

SAND CHANGE Instructions

- 1. Carefully remove filter valve by unscrewing or unclamping**
 - You will need to scoop or shop vac old sand
 - **Do not tip the filter over** to dump out sand, as this could break the laterals
- 2. Once all of the sand is out, you will need to inspect the Laterals.**

Unscrew the laterals carefully from the stand pipe and hose them off to clean. Observe if any of the laterals are cracked or broken. Hand tighten laterals when threading them back into the stand pipe assembly. If laterals are only open on one side be sure to position open side down towards the bottom of the tank.
- 3. Cover the hole in the stand pipe, either with a plastic cup or the plastic diverter that came with filter originally or you can borrow one from Family Pools and Spas if you have a Pentair brand filter**
- 4. Be sure to fill the filter tank with Water so that it is at least 2" above the top of the laterals before pouring in the new sand.** The water will help cushion the sand so the laterals will not be damaged.
- 5. Add correct amount of sand to tank.** Fill tank with sand up to where tank bands. Position filter valve so that it is in the same position it was removed from. After hooking up hoses, run the filter in the backwash position to rinse sand.