American Standard Jetted Tub Manual

Getting the Most Out of Your American Standard Jetted Tub: A Complete Manual Guide

American Standard jetted tubs are renowned for their luxurious hydrotherapy experience and sleek design. Whether you're a first-time buyer or a seasoned user looking to fine-tune your spa routine, this manual will walk you through everything you need to know—from assembly and maintenance to troubleshooting common issues. By following these steps, you'll keep your tub running smoothly and enjoy countless relaxing sessions for years to come.

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1. Unpacking and Inspecting Your Tub

Before you begin, make sure you have all the components listed in the original packaging. A typical American Standard jetted tub kit includes:

- Jetted tub body
- Control panel and remote (if included)
- Water jets and hoses
- Installation guide
- Warranty card

Inspect each part for damage or missing pieces. If anything looks amiss, contact the retailer or manufacturer immediately. Proper inspection ensures a smooth assembly process and protects your warranty.

2. Choosing the Right Installation Location

Location matters for both comfort and longevity. Keep these key points in mind:

1. **Flooring:** Install on a reinforced concrete slab or a waterproof sub-floor designed to support

heavy water fixtures.

2. **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate airflow to prevent mold and mildew around the tub area.
3. **Electrical Requirements:** A dedicated 120-volt circuit with GFCI protection is recommended for safety.
4. **Plumbing Access:** Position the tub near existing water supply lines to simplify the connection process.

3. Step-by-Step Assembly Instructions

Follow these steps carefully to assemble your American Standard jetted tub:

1. **Place the tub body:** Set the tub on the prepared floor and secure it with the supplied brackets.
2. **Connect the water supply:** Attach the hot and cold water lines to the inlet valves. Tighten

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snugly but avoid overtightening to prevent leaks.
3. **Install the jets:** Slide the jet hoses into their designated slots. Ensure each hose is fully seated before proceeding.
4. **Attach the control panel:** Mount the control panel to the tub's side or back, depending on your model. Connect the wiring harness to the panel's backplate.
5. **Run the water and test:** Fill the tub to the recommended level, then power on the system. Check for leaks at all connections and confirm that the jets operate correctly.

4. Operating Your Tub: A Quick Reference

Once installed, mastering the controls is essential for a satisfying hydrotherapy session. Here's a concise guide:

- **Temperature Control:** Adjust the

water temperature using the +/- buttons on the panel. The recommended range is 98°F to 104°F for optimal relaxation.

- **Jet Settings:** Choose from preset modes such as “Relax,” “Massage,” or “Custom.” Custom settings allow you to fine-tune jet intensity and patterns.
- **Timer Function:** Set a session length of 20–30 minutes to avoid overheating and conserve water.
- **Safety Features:** The tub includes automatic shut-off if the water level drops below a certain point or if a power outage occurs.

5. Routine Maintenance Tips

Regular upkeep extends the life of your American Standard jetted tub and ensures consistent performance.

5.1 Water

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Quality Management

Use a balanced, pH-controlled bath solution to prevent scale buildup. Change the water every two weeks if you use the tub frequently.

5.2 Cleaning the Jets

Every month, run a cleaning cycle:

1. Fill the tub with hot water.
2. Add a small amount of mild detergent.
3. Turn on all jets to circulate the solution for 10 minutes.
4. Drain and rinse thoroughly.

5.3 Inspecting the Control Panel

Check for any loose connections or signs of corrosion. Replace any faulty wiring or components promptly.

6. Troubleshooting Common Issues

Even the best systems can encounter hiccups. Use this quick reference to diagnose and resolve problems.

- **No water flow:** Verify

that the water supply valves are fully open and that the inlet filters are clean.

- **Jets not working:** Check the power supply, ensure the GFCI outlet is not tripped, and inspect the jet hoses for kinks.
- **Unusual noises:** A loose hose or debris in the jet can cause rattling; tighten connections and clear any obstructions.
- **Water temperature fluctuations:** Confirm that the thermostat is functioning correctly and that there are no leaks in the heating system.

7. Warranty and Support Information

American Standard typically offers a 5-year limited warranty on tub bodies and a 2-year warranty on electronic components. Keep your warranty card in a safe place and register your product online to expedite service requests.

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Conclusion

With careful installation, consistent maintenance, and a clear understanding of its controls, your American Standard jetted tub can provide a spa-like escape right in your home. By following this manual, you'll enjoy a safe, relaxing, and long-lasting hydrotherapy experience. Treat your tub to regular care, and it will reward you with countless moments of pure bliss.