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IMPORTABLE: LIVEL INFORMATION

Congratulations on your new ownership of a quality Caldera portable spa.

This manual will help you with every aspect of operation as well as provide helpful information on how to care for your spa. With proper maintenance, your Caldera spa will provide you with many years of relaxation and dependable service.

If you have any questions not addressed in this manual, call your Caldera dealer and he or she will be happy to assist you.

Pictured below are the Caldera Data labels that are located in the spa equipment compartment. Locate and read these labels, then fill out the blanks below with the corresponding information.

If replacement parts are needed, it is important that you have the complete Data Label information for your dealer or service organization.

Retain this manual for future reference. Please have the information below readily available if you need to contact your Caldera dealer for service or repair.

	Dealer:		
487 (A) () ()	Address:	SP-1084 IMPORTANT	
	Phone:	Attention should be paid to control of chlorine and PH balance using proper chemicals. Spa must be covered at all time when not in use. Fallure to follow these instructions could void your warranty. Temperature in excess of 104 degrees can be damaging to the finish of your spa and hazardous to your health.	
) 	Date of purchase:	INSPECTION LABRIL CALDERA SPAS - EXCELLENCE IN	
	Electrician:	PRODUCT QUALITY AND CUSTOMER SERVICE SINCE 1976 SURFACE FINISH PLUMBING TEST	
	Installation date:	EQUIPMENT TEST CARINET FIT & FIRISH FRODUCTIVE (VS) FURCHASE ORDER SPA STYLE SPA STYLE PLEASE BEAD ALL SAFETY INFORMATION	
	Spa serial #:	DANGER: Risk of electrical shock. Connect only to properly grounded grounding type receptacle.	
47.44	Model #:	VOLTS 60HZ 1 PHASE	
	Optional equipment:	MODEL#	
		CATALOG #	

IMPORTANT SALETY BUSINESS HORE.

READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS

1. DANGER - RISK OF ACCIDENTAL DROWNING. Extreme caution must be exercised to prevent unauthorized access by children. To avoid accidents, ensure that children cannot use this spa unless they are under adult supervision at all times.

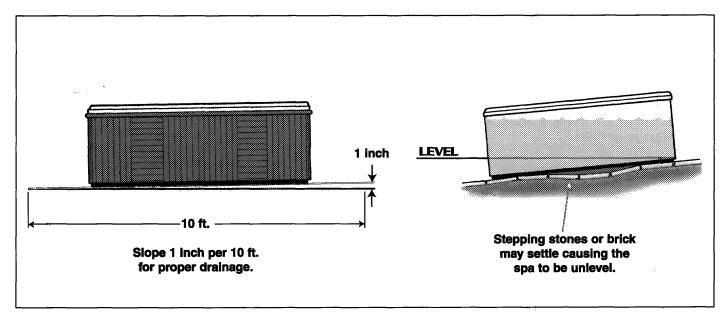
2. WARNING - To reduce the risk of injury:

- **A.** A bonding lug has been provided on the outside of the Control Module electrical control box. This lug permits the connection of No. 6 AWG solid copper bonding conductor between the Control Module and all other electrical equipment and exposed metal in the vicinity, as may be needed to comply with local regulations.
- **B.** The suction fitting in this spa is sized to match the specific water flow created by the pump. Should the need arise to replace the drain-suction fitting or the pump, be sure that the flow rates are compatible. Never replace a suction fitting with one rated less than the flow rate marked on the original suction fitting. Never remove, or alter in any way, the cover on the drain-suction fitting in the spa. Never operate the spa if the cover on the drain-suction fitting is broken or missing.
- **C.** To eliminate the risk of electrical shock install the spa at least 5 feet (1.5m) from all metal surfaces. (A spa may be installed within 5 feet of metal surfaces if each metal surface is permanently connected by a minimum No. 6 AWG solid copper conductor attached to the wire connector on the terminal box that is provided for this purpose.
- **D.** Do not permit any electrical appliances such as a light, telephone, radio or television within 5 feet (1.5m) of the spa.
- E. The spa must only be hard wired to a supply circuit that is protected by a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI). Such a GFCI is required by most building codes, should be provided by the installer and must be tested before each use. Consult GFCI manufacturers instructions for correct testing and operation.
- F. The water in a spa should never exceed 40 degrees C (104°F). Water temperatures between 100°F and 104°F are considered safe for a healthy adult. Lower water temperatures are recommended for extended use (exceeding 10-15 minutes) and for young children.

- **G.** Since excessive water temperatures have a high potential for causing fetal damage during the early months of pregnancy, pregnant or possibly pregnant women should limit spa temperatures to 100°F.
- **H.** Before entering the spa, the user should measure the water temperature with an accurate thermometer since the tolerance of water temperature regulating devices may vary as much as \pm 5 degrees.
- I. The use of alcohol, drugs, or medication before or during spa use may lead to unconsciousness with the possibility of drowning.
- **J.** Persons suffering from obesity or with a medical history of heart disease, low or high blood pressure, circulatory system problems or diabetes should consult a physician before using a spa.
- **K.** Persons using medication should consult a physician before using a spa since some medications may induce drowsiness while other medications may affect heart rate, blood pressure and circulation.
- L. Because occasional users of the spa may not be aware of all the potential risks associated with spa usage, they should be made aware of these important safety instructions.
- M. The electrical supply for this product must include a suitably rated switch or circuit breaker to open all ungrounded supply conductors to comply with the National Electrical Codes. The disconnection means must be within sight and readily accessible to the spa occupants but installed at least 5 feet (1.5m) from the spa water. (For permanently connected units not provided with an integral disconnecting means).
- **N.** All units must be installed to provide drainage of compartment for electrical components.
- **O.** Be sure that water always flows freely from the hydrotherapy jets within the spa. Any blockage or restriction of this water flow by persons or objects may damage system components, create an electrical shock hazard, and/or cause water damage to the surrounding area.
- **P.** To avoid damage to the pump and heater, the spa must never be operated unless the spa is filled with water.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

STREET, ADDITIONAL ACTIONS



SITE SELECTION

In order for your spa to function properly, it must be placed on a SMOOTH, LEVEL, SELF-DRAINING SURFACE.

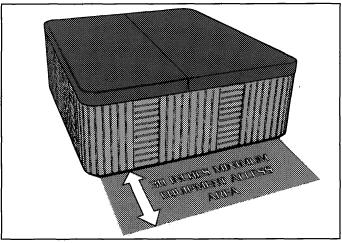
Concrete sloped at 1 inch per 10 feet is preferred so that rain water and water spillover will run off and not puddle underneath the spa (water under the spa for long periods of time may cause the wood to deteriorate). Other options are brick, stepping stone or blocks.

It is important to note that soft surfaces, even when stepping stones are used to evenly distribute the weight of the spa, will have a tendency to settle, thus resulting in an unleveled spa.

