

8. Enter the bathtub. Sit back, stretch out, relax. Push the on/off button (if so equipped). You'll feel water being pumped gently out of the jets. To add the stimulation of air bubbles, turn the air controls counterclockwise. Turn the jet nozzles to direct the air/water mixture against aching or tired limbs and muscles or adjust the nozzles to create maximum whirlpool action in the whole bathtub. Adjust the volume of water by rotating the face plate of individual jets, counterclockwise for more water, clockwise for less water.
9. If your whirlpool bathtub is equipped with a lumbar jet (directing jet action at the lower back) you may wish to cut off its air action after a few minutes. Use the appropriate air control or re-direct the flow of the jet for more comfort.
10. If this unit is ordered with an optional integral timer, the timer will turn off the circulating system in approximately 10 minutes. To stop whirlpool action at any time, push the on/off button. Each time the system is restarted it will run for 10 minutes unless turned off sooner. If the bathtub is equipped with a wall-mounted timer, the system will run for pre-selected time duration. **IMPORTANT: If you leave the bathtub before the end of the pre-set cycle, do not touch the remote power switch or the wall timer until you are completely dried off.**
11. If equipped with an in-line heater, water temperature should remain constant. However, if you do not have an in-line heater and bath water becomes too cool - turn off system, open drain to lower water level, close drain and refill to previous level with hot or warm water to restore desired bath temperature.

12. Selected models with optional Neck Jet Pillow System - Two options available:

- a) Neck Jet 1 (Controls Pillow Only)
- b) Neck Jet 2 (Controls Whirlpool Pump and Pillow)

For operation and maintenance instructions, please see information enclosed with the neck jet pillow.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Tub Care

- Ground-fault circuit-interrupter (GFCI): This device must be tested on a routine basis. [See **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS** section, inside cover.]

Cleaning your whirlpool bathtub

IMPORTANT! Use only the recommended cleaners and procedures described in this section. Use of other materials and methods may harm your whirlpool and will VOID THE WARRANTY.

Acceptable Cleaning Procedures for Acrylic and Gel Coat Surfaces

The surface of your whirlpool bathtub will retain its color and gloss indefinitely with normal use, but many bathroom cleaning agents can harm it. Read and follow the cleaning and maintenance instructions in this booklet.

- **To keep your LASCO unit sparkling clean:** Apply a coat of good quality automotive paste wax and buff to a high shine with a soft cloth or bath towel. Repeat every six months for easier cleaning and long lasting protection. **NOTE: DO NOT** wax textured standing/walking surfaces.
- **For normal cleaning:** Never use abrasive cleaners, steel wool, scrapers, sandpaper or anything else that could scratch or dull the surface of your LASCO unit. Instead use warm water and **liquid** detergents, especially those bathroom cleaners recommended for cleaning fiberglass or acrylic surfaces such as: Top Job® All-Purpose; Ajax® All-Purpose; Mr. Clean® All-Purpose; Boraxo® Bathroom; Fantastik® Bathroom; Lysol® Bathroom; Woolworth® Bathroom; Kroger® Bright Basin; Tub & Tile®; Carbona® Tile & Bath; chlorine

bleach; Easy-Off® Mildew Stain Remover; X-14® Mildew Stain Remover; Lime-A-Way® Bathroom/Kitchen; Liquid Spic & Span®; or similar materials.

- **To restore a scratched or dull unit:** Use an automotive polishing compound applied with a clean cotton rag. Rub scratches and dull areas vigorously. Wipe off residues. Follow with automotive wax treatment described above.
- **To remove adhesive:** Try 3-M® Natural Cleaner, De-Solv-IT®, rubbing alcohol or similar materials and rub vigorously until the adhesive dissolves and disappears. These solvents are highly flammable and must be used sparingly and with caution. Do not smoke or permit others to do so. Make sure all nearby heating devices (including pilot lights) are extinguished. Do not allow solvent to go down the drain. Make sure not to contact plastic drain grates or other synthetic materials.

CAUTION: When using any cleaning or polishing materials, make sure to read and follow all package instructions carefully. Wear rubber gloves at all times and avoid contact with eyes, skin, clothing, rugs and furnishings. Make sure all residues are rinsed off thoroughly.

Rubber mats: If you use a rubber or plastic “anti-skid” mat, make sure to remove it from the unit after each shower to avoid harm to the surface finish.

HARD WATER: WATER IN CERTAIN AREAS, IF NOT WIPED UP AFTER BATHING/SHOWERING, MAY CAUSE FADING OF SOME BATH FIXTURE COLORS. THIS IS A NATURAL OCCURRENCE BEYOND LASCO’S CONTROL. [SEE BASIC WARRANTY, PG. 22.]

CIRCULATING SYSTEM

FAILURE TO PERFORM PERIODIC MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES MAY CAUSE SAFETY AND/OR HEALTH PROBLEMS AND MAY HARM THE BATHTUB, THE CIRCULATING SYSTEM AND PUMP, AND WILL VOID THE WARRANTIES.

Circulating System: The whirlpool system must be purged at least monthly.

To remove accumulations of bath residue from the whirlpool system, we recommend that you purge it at least twice a month, or more depending upon usage. To do this, follow this simple procedure. Fill the bath with hot water (not exceeding 140°F). Add to the hot water, 4(6) tablespoons of low foaming detergent such as liquid Cascade or Calgonite and 24(48)oz. of liquid household bleach, such as Clorox (use lesser amounts shown for 5-foot bathtubs, greater amounts in parentheses for larger bathtubs). Turn the air controls completely off. Run the whirlpool for 5 to 10 minutes. Drain the bath completely and refill with cold water only. Run the whirlpool for 5 to 10 minutes. Drain the bath completely and refill with cold water only. Run the whirlpool for 5 to 10 minutes, then drain the bath completely. Depending on the usage and/or the content of the local water supply, more frequent purging may be necessary.

The use of certain bath oils, bubble baths, and bath additives may increase the level of accumulations of bath residue in the whirlpool system. More frequent cleaning may be necessary if these products are used in the whirlpool tub. If excess accumulations persist, you should discontinue use of these products.

If you have followed the monthly purging instructions and still have an excess accumulation of bath residue and desire an alternative cleaning mechanism, we recommend **SUPER SYSTEMS CLEAN PLUS** manufactured by Stearns Packaging Corporation to rectify this condition. This may be obtained by contacting LASCO Bathware, Inc., at 800/877-2005. It is recommended that you follow the instructions provided by the manufacturer with the product. Repeated use may be necessary. **SUPER SYSTEMS CLEAN PLUS** does not replace necessity to purge your whirlpool system at least monthly with a low foaming detergent and bleach.