



## **CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS:**

The following cleaning instructions are compiled for proper hassle-free maintenance.

### ***General cleaning instructions:***

For normal everyday cleaning, we suggest the use of a mild detergent and water, with a soft wash cloth/ pad. Use of scouring pads or abrasive cleansers will dull the surface. You should maintain your bath system every 2-4 weeks depending on usage. Sometimes your system will not appear dirty until cleaning is much overdue. If you wish to use a product not listed below, test on a small area in the corner of the tub or shower skirt before applying to the entire system. Always review individual cleansers' instructions. Always rinse thoroughly after cleaning.

### ***Recommended cleaners:***

**Solutions:** "Dawn" dish soap & water, Formula 409, X-IT, vinegar & water, diluted bleach. One of the most trusted cleaning solutions includes equal parts of dawn and vinegar diluted with hot water. Always rinse after cleaning.

**Applicators:** Mr. Clean Magic Eraser, scrubbing pad that is safe for Teflon surfaces, spray bottle, squeegee. If having trouble cleaning the slip resistant bottom try a Mr. Clean Magic Eraser along with your selected cleaner.

### ***Silicone Maintenance:***

If you notice pink, orange, or discoloration on the silicone it is time to clean your system. Although our silicone is mold and mildew resistant, if you neglect discoloring sections they will develop permanent black spots. We have found that Clorox bleach pens provide easy application of bleach onto discolored silicone. Do not scrub silicone excessively; this may cause separation or deterioration. If problem areas persist please call our office. Always rinse after cleaning.

### ***Do not use\****

Do not use abrasive or powder cleaning solutions. Some examples of cleaners that are harsh on the acrylic include: Original Clean Shower, Clean Shower for Plastic Showers and Glass, Soft Scrub, Dow disinfectant cleaner, Lysol disinfectant cleaner, acetone, Lestoil, ammonia, fingernail polish remover, aerosol cleaners, or scouring pads. \*Use of harsh chemicals will cause a dull surface and/or an easily recognizable chemical crack. This will void your product warranty.

### ***Drain cleaner:***

**Caution,** liquid drain cleaners are recommended over powders and/or crystal; however, when using liquid drain cleaning agents, bail the standing water out of the bathtub and remove the drain plug. Use a funnel to prevent spills and apply the chemicals directly down the drain. Watch out for over pour. Always make certain that chemicals do not come in contact with the acrylic surface. Use drain cleaners sparingly, so that they do not boil out and attack the acrylic surface.

### ***Removal of standard bathtub drain plug:***

Occasionally your drain may slow due to hair, etc., in the cross bars. In order to remove the standard drain plug, you must:

1. Push it down in the closed position
2. Turn the knob counter-clockwise, and remove it. Under the knob there is a stationary brass peg. (If you cannot remove the knob pull the drain up and brace the drain plug while twisting knob with pliers. You will want to protect the metal from being scratched by pliers use.
3. Turn the peg counter-clockwise using a pair of pliers or large flathead screwdriver.
4. When you remove the peg, the drain plug will also come out.
5. Remove any obstacles from crossbars.

