



How to Replace your Sand

You should change your sand every 3-5 years (depending what chemicals you are using). Over time your sand will lose its coarseness, making it difficult for the filter to catch all the smaller particles.

1. Turn off the pump and drain the filter by removing the drain cap and the bottom of the filter.
2. Remove the clamp (also known as the "collar") that holds the multiport valve onto the tank of the filter.
(you'll need a screwdriver for this task)
3. Remove the hoses, clamps, collar, etc that is connected to the valve to carefully remove the multiport valve from the tank.
4. Once the valve is removed you can start emptying the sand, you can do this by manually removing it by hand or using a shop vac can make this process significantly faster.
5. Take the lateral assembly out, inspect for any cracks or breaks, clean well, spray and clean the tank out.
6. Put lateral assembly back in tank.
7. Fill tank half way with water.
8. Cover the standpipe with a cup or tape (to insure some of trash does not get into the standpipe, this could cause it to be blown back into the pool).
9. Start sprinkling sand around laterals slowly; make sure to fill with the proper amount of sand listed on the label of the tank.
10. After the filter head has been put back on:
 - Turn the filter head setting on "backwash"; turn the power on and backwash for 3 minutes.
 - Turn the power off, turn the filter head handle to "rinse" setting, turn power on,
 - Rinse for 1 minute then turn the power off.
 - Turn the filter head to "filter" setting and then turn the filter on.

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