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Hydromassage and Hydrotherapy Bathtub Manual



*Congratulations on your purchase of a fabulous bathtub from **Baths of Distinction Inc***



SanSiro™ HYDROMASSAGE



Empress™ HYDROTHERAPY

SERIAL NUMBER	_____
MODEL	_____
DATE MANUFACTURED	_____
DATE INSTALLED	_____

WARNING

This Instruction & Installation Manual shall be removed only by the final user, prior to using this unit.

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WARRANTY

Baths of Distinction Inc. offers one of the most comprehensive warranties in the industry. When you purchase one of our bathtubs, we want you to have total peace of mind.

TEN Year Limited Warranty

Baths of Distinction Inc. (the "Company") extends a non-transferable limited warranty to the original purchaser (the "User") who purchases the unit for personal or single family residential use as follows:

Limited TEN (10) Year warranty on the structural integrity of the inner and outer acrylic shells of the tub.

Limited TWO (2) Year Parts warranty on all factory fitted components to include the pump, motor, heater and factory supplied and installed faucet and plumbing parts.

Limited ONE (1) Year Labor warranty where the company shall, at its election, send a technician or locally appointed service company to repair or replace any failed factory fitted component as described above due to workmanship.

Limited TWO (2) Year Parts warranty on the faucet whereby the company shall, at its election, send the user either a replacement cartridge, part or entire faucet. The Company warranties can only be transferred if purchased by a developer or builder and on receipt of prior written confirmation of such by the company. Warranty coverage commences on the date the unit was originally purchased by the user and upon receipt by the company of a completely filled out Warranty Registration Document as described herein.

Warranty Exclusions and Limitations

The limited warranty shall not cover, without limitation, damage from failure to install in accordance with the company's instructions, fading from exposure to direct sunlight, damage from improper handling, abuse, misuse, neglect, accident or natural disaster, damage due to improper handling, installation or subsequent movement after initial installation, alteration from original design or failure to follow company recommended maintenance and cleaning, metallic coated or plated hardware and light bulbs, defects, damage or failure caused by the common carrier, installer, user or other person, pets, or rodents. In addition, the company shall not be responsible for incidental damage or consequential damages or losses arising from any cause including but not limited to water damage to carpet, ceiling, tiles, marble, wood flooring, loss of use etc., including its own negligence.

Warranty coverage is provided in the 48 Continental United States only.

Exclusion of Implied Warranties

Implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose are disclaimed altogether or to the fullest extent allowed by law. There are no warranties applicable to the SanSiro bathtubs except as expressly stated herein or as implied by applicable state and federal laws. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or the exclusion or limitation of special, incidental or consequential damages, so these limitations and exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

WARRANTY

Responsibilities of Others

The company is not responsible for costs to modify any product to obtain any code approvals, such as city, county or state building codes in the USA.

Warranty Card Registration

In order to validate this warranty, the warranty registration card must be completely filled out and returned within 30 days from original purchase date. Warranty registrations can be completed on the internet by logging on at www.bathsofdistinction.com.....**Warranty Registrations**

Warranty Service

As well as its' own factory trained technical staff, the company maintains a list of independent service personnel to perform required warranty service repairs. Such firms are not agents or representatives of the company and cannot bind the company by words or conduct. The company will provide the warranty service described herein when the following conditions have been met:

- a) the failure is of a nature or type covered by the warranty
- b) the user has informed the company of the nature of the problem during the warranty period.
- c) In order to obtain warranty service, please contact **Baths of Distinction** through the technical help line at www.bathsofdistinction.com. All replacement parts, equipment, and repairs shall assume the remaining warranty period of the parts replaced. The company's warranty obligation shall be discharged upon tender of replacement or repair.

SAFETY

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please carefully read and follow all instructions prior to installing and using your bathtub.

1. **DANGER:** To reduce the risk of injury or drowning, do not permit children to use this unit without adult supervision.
2. **DANGER:** Do not submerge your head under the water or wash your hair in the bathtub with the jets running.
3. **WARNING:** Do not use alcohol, drugs or medication before or during the use of a bathtub.
4. **WARNING:** Do not allow appliances such as a hair dryer, lamp, radio etc. within 5 feet of this bathtub. **RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK.**
5. **WARNING:** There is a risk of hyperthermia and possible drowning with a water temperature in excess of 38° C. This temperature may also be injurious to your health if you are suffering from certain medical conditions. Please consult your physician if you are in any doubt.
6. **WARNING:** If you suffer from headache, dizziness or nausea, get out of the bath and take a cool shower. You may be suffering from hyperthermia if the water in your bath has been too hot. If the problem persists, please consult your doctor.
7. **WARNING:** Pregnant women, people using medications or having an adverse medical history should consult a physician before using a hydromassage or hydrotherapy bath.
8. **WARNING:** Test all ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) switches in accordance with the manufacturers instructions.

