

# Whitewater Whirlpool Tubs

## Installation Instructions

- Our tubs have been set to level in their structural foam base. If your floor is out of level, evenly place shims under the foam base until you have a supportive, level base for the tub.
- Reach under the tub on both sides and rear to draw a line on the three walls giving you the location where braces should be installed.
- Remove the tub to attach braces to the walls. Cut 1"x4"s to run the full length/width of the tub to give the deck full support. Do not allow the braces on the sides of the tub to extend past the front edge of the tub as this will interfere with the skirt.
- If you are placing your tub into a Whitewater or tile deck, assure the deck will support the top of the tub, but that the tub does not hang. Remember to subtract the thickness of your plywood and Whitewater material or tile, when you plan the height to which you will build your deck.
- Do not use plumbers putty.
- Plan an access door or panel in case any future work is needed on your tub pump. An opening of 12" x 12" is sufficient for most work.

## Operating Instructions

- To use your whirlpool tub, fill the tub with water to at least 1 inch above the highest jet. All nozzles should be completely submerged with the "eyeballs" pointed down to keep the water from spraying out of the tub. Turn the pump on by pushing the on/off button. It will turn off by pushing the same button. Once in the tub, you can redirect the jet "eyeball" to your preference. You can also adjust the whirlpool action of the tub by turning the air control knob to allow for more air mix.
- Use only a small amount of low-sudsing bath soaps or oils. The whirlpool action intensifies sudsing so use small amounts to avoid oversuds and damage to the pump. The jets should never be run without water to avoid damage to the pump. Do not drain the tub while the pump is on.
- Avoid using sharp objects or toys on the surface that could scratch it. Avoid small objects in the tub that could possible enter into the jets or suction area.
- Caution: Do not use the tub for prolonged periods at high temperatures; check with your physician if you suffer from heart disease or high blood pressure.
- Caution: Keep long hair and all other objects away from the suction cover. Never allow children to use this product unsupervised or play in a way that would allow the child's hair near the suction cover. Do not use the tub if the suction cover is missing or damaged.

## Cleaning Instructions

- Your bathtub has an Acrylic surface. Use soft cloths and household cleaners such as Mr. Clean, Scrubbing Bubbles, Pinesol, Clorox Cleanup, or Soft Scrub's green gel. Stubborn dirt or stains may be removed by using Spic & Span in powder form or equivalents.
- DO NOT USE harsh chemicals or any cleaning products containing abrasive or solvents since these could dull the brilliant surface. Products like Bon-Ami, Comet, Ajax, or Lysol are not recommended.
- One thing you can do to keep the surface easy to clean is use a turtle wax about once a year. Do this just like you would do to a car. Don't wax the bottom surface of a tub because it makes it slippery. If you use a regular car wax that is blue, stay away from the caulk or grout because they can turn the blue color.
- Light surface scratches or burnish marks can be removed easily. Apply paste wax or automobile rubbing compound to the scratch and then mildly buff the area. This will return the acrylic to its original luster and shine. Contact Whitewater's service department for assistance with deep scratches or gouges.
- Your jetted tub's pump and piping should be cleaned out every few months. Fill the tub above the jets with hot water and add several teaspoons low sudsing dishwasher detergent or a few cups bleach. Run the jets for about 15 minutes, drain the tub, fill again and run clean water through for another 15 minutes. If you haven't used the tub much and it needs a heavy duty cleaning, do this process several days in a row. Jet covers can also be removed for cleaning. Pry a smooth object under the jet to pop it off. White, bone or gray jet covers can be cleaned using a mild detergent. Chrome, nickel, brass or oil rubbed bronze jet covers should be cleaned with water.