INSTALLATION ON A WOOD DECK - Wood decking requires that the deck must be constructed to support at least 80 pounds per square foot. Individual spa weight per square foot will vary. Refer to a licensed contractor for proper structural support.

Refer to the SPA SPECIFICATIONS table on the back cover for spa dry weight and spa weight with water.

Please Note: Placing the spa on grass or dirt may increase the amount of debris which is inadvertently brought into the spa water and may cause harm to your equipment as well as the spa surface, and is not covered under warranty.



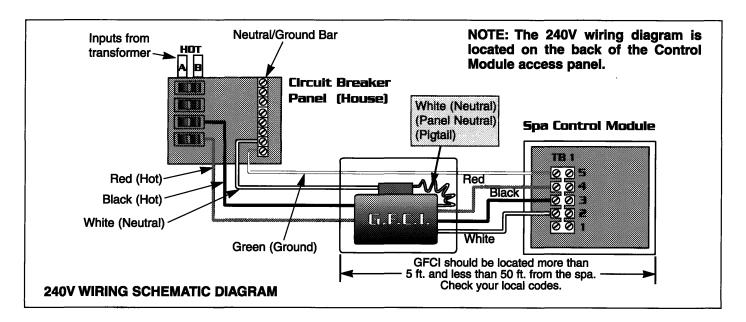
EQUIPMENT COMPARTMENT ACCESS

When considering an installation site, always allow for a minimum access space of 30 inches in front of the equipment compartment of the spa. This provides adequate clearance for future service if necessary.

If accessory items will be installed on or around the spa (gazebos, steps or planters), allow for additional space around the spa's perimeter.

Please note: Some cities and counties may require a permit for installation of electrical circuits or the construction of exterior structures (decks and gazebos). In addition, some counties may require permits for the installation of a portable spa. Check your local codes for compliance.

ELL CITROAL INSTALLATION



240 VOLT INSTALLATION

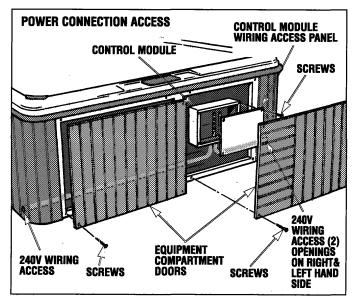
Your spa contains a Control Module designed to operate at 240V, 60Hz. Installation of a 50 amp. dedicated circuit is required. The Control Module must be hard wired directly to a supply circuit that is protected by a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI). A GFCI is required by most building codes and should be provided by your electrician. The GFCI must be tested before each use. Consult GFCI manufacturers instructions for correct testing and operation.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All electrical connections to the Control Module must be accomplished by a qualified electrician in accordance with the National Electrical Code and in accordance with any local electrical codes in effect at the time and place of installation.

All electrical connections must be made in accordance with the wiring information contained in this manual and on the back of the field wiring access panel of the Control Module.

For all permanently connected units not provided with integral disconnecting means: The electrical supply for this product must include a suitable rated switch or circuit breaker to open all ungrounded supply conductors to comply with local and national Electrical Codes. The disconnecting means must be within sight, and readily accessible to the user of the spa, but installed at least 5 feet (1.5m) from the spa.

The Control Module requires a 6 AWG copper, four-wire electrical service (Line 1, Line 2, Neutral and Ground), and requires a minimum supply conductor ampacity of 50 amperes. Failure to connect a neutral line will cause the Control Module to malfunction and will void the Control Module warranty.



POWER CONNECTION To connect power to the spa, refer to "240 VOLT WIRING SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM" and "POWER CONNECTION ACCESS" illustrations above, then proceed with the following steps:

- 1. Remove the screws securing the equipment compartment door and remove the door.
- 2. Remove the screws securing the Control Module wiring access panel and remove the panel to allow access to the input power wiring.

NOTE: The 240V wiring diagram is located on the inside of the Control Module access door.

Once the spa is placed on a proper foundation and connected to the appropriate electrical service, the spa may be filled and made ready for use. For best results, read each step in its entirety before proceeding with that step.

IMPORTANT - Do not activate power until the spa is filled. To avoid damage to the spa's equipment, the pumps must never be operated unless the spa is filled with water.

1. PREPARE SPA FOR FILLING

- Clear all debris from the spa.
- Although the spa shell has been polished at the factory, you may want to treat it with a specially formulated spa cleaner and wax available from your dealer prior to filling it for the first time.
- Before filling your spa for the first time, refer to the "EQUIPMENT COMPARTMENT" illustration on page 11 and perform the following procedures to ensure proper operation:
 - Remove the equipment compartment door.
- Check all pump unions to ensure that they are hand-tight.
- Check that all knife valves are in the open position.
 (Clear, plastic tubing has been factory-installed around the shaft of each of these valves to keep them from inadvertently closing. This step is a precautionary measure to ensure that these valves have not closed during shipping.)

2. FILL THE SPA

NOTE: Never fill your spa with water from a water softener. Its corrosive effects will damage your spa's components.

- Remove the skimmer basket and weir see page 12.
- Insert the end of a garden hose into the filter canister and begin filling the spa.
- Stop filling when the water level is approximately one inch above the highest jet.
- Reinstall the skimmer basket and weir.

3. TURN ON POWER

Turn on power to the spa at the home's circuit breaker, Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) and any other switching devices installed by your electrician. When power is on, the spa's LCD screen will display information.

4. ACTIVATE JETS

- Set all air controls to the "MAX" position to help you see which jets are being activated. See illustration on page 6.
- Press the "Hydro Jets" touch pad on the control panel twice to turn on the high speed of the pump see "SPA SIDE CONTROLS" illustration on page 8.
- You should be able to feel a steady stream of water from at least some of the jets. If not, refer to the instructions for priming the pump in the SPA TROU-BLESHOOTING section in the back of this manual.

5. ADD START-UP CHEMICALS

Add the spa water chemicals as directed by your Caldera dealer, by the instructions contained in your spa chemical kit or in the section titled "BALANCING THE SPA WATER" on page 15.

6. SET TEMPERATURE

Your spa has been pre-set to automatically achieve a water temperature of 100°F, which is the temperature typically preferred for comfortable spa enjoyment. If you prefer a different temperature, press either the or touch pad to display the temperature which has been set. Then, each time either of these pads is pressed again (within five seconds), the set temperature will increase or decrease depending on which pad is pressed.

• The maximum temperature for which the spa can be set is 104°F and the minimum is 80°F.

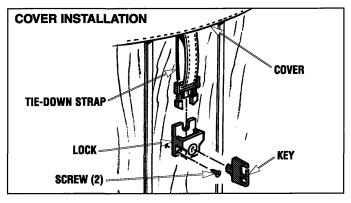
DANGER. RISK OF INJURY. Always check the water temperature carefully before entering the spa.

