

VACUUMING YOUR POOL

- Set your dial on the multi-port to FILTER and turn your filter system “ON”.
- Reach into your skimmer and remove the basket; then turn the knob in the direction it tells you to shut off one of the holes. After you are done that step, replace the skimmer basket.
- Attach the vacuum head to the pole.
- Attach the rotating end of the vacuum hose to the vacuum head.
- Put the vacuum into the pool making sure the pole is secure.
- Take the other end of the hose and fill it with water utilizing the return. Allow it to fill until the bubbles subside to maximize the water pressure for an ease in vacuuming.
- Place the vacuum plate over the skimmer basket.
- Attach the hose to the vacuum plate and be sure not to let any air in as you transfer the hose from the return to the vacuum plate.
- You are now all set to begin vacuuming.
- When you are finished vacuuming, you are now ready to BACKWASH.

BACKWASHING AND RINSING PROCESSES

- Only when the filter is “OFF”, you can change the setting on the multi-port. The dial should be turned to BACKWASH, and the filter can be turned on again at that point.
- The backwash process takes anywhere from 15 seconds to 1 minute. You will know the filter has been backwashed properly when the sight glass becomes clear again.
- After the BACKWASH is finished, you then do the same on RINSE. Rinsing usually takes about half the time that the backwash does. Again you are waiting for the sight glass to rinse clean of all of the particles and be clear.
- When the BACKWASH and RINSE cycles are completed, it is now safe to turn the filter system “OFF” and the dial back to FILTER.

CLEANING THE SKIMMER AND PUMP BASKETS

- Cleaning the skimmer basket is merely taking the basket out of the housing and shaking out all of the particles and debris that have been collected.
- The pump basket isn’t as easy to access. You must turn the filter “OFF”, and unscrew the cover to get to the basket. If the filter is not above pool level then you have to turn the multi-port to “TEST”, and then proceed to unscrew the cover and clean the basket.
- The basket may need to be hosed off, but when you are finished simply replace the basket and cover. Then turn the multi-port back to “FILTER”. You are now ready to enjoy the fruits of your labor.