

FILTER-FLO Tabex® TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

What is Filter-Flo?

- ◆ a concentrated granular cleanser for use in swimming pool, spa and hot tub filters
- ◆ increases the efficiency of pool and spa filters by dissolving scale, rust, grease and oils



Why is Filter-Flo necessary?

- ◆ the filtration system is responsible for removing visible, undissolved matter from the swimming pool water
- ◆ hair, dirt, minute skin particles, metal or calcium deposits will all cause the water to become cloudy or hazy
- ◆ as the filter operates the debris is trapped and deposited onto the filter media which eventually may become clogged
- ◆ clogging results in ineffective filter runs and sluggish performance by the filter
- ◆ when this happens it is time to clean the filter

How does Filter-Flo work?

- ◆ comprised of heavy duty detergents and other chemicals which dissolve scale, rust, oils and cosmetics from sand or Diatomite filters
- ◆ residue is easily washed away

Dosage Rates

- ◆ dissolve 250 g of Filter-Flo into 20 L of lukewarm water until all granules are dissolved, using a wooden stick to stir. Once solution is prepared:
 - ◆ DIATOMITE FILTERS: Remove diatomite elements and soak for 12 hours completely emersed in solution. After 12 hours, remove elements from solution and allow to drain excess chemical before rinsing elements thoroughly with water and replacing into filter.
 - ◆ SAND FILTERS: Add Filter-Flo solution directly into drained filter tank to completely cover sand. Refill with water to ¼ " above top of sand bed. After 12 hours, drain to waste and backwash filter thoroughly until filter is clean.
 - ◆ PURGE TREATMENT: Consult Tabex retailer for details of purge treatment for commercial sand and diatomite filters

When do I use Filter-Flo?

- ◆ should be used one to two times per year depending on bather load

How will the use of Filter-Flo affect my pool's chemistry?

- ◆ your filter will be operating at a more efficient capacity, Filter-Flo will reduce the amounts of some pool chemicals needed
- ◆ Filter-Flo is used separately from the pool/spa, and the chemical does not mix with any "active" pool/spa water, it will have no effect on the chemistry of the pool or spa

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