7. SET SPA TO HEAT

- Make certain the controls are set to operate in the "STANDARD" operating mode. That is, if the LCD shows "ECON" flashing alternately with the water temperature, press the touch pad to switch to "STANDARD" mode. This allows the heater to run continuously until the set temperature is achieved. (See "STANDARD OR ECONOMY MODE" on page 9.)
- The time required for initial heat-up will vary depending on the temperature of the fill water and the size of the spa. You may expect a temperature rise of approximately 4 to 6 degrees per hour for larger spas and about 8 to 10 degrees per hour for small spas.

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8. INSTALL THE SPA COVER



- Place the cover squarely on the spa.
- Position the tie-down locks included with your cover

on the side of the spa so that they are easily reached by the cover tie-down straps. Allow for about 1/2" to 3/4" slack in the straps to make it easy to insert straps into locks and to compensate for vinyl shrinkage in cold weather.

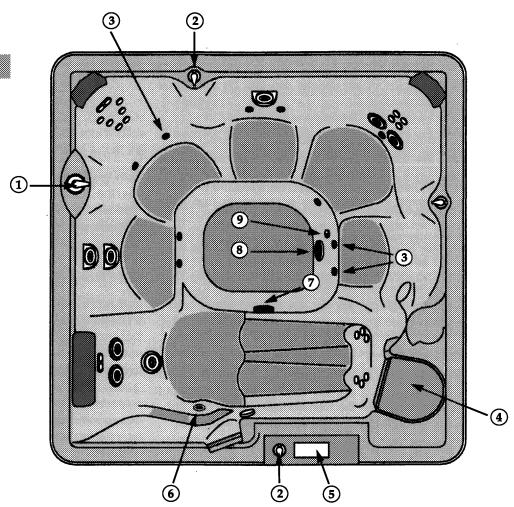
• Attach the locks with the screws provided and insert the cover tie-down straps into the locks.

Keeping the cover in place any time the spa is not in use will reduce the amount of time the heater operates, thereby minimizing operating costs.

DANGER. RISK OF INJURY.

- · Never leave a spa uncovered or unattended.
- · Never leave a spa cover unlocked.
- . Do not stand, sit or lie on the cover.

- 1. Power diverter
- 2. Air control
- 3. Air jets (Option)
- 4. Filter compartment
- 5. Spa-side control panel
- 6. Temperature sensor
- 7. Spa light
- 8. Drain/suction fitting
- 9. Ozone inlet



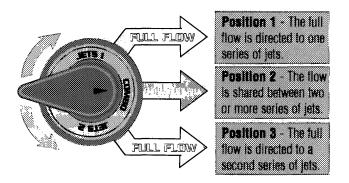
TAHITIAN MODEL SHOWN.
FEATURES AND LOCATIONS MAY VARY IN OTHER MODELS.

CUSTOMIZING YOUR MASSACE

Your Caldera spa offers numerous ways for you to customize your massage experience. Experimentation is the best way to find what feels best to you. Try sitting in different seats, adjusting the Power Diverter, air controls and jet nozzles and turning the pump on high and low speed.

POWER DIVERTER

The Power Diverter allows you to direct the flow of water from the pumps to various combinations of jets.



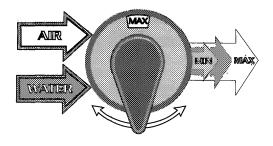
The functions of the Power Diverter can best be learned by experimentation as follows:

- 1. Set all air controls to the "MAX" position.
- 2. Turn on the pump's high speed.
- 3. Turn the Power Diverter handle and see which groups of jets are affected. (Note that you can adjust the Power Diverter to any position between the two possible extremes to achieve the jet pressure that feels best to you.)

IMPORTANT: Your spa is not designed to provide full power to all jets when the Power Diverter is in the "Combo" position. However, with the Power Diverter in this position, you may increase the power to selected jets by rotating the face of the Magna and MagnaSsage jets to close the ones that are not in use.

AIR CONTROLS

Each jet system has its own air control. These allow you to change the power of the jets by regulating the amount of air that is mixed with the water coming out of the jets.



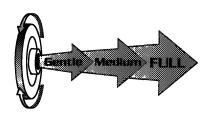
TIP: Turn the pump on high speed and position the Power Diverter to "Combo". Then experiment with each of the air controls to see their effect.

HYDRO JETS

<u>Magna Jets</u> - These jets allow you to re-direct the jet stream by changing the position of the nozzle.

<u>MagnaSsage Jets</u> - These jets provide a rotating massage pattern.

The nozzles in the Magna jets and the MagnaSsage jets are interchangeable. To remove a MagnaSsage rotating nozzle, simply grasp it and pull straight out. To install, align and push straight in. The nozzle will snap into place. To remove or install a standard Magna jet nozzle, rotate the tabs on either side of the nozzle. Additional MagnaSsage rotating nozzles and dual-port nozzles are available from your Caldera dealer.

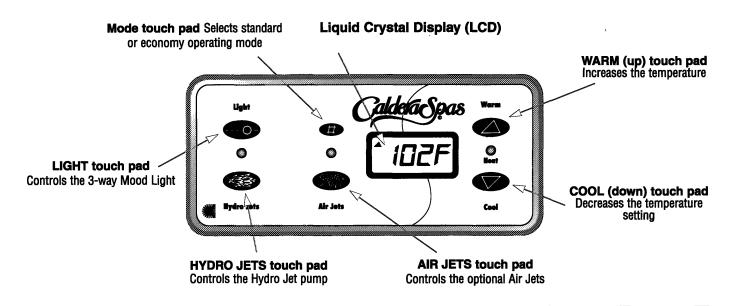


Both the Magna and MagnaSsage jets allow you to regulate the force of the massage. Rotate the fascia ring clockwise to reduce the force or counter-clockwise to increase the force. Notice that turing off the flow to some jets increases the flow to the other jets. To avoid damage to your spa's plumbing and components, do not turn off more than half of these jets at the same time.

Euro and Euro-Pulse Jets - The small euro jets deliver a direct, precision massage. Many of these jets feature a special insert that creates a soft, pulsating, rotary massage. The roto jet cap assemblies may be removed if you want a more powerful, direct massage in a particular location. To do this, gently pry around the outside edge of the cap assembly with a table knife, screwdriver or similar tool. If you desire, you may install a roto jet cap removed from one jet onto a standard euro jet simply by snapping the assembly into place. You may purchase additional roto jet assemblies from your Caldera dealer.

AIR JETS (OPTION)

The optional air jets deliver air bubbles to provide a subtle pulsation for gentle, soft-tissue massage.



SPA-SIDE CONTROL OPERATION

Your spa-side control system consists of an illuminated Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) and convenient touch pads that allow you to set the water temperature and adjust the skim/filter cycle settings, as well as control the hydrotherapy jets, mood light and optional air jets from spa side.

