS

It is recommended that you soak your Cartridge filter once a month in Pure Blue Cartridge Filter. Simply add 500ml of Pure Blue Cartridge Filter Clean to a garbage bin and fill with water. Place cartridge in solution and soak for a min of 3 hours (overnight is preferable). Buying a spare cartridge is ideal so your pool is always filtering (especially in summer). Rinse cartridge with fresh water until clean.

#### DE FILTERS

It is recommended that laterals are soaked at least once every 6 months. Simply add 500ml of Filter Cleaner to a garbage bin size container and fill with water. Remove Laterals from DE filter and soak for a min of 3 hours or preferably overnight.

#### SAND FILTERS

It is recommended that sand filters are cleaned every 6 months to maintain the optimum performance of your filtration and will prolong the life of you sand.

Remove the top off the filter and place 500g of Pure Blue Sand Filter Clean onto sand bed. Leave 24 hours and then back wash (see backwashing instruction on other side).