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### INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO CLEAN CARTRIDGES

#### 1. How to turn off pump

Electrical panel located above retaining wall by pool equipment, on the left side. Open door, look for the breaker that is marked pool pump. Turn to the off position (sliding right).

#### 2. How to Clean Filters

- ✓ Close all valves, main drain, skimmers, vacuum, and returns.
- ✓ Slowly release pressure off the tank with the bleeder valve on the top of the tank.
- ✓ Remove all black knobs around filter tank; **make sure there is no pressure on the pressure gauge.**
- ✓ Pry open top of the filter tank and lift off center element. Then remove the outer element. **Do not damage the filter O-ring.**
- ✓ After removing the elements, place on deck where you can hose them off, on both sides.

**Note: If this does not clean them good, do the following steps.**

- ✓ Get a large garbage container which they can both fit into.
- ✓ Fill the container with water till it covers the top of the cartridges, and then add a gallon of Muriatic Acid, then stir with a long stick or pole.

**Note: Always add acid to water, never add water to acid!** Let the solution soak for at least 24 hours.

- ✓ Remove the elements from the acid solution.  
**Note: Do not spill or get acid on your clothes or skin! It will eat up your clothes and burn your skin.**
- ✓ Hose off all of the acid solution from the filter cartridges.

**Note: Do not get any acid solution on the decking, it will ruin the decking.**

#### 3. How to Re-Assemble

- ✓ Put the filter cartridges back in the filter; line up the arrows to properly install.
- ✓ Put top back on the filter; put all clamps and knobs back on as well.
- ✓ Tighten up all knobs evenly all around
- ✓ Open up the main drain, skimmer, and return valves.
- ✓ Go back to the electrical panel and turn on the pump breaker (sliding left).
- ✓ Open up bleeder at the top of the tank, to bleed all of the air out of the tank.

**Note: leave open till water squirts out of the bleeder valve.**

**Note: Everything should be operating properly.**