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY (LCD) The LCD continually displays the current water temperature. In certain situations, other messages will appear. See page 19 for descriptions.

DISPLAY INVERSION You may invert the main, four-digit display for easier viewing from inside the spa. Press either OP , then within three seconds.



TEMPERATURE To display the set temperature for three seconds, press either WARM or COOL. To change the set temperature, while the set temperature is displayed, press WARM to increase or COOL to decrease the set temperature.



Pressing the Hydro Jets touch pad sequences Hydro Jets the operation of the dual-speed pump as follows:

- 1. Low speed on.
- 2. High speed on.
- Pump off (except during automatic functions).

The Hydro Jet pump will operate automatically whenever a filter cycle is activated or when a potential freezing condition is detected. If automatically activated, the pump cannot be turned off with the Hydro Jet touch pad.



Press the AIR JETS touch pad to start or stop the air jets. The air jets operate for 15 minutes, then automatically shut off.

The LIGHT touch pad allows you to select from three different settings. Press the Light touch pad once to turn on the brightest setting. Press a second time to turn on the intermediate setting, and again for the dimmest setting. Press the touch pad a fourth time to turn off the light. The light automatically turns off after 4 hours of operation.



The MODE touch pad switches between the standard and economy operating modes.

OPERATION CONTROL PANEL

STANDARD OR ECONOMY MODE

When in ECONOMY mode, "ECON" flashes alternately with the water temperature on the LCD. The heater operates only during skim/filter cycles to heat the spa water with the following exception: Should the spa water temperature fall below 20°F of set temperature, the heater will engage to heat the spa water to within 15°F of the set temperature.

In the STANDARD mode, "ECON" does not display on the LCD. The spa's automatic operation is exactly as described for ECONOMY mode except that the heater and low-speed pump activate as needed to maintain the set temperature between filter cycles.

SKIM/FILTER CYCLES

Your spa will automatically perform two skim/filter cycles each day. At the beginning of each cycle, the optional air blower turns on for a brief period to ensure complete water circulation.

The operation of the filter cycles depends on how your spa is equipped:

Without Continuous Filtration System

The pump's low speed operates for the entire duration for which the filter cycle is set. Also, the optional ozone generator operates only during these cycles.

With Optional Continuous Filtration System

On spas equipped with small pump which continually circulates water and mixes ozone with the water, the dual-speed pump's low speed operates for only 10 minutes at the beginning of each cycle to provide skimming action. If your spa is set for the ECONOMY operating mode, the heater will operate as needed only during the time for which the filter cycle is set.

ADJUSTING THE SKIM/FILTER CYCLES

START TIMES The first cycle starts five to ten minutes after the time of day when the power to your spa was last turned on at the circuit breaker or GFCI. The second cycle begins twelve hours later. To change the start times, simply turn the power to the spa off and back on at the time of day you want the first cycle to begin.

DURATION The length of each filter cycle is factory preset for two hours. You may adjust the cycle length with this simple procedure:

1. Press either or or, then press the "HYDRO JETS" touch pad within three seconds. The LCD will read "FIL" followed by a number indicating the

number of hours each cycle will last.

- 2. Press or to adjust. Choices are 2, 3, 4 and 5 hours.
- 3. Press the "HYDRO JETS" touch pad again to return the LCD to the normal display.

In the STANDARD mode, "ECON" does not display on the LCD. The spa's automatic operation is exactly as described for ECONOMY mode except that the heater and low-speed pump activate as needed to maintain the set temperature between filter cycles.

MATRICINARY

IMPORTANT MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

3 days a week

Check water level. Make certain water level is 1 inch above the highest jet.

Check and adjust Chlorine level to 1.0 to 3.0 ppm if Chlorine is used as sanitizer. If Bromine is used, check weekly.

Once a week

Test the spa water using test strips or test kit.

Adjust pH and total alkalinity - refer to pH and total alkalinity on label of SPA UP and SPA DOWN.

Check and adjust Bromine level to 1.0 to 3.0 ppm if Bromine is used as sanitizer. If Chlorine is used, check three times a week.

Add 1 ounce of SPA DEFENDER per 400 gallons of water to prevent calcium build up.

Shock treat with 2 ounces of RENEW, a non-chlorine shock.

Check and clean the skimmer basket and welr to insure proper filter flow, remove leaves, foreign matter and debris.

Check spa cover. Make certain cover is positioned properly and tie-down straps are fastened/locked. Be sure water and snow are swept off or kept from accumulating or puddling on the cover.

IMPORTANT: KEEP SAND AND GRIT OUT OF SPA

Sand and grit will damage or impair the performance of your spa's components. Use caution to avoid tracking debris into the spa. Remove sand or grit from the spa as soon as you notice it is present. A spa vacuum designed for this purpose is available from your Caldera dealer.

Four to six weeks

Two months (heavy usage) Five months (light usage)

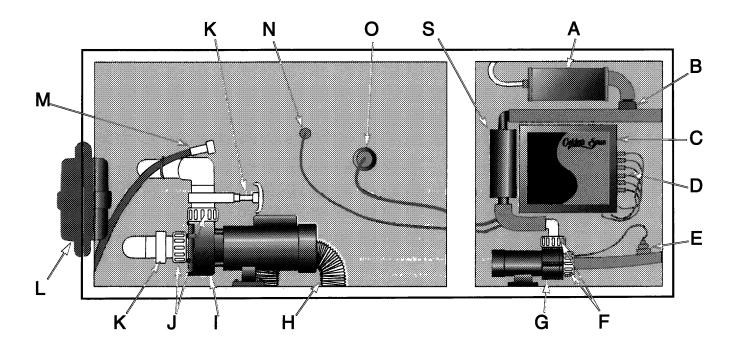
Six months

Inspect and clean the spa filter cartridge. It is very important to maintain your spa filter cartridge and keep it clean and free of particles which can restrict water flow. If the filter is not cleaned on a regular basis, the filter may clog and restrict water flow, which causes improper filtration and poor jet performance. See "FILTER CARTRIDGE REMOVAL AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS" on page 12.

Drain your spa. Follow the procedures outlined in "DRAINING YOUR SPA" on page 14. Clean the spa with "Spa Multi-Purpose Cleaner" and then polish with a silicone sealant polish. When refilling your spa be sure to follow the "START-UP" instructions on page 5.

Clean and seal your spa skirt. The spa skirt is coated with a tinted stain for protection and to enhance the beauty of the natural redwood. Like all wood products, prolonged exposure to the weather and climate conditions will cause the redwood to discolor or fade. To maintain the rich finish, apply a good quality tinted or clear stain every six months.

Note: The stain used by Caldera is available from your Caldera dealer.



