

FILTER AND MULTIPOINT VALVE FUNCTIONS

➤ Filter:

** This position is the normal filtration mode. It is used for vacuuming during the summer.

➤ Backwash:

** This position is for cleaning the filter.

- A Backwash is necessary when the filter's pressure experiences a 4 to 5 pound increase. Check your gauge to determine if the pressure is above normal.
- Install your drain hose. Then shut the pump and set the multiport valve to the Backwash position.
- Then, restart the pump and run the backwash for two minutes or less depending on the amount of debris that has accumulated. Check the sight-glass installed on the top of your filter, and when the water flowing through is clear again, the Backwash is finished. - However, a Rinse should always be performed following a Backwash.

➤ Rinse:

** This position must be performed following a Backwash to put the sand/glass in your filter back into place.

- After the Backwash, shut off the pump and set the multiport valve to the Rinse position.
- Restart the pump for approximately 30 seconds to one minute (check the sight-glass). This way, you can make sure that the dirty water from the Backwash is evacuated from the filter with the waste.
- Shut off the pump, set the multiport valve to the Filter position, then restart the pump and restart normal filtration.

➤ Waste:

** This function allows the water to flow from the filter.

- It is normally used to drain or lower the water level in the pool, to vacuum and drain thick debris directly through the drain hose.

- When using this function, the water level in your pool will quickly decrease, making it necessary **to verify the water level in the draining well** to ensure that there is always more water in the pool than in the well.

➤ Recirculate:

** This function allows the water to recirculate through the pool's system without passing through the filter.

- This function will give a normal pressure reading on your gauge.

➤ Winter:

** All lines are opened.

➤ Closed:

** All lines are closed.