

Economical Spa Tips Using ColorChlor

Like most people, you probably invested in a spa to have your own personal sanctuary to escape the aches, pains and tension that comes with life. What you didn't expect was the challenges of spa maintenance. Constantly adding chemicals to keep the spa balanced and clean can become a chore that nobody wants to do, kind of like walking the dog and cleaning up after it. Well the drudgery of maintaining a spa has finally come to an end with the ColorChlor.

Over 20 years of pool and spa maintenance experience and 3 years of research and development have gone into providing spa owners the most pleasurable spa experience that we have found to date.

What makes the ColorChlor different you may ask? Simplicity, economy and pure relaxation are what you can expect from using the ColorChlor. No more driving to the spa store to buy expensive spa chemicals and no constant testing and adding chemicals are needed to keep your spa in an inviting state. You will also find that the water in a ColorChlor treated spa is like nothing you have ever experienced before. Your water will have a silky-smooth feel without offensive chemical smell, and no itchy, dry skin when you get out – these are problems associated with traditional chemical treatments identified in my article *What's wrong with conventional spa treatments?* There are numerous times when I have used a ColorChlor treated spa, got out, dried off and went about my evening without feeling the need to take a shower.

With all that said, here is how you can really start enjoying your spa with minimal effort and items that can be bought at any grocery store for a fraction of what you would pay at a spa store.

1. Put a ColorChlor system in your spa according to the directions supplied. It is important to start with fresh water in order to obtain the results expected.
2. Add recommended amount of salt to the spa water. You can use Morton Canning and Pickling Salt which comes in 4 lb. boxes or in areas with soft water you can use table salt *without* iodine as it has a small amount of calcium added to help it pour better. Proper calcium levels are needed for good water balance.
3. Check the alkalinity of your spa water and adjust to 80-120 PPM if needed. This will help maintain optimal pH levels. Common baking soda is all you need to increase alkalinity. If your alkalinity is too high, you can lower it with pH adjustments listed next.
4. Adjust pH. If you needed to add baking soda, wait 2-3 hours before performing this step. To lower pH add small amounts of white vinegar. To bring alkalinity down maintain a pH of 7.0-7.2 for a week and test again. Low pH can also be increased using a small amount of baking soda. The ColorChlor will also slightly increase your pH so as long as it is 7.0 you don't need to adjust it.
5. Check your water every month and adjust if needed. Every 2 weeks if heavily used.

This is all you will have to do in most cases. Should you experience any difficulties send me an e-mail and I'll be happy to assist you. help@poolspaparadise.com