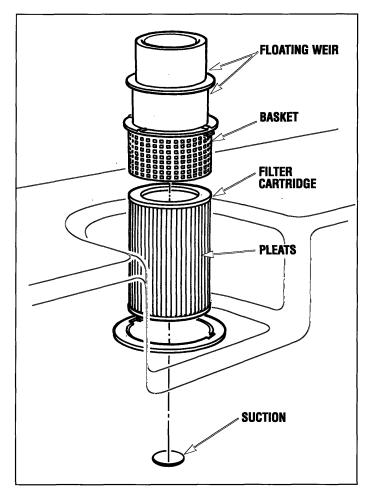
TYPICAL EQUIPMENT COMPARTMENT

LEGEND - TYPICAL EQUIPMENT COMPARTMENT

- A. Caldera Pure Water Ozone system. (Option)
- B. Ozone inlet valve. (Option)
- C. Control Module/wiring access panel.
- D. Plugs/receptacles spa component connection.
- E. Flow switch.
- F. Union (2), Continuous filtration system pump. (Option)
- G.Continuous filtration system pump. (Option)

- H. Pump motor cooling duct.
- I. Hydro jet pump.
- J. Union (2), Hydro jet pump #1.
- K. Knife valve (2), Hydro jet pump #1.
- L. Air pump. (Option)
- M. Drain hose with drain cap.
- N. Temperature sensor.
- O. Underwater light.

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FILTER CARTRIDGE REMOVAL AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Turn the power to the spa off, then proceed as follows:

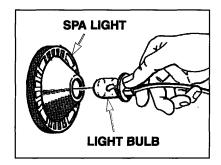
- 1. Push down slightly and turn filter basket counter-clockwise to unlock, then pull the basket and weir out.
- 2. Carefully pull up the filter cartridge and bring it out of the spa.
- 3. Rinse cartridge using a garden hose. Rotate and separate filter pleats while spraying water to remove all debris possible. Let the filter dry and then look for calcium deposits (scaling) or an oil film. If you find these, you will need to deep clean your filter cartridge with a "spa filter cleaning" solution to break down and remove mineral deposits and oils.
- **4.** To return basket and weir, insert and rotate clockwise to lock into position. Then, turn spa's power back on.

Note: The filter cartridge should be replaced with a new cartridge approximately every 12 months. Replacement filter cartridges are available from your Caldera dealer. Refer to the back of this manual to determine the appropriate size for your spa.

SPA LIGHT COLORED LENS INSTALLATION

Colored lenses are included with the spa light. To install or remove lens, push ON or pull OFF of the spa light.

SPA LIGHT BULB REPLACEMENT



- 1. Turn OFF the power to the spa.
- 2. Remove the equipment compartment access door.
- 3. Locate the rear of the spa light (see "EQUIPMENT LOCATION" on page 11).
- **4.** To remove the bulb, turn it counter-clockwise 1/4 turn, and remove the bulb from the socket.
- 5. Replace the bulb by reversing the above steps.

CAUTION: The replacement bulb must be the same rating as the factory installed bulb (replacement part number 37-0101 Fk2, package of two; or standard automotive type #912).

POWER DIVERTER MAINTENANCE

If your spa's Power Diverter becomes difficult to turn, it is likely that sand or grit has become lodged inside the valve body. It is very important that this debris is removed as soon as possible to avoid damage to the valve. To accomplish this, follow this procedure:

- 1. Turn off power to the spa.
- 2. Remove the Power Diverter's handle by pulling upward while rocking it back and forth.
- Unscrew the cap ring.
- 4. Remove the valve body by pulling it upward.
- 5. Wipe the valve body and the interior walls of the valve clean.
- Lubricate the valve body with a waterproof lubricant available from your Caldera dealer.
- 7. Reassemble the valve and turn on power to the spa.

MANAGE MANGE

SPA COVER CARE

CLEANING AND VINYL CARE Keep the cover clean. As often as is necessary wash with mild soap and rinse with clean potable water. DO NOT USE SOLVENTS, PETROLE-UM PRODUCTS, ABRASIVE CLEANERS OR STRONG DETERGENTS. All vinyls contain plasticizers which migrate out and escape naturally over time. Sun and cold speed up this process. Applications of vinyl cleaner and conditioner, when used according to the manufacturers instructions, may retard this type of deterioration. DO NOT USE PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN SILICONE OR ALCOHOL.

CHEMICALS The vinyl and thread are marine treated but will deteriorate quicker when exposed to high levels of chlorine, bromine, ozone or other active chemicals. At the time chemicals are added, remove the cover completely and place it far enough away so splashing cannot inadvertently reach the cover. Chemicals should be added frequently at low levels instead of infrequently at high levels.

CARE OF SEWING HOLES AND THREAD The sewing holes and thread are the greatest potential weakness in a cover. Vinyl is a soft, leather-like material which the thread can cut if the cover is roughly handled. This is especially true when the vinyl has been exposed to hot sun. The handles, tie-downs and hinge are double reinforced with thick, vinyl coated, rip-stop polyester webbing. However, mistreatment by sudden jerking motions can damage them. Stretching or pulling one half against the other may rip the cover at the thread holes. To prevent damage, any handling of the cover should be done in a gentle manner.

Note: Fading and discoloration will occur naturally with extended exposure to the sun.

NON-OPERATION IN COLD CLIMATE

If the spa is to be left unused for an extended period of time in areas where **freezing temperatures DO NOT OCCUR**, it may be desirable to switch the spa to ECONOMY mode. When in ECONOMY mode, the spa water temperature is maintained within 20°F of the set temperature. The automatic filter cycles, along with occasional chemical treatments, will keep the spa water clean and sparkling. When preparing the spa for use, check the water chemistry to assure correct chlorine or bromine and pH levels.

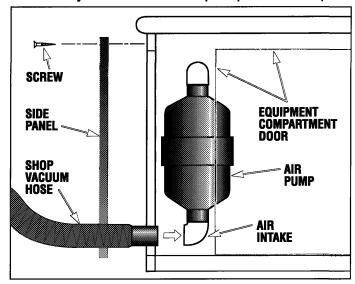
You can keep the water in the spa during the time of year when freezing at the spa location may occur. When the spa water temperature is 20°F lower than the set temperature, the pumps and heater will be activated automatically to circulate the water. The LCD will display the "COOL" message.

CAUTION must be used with this approach. In the event of electrical power interruption, regardless of the cause, the heater and pump will stop operating and freeze protection will be lost, possibly resulting in freeze damage to the spa, spa plumbing and/or Control Module.

