Valve Position	Function	Water Flow Direction
FILTER	Normal filtration and regular vacuuming of pool	From pump through sand filter media to pool
BACKWASH	Reverses water flow to clean sand filter media	From pump through sand filter media to control valve waste/drain outlet
RINSE	For leveling the sand bed after backwashing	From pump through filter media to control valve waste/drain outlet
WASTE/DRAIN	For vacuuming directly to waste, lowering pool water level or to drain the pool	From pump to valve waste/drain outlet bypassing the filter media
RECIRCULATE	For circulating water back to pool without going through the filter media	From pump through valve to pool bypassing the filter media
CLOSED	Shuts off all flow to filter and pool "Do not use this setting with pump running"	N/A