

## Walk-in Bathtubs

**Manufactured by; Baths of Distinction Inc.**

### APPROVALS

**All non-jetted bathtubs comply and are listed in accordance with  
ASME A112.19.1/CSA B45.2**

**All jetted bathtubs comply with ASME A112.19.7/CSA B45.10 and are listed and  
labeled in accordance with UL 1795**



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**Congratulations on your purchase of a fabulous new walk-in  
bathtub from Baths of Distinction Inc.**

### WARNING

**This Instruction and Installation Manual shall be removed only by the final user,  
prior to using this unit**

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## SAFETY

### Important Safety Instructions

1. **DANGER:** To reduce the risk of injury or drowning, do not permit children to use without adult supervision.
2. **DANGER:** Do not submerge your head under the water or wash your hair in the bathtub with the jets running.
3. **WARNING:** Do not use alcohol, drugs or medication before or during the use of a bathtub.
4. **WARNING:** Do not allow appliances such as a hair dryer, lamp, radio etc. within five feet of the bathtub. **RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK.**
5. **WARNING:** there is a risk of hyperthermia and possible drowning with a water temperature in excess of 104° F. This temperature may also be injurious to your health if you are suffering from certain medical conditions. Please consult your physician if you are in any doubt.
6. **WARNING:** If you suffer from headache, dizziness or nausea, get out of the bath and take a cool shower. You may be suffering from hypothermia if the water in the bath has been too hot. If the problem persists, please consult your doctor.
7. **WARNING:** Pregnant women, people using medications or having an adverse medical history should consult a physician before using a hydromassage bath.
8. **WARNING:** Test all ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) switches in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

**PLEASE RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

## WARRANTY

### Responsibilities of Others

Baths of Distinction Inc. (the “Company”) is not responsible for costs to modify any product to obtain any code approvals such as city, county or state building coded within the USA.

The Company extends a non-transferrable\* warranty to the original purchaser (the “User”) who purchases the unit for personal or single family residential use as follows;

\* Where the unit is purchased by a builder or remodeler for a home for re-sale, all rights transferrable to the first home buyer after installation.

**10-Year Limited Warranty** on the structural integrity of the tub acrylic shell or shells.

**Five -Year Limited Warranty** on all factory fitted components to include pump, heater and ozone.

**One-Year Limited Warranty** on labor where the company shall, at its election, send a technician or locally appointed service company to repair or replace any failed factory fitted component as described above due to workmanship.

### Warranty Exclusions and Limitations.

The limited warranty shall not cover, without limitation, damage from failure to install in accordance with the company’s instructions, fading from exposure to direct sunlight, damage from improper handling, abuse, misuse, neglect, accident or natural disaster, damage due to improper installation or subsequent movement after initial installation, alteration from original design or failure to follow company recommended maintenance and cleaning, metallic coated or plated hardware and light bulbs, defects, damage or failure caused by common carrier, installer, user or other person, pets or rodents. In addition, the company shall not be responsible for incidental damage or consequential damages or losses arising from any cause including but not limited to water damage to carpets, ceiling, tiles, marble, wood flooring, loss of use etc., including its own negligence.

## WARRANTY

### **Exclusion to Implied Warranty.**

Implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose are disclaimed altogether or to the fullest extent allowed by law. There are no warranties applicable to the Company's bathtubs except as expressly stated herein or as implied by applicable state and federal laws. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or the exclusion or limitation of special, incidental or consequential damages, so these limitations and exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you the specific legal rights. You may also have rights which vary from state to state.

### **Warranty Service**

As well as its' own factory trained technical staff. The company maintains a list of independent service personnel to perform required warranty service repairs. Such firms are not agents or representatives of the company and cannot bind the company by words or conduct. The company will provide the warranty service described herein when the following conditions have been met.

- The failure is of a nature or type covered by the warranty
- The user has informed the company of the nature of the problem during the warranty period.
- In order to obtain warranty service, please contact the company via email at [sales@bathsofdistinction.com](mailto:sales@bathsofdistinction.com). All replacement parts, equipment and repairs shall assume the remaining warranty period of the parts replaced. The company's warranty obligation shall be discharged upon tender of replacement or repair.

### ACCESS TO PUMP ETC. AFTER INSTALLATION

In accordance with ASME A112.19.7/CSA B45.10 and IPC code paragraph 421.5 'Access to Pump', the following are the manufacturer recommendations for access.

The codes state that any access opening must be unobstructed and of a size necessary to permit the removal and replacement of the circulation pump.

There are two detachable front panels that are held to the tub by way of magnets. To access and/or service the pump or heater, remove the panels and proceed as under.

- Disconnect the electrical supply to the unit.
- Remove the faulty part.
- Install the new part.
- Fill the tub, leave for 30 minutes and check for leaks.
- Connect to electrical outlet and test operation of unit.
- Allow the tub functions to run for 5 minutes and check again for leaks.
- Before activating the jets etc., drain a little water from the tub so the water level is about 3" above the highest jet
- Turn the directional eye on the water jets to face down
- The jets should then be activated and allowed to run for a further 5 minutes and checked for leaks.
- Test all functionality; jets and jet direction adjustment.
- If any leaks occur, tighten any obvious joints where applicable.

