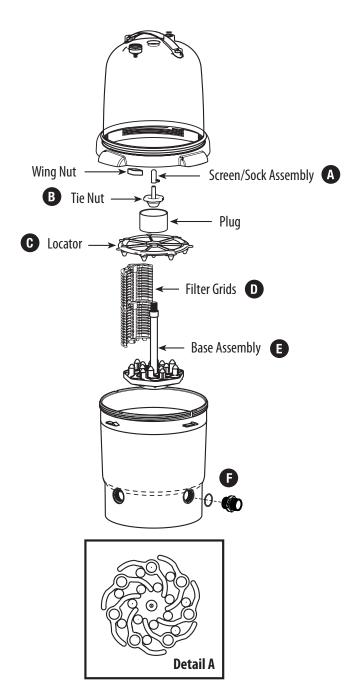
D.E. FILTER CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS



WARNING: NEVER ATTEMPT TO CLEAN FILTER WHILE PUMP IS RUNNING. This is a pressurized vessel. It could cause severe injury or harm to your person.



CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Remove the filter lid.
- 2. Remove filter drain cap (F).
- Remove internal filter screen (A). Clean debris from inside of screen area.
- 4. Unthread tie nut (B). Lift and remove grid locator (C).
- 5. Gently remove all 7 filter grids (D). Rinse grids off using a low pressure water source.
- 6. Place clean filter grids (D) on Base Assembly (E). See Detail A for grid alignment on the collector (Top View).
- 7. Place grid locator (C), tie nut (B) and filter screen (A) in place.

START UP

- 1. Make sure filter lid is secured to filter bottom.
- 2. Replace filter drain cap. Open slice valves (if applicable). Open air relief valve.
- 3. Turn pump on. When a steady stream of water discharges, shut off the air relief valve.
- 4. You are now ready to add D.E. to your filter. Diatomaceous Earth (D.E.) is the filter media that will coat the filter grids.
- 5. Minimum D.E. needed: Add at least 1 lb. of D.E. for each 10 sq. ft. of filter area: (suggested by Waterway)

For FD12 models: 12 sq. ft. / 44 GPM = **1.2 lbs.** For FD18 models: 18 sq. ft. / 67 GPM = **1.8 lbs.**

- 6. Mix the D.E. into a slurry in a pail and add it through the pool skimmer while the filter is running.
- 7. Your pool is now ready for your enjoyment!



