

CHANGING POOL FILTER SAND

- Turn the pool pump off.
- Plug the skimmer and return lines.
- Disconnect hoses from the multiport valve.
- Drain the water from the sand filter by removing the drain plug and remove the sand plug located on the bottom side of the sand filter.
- Remove the multiport valve clamp around the neck.
- Pull up on the multiport valve to remove it.
- Remove the sand by hand or with a shop vac – be careful when tipping the filter onto its side – if it is still too full, it can damage the filter tank.
- Use a water hose to rinse out any residual sand from the filter tank.
- Re-attach the sand plug and drain plug.
- Set the sand filter back onto the base.
- Make sure the center hub is aligned and set properly.
- Cover the center hub with a sand shield.
- Fill sand filter half full with water, then finish filling the filter with the appropriate amount of sand based on the size of the filter tank.
- Uncover the center hub and re-attach the multiport valve.
- Re-connect the hoses and unplug the skimmer and return jet.
- Put a water hose into the skimmer to manually fill the trap body in order to remove any air possibly stuck in the line.
- Backwash the new filter sand until the sight glass is clear, then Rinse for half the amount of time you backwashed. (Remember to turn your pool pump off when changing settings on your multiport valve!)
- Set multiport valve to Filter and turn the pool pump back on.

