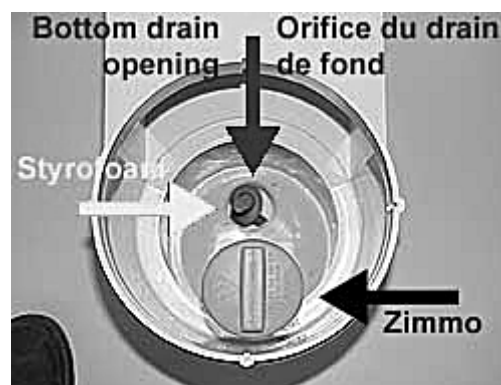


## Inground Spa 1 closing

Before emptying your SPA, check the water level in the dewatering well. If the water level is high, install a submersible pump with an electronic float in the well and empty it. Submersibles pumps are available from your Fibro dealer.

- 1- Lower water level approx. 1" below whirlpool jets.
- 2- Place the red lever on the skimmer valve in the horizontal position and pivot the cover over the top hole of the valve.
- 3- Turn the valve handle on the pump towards the drain position. Unroll the garden hose towards the street so the water doesn't return towards the SPA. Turn on the pump and let the water flow feebly through the skimmer. This step is to prevent unpriming the pump when the water reaches the base of the skimmer.
- 4- Once the water level is lowered, remove the electrical feed to the pump.
- 5- Remove the 2 drain stoppers from the pump.
- 6- Remove the drain stopper at the base of the cartridge filter and the one on the water heater, if any.
- 7- Unplug the suction and return rings going towards the SPA.
- 8- Remove the skimmer valve by unscrewing the 2 screws.
- 9- Unscrew the inside of the whirlpool jets with the appropriate Fibro tool.
- 10- Close the air vents.
- 11- With a Shop Vac or an air compressor, blow air through the filtration system's return pipe until water has drained from the whirlpool jets. Ensure that air escapes from each jet.
- 12- Insert rubber end caps in each jet. Unscrew air vents, pour antifreeze inside and screw them. Blow air through the waterfall pipes, if applicable. With a rubber stopper #10, temporarily block the hole nearest the SPA inside the skimmer. This will prevent water from the bottom drain from returning towards the skimmer. Then, suck the water out at the bottom of the skimmer and in the other hole. This way, the suction pipe will be completely drained up to the front of the motor.

- 13- With Teflon on its threads, screw the Zimmo unit in the skimmer suction hole (the one furthest away from the SPA). Remove rubber stopper #10 from the bottom of the skimmer. It is normal if water, through the action of gravity, reappears at the bottom of the skimmer.
- 14- Pour antifreeze in the skimmer until it seeps from the drain. One gallon should suffice. Insert polystyrene strand as far as possible in the drain hole at the bottom of the skimmer. Tie a knot at one end to prevent the strand from coming out.



### Above-Ground SPA I Closing

- 1- Empty SPA using a submersible pump.
- 2- Drain the base of the motor, then, disconnect the plumbing attached to the motor. If the unit includes a water heater, drain it at the base.
- 3- Remove the basket and the cartridge from the skimmer.
- 4- Blow air in the suction and return plumbing (from the motor towards the SPA).
- 5- Empty skimmer if required.
- 6- Leave return valve open and close suction valve (the one that goes towards the skimmer).
- 7- Unscrew the bottom drain grate and insert a watertight stopper (rubber or screw-type stopper). If you use a screw-type stopper, apply Teflon on the threads before

inserting stopper in order to ensure watertightness

- 8- Pour 1 gallon of biodegradable antifreeze -40° in skimmer.
- 9- Insert Styrofoam sticks in skimmer (same length as skimmer). Waterproof the skimmer cover by blocking the centre hole. Place a waterproof bag over the cover.
- 10- Build a solid watertight cover over the SPA or block each whirlpool jet with expansible rubber stoppers in order to prevent snow and water from seeping in.