## Procedures for Conditioning FilterBalls<sup>™</sup> for First Time Use:



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## Directions for start-up (empty tank, system off):

- 1) Remove filter sand (if current vessel has sand in it).
- 2) Clean the sand particles that might be jammed in the lower underdrain laterals.
- Add FilterBalls<sup>™</sup> to tank (they are soft and can be pressed down when filling).
- 4) Replace control valve or tank lid and rinse the new media for 2 minutes, then backwash for 2 minutes.
- 5) Set to filter mode.
- 6) Backwash again when pressure increases by 5-7 PSI.



## VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION, PLEASE READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

Not recommended for underdrains that use perforated cylinders



Recommended for use in underdrains that use laterals for effective use of filtration media

- 1) FilterBalls<sup>™</sup> products (Green<sup>™</sup>, Blü<sup>™</sup>, Blü10<sup>™</sup> or Sanž<sup>™</sup>) are for use in housings rated above 250 pounds of #20 filter sand
- 2) Minis should always be used when the media bed depth is 12" or less indepth. Generally these are sand vessels rated at 250 pounds or less.
- 3) FilterBalls Minis<sup>™</sup> performance is not warranted in sand housings rated under 150 pounds of #20 filter sand. Please consult with a qualified pool technician for proper filter and pump system configurations for your pool.