

Partial Drain with Cartridge Filters



Pentair cartridge filter

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If your cartridge filter has a discharge valve and backwash hose, use Earth and Sand filter guidelines!

1. Turn off pool.
2. If you have an auto cover, leave it open during the entire process.
3. If you have a cover pump, drop it in the deepest part of the pool. Keep in mind, cover pumps pump slowly, so it may be time consuming. If you do not have a cover pump, it would be advisable to rent a portable pump (Home Depot has them).

Allow to drop no more than 3-4 inches below returns (the small eyelets where the water shoots back into the pool).

Refill back to proper water level & run system 24 to 48 hours.

Depending on how many drains recommended, retest 48 after last drain.

****The number of drains will vary between pools and situations depending on the levels of CYA, TDS or the severity of your chlorine demand.****

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***Avoid performing partial drains during large rains or flood advisories ***



Little giant cover pump