PLEASE RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS

TECHNICAL

EVERY ASPECT OF EVERY TUB THAT LEAVES THE BATHS OF DISTINCTION FACTORY HAS BEEN FULLY TESTED BEFORE PACKING

LEVELING

Note: To ensure correct usage and enjoyment of your tub, it is important to correctly level your bathtub.

1. Position your tub where it will be situated. Adjust the leveling bolts at the base of the leg to make level. (see diagram)
Leveling adjusters are also located on the base of the pedestals



INSTALLATION & TESTING

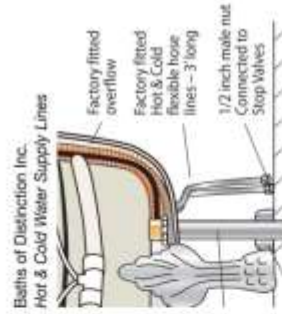
1. Before filling your tub with water, clean out any debris that may have gathered inside it.
2. After following the electrical and plumbing instructions, activate your water valves and electricity.
3. The tub shall be tested. Fill the tub with water to just above the overflow. CHECK to make sure that there are no leaks from the overflow.
4. After closing the drain, activate the pump. Allow the jets to run for five minutes and check again for any leaks. Any leaks will be apparent from the bottom of the tub.
5. At this time, you can also activate and check all the options you may have chosen for your tub, like select-a-flow, chromotherapy, aromatherapy, air intake control etc.

TECHNICAL PLUMBING

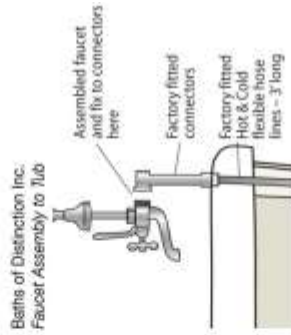
NOTE: Follow all Local Regulations for plumbing in.

- a) **Hot & cold Supply** (Double Shell Tubs)
Unless your tub is purchased without a faucet, the faucet connectors with flexible supply hose will be fitted to your tub.

It is recommended that the flexible 1/2" hot & cold supply lines are connected to stop valves that would be concealed either under or behind the tub. Valves should still remain easily accessible.



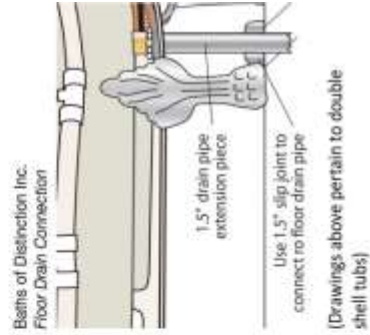
- b) **Faucet Assembly & Connection**
Assemble the faucet as per instructions and attach to the tub connectors as per diagram.



- c) **Drain & Overflow Connection**
(Pertains to Double Shell Tubs)

The overflow is built into the tub and connects directly to the drain pipe. No further work is required on this.

To connect the drain to the floor drain, use a straight 1.5" connection pipe as shown.



Note: The tub drain should be positioned directly over the floor drain to make a straight connection.

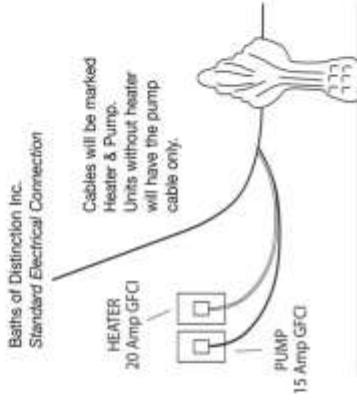
TECHNICAL ELECTRICAL

ALL ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY A QUALIFIED LICENSED CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL CODE REQUIREMENTS.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: Please take basic precautions when using electrical products, including the following:

- a) **DANGER:** Risk of Electric Shock ONLY connect to a circuit protected by a ground fault circuit interrupter Class A, (GFCI)



1. Turn off all power supply before commencing the electrical installation
2. Your electrical requirements will depend on the tub you purchased.

- * Empress Hydrotherapy 1 x 20 amp PLUS 1 x 15 amp Class A GFCI
- * SanSiro Water Jetted with Chromotherapy 1 x 15 amp Class A GFCI
- * SanSiro Air Jetted with Chromotherapy 1 x 15 amp Class A GFCI
- * SanSiro Air Jetted No Chromotherapy 1 x 15 amp Class A GFCI
- * If you choose to add a water heater to a SanSiro water jetted tub, it will require an extra 15 amp Class A GFCI

3. Water heaters are not designed to heat up the water from ambient temperature. The heater will automatically engage when the water jets are running and will gradually increase the water temperature in the tub. The maximum temperature setting for the heater is 104 degrees Fahrenheit.