WINTERIZING YOUR SPA

If you wish to leave your spa empty and it is located where freezing temperatures occur, follow steps 1 thru 5 outlined in "DRAINING YOUR SPA" on page 14 then complete the following steps:

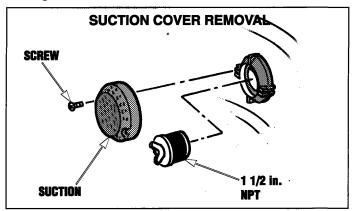
1. If your spa is equipped with the optional Air pump, refer to "EQUIPMENT LOCATION" page 11 and identify its location. If you do not have this option proceed to step #4.

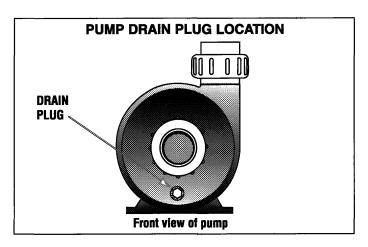


- 2. Remove the screws securing the spa side panel and remove panel (left hand side of spa when facing the spaside control not the equipment compartment door).
- 3. Attach a shop vacuum hose to the air intake of the Air pump, then operate the shop vacuum (in blow mode) for a few seconds until all water has been removed from the air jets and air channel.

NOTE: Make certain all power to the spa is OFF before you continue.

4. It will be necessary to remove all water from the interior plumbing. Refer to the illustration on page 6 to locate the drain/suction fitting. Remove the screws securing the drain/suction cover, then remove the suction cover by turning counter-clockwise.





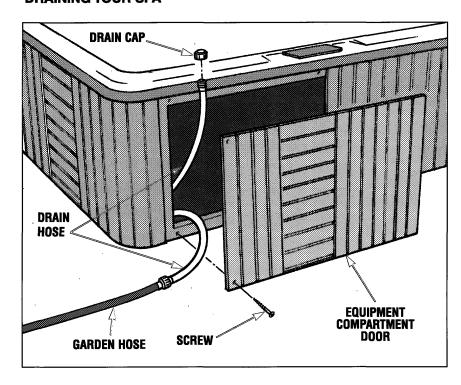
- 5. Follow the instructions on page 12 to remove the floating weir, basket and filter cartridge. Insert a shop vacuum hose into the suction line located in the bottom of the filter compartment (operate in the blow mode). If the vacuum hose does not fit tight into the opening, air will escape. It might be necessary to wrap a rag around the vacuum hose to make an air-tight seal.
- 6. With the vacuum blowing into the opening of the filter compartment, note that air escapes through one of the suction openings in the footwell. Close this suction opening by installing a 1 1/2" NPT "freeze plug" (available from

- a hardware store). Position the Power Diverter to "Combo" and operate the shop vacuum in blow mode to blow all of the water out of the jet lines supplied by the pump.
- **7.** Remove the freeze plug, replace the suction covers and reinstall the screws to secure the suction covers.
- **8.** Use a wrench to remove the pump drain plug located on the front of the pump housing. Allow all water to drain out, then replace the pump drain plug.

NOTE: DO NOT LEAVE ANY WATER IN YOUR SPA.

WARNING: When not in use, the spa must be covered with an insulating spa cover. Damage caused by either sun exposure or freezing is not covered under warranty.

DRAINING YOUR SPA



- 1. Trip all GFCI breakers in sub-panel, or main electrical panel.
- 2. Remove the equipment compartment access door.
- 3. Locate the end of the drain hose and lift it above the water level.
- 4. Unscrew and remove the drain cap.
- **5.** Attach drain hose to a garden hose and direct to an appropriate draining area, keeping the hose below the water line.
- 6. After your spa is empty, clean the shell and filter cartridge. See "IMPORTANT MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES" on page 10.
- 7. After cleaning, remove garden hose, replace drain cap and put drain hose back in equipment compartment.
- **8.** Follow the "START-UP INSTRUCTIONS" on page 5 to refill your spa.

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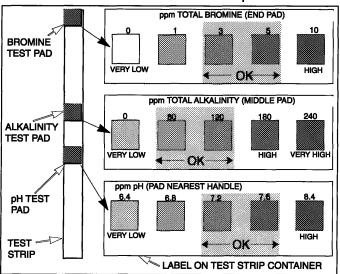
Note: Many of the additives mentioned here are referred to by brand name. If your chemicals are a different brand, ask your Caldera dealer which additives are comparable, if necessary.

The instructions below will assist you with balancing the spa water for the first time. You will need the following items to balance your spa water.

- 1. "3-Way Test Strips".
- 2. "Spa Up" and "Spa Down" for pH control.
- 3. "Spa Defender" for calcium and scale control.
- 4. "Metal Gone" for breakdown of mineral deposits.
- 5. "Renew" for shock treatment.
- 6. "Bromine" or "Chlorine" for sanitizing the spa water.

Please read "WATER MAINTENANCE" on page 16 then follow these easy steps:

- 1. Fill your spa until the water level is 1 inch above the highest jet. It is <u>NOT</u> advisable to use softened water in your spa, as it may be corrosive.
- 2. Add 1/2 pint of Spa Metal Inhibitor (Metal Gone) to prevent iron or copper deposits from staining the finish of your spa. If your water is known to contain high concentrations of these metals it may be necessary to add an additional quantity of Spa Metal Inhibitor.
- 3. Use a 3-way spa water test strip or test kit to measure the pH and Alkalinity of your water. The following instructions utilize test strips for testing. Immerse the test strip in the spa water, following the instructions on the test strip container label. Compare the test strip to the label to determine the condition of the spa water.



4. If the Alkalinity is not within the acceptable range (80 to 120 ppm) it should be adjusted first. If it is low, raise the Alkalinity by adding Spa Up (1 oz. at a time), retesting until the Alkalinity

reaches 120 ppm. If the Alkalinity is high, it should be lowered by using Spa Down (1 oz. at a time).

- 5. After the Alkalinity is properly adjusted, the pH is next. If the pH is above 7.8, use Spa Down (1 oz. at a time) to lower it to the acceptable range. If the pH is below 7.2, add Spa Up to bring it into the acceptable range. It is extremely important to NEVER allow the pH of your spa water to be under 7.0, as this can severely damage your equipment and will void the warranty.
- 6. Add sanitizer, either chlorine or bromine. For chlorine: Follow the directions on the bottle. Chlorine dissolves rapidly; you should get a reading on the test strip within minutes of application. For bromine: Follow the directions on your floating brominator. It is necessary to add sodium bromide only when the spa is being filled. Bromine tablets erode slowly, and it may take several hours before you will get a reading on the test strip. It may be necessary to adjust the floating brominator and/or your skim/filter time.
- **7.** To properly maintain the chemical balance of your spa, follow the 3-day-a-week program outlined below:

3-DAY-A-WEEK SPA CARE PROGRAM

MONDAY

- 1. Test the water using 3-WAY SPA WATER TEST STRIPS.
- 2. Adjust pH and total alkalinity Refer to pH and total alkalinity on label of SPA UP and SPA DOWN.
- 3. Maintain 1.0 to 3.0 ppm bromine or free chlorine.
- Add 1 ounce of SPA DEFENDER per 400 gallons of water to prevent calcium build up.
- Shock treat with 2 ounces of RENEW, a non-chlorine shock, every week as needed.

