

JENTLE PET SPA® FOR DOGS



OPERATIONS & CARE

OWNER'S MANUAL

RECOMMENDED USES

The Gentle Pet Spa is designed to provide a safe, comfortable and therapeutic bath for your pet. The features were designed specifically for small to medium sized dogs, although any number of small pets may also enjoy this unique bath. Standard features include shelves for shampoos and supplies and a three-sided integral tile flange. For the ultimate in pet pampering and therapy, the Gentle Pet may be equipped with 5 full-size point massage jets. Each jet's direction can be adjusted, and individual jets may be shut off if desired. Whirlpool therapy is not only relaxing but also therapeutic for relieving the pain of sore muscles or arthritic conditions. The Gentle Pet Spa for dogs, when ordered with whirlpool jets, comes standard with MTI's patented whirlpool cleaning system.

We do not recommend the Gentle Pet be used for cleaning or soaking unusually dirty, greasy or clay-ridden items or household tools.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

DO NOT RUN THE PUMP UNLESS WATER IS FILLED TO 2" ABOVE THE JETS. UNIT MUST BE THOROUGHLY WATER TESTED PRIOR TO FINAL INSTALLATION. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL VOID THE WARRANTY.

NEVER LEAVE YOUR PET UNATTENDED. THE TIE DOWN ATTACHMENTS ARE DESIGNED TO STEADY YOUR PET DURING BATHING. THEY ARE NOT INTENDED AS LONG TERM RESTRAINT DEVICES. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR VETERINARIAN REGARDING PROPER BATHING PROCEDURES FOR YOUR PET.

1. The Gentle Pet Spa is equipped with a factory installed on/off device. Do not attempt to start the spa until the water level is 2" above the jets. Starting the motor with no water in the spa could result in damage to the pump and internal seals and could void your warranty.
2. When you are ready to use the hydrotherapy system, activate the on/off device on the deck of the spa. Although most animals are not bothered by the sounds of the spa's operation, you may want to introduce your pet to a soaking bath first.
3. Adjust the amount of air mixed with the water using the air volume control located on the deck of the spa. Rotate the control counter-clockwise to increase the amount of air and pressure in the system. MTI recommends starting the system with the air volume turned down, then gradually increase the air volume as your pet adjusts to the whirlpool action.
4. All point-massage jets are designed to operate individually. Open and close each jet by turning the nozzle.
5. To operate the hand shower, simply turn the lever on the diverter valve.
6. The suction on your spa is specially designed to trap pet hair. Cleaning after each use is recommended. To clean, remove the suction cover and carefully remove the screen. Be careful, as the edges may be sharp. Rinse under running water using a small brush to remove trapped debris, then replace.
7. The suction cup tie downs can be moved to the best location for your pet. Please note that these are intended only to help steady your pet. They are not long-term restraints.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ACRYLIC SHELL

The Lucite® cast acrylic surface of this spa is among the glossiest, most durable surfaces available. Its hard, non-porous surface prevents dirt from accumulating and resists stains better than other materials. With normal use, Lucite cast acrylic will retain its beauty with only a minimal amount of care. To maintain the high gloss, elegant look of the Lucite™ cast acrylic surface, follow these simple steps:

1. Use common household, non-abrasive cleaners for most cleaning jobs (examples include: Lysol Basin Tub & Tile cleaner, Glass Plus, Greased Lightning, Mr. Clean, Top Job, or a mild dishwashing detergent such as Ivory Liquid. Follow manufacturer's directions and precautions. Rinse well and dry with a soft, clean cloth.
2. Never use abrasive cleaners.
3. Do not allow your Lucite cast acrylic to come into direct contact with nail polish, nail polish remover, Wintergreen oil, dry cleaning solution, lacquer thinners, gasoline, pine oil, etc.
4. Remove dust and dry dirt with a soft, damp cloth.
5. Clean grease, oil, paint, or ink stains with isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol. Dry with a clean, soft cloth.
6. Avoid using razor blades or other sharp objects that may scratch the surface. Small scratches can be removed by applying a thin coat of automotive paste wax and buffing lightly with a clean cloth. For deeper scratches, sand the surface lightly with a 400 grit "wet or dry" paper and buff with a fine grit buffing compound.

MTI strongly recommends a professional acrylic repairperson for deep scratches or chips.