

Wisconsin Recreational Facilities FACT SHEET



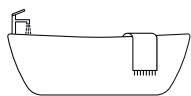
Steps to Clean and Sanitize a Jetted, Fill and Drain Bathtub

Jetted, fill, and drain bathtubs pose higher health risks than traditional bathtubs or air bathtubs because small amounts of water remain inside the internal plumbing system between uses.

Stagnant water can allow biofilms and bacteria such as *Legionella* to grow. When the jets are in operation, the water is aerosolized potentially exposing the next guest to contaminated water.

Always follow the manufacturer's cleaning and sanitization procedure instructions when available. If manufacturer instructions are unavailable, use the procedure below.

Follow these recommended cleaning steps:



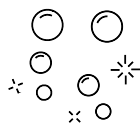
1. Fill the Tub

- Fill the tub with warm water just above the jets.



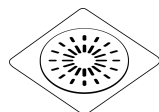
2. Add the Cleaning Solution

- Use the manufacturer-specified cleaner or other cleaning solution. (e.g. low-foam, powder dish detergent, and chlorine solution)



3. Run the Jets

- Run the jets for at least 5-10 minutes.
- Confirm all jets are functioning to ensure flushing of the plumbing system.



4. Drain the Tub

- Turn off jets and drain the water completely.



5. Final Rinse

- Rinse the tub and wipe down the basin.

Read all labels and instruction manuals!

Follow the label directions for any cleaning or disinfectant products. Use only the recommended products and proper doses to avoid damaging the jets, pump system, or tub surfaces.



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