

Ahh-Some®

Hot Tub/Jetted Bath Plumbing & Jet Cleaner

Jetted Tubs or Whirlpool bathtubs are defined as tubs that are used for bathing or soaking and drained after each successive use. This is not to be confused with Hot Tubs or Spas where the water is used for 4-6 months.

Fill the Jetted Tub or Whirlpool Bath over the top jets.

Use hot or warm water for best results, because it dissolves the gel faster.

Add 1 (one) level teaspoon of gel per 125 gallons of water. Typical jetted tubs are 50-75 gallons when filled over the top jet, so you may need half a teaspoon to do the job. Our 2 ounce container = 12 teaspoons. The 6 ounce container = 36 teaspoons. Our 16 ounce Serviceman/Commercial container = 96 teaspoons of gel. You can pre-mix the gel with water or simply swirl it around with your hand at the start. Turn pump on so water is flowing through the system. If you have an air intake nozzle (usually on top by the controls), open it to get ambient air to circulate into the tub and out the jets. **This will cause an almost instant foaming to occur. Foaming can be controlled easily by reducing the amount of air entering the tub through the top venturi(s) or by shutting the pump off. If your tub is overflowing with foam, you probably used too much gel.** You want some foam to develop in this cleaning process, usually 3-6 inches on top of the water. Run the jets up to 30 minutes with the air intake valve (discussed previously) open. You should see brown/green specks and other dark colored particulates floating on the foam and clinging to the acrylic. Now, drain the water and let the foam dissipate. Next, fill the tub up again and run the jets for a minute or so to get any clinging gunk from the jets that didn't come out previously. Rinse the tub with fresh water and wipe out the gunk that may be sticking to the inside mixing 1/4 teaspoon of Ahh-Some gel to 32 ounces of water will make a great shell cleaner. Get a 32 ounce ,empty, trigger spray bottle at a dollar store and you're in business. Be sure to use gloves and not touch the gunk we eliminate from your plumbing and jets. **Always use a bathroom cleaner and /or Ahh-Some cleaner in a well-ventilated room.** Avoid breathing in the air around the tub while the purge is taking place. You may wish to open a bathroom window or door when cleaning the tub with any product. If your tub is older and has not been properly cleaned in the past, it may be necessary to do additional purges to gel all the gunk out. This is NORMAL! Each time you will see remnants of the bio and gunk that is inside your system. Layer by layer will work off the plaque-like gunk that is spewing into your tub. Eventually, it will remove all of the build-up. This can be frustrating but the cleaning process is simple and fast. Successive cleanings, after the initial purge need 1/2 the typical amount of gel. You can use our product by itself or with 1/2 cup of chlorine bleach during the cleaning purge. Chlorine bleach is a sanitizer and it will kill any bio-film bacteria that the Ahh-Some purges. Leave the bathroom during the cleaning cycle once you know there is no excessive foam overflowing. Ahh-Some is not acidic, septic tank safe product, that will NOT harm o-rings, seals or plumbing connections.

You should see a brownish scum on the tub/whirlpool shell after cleaning with Ahh-Some. This is NORMAL! This is the stuff you were exposing yourself to.



More instructions on other side

Purging Hot Tub/Spa Plumbing & Jets

Every 4-6 months you should purge your hot tub (SPA) of exfoliated skin, harmful bacteria and other gunk that is clinging inside the plumbing infrastructure. This is a simple process. Add about 1 level tablespoon (3 level teaspoons) of our gel to a 400 gallon hot tub just prior to your maintenance purge. Adjust amount for your size spa. Remove pillows and headrests if possible before you add the Ahh-Some. Run the pump(s) and blower to attain maximum circulation. Be sure to open air intake valve(s). Foaming will appear quickly inside the vessel. You can control the foam by closing air intakes or shutting pump(s) off. Foaming is **NORMAL**. Remove and rinse the filter(s) and place inside the hot tub water. Run the jets and blower (if equipped) up to 30 minutes. Shut the system down and drain and rinse the hot tub with fresh water. *NOTE: Do NOT place Single Use Disposable type filters in the hot tub while purging.* Remove the filter(s) from the tub and rinse off with a hose. Many filters harbor bacterial biofilm if not cleaned properly. Place the filter(s) back into the filter cavity. Drain the hot tub and wipe down as clean as possible, getting the sticky gunk off the interior finish. Ideally, you get all the water out of the tub after this cleaning. Use rubber gloves and a good cleaner when you rinse and wipe the shell. Mixing 1/4 of a level teaspoon of Ahh-Some Gel to 32 ounces of water in a trigger spray bottle will make a wonderful cleaner for the acrylic shell wipe down. If your spa has a blower with air channel (holes in the bottom), this will be very difficult unless you can literally lift the spa so that the water in the channel flow to one area that you can scoop out. Some people use a shop vacuum to suck the remaining water out of the air channel system. Not to worry if you can't get all the dirty water out. Do the best you can. That's it! Fill the hot tub with water to proper level. Add balancing chemicals and a sanitizer as usual. Remember to do this clean-out purge every 4-6 months so your water maintains a clear, fresh and balanced look. Water can hold only so much particulate matter before it begins to look cloudy and stressed. It is perfectly ok to drain the hot tub with the Ahh-Some treated water on grass, flowers or plants.

Important Information You Should Know

Many hot tub owners find that maintaining their water so it is always crystal clear and inviting can be a difficult task. The reasoning here is that small water volumes with high contaminant concentrations, in hot water environments, can wreak havoc on water chemistry and sanitizer levels. If your hot tub is consuming more than average amounts of sanitizer on an ongoing basis and you need to keep bumping the levels up to keep it sanitary, you probably have a biofilm issue within the system. Brand New hot tubs from the factory should have the plumbing purged before the first use. Manufacturers run water through the plumbing system to pressure and leak check before shipping. New tubs are NOT totally drained of this pre-check water fill allowing bacterial biofilm, sludge, manufacturing gunk and other contaminants to colonize in the plumbing. Be sure to purge and clean with Ahh-Some before you start using your new hot tub for the first time and continue this purge process every 4-6 months. Ahh-Some has been efficacy tested at America's leading Center for Biofilm Engineering, Montana State University, against many different brand named cleaning products. Test results can be seen at www.Ahhsome.com. The way to keep your hot tub water healthy and inviting is to remember to do the following. Balance the water chemistry pH and total alkalinity. Maintain adequate sanitizer levels at all times. Purge the plumbing & jets with Ahh-Some as directed every 4-6 months. Use a reliable test kit regularly to check pH, total alkalinity and sanitizer levels. Do this and we GUARANTEE you the best water quality ever.

As with any cleaning product you should always wear rubber gloves when handling. Always provide as much ventilation as possible when using in an enclosed area. Persons with COPD or a compromised immune system should NOT be around the area when "purging of the plumbing" is taking place.