4. Never use and extension wire. The electrical connection must be permanent and in accordance with local regulations.

TECHNICAL OPERATING

NOTE: Depending on the tub and accessories you have purchased, the following describes the use of each function.

1. There can be up to three push buttons on your tub.

* **Water Pump** - When pressed once, the water pump will start running. If fitted with a heater, the heater will automatically engage as the water runs through.

* **Air Blower** - All of our air blowers are fitted with a heating element. This will increase the temperature of the air, but only by about 10 degrees from where the air is being drawn from. Especially at the start, you can expect the air bubbles to appear colder than the water. While the blowers are actually set to have four running options, you will find only three will operate effectively, this is due to anti backflow safety valves we install at the air blower.

Press 1 - The air will operate at the highest level.

Press 2 - The air will operate at a more subdued level.

Press 3 - The blower will run but little or no bubbles.

Press 4 - The air will run in an wave pattern moving from fast to slow and back.

Press 5 - The blower turns off.



Please note - The air blower has an automatic purge cycle. This will activate 30 minutes after the blower is switched off. The blower will run for 5 minutes to blow any water out of the air lines and dry the lines.

* **Chromotherapy** - There are ten different color options on your chromotherapy light. Each time you press the button, it will go off or on, but each time it will move to a different color and there is also one option where the light flashes.

2. **SELECT-A-FLOW:** If your tub has the Select-A Flow option, you can adjust the flow rate of your pump from fast to slow to allow for a soft or strong massage. There are three settings on this function. (Available on Empress tubs only)



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3. SIDE JETS ON WATER TUB

The jets on the side of your new tub are adjustable for both direction and individual pressure control.

To adjust the direction, simply move the toggle in the center of the jet in the desired direction.

To control the speed, turn the jet cover by holding the outside and turning to reach the desired flow speed.



4. LOWER LUMBAR BACK WATER JETS

On Sansiro water jetted tubs, the lower lumbar back jets have a fixed flow rate and direction. On the Empress tubs, the flow rate can be controlled with the select-a-flow option.

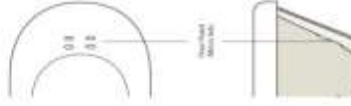


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5. SANSIRO AND EMPRESS DOUBLE ENDED TUBS

On all Sansiro double ended tubs, there are two fixed water jets on one end and four on the other. These can be used for either foot or back, depending on where you sit.

On Empress tubs, there are two at each end.



MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. ACCESS:** To obtain access to any working part of your tub, simply disconnect from the drain and water connections. Disconnect electrical. Unfasten the screws discreetly hidden under the roll top lip of the inner shell of your tub. The inner shell then lifts out to give you complete access to all working parts.

On SanSiro single skin air jetted clawfoot tubs, the air blower is readily accessible and is attached to the base of the tub. On the SanSiro pedestal air jetted tubs, you should first remove the bolts that anchor the tub to the floor. Unplug your electrical supply, turn off the water supply and disconnect the water supply lines and the drain connection. Lift the tub up to allow for full access.

GENERAL CARE

Warning: In order to preserve the glossy acrylic finish of your new bathtub, never use abrasive cleaners containing a scouring powder. Never use steel wool, acetone, window cleaning products, ammonia, paint thinner, mineral oil on your bathtub or fixtures or trim.

- 1. Cleaning your Bathtub:** Clean your bath after each use. A soft sponge and a liquid detergent like Simple Green, Gesssed Lightning etc. with warm water will serve to maintain the cleanliness of your tub. Make certain that your chosen detergent is suitable for use on acrylic surfaces.

- 2. Disinfecting your Tub & Pipes.** On jetted tubs, please follow these recommendations:

- For jetted tubs without Ozons, it is recommended that every month, you fill your tub with warm water above the jets and add a cup of household bleach. Start your jets and allow to run for five minutes. Empty the tub and refill with cold water, repeating the jet operation for rinsing before emptying ready for use.



SanSiro and Empress Double Skin Tubs
To gain access for maintenance, remove all screws and lift out inner shell revealing all serviceable parts

WARRANTY REGISTRATION

There are two options to register your tub warranty.

1. Sign on at www.bathsofdistinction.com and complete the warranty information as shown under the heading **WARRANTY REGISTRATION**.
2. Complete the document at the bottom of this page and return it to;

Baths of Distinction Inc.
5843 Carrier St N
St. Petersburg
Florida
USA 33714

PLEASE CUT OUT AND RETURN TO US THE ABOVE ADDRESS. Thank you.

WARRANTY REGISTRATION

PRODUCT INFO

Model _____ Serial number _____
Date of Purchase _____
Purchased from _____

PURCHASER INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____