WEDNESDAY

 Nothing required if bromine is used as sanitizer. Check and adjust chlorine level if chlorine is used.

FRIDAY

 Nothing required if bromine is used as sanitizer. Check and adjust chlorine level if chlorine is used.

Note: The above table is an example only. Actual spa usage will determine the amount of chemicals required to maintain proper chemical balance.

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IMPORTANT: Your Caldera spa warranty **excludes** surface or component damage caused by poor water chemistry, the improper use or application of chemicals, or the use of non-approved chemicals, or failure to maintain pH within proper range. Spa shell, plumbing, electrical system, spa cover or other spa component failures resulting from the addition of any alternate water sanitation or purification device, heating system or the modification of the original equipment are **NOT** covered by your Caldera spa warranty.

WATER PURIFICATION WITH OZONE (OPTION)

The Caldera Pure Water Ozone system produces ozone to "burn out" water contaminants, bacteria and viruses through the process of oxidation. Ozone is continually produced and distributed to the spa during the filtration/skim/filter cycles.

Ozone does not replace traditional water sanitizing chemicals such as chlorine or bromine. A small amount of chlorine or bromine will be needed in the water in addition to ozone. Ozone will be doing the major job of killing microorganisms and oxidizing bather waste such as perspiration, body oil, suntan lotion, etc. The chlorine or bromine will be providing the measurable, lasting residual and preventing algae from growing.

DO'S AND DON'TS OF SPA WATER MAINTENANCE

DO read labels carefully and follow direction precisely. Though chemicals protect you and your spa when used correctly, they may be hazardous in a concentrated form.

DO add all chemicals slowly into the filter compartment with the Hydro jets operating in high speed.

DO handle all containers with care. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place.

DO NOT use swimming pool chemicals in your spa.

DO NOT use household bleach (liquid sodium hypochlorine).

DO NOT use swimming pool (muriatic) acid to lower pH. Many swimming pool water care products can cause damage to spa surfaces and equipment.

DO NOT splash pH "increase" additives on the redwood cabinet during pH adjustment. Many pH "increase" additives will cause redwood to turn dark by pulling the tannin (reddish color in redwood) out of the wood.

DO NOT allow anyone to be in the spa while chemicals are being added or dissolving.

DO NOT use incorrect products such as Trichlor, which has a very low pH (2.6), dissolves very slowly, is highly concentrated and was designed for concrete or plaster swimming pools. It will cause damage to your spa!

	ALKALINITY	
VERY LOW	0	ADD SODIUM BICARBONATE TO INCREASE
ACCEPTABLE	80	IDEAL
ZONE	120	
HIGH	180	ADD SODIUM BISULFATE
VERY HIGH	240	TO DECREASE
	pH LEVEL	
TOO ALKALINE	8.4	ADD pH DECREASER TO
SCALING ZONE	8.2	LOWER pH
	7.8 	
COMFORT ZONE	7.6	IDEAL
	7.4 7.2	
TOO ACIDIC	7.0	ADD pH
CORROSIVE ZONE	6.8	INCREASER TO RAISE pH
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5.0 -		
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SPA WALL RETROUBLES HOOTING

SYMPTOM	PROBABLE CAUSE	SOLUTIONS
Cloudy Water	Inadequate filtration/dirty filter.	Clean filter with a filter cleaner or degreaser.
	Excessive oils/organic matter.	Shock the spa with "RENEW".
	Improper sanitation.	Increase sanitizer to recommended level.
	High pH and/or high alkalinity.	Adjust pH; add "SPA DOWN".
	Suspended particles/organic matter.	Use clarifler.
	Overused or old water.	Drain the spa, clean and refill.
	Ozone malfunction.	- Contact your Caldera dealer.
Water Odor	Excessive organics/too many chloramines/ bromamines - insufficient free available chlorine.	Shock the spa with "RENEW".
	• Improper sanitation.	Increase sanitizer level to recommended level
	• Low pH.	Raise pH with "SPA UP".
Chlorine Odar	Too many chloramines-insufficient free available chlorine.	Shock the spa with "RENEW".
	• Low pH.	Adjust pH; raise pH with "SPA UP".
Musty Odor	Bacterial or algae growth.	Shock the spa . If problem is visible, draining and cleaning may be required.
Foaming	Buildup of body oils, lotion and chemicals resulting in soap or detergent.	Add defoamer or drain and refill.
	Overused or old water.	Drain and refill.
	Excessive organics.	Shock with "RENEW".
Organic Buildup/Scum Ring Around The Tub	Body oils and dirt. Inadequate filtration.	Wipe off scum with a clean rag. Depending on severity - drain spa, use a spa surface and tile cleaner to remove the scum, refill spa and adjust water. On the scum of th
		Clean filter with a filter cleaner or degreaser.
Algae	• High pH.	Shock with "RENEW"; adjust pH.
	Low free chlorine/bromine.	 Shock with "RENEW"; maintain sanitizer at recommended level.
Eye Irritation	• Low pH.	Raise pH with "SPA UP".
	Insufficient free available chlorine/bromine.	Shock with "RENEW".
Skin Irritation/Rash	Unsanitary/polluted water.	Maintain recommended sanitizer residual at
	Chlorine/bromine level too high (above 5 ppm FAC).	all times; super-chlorinate. • Allow chlorine/bromine level to drop below 5ppm before using spa.
Stains	• pH or total alkalinity too low.	Adjust pH and total alkalinity; use sequestering agent; drain and clean with appropriate product
	High Iron or copper in water source.	 Use sequestering agent for metals, adjust water
Scala	Too much calcium dissolved in water-pH.	 Adjust total alkalinity and pH levels by adding the appropriate sodium bisulfate product; with concentrated scale deposits - drain the spa, scrub the scale off, refill the spa and balance the water.

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If your spa doesn't seem to be working the way you believe it should, please review the "START-UP" and "OPERATION" instructions in this manual. If this doesn't help you correct the problem, follow the appropriate instructions below. If the problem still is not resolved, call your Caldera dealer.

