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HOW TO CLEAN IT RIGHT

SAFETY & CLEANING, STEP BY STEP

Shut down safely, clean every pleat the right way, and bust the inside-out myth.



BEFORE YOU START

SAFETY FIRST

1. Turn **OFF** the pool pump completely.
2. Relieve pressure using the air relief valve until the gauge reads zero.
3. If the pressure gauge does not move when the pump stops, replace it so you can accurately monitor filter pressure.
4. If equipment is below pool water level, close valves before removing the drain plug and reopen before restarting.
5. Remove the drain plug and allow the filter tank to fully drain before opening.



THE PROCESS

CLEANING YOUR FILTER, STEP BY STEP

1. Ensure the tank is fully drained before opening.
2. Remove clamp/lid and lift top straight off.
3. Remove cartridges and place near a garden hose on flat grass for easy cleanup.
4. Inspect cartridges for damaged endcaps, tears, or broken bands. If one cartridge shows wear, the others are likely at a similar stage. Consider replacing the full set together for best performance.
5. Use a full-flow ¾" garden hose. Avoid expandable hoses and **NEVER** use a pressure washer.
6. Use a fan spray nozzle about 3 inches from the cartridge at a 45° downward angle. Clean top-to-bottom, flushing every pleat thoroughly.



PRO TIP

You're ahead of the game! Cyclone owners clean their filters faster, easier, and more thoroughly than traditional methods. You're set up for success!

MYTH BUSTER

DO I NEED TO CLEAN FROM THE INSIDE OUT?

Replacement filter manufacturers do **NOT** recommend cleaning from the inside out for most pool filters. The majority of cartridge filters contain a *plastic inner core*, which makes accessing the inside of the pleats impractical and unnecessary. Only certain filter models, typically those with larger 6-inch openings, allow meaningful internal access.

For most residential pool filters, manufacturers recommend spraying the **OUTSIDE** of the filter using normal garden hose pressure at a downward 45° angle. This allows debris to flush naturally out of the pleats without forcing it deeper into the filter media.

45° DOWNWARD ANGLE



