

## Whirlpool Bath Cleaning FAQs

Whirlpool baths are not only good fun but also help you relax and feel good. A few simple steps can keep your whirlpool clean and fresh.

Natural use of a whirlpool bath will cause the system to become polluted over time, this can be due to the build up of soaps, bath additives, grease & body oils etc that can build up inside the pipework & fittings. This whirlpool cleaner helps to clean the whirlpool system in a hygienic manner, & is specially formulated to help remove the build up of these pollutants from the system.

### **Q: Do I need to clean my whirlpool bathtub?**

**A: Yes. Normal use of a whirlpool bath can cause a build up in the pipes, cleaning once a month with a whirlpool cleaner can keep the system clean and ready for the next time you need it.**

**A:** Yes. The use of soaps, bubble bath additives, shampoos, conditioners etc in your whirlpool bath can all contribute to the build up of bath deposits inside the pipework. Substances such as Body oils, skin, soap scum, and general grime can be quite difficult to shift if it is allowed to build up over time. Any organic build up inside the pipelines can encourage the growth of bacteria, which if not treated may result in an unhygienic system and ugly black flecks being seen in the water.

The conditions inside the whirlpool pipework are warm and damp, which is the ideal environment to harbour bacteria. It is vital therefore that the pipework is flushed out regularly with specialist whirlpool cleaning and sanitising products in order to help reduce any build up of bath deposits and minimise the growth of bacteria.

All whirlpool bathtubs have a small amount of residual water left in the pipes, minerals in the water are capable of calcifying around the insides of the pipes. This hard scale build up not only restricts water flow, but becomes a breeding ground for bacteria. As the algae breaks off, you will see it in your bath water as ugly black flecks. An even greater health risk comes from the germs and bacteria that are left from previous bathers. Fecal matter, cold and flu germs are basic household germs that can be controlled if properly cleaned.

### **Q: What can I do to limit the build up of bath deposits inside the pipework?**

**A:** Avoid using bath additives that are oil based or contain lanolin, these substances can make the inside of the pipes sticky and therefore increase the residue in the pipes. Try showering before using your whirlpool bath to remove makeup, body lotions, sunscreens etc. Avoid shampooing your hair. Make sure you use specialist whirlpool cleaning & sanitising products on a regular basis.

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