SYMPTOM	PROBABLE CAUSE	SOLUTIONS
Hothing works, Blank LCD screen	Circuit breaker tripped or OFF.	Reset circuit breaker. Reset GFCI.
Pump motor will not function	Motor overload condition.	Let cool for 1 hour. Motor overload will reset automatically. If problem persists, contact your Caldera dealer.
	Control switch failure.	Disconnect spa and contact your Caldera dealer.
Noisy pump or Motor	Low water level.	Add water to normal level (1 inch above highest let).
	Knife valves closed.	Open all knife valves.
Pump motor runs, but low or	Air control valve closed or blocked.	Open or clean air valve.
no water/jet pressure	Low water level.	Add water to normal level (1 inch above highest jet).
	Dirty filter cartridge.	Clean filter cartridge.
	Knife valves partially or fully closed.	Open all knife valves.
	Jet blocked.	Remove jet face eyeball and clean orifice.
	Clogged suction or skimmer basket.	Clean suction cover or skimmer basket.
Priming the pump Upon filling or refilling the spa, if a pump is operating and water is not flowing from an the pump may not be properly primed. To correct, refer to the "Equipment Compartment tion on page 11 and perform the following procedures: • Turn off power to the spa at the breaker and remove the equipment compartment		ect, refer to the "Equipment Compartment" illustra- edures:
	 Loosen the union on the top of the pump hand-tighten the union. 	to allow the air to escape. When water is present,
	 Turn power back on, activate the pump an from leaking. 	d check to make sure union is tight enough to keep it
Spa not heating property	Temperature set too low.	Set control panel to a higher temperature.
	Spa cover improperly positioned.	Align spa cover.
	Filter cycles too short in Economy mode.	 Switch to standard mode and/or lengthen filter cycles.
	Dirty filter cartridge.	Clean filler cartridge.
Power Diverter is difficult to turn	Sand or grit inside valve.	Clean and lubricate valve per instructions on page 12.

LCD MESSAGES

- Ozone (Flashing) The ozone generator's UV lamp has burned out. Contact your Caldera Dealer for a replacement.
- Economy "ECON" flashing alternately with the current spa water temperature (the spa is in the economy mode). "ECON" flashing alternately with current water temperature and "COOL" (the spa is in economy mode and water temperature is more than 20°F cooler than set water temperature).
 - Overheat Protection (spa is deactivated) If a malfunction occurs and spa water temperature reaches 112°F, the system will completely shut down. In such a condition, DO NOT ENTER THE WATER. Turn off all power to the spa and contact your Caldera dealer.
- Freeze Protection If a potential freeze condition is detected, the Hydro jet pump is automatically activated. This is a normal spa function; no corrective action is necessary. Freeze protection is enabled regardless of the spa's operating status.
- Irregular Voltage Irregular voltage to the control module or malfunction of the ozone unit is detected. To test for ozone malfunction, unplug ozone unit. The ozone plug is located on the right hand side of the control module. Reset the system at the breaker panel. If "ILOC" disappears after resetting, the ozone unit has malfunctioned. If "ILOC" reappears after resetting, contact your Caldera dealer.

Flow switch (constantly displayed) - An air lock may have occurred (refer to "PRIMING THE PUMP" on page 18 for priming instructions), or a flow switch has malfunctioned. Contact your Caldera dealer.

Flow Switch (flashing) - The flow switch is not detecting an adequate amount of water flow. Make sure the spa is filled to 1 inch above the highest jet. The spa will continue to operate, but the heater will not activate. Contact your Caldera dealer.

- Temperature Set Back If the spa water temperature is more than 20°F cooler than the temperature set point, the heater will automatically activate to provide freeze protection. This is a normal spa function; no corrective action is necessary.
 - **5** n Open Sensor (spa is deactivated) The high limit temperature sensor is non-functional. This must be repaired only by your Caldera dealer or a qualified service organization.
 - **5** n **3** Open Sensor (spa is deactivated) The water sensor is non-functional. This must be repaired only by your Caldera dealer or a qualified service organization.

OPTIONS

AIR JETS

The optional Air jet system consists of a 1 HP Air pump and 10 Air jets. At the beginning of each skim/filter cycle, the Air jets will operate for 30 seconds to clean out the air channel.

Refer to "EQUIPMENT LOCATION" on page 11 for Air pump location.

Refer to "SPA-SIDE CONTROLS" on page 8 for operating instructions.

CONTINUOUS FILTRATION SYSTEM

With this option, your filtration system operates for 24 hours each day. A small, continuous-recirculation pump circulates approximately 6000 gallons of water daily and is connected to the Caldera Pure Water Ozone System to provide continuous water purification.

CALDERA PURE WATER OZONE SYSTEM

The optional Ozone Generator operates during filter cycles to disburse ozone into the spa through an ozone jet located in the footwell of the spa. Water flow from the ozone system should be checked periodically; small bubbles should be seen rising from the ozone jet.

When the ozone generator's UV lamp burns out, "O3" flashes on the LCD alternately with the water temperature during filter cycles.

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	HAWAIIAN	TAHITIAN
Dimensions:	84 ln. x 84 in. x 36 in.	84 in. x 84 in. x 36 in.
Water capacity:	380 gal.	360 gal.
Weight - dry	720 lbs.	706 lbs.
Weight - with water:	3,874 lbs.	3,694 lbs.
Pump 1:	2.0 hp, 2 speed, 240V	2.0 hp, 2 speed, 240V
Continuous filtration pump option:	7.5 GPM	7.5 GPM
Air pump (option):	1 hp, 240V	1 hp, 240V
Electrical:	240V, 50 Amp	240V, 50 Amp
Heater:	240V, 5.5 kW**	240V, 5.5 kW**
Caldera Pure Water Ozone system option:	120V	120V
Mood light	12V	12V
Filter:	75 sq. ft. cartridge	75 sq. ft. cartridge

	MONACO	MARTINIQUE
Dimensions:	86 in. x 74 in. x 32 in.	86 in. x 74 in. x 32 in.
Water capacity	275 gal.	265 gal.
Weight - dry:	590 lbs.	575 lbs.
Weight - with water	2,873 lbs.	2,790 lbs.
Pump 1:	2.0 hp, 2 speed, 240V	2.0 hp, 2 speed, 240V
Continuous filtration pump option:	7.5 GPM	7.5 GPM
Air pump (option):	1 hp, 240V	1 hp, 240V
Electrical	240V, 50 Amp	240V, 50 Amp
Heater	240V, 5.5 kW**	240V, 5.5 kW**
Galdera Pure Water Ozone system option:	120V	120V
Mood light	12V	12V
Filter	50 sq. ft. cartridge	50 sq. ft. cartridge

	KAUAI
Dimensions:	56 in. x 82 in. x 29 in.
Water capacity:	150 gal.
Weight - dry	280 lbs.
Weight - with water:	1,525 lbs.
Pump 1:	2.0 hp, 2 speed, 240V
Continuous filtration pump option:	7.5 GPM
Air pump (option):	1 hp, 240V
Electrical:	240V, 50 Amp
Heater	240V, 5.5 kW**
Caldera Pure Water Özone system option:	120V
Mood light:	12V
Filter:	50 sq. ft. cartridge

^{*}Dimensions, weights and capacities are approximate.

**Heater is 240V, 4.0 kW on spas equipped with continuous filtration system.