

# **VL260 CONTROL**

### **Preparation and Filling**

Fill the spa to its correct operating level. Be sure to open all valves and jets in the plumbing system before filling to allow as much air as possible to escape from the plumbing and the control system during the filling process. When your spa is first actuated, it will go into Priming mode, indicated by "PR" "The Priming mode will last for less than 5 minutes (press "Cool" or "Warm" to skip Priming Mode) and then the spa will begin to heat the spa and maintain the water temperature in the Standard mode.



#### **Buttons**



**JETS** 

Press the "Jets" button once to turn pump on or off, and to shift between low and high speeds if equipped. If left running, the pump will turn off after a timeout period. The pump low speed timeout on some systems may be as long as 4 hours. On non-circ systems, the low speed of pump 1 runs when the blower or any other pump is on. It may also activate for at least 1 minute every 30 minutes to detect the spa temperature (polling) and then to heat to the set temperature if needed, depending upon mode. When the low speed turns on automatically, it cannot be deactivated from the panel; however, the high speed may be started.





WARM - SET TEMPERATURE

The last measured temperature is constantly displayed on the LCD screen.

Please note that the last measured water temperature only appears exactly when the pump has run at least for 1 minute.



Press the "Light" button to turn the light on and off. If left on, the light automa Cally turns off after 4 hours.

### **MODE**

Mode is changed by pressing the "Cool" or "Warm" button, then pressing the "Light" button.

**Standard Mode** is programmed to maintain the desired temperature. Note that the last measured spa temperature displayed is current only when the pump has been running for at least 2 minutes. "5t" will be displayed momentarily when you switch into Standard Mode.

**Economy Mode** heats the spa to the set temperature only during filter cycles. "*Ec*" will display solid when temperature is not current, and will alternate with temperature when temperature is current.

**Sleep Mode** heats the spa to within 20°F/10°C of the set temperature only during filter cycles. "5/" will display solid when temperature is not current, and will alternate with temperature when temperature is current.

## **Preset Filter Cycles**

The first filter cycle begins 6 minutes after the spa is energized. The second filter cycle begins 12 hours later. Filter duration is programmable for 2, 4, 6, 8 hours or for continuous filtration (indicated by "FC"). The default filter time is 2 hours.

To program, press "Cool" or "Warm" then "Jets" Press "Cool" or "Warm" to adjust. Press "Jets" to exit programming.

For more information, please, check the User Manual.



# **DIAGNOSTIC MESSAGES**

Messages	Meaning	Action Required
	No message on display. Power has been cut off to the spa.	The control panel will be disabled until power returns. Spa settings will be preserved until next power up.
	Temperature unknown.	After the pump has been running for 2 minutes, the temperature will be displayed.
НН	"Overheat" - The spa has shut down. One of the sensors has detected 118°F/48°C at the heater.	DO NOT ENTER THE WATER. Remove the spa cover and allow water to cool. Once the heater has cooled, reset by pushing any button. If spa does not reset, shut off the power to the spa and call your dealer or service organization.
ΩН	"Overheat" - The spa has shut down. One of the sensors has detected 118°F/48°C at the heater.	DO NOT ENTER THE WATER. Remove the spa cover and allow water to cool. Once the heater has cooled, reset by pushing any button. If spa does not reset, shut off the power to the spa and call your dealer or service organization.
IE	"Ice" - Potential freeze condition detected.	No action required. The pump and blower will automatically activate regardless of spa status.
5A	Spa is shut down. The sensor that is plugged into the Sensor "A" jack is not working.	If the problem persists, contact your dealer or service organization. (May appear temporarily in an overheat situation and disappear when the heater cools.)
56	Spa is shut down. The sensor that is plugged into the Sensor "B" jack is not working.	If the problem persists, contact your dealer or service organization. (May appear temporarily in an overheat situation and disappear when the heater cools.)
5.	Sensors are out of balance. If alternating with spa temperature, it may just be a temporary condition. If flashing by itself, spa is shut down.	If the problem persists, contact your dealer or service organization.
HL	A significant difference between temperature sensors has been detected. This could indicate a flow problem.	Check water level in spa. Refill if necessary. If the water level is okay, make sure the pumps have been primed. If problem persists, contact your dealer or service organization.
LF	Persistent low flow problems. (Displays on the fifth occurrence of " $HL$ " message within 24 hours.) Heater is shut down, but other spa functions continue to run normally.	Follow action required for "HL" message. Heating capability of the spa will not reset automatically; you may press any button to reset.
dr	Possible inadequate water, poor flow, or air bubbles in detected in the heater. Spa is shut down for 15 minutes.	Check water level in spa. Refill if necessary. If water level is okay, make sure the pumps have been primed. Press any button to reset, or this message will automatically reset within 15 minutes. If problem persists, contact your dealer or service organization.
<i>d</i>	Inadequate water detected in heater. (Displays on third occurrence of " $dr$ " message.) Spa is shut down.	Follow action required for " dr " message. Spa will not automatically reset. Press any button to reset.

#### Warning! Shock Hazard! No User Serviceable Parts.

Do not attempt service of this control system. Contact your dealer or service organization for assistance. Follow all owner's manual power connection instructions.

Installation must be performed by a licensed electrician and all grounding connections must be properly installed.





