

# Filter settings

**!** You must always turn off the pump before switching your filter's setting.

## FILTER

This is the filter's normal setting. The water runs through the filter leaving the dirt particles on top of the sand. This setting is also used for vacuuming your pool.

## BACKWASH

This setting permits the evacuation of the dirt particles collected in your filter.

- A backwash is mandatory every time you vacuum your pool and/or every 2-3 weeks.
- Extend your draining hose toward the street. Close your pump, switch your clamp to the BACKWASH setting on your filter and then restart your pump.
- The backwash lasts about 2 minutes. Once the water passing through the sight glass clears up, your backwash has ended and you must close your pump once again.

**\*\*\*Always perform a RINSE after every BACKWASH.**



## RINSE

This setting permits the sand in the filter to set back into place.

- After the backwash, set the clamp to RINSE mode.
- Turn your pump back on for about 30 seconds. Once the water in the sight glass clears up, consider your rinse completed.
- Turn off your pump, set your clamp back to the FILTRATION mode and start the pump once again.

## WASTE

This setting lets the water evacuate without passing through the filter; it is especially used for cleaning large deposits.

- It is useful for:
  - passing the vacuum for the first time in the spring or after major work is done around the pool.
  - \*lowering the water level in your pool.

**\*IMPORTANT:** In WASTE mode, your pool will drain out quickly so it is mandatory to check the water level in your draining well and make sure it is lower than the pool's water level.

## RECIRCULATE

This setting lets the water channel through the pool's system without having to pass through the filter.

## WINTER

All circuits are open. This is the position you must set your filter at, all winter long.

## CLOSE

All circuits are closed.