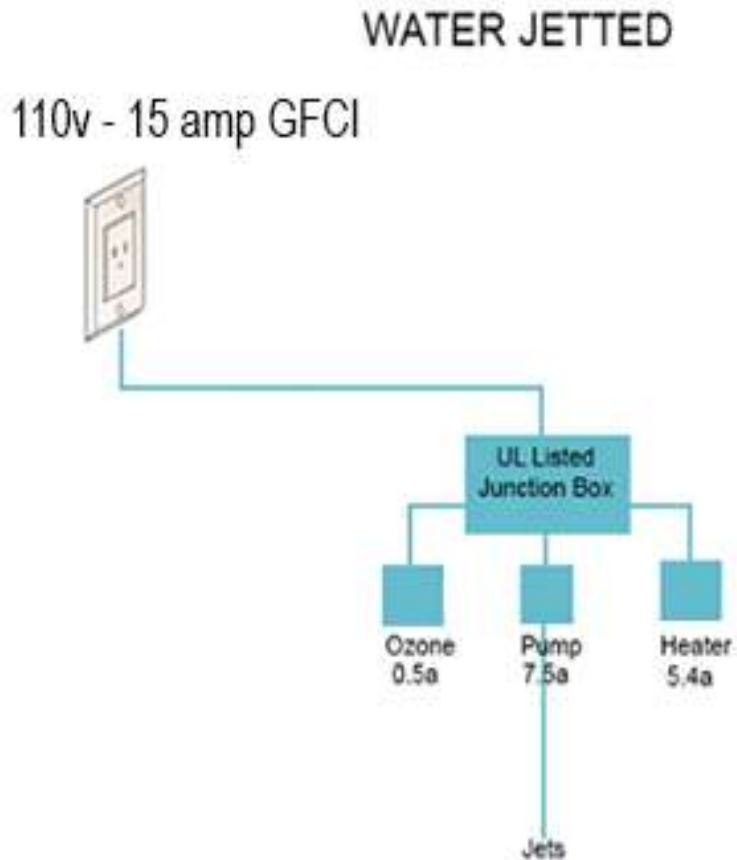
## BATHTUB INSTALLATION

1. Your Walk-in bathtub requires 1 x 15 amp GFCI connection that shall be accessible after removing either of the front panels on the bathtub.
2. There are leveling pegs on the base of the tub.
3. Adjust the leveling pads to allow the tub to sit flat.
4. Connect the floor drain to the tub drain
5. Plug in the 3-pin 15 amp plug on the tub to the GFCI sockets
6. Test the tub for leaks. (see below)
7. Attach the tub to the floor by applying screws through two of the adjustable foot pads.

## TESTING THE TUB

- A) All bathtubs are fully tested for water leaks and performance before being packaged and shipped to the buyer.
- B) A visual inspection of all parts must be undertaken immediately after delivery and before the unit is moved into the bathroom.
- C) Damage can easily occur during this moving operation, so once again, a visual inspection should be undertaken when the unit is in place in the bathroom.
- D) Connect the tub to the drain and the electrical outlet.
- E) The tub should be cleaned of all debris or dirt.
- F) The tub should be filled with water to just over the overflow and allowed to sit for 30 minutes and inspected for leaks.
- G) Before activating the jets etc., drain a little water from the tub so the water level is about 2" above the highest jet
- H) Turn the directional eye on the water jets to face down
- I) The jets should then be activated and allowed to run for a further 5 minutes and checked for leaks.
- J) Test all functionality; jet direction adjustment, zone control, light etc.
- K) If leaks occur, tighten any obvious joints or jets where applicable.

## ELECTRICAL DIAGRAMS



Heater automatically starts to heat when water from the jets run through it.

Heater is designed to maintain the water temperature only, but may increase it slightly during longer soaks.

Ozone sanitizing is automatically activated when the water jets are running.

## GENERAL CARE AND MAINTENANCE

**WARNING:** In order to preserve the high gloss acrylic finish of your new bathtub, never use abrasive cleaners. Do not use steel wool, acetone, window cleaning products, ammonia, paint thinner or mineral oil on your bathtub or fixtures.

### Use of Bath Salts

Salts like Epsom Salts can be used in the bathtub. They will not damage the pump or the blower. When adding Epsom salts, please ensure they are fully dissolved before entering the bathtub otherwise fine scratch marks could appear on the acrylic. We do not recommend the use of 'Bath Bombs' and we have found these can damage the acrylic surface.

### Bubble Baths and Aromatherapy Oils

Both of these products can be used in your bath, but take care when using bubble baths as they can build up greatly when the jets are running.

### Cleaning your Bathtub

Clean and rinse your bathtub after each use. A hot, damp soft sponge with a very mild cleaner like Simple Green will remove most marks from your tub. For more stubborn stains, we recommend the Mr. Clean Magic Eraser.

### Disinfection the Tub and Pipes

If your tub is fitted with Ozone sanitizing, there should be no requirement for further sanitizing. Without Ozone, we would recommend every second month filling the tub with lukewarm water to a height of 3 inches above the highest jet. Add a cup of bleach to the water and run the jets for 5 minutes. Allow the water to sit for a further 5 minutes before emptying. Re-fill to the same height with fresh water and run the jets again for five minutes before emptying the tub.