



## Winterization Procedure



### Important Seasonal Reminder *for Spa Owners*

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- 1. Turn off power at the GFCI circuit breaker before draining or servicing your spa.**
- Gain access to spa components by one of the following methods:
  - Open access door (roto spas except G-2)
  - Pry off panel screw covers and remove screws to remove panels (G-2 spas)
  - Remove exterior panels by inserting a flathead screwdriver at the bottom edge of the panel and prying out (acrylic spas). (Figure 1).
- Attach a garden hose to the drain and open the blue ball valve (Figure 2). Water will start to drain. You may have some water left in the spa shell that did not drain. Remove it with a wet-vac or by hand with a small cup.
- Loosen all unions from heater and pump(s) to let excess water drain from the lines (Figure 3). **Your spa may have more than one pump. Be sure to follow winterization procedures for each pump and all unions.**
- Remove lowest drain plug on front of each pump (Figure 4). Drain out any water in pump(s).



FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2

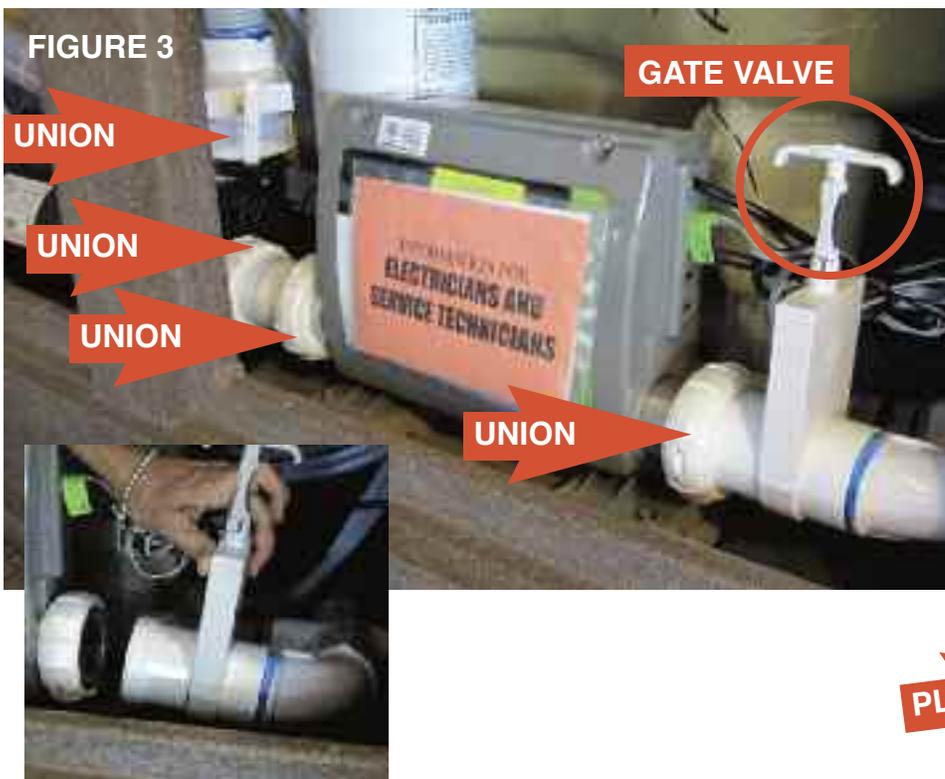


FIGURE 3

GATE VALVE

UNION

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PLUG

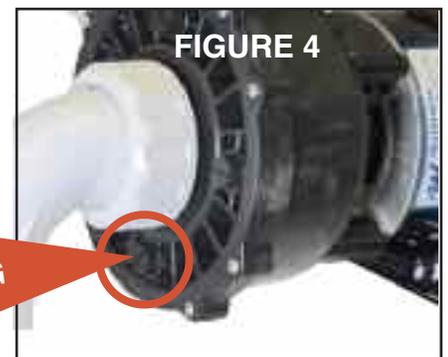


FIGURE 4

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6. After the spa has drained, you **MUST** also use a wet-vac to remove the water from the lines by vacuum/suction. Water left in the lines and jets will freeze and damage them.

To adequately clean out the lines, place the wet-vac for 10-15 seconds over: each drain (Figure 5); each union (Figures 6 and 7); each jet face (Figure 8); each suction (Figure 9); and the filter cavity (Figure 10). See your manual for filter removal procedure.



**FIGURE 5**



**FIGURE 6**



**FIGURE 7**



**FIGURE 8**



**FIGURE 9**



**FIGURE 10**

7. After all the water is removed from the spa, jets, and plumbing, re-insert drain plug into each pump (Figure 4). Tighten all unions and make sure all gate valves are open with clips installed (Figure 3).

8. Pour a gallon of spa antifreeze into the top of each pump (Figure 11) and a gallon into the filter cavity (Figure 12).

9. Replace all exterior panels.

10. Close your spa cover.



**FIGURE 11**



**FIGURE 12**

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