## **HOW TO BACKWASH A DE FILTER**





## **MULTIPORT**

- 1 Turn pump off
- 2 Unroll backwash hose
- 3 Push multiport handle down and turn counterclockwise to "Backwash"
- 4 Turn pump on
- Wait for water to run; clean, dirty, clean
- 6 Turn pump off
- 7 Push multiport handle down and turn counterclockwise to "Filter"
- 8 Turn pump on and off 3 times
- 9 Repeat steps 1 through 8 two (2) more times
- 10 After you have completed the backwash for the third time, make sure the multiport handle is in the filter position
- 11 Turn pump on
- 12 Add approximately 6 pounds of DE to your skimmer

## **PUSH/PULL**

- 1 Turn pump off
- 2 Unroll backwash hose
- 3 Twist handle 90 degrees and pull up
- 4 Turn pump on
- 5 Wait for water to run; clean, dirty, clean
- 6 Push the handle down and turn handle
- 7 Turn pump on and off 3 times
- 8 Repeat steps 1 through 7 two (2) more times
- 9 After you have completed the backwash for the third time, make sure the handle is pushed down and in the locked position
- 10 Turn pump on
- 11 Add approximately 6 pounds of DE to your skimmer

