

KEEP YOUR SPAS SPARKLING

CLEANING WHIRLPOOL FOOT SPAS AND AIR-JET BASINS (980.1)

A "whirlpool footspa" or "spa" is any basin using circulating water. An air-jet basin is any basin using an air jet stream system to move water.

Steps to follow after each client:

1. **Drain** the basin of *all* water.
2. **Scrub** the inside walls of the basin and clean *all visible debris* with a clean brush, liquid soap (labeled as such) and water.
3. **Rinse** the basin with clean water.
4. **Refill** the basin with clean water.
5. **Add disinfectant.** Refer to the manufacturer's label to determine how much disinfectant to use. Remember that the disinfectant must be an *EPA-registered, hospital-quality liquid disinfectant* that is labeled as a bactericide, fungicide and virucide.
6. **Circulate for at least 10 minutes.**
7. **Drain** and rinse the basin with clean water.
8. **Wipe** the basin dry with a new, clean paper towel.
9. **Record this procedure in the pedicure-cleaning log.** The log should indicate the date and time of each cleaning, the initials of the person who completed the procedure, and that the cleaning was done after a client. The log shall be made available to either a client or a board representative upon request.

Steps to follow at the end of each day:

1. **Remove** the screen and any other removable parts.
2. **Scrub** all visible debris from the screen, the inside walls of the basin, any other removable parts, and the area behind them with a clean brush, liquid soap (labeled as such) and water.
3. **Re-insert** the clean screen and any other removable parts.
4. **Fill** the basin with clean warm water and detergent (labeled as such).
5. **Circulate for at least 10 minutes.**
6. **Drain** the detergent solution and rinse the basin with clean water.
7. **Refill** the basin with clean water.
8. **Add disinfectant.** Refer to the manufacturer's label to determine how much disinfectant to use. Remember that the disinfectant must be an EPA-registered, hospital-quality liquid disinfectant that is labeled as a bactericide, fungicide and virucide.
9. **Circulate for at least 10 minutes.**
10. **Drain** and rinse the basin with clean water.
11. **Wipe** the basin dry with a new, clean paper towel and allow it to dry completely.
12. **Record this procedure in the pedicure-cleaning log.** The log should indicate the date and time of the cleaning, the initials of the person who completed the cleaning, and that the cleaning was done at the end of the day. The log shall be made available to either a client or a board representative upon request.

Steps to follow at least once a week:

At least once a week, after performing steps 1-8 required at the end of each day, perform the following:

- 1. Turn off** the unit, ***but do not drain*** the disinfectant solution.
- 2. Leave disinfectant solution undisturbed in the basin *for at least 6 hours*.**
- 3. Drain** and rinse the basin with clean water.
- 4. Refill** the basin with clean water and flush the system.
- 5. Record this procedure in the pedicure-cleaning log.** The log should indicate the date and time of the cleaning, the initials of the person who completed the cleaning, and that the cleaning was done weekly. The log shall be made available to either a client or a board representative upon request.