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Priming the recirculation pump

After filling a spa, sometimes a large air bubble will remain in the circulation pump, preventing water from circulating. When this happens, the pump will shut off to prevent dry run operation.

To restart or prime the circulation pump:

- 1. Remove the equipment door.
- 2. Locate the circulation pump. (See figure below.)
- 3. Shut off the power to the spa for about 15 seconds, then restore power.
- 4. When the spa starts up, it will go into Priming Mode. Press any button to make the spa begin normal operation.
- 5. Open the union at the suction side of the circulation pump ½ turn. Listen for the sound of air being expelled from the pump.
- 6. When all of the air has been let out, tighten the union.
- 7. Listen for the circulation pump to begin operating, or watch for small bubbles coming from the small discharge jets and the ozone jet in the spa.
- 8. If the circulation pump has successfully primed, replace the equipment door. If it has not, repeat the process from step 3.

