

# FLOAT POD MAINTENANCE & CARE GUIDE

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**WARNING**  
DO NOT RUN THE FLOAT POD FILTER DRY.  
ALWAYS TURN OFF THE POD WHEN BELOW WATER LINE.

## **Adding Salt and Water** *RECOMMENDED SERVICE: DAILY*

- Adding Salt: We recommend adding 3-4 cups of salt daily. This will compensate for any lost salt as people float over time, and maintain the proper buoyancy. Always maintain the specific gravity of your Float Pod between 1.26-1.28.
- Adding Water: We recommend adding water daily. This is best done by spraying down the interior walls of the Pod with a hose. This kills two birds with one stone, cleaning the interior walls, while also adding back any lost water. The Float Pod has a water line indicated on the surface skimmer. Ensure the water is never above or below the water line.

## **Cleaning the Exterior / Interior** *RECOMMENDED SERVICE: DAILY*

- Cleaning Salt: Use warm water and a rag to wipe up any dried salt. Keeping each pod's inside and outside "smooth to the touch" will ensure a better overall experience for every floater. Clean salt in between clients and as necessary throughout the day.
- Scum Line: A scum line may accumulate each day around the water's edge. This is a build up of organic waste and is best removed daily, each morning. Use a soft brush with an extended handle to remove the scum line around the entire interior of the Pod. We recommend using washable and re-usable heads for optimum cleanliness.

## **Emptying the Hair Basket** *RECOMMENDED SERVICE: WEEKLY*

- The Float Pod filters hair and solid particles into a separate "hair basket" before they enter the filter cartridge. We recommend emptying this basket weekly.
- This process is easier with the filtration system off, although this is not necessary.
- To remove the basket, first locate the surface skimmer located at the back of the float area (on the left hand side when facing the Pod). There is a circular cap that will need to be unscrewed to reveal the hair basket. Rotate the cap counter-clockwise to open.
- The cap is attached to the hair basket itself and should pull out easily once unscrewed. The cap may detach from the hair basket (especially if the filter is

on). Simply reach into the skimmer and pull out the basket in this instance. The two pieces simply pull apart and click together.

- Remove all hair and particles from the basket.
- Reattach the cap to the basket and reinsert into the surface skimmer.
- Rotate clockwise to tighten the basket in place. Watch the how-to for more details.

### **Ozone Cleaning** *RECOMMENDED SERVICE: WEEKLY*

- Please see separate “Ozone Cleaning Guide” or watch our how-to video.

### **Filter Change** *RECOMMENDED SERVICE: MONTHLY*

- We recommend rinsing and cleaning out the filter each week, or as necessary.
- We recommend changing the filter entirely each month, or as necessary.
- First, turn off the filtration system by starting a Float session.
- Next, twist the ‘bleed valve’ counter-clockwise to release the pressurized air.
- Unscrew the ring around the filter and remove the cap by lifting upwards.
- Remove the old filter and replace with a new one.
- Replace the cap, and screw the ring back onto the filter, securing it in place.
- Twist the ‘bleed valve’ clockwise to tighten and turn the filter system back on.
- Lastly, twist the ‘bleed valve’ counter-clockwise once more to release any air in the system. Once the pressure has been established, water will emerge from the ‘bleed valve’ itself. When water emerges, twist clockwise to tighten the ‘bleed valve’.
- Watch the how-to video for more details.
- *NOTE: This is a pressurized system, meaning; all air must be released from the system using the ‘bleed valve’ to ensure optimum performance. Always release air pressure prior to opening the filter cartridge to avoid injury.*

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