

MTI BASICS[®] TUBS



OPERATIONS & CARE
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WHIRLPOOL AND AIRBATH OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

WHIRLPOOL

1. MTI BASICS whirlpool baths are equipped with a factory installed on/off device. This eliminates the need for an external switch, although one may have been provided by your installer. Check with your installer for location of switch. Starting motor with no water in the tub could result in damage to the pump and internal seals and could void your warranty.
2. Fill tub approximately 1" above highest jet. Do not start pump until tub has been filled to specified level.
3. When you are ready to use the hydrotherapy system, activate the on/off device on the deck of the tub.
4. Adjust the amount of air mixed with the water using the master air volume control located on the deck or sidewall of the tub. Rotate the control counter-clockwise to increase the amount of air and pressure in the system.
5. All jets on MTI BASICS whirlpool baths are designed to operate individually. Open or close jets by twisting the outer ring.
6. Hydrotherapy jets can also be adjusted directionally.
7. Bath oils or other petroleum based products are not recommended for use in MTI whirlpool baths. These products have been shown to increase the possibility of bacteria growth within the system.
8. Bubble bath should only be used sparingly. The action of the system will greatly increase the amount of bubbles. The system must also be cleaned after each use as described in "Cleaning Instructions."

AIR BATH

1. MTI BASICS air baths are equipped with a factory installed on/off device so an external switch is not required. Simply press the on/off button located on the tub to start the air blower.
2. The air blower has three speeds. The start up speed is high. Pressing the on/off button a second and third time activates the medium and low speeds respectively. The next press will turn the air blower off and activate the delayed purge cycle. The purge cycle will start 20 minutes after the blower is turned off and run for approximately 1-2 minutes. The purge system is designed to dry out the air jets and keep the system clean.

NOTE: The delayed automatic purge is only activated by turning the blower on and off. If the tub is frequently used as a shower or the air system is not used while bathing, it is recommended to manually purge the system. After using the tub and draining completely, briefly turn the system on, then turn off. This will activate the 20 minute delayed purge cycle and keep the system clean and sanitary. Do not touch the on/off button during the purge cycle. Pressing the button will reset the cycle.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ACRYLIC SHELL

The cross-linked cast acrylic surface of all MTI BASICS whirlpools, air baths and soaking baths is among the glossiest, highest quality surfaces available. Its hard, non-porous surface prevents dirt from accumulating and resists stains better than other materials. With normal use, cast acrylic will retain its beauty with only a minimal amount of care. To maintain the high gloss, elegant look of the cast acrylic surface, follow these simple steps:

1. Use common household, **non-abrasive** cleaners for most cleaning jobs (for example: a mild dishwashing detergent such as Ivory Liquid). Follow manufacturer's directions and precautions. Rinse well and dry with a soft, clean cloth. Be sure to check the product label. Some products, although not containing abrasives, WILL damage the acrylic over time.

Never use any type of "scrubbing bubbles" on your acrylic product unless it specifically states that it is safe for use on acrylic!

2. Never use abrasive cleansers. If any product feels gritty when rubbed between your fingers, do not use on the acrylic surface or controls as permanent damage will occur.
3. Do not allow your cast acrylic surface to come into 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 might 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 repair person for deep scratches or chips.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS FOR WHIRLPOOL SYSTEMS

THE WHIRLPOOL SYSTEM SHOULD BE CLEANED PERIODICALLY. MTI WHIRLPOOLS RECOMMENDS CLEANING AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH, NOT TO EXCEED 90 DAYS BETWEEN CLEANINGS. ALWAYS USE CAUTION WHEN USING CHLORINE-BASED PRODUCTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER CLEANING PRODUCTS. THE POSSIBILITY OF HARMFUL FUMES COULD RESULT. ALWAYS RINSE THOROUGHLY.

Fill tub with warm water 2" above the highest jet and add **one** of the following to the bath water: 1/4 cup of MTI Baths' Fresh Wave Cleaning Solution, 1 cup vinegar, **or** several drops of a low sudsing detergent mixed with 1 cup warm water. Turn the system on for five minutes then let stand for an additional 15 minutes. Drain the tub and refill with cold water. Restart the system for 10 minutes then drain.