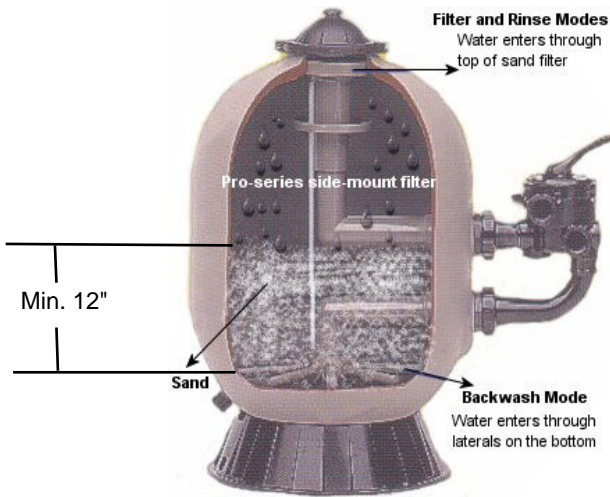
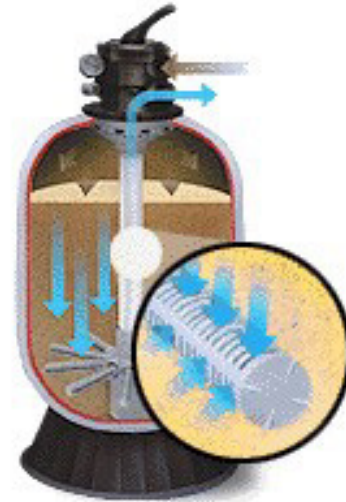


# Procedures for Conditioning FilterBalls™ for First Time Use:



Hayward® Pro Series™ Side Mount - Sand Filter



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## Directions for start-up (empty tank, system off):

1) Remove filter sand (if current vessel has sand in it).

2) Clean the sand particles that might be jammed in the lower underdrain laterals.

3) Add FilterBalls™ to tank (they are soft and can be pressed down when filling).

4) Replace control valve or tank lid and rinse the new media for 2 minutes, then backwash for 2 minutes.

5) Set to filter mode.

6) Backwash again when pressure increases by 5-7 PSI.

### VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION, PLEASE READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

Not recommended for underdrains that use perforated cylinders



Recommended for use in underdrains that use laterals for effective use of filtration media



- 1) FilterBalls™ products (Green™, Blü™, Blü10™ or Sanž™) are for use in housings rated above 250 pounds of #20 filter sand.
- 2) **Minimum bed depth of 12" above laterals, (see above)** being sure to leave at least 30% open space above media for proper backwashing.
- 3) Minis should always be used **when the media bed depth is 12" or less in depth. Generally these are sand vessels rated at 250 pounds or less.**
- 4) FilterBalls Minis™ performance is not warranted in sand housings rated under 150 pounds of #20 filter sand. Many pump filter combos in this range are not hydraulically balanced. A two or variable speed pump is the exception. Please consult with a qualified pool technician for proper filter and pump system configurations for your pool.

