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# KEEP YOUR SPAS SPARKLING

#### CLEANING PIPE-LESS FOOT SPAS (980.2)

A "Pipe-Less" foot spa is a unit that has footplates, impellers, impeller assemblies and propellers.

### Steps to follow after each client:

- 1. **Drain** the basin of all water.
- 2. **Remove** the footplate and any other removable components according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- **3. Scrub** all visible debris from the inside walls of the basin, the impeller, footplate and other components, and the areas behind or under each, with a clean brush, and liquid soap (labeled as such) and water.
- 4. Rinse the basin with clean water.
- **5. Reinsert** the properly cleaned footplate and components.
- **6. Refill** the basin with clean water.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Circulate for at least 10 minutes.
- 9. Drain and rinse the basin with clean water.
- **10. Wipe** the basin dry with a new, clean paper towel.
- 11. 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 cleaning, 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:

At the end of every day and after performing steps 1-11 required after each patron, perform the following steps on each pipe-less foot spa:

- 1. **Fill** the basin with clean warm water and detergent (labeled as such)
- 2. Circulate for *at least 10 minutes* according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- 3. **Drain** the detergent solution and 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 and allow it to dry completely.
- **9. 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 1-6 required at the end of the day, perform the following steps on each pipe-less foot spa:

- 1. Turn off the unit, but do not drain the disinfectant solution.
- 2. Leave the disinfectant solution undisturbed in the unit for 6.
- 3. **Drain** and rinse the basin with clean water.
- **4. Wipe** the basin dry with a new, clean paper towel.
- **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.