

Water mold will likely look like this



To determine if you have water mold,

1. Take a sample of the flakey water in a glass.
2. Add 20 drops of liquid bleach into the water sample. ...
3. If after 30 minutes there are no flakes remaining you most likely have a water mold issue. Follow the directions below to decontaminate.
4. If, however, after 30 minutes the white flakes remain it's most likely you have calcium scale deposits. Use a stain and scale product per its directions or use soft water to fill the spa. If the flakes are calcium, vinegar will dissolve the calcium but have no effect on water mold

Water Mold - Decontamination Process:

1 – Remove filter(s), soak in a (5) gallon bucket with 2 tsp of Sodium Dichlor (Granular Spa Chlorine). After soaking 2-3 hours rinse thoroughly.

It is recommended to buy new filters. You will leave filter(s) out during this process.

2 – Add 2.5 ounces of Sodium Dichlor for every 100 gallons of water.

3 – Turn on the jets and aerator and run for (30) minutes. Then turn both on and off every (5) minutes 4-5 times during the next hour.

4 – After (8) hours, test for proper chlorine level, which should be 5-10 on test strip (purple).

5 – Drain the spa and back-flush by filling the foot-well with the garden hose in the filter area, then drain this water out as well.

6 – Put in clean or new filter(s) and fill the spa.

Water mold could have come from an old and/or outdoor garden hose. Put (1)tsp of chlorine granules down the faucet end of garden hose, shut off other end, connect back to faucet and fill with water, let stand (20) minutes, then flush out.

OR, have a new and dedicated garden hose for the hot tub – after use, drain and store inside in a dry environment.