

## AirMasseur® Baths

# USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

### HUMIDITY

**Warning: Avoid high humidity levels in your home. Mold, mildew, fungi, and bacteria which may be harmful to health thrive in areas with continued high humidity levels; therefore, every precaution should be taken to make sure your plumbing fixtures, including bathtubs, therapy baths, or showers do not become a source of high humidity due to improper installation or leaks.**

To avoid having your plumbing fixtures become a source of unwanted humidity, please make sure the following steps are taken prior to installation.

1. Make sure the area where the bathtub or shower is installed is well vented and allows enough ventilation and air circulation to dry the bathroom environment within a short time after taking a bath or shower.
2. If your bath or shower unit is tiled-in, use units with an integral tile flange or make sure a tile flange kit or a similar mechanical barrier is installed to prevent shower spray, splash, or overflow to leak behind the bathtub.
3. Make sure the plumber properly tests your therapy bath before it is roughed in to make sure there are no leaks and it is installed with proper access to bath equipment.
4. Make sure that all the plumbing and fixtures in the bathroom are in good working order and have no leaks.
5. Do not use carpeting or other materials or furniture, which can hold moisture, in your bathroom.
6. Use disinfectant to clean any bathroom surfaces which are regularly exposed to moisture.
7. Clean and disinfect humidifier and dehumidifiers as recommended by the manufacturer. Replace the air filter on the HVAC unit once a month.
8. Clean moldy surfaces as soon as any mold appears by using a detergent/soapy solution and appropriate household cleaner. Always use gloves during cleaning. Dispose of any sponges or rags used to clean mold.

### CLEANING

With minimum care, your acrylic-surfaced bath will retain its high-luster finish for many years. For regular cleaning use Jason Bath Cleaner or a mild NONABRASIVE liquid detergent solution (i.e. glass cleaner) and a soft, wet cloth or sponge. Do not run the air system with foaming cleaners or soaps. Rinse the bath thoroughly after cleaning.

### SURFACE MAINTENANCE

Areas with minor scratches or dull surfaces can be restored by applying commercially available plastic polish (i.e. Novus Plastic Polish No. 2, available at your Jason dealer), followed by an application of acrylic paste wax. Buff the surface with a clean soft cloth. Do not use sandpaper, steel wool, or abrasive rubbing compounds.

If scratches are too deep to rub out, or if the damage penetrates the acrylic surface, consult your dealer for recommendations on surface repair.

### AIR HEATER AND AIR TEMPERATURE

The air heater incorporated into the air blower is designed to preheat the incoming air to body temperature, not to heat the bath water. The air heater automatically comes on when the air blower is activated.

Even though all AirMasseur® baths provide preheated air, occasionally some people with sensitive skin might experience a cold air sensation. This sensation is caused by the swiftly moving heated air bubbles blowing on the wet skin. This phenomenon can be related to the use of a fan for cooling on a hot day. While the ambient temperature does not change, the moving air makes you feel cooler. Avoiding this cold air sensation is among the reasons Jason avoids placing air jets directly beneath the body. If you experience a cool air sensation, which is most noticeable during the first few minutes of an air bath, simply move your body slightly away from the closest jets.

### FLUSHING / SANITIZING

Upon start-up and not to exceed 90 days, your AirMasseur® bath and plumbing system should be flushed. Follow the Sani-Design™ Cleaning instructions provided with the bath.

### REPAIR

Refer all plumbing or electrical repair to a qualified service technician. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM.** This can result in danger of electrical shock or damage to the unit and will VOID THE WARRANTY. Remember, when contacting your dealer or service representative; always have your serial number, proof of purchase, and model number. This will insure a quick response on warranty items. The serial number can be found on the front page of this manual or on the small card adhered to the back of the bath just above the blower.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS.

This manual contains information and instructions for proper operation and maintenance of your therapy bath. Failure to follow these instructions could result in personal injury, electrical shock, or fire.

**WARNING:** When using this unit, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

## READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

### **DANGER:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY FOLLOW THESE PRECAUTIONS:

- A. Do not permit children to use this product unless they are closely supervised at all times.
- B. Use this unit only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
- C. The water in a therapy bath should never exceed 40°C (104°F). Water temperatures between 38°C (100°F) and 40°C (104°F) are considered safe for a healthy adult. Use time should be limited to approximately 30 minutes, followed by a shower to cool down. Longer exposures may result in hyperthermia. The symptoms of this condition are nausea, dizziness and fainting, and it can be fatal. Lower water temperatures are recommended for extended use (exceeding 10 -15 minutes) and for young children.
- D. Since excessive water temperatures have a high potential for causing fetal damage during the early months of pregnancy, pregnant or possibly pregnant women should limit therapy bath water temperatures to 38°C (100°F).
- E. The use of drugs or alcoholic beverages before or during therapy bath use may lead to unconsciousness with the possibility of drowning. Never use the therapy bath while under the influence of alcohol, anticoagulants, stimulants, antihistamines, vasoconstrictors, vasodilators, hypnotics, narcotics, or tranquilizers.
- F. Persons with a medical history of heart disease, low or high blood pressure, circulatory system problems, or diabetes should consult a physician before using a therapy bath.
- G. Persons using medication should consult a physician before using a therapy bath since some medication may induce drowsiness while other medication may affect heart rate, blood pressure, and circulation.

**DANGER:** To reduce the risk of injury, enter and exit the bath slowly.

**WARNING:** Never operate electrically connected devices in or near the bath. Never drop or insert any object into any opening.

This unit must be connected to a supply circuit that is protected by a GFCI. Such a device should be installed by a licensed electrician and should be tested on a regular basis (at least monthly). To test the GFCI push the **TEST** button. The GFCI should interrupt the power. Push the **RESET** button and the power should be restored. If the GFCI fails to operate in this manner, there is the possibility of an electric shock. **DO NOT USE.** Disconnect the unit and have the problem corrected by a qualified service technician.

To avoid the possibility of personal injury and discoloration of the acrylic surface, the inlet water temperature should not exceed 40°C (104°F). The bath should be drained after each use. Each bather should start their bath with fresh water. Do not use oil base additives in your therapy bath.

**CAUTION:** Do not use harsh abrasives or solvents for cleaning this unit.

**INSTALLER/OWNER BEARS ALL RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLY WITH ALL STATE AND LOCAL CODES WHEN INSTALLING THIS PRODUCT.**

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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