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**Dear Friend,**

Each month, BOWA Home Advisor provides you with important tips on how to improve and protect your home's value. We hope the following is helpful.



## **Is it time to clean your whirlpool jets?**

### **QUESTION:**

How and when should I clean my whirlpool jets?

### **ANSWER:**

To properly maintain your jetted bath's circulation system and minimize costly repairs, it is essential to thoroughly clean your whirlpool bath on a regular basis. If left unattended, soap scum, bath and body oils and dirt can build up in your tub's pipes, pumps and fittings, causing system problems and potential health hazards.

AFTER EVERY USE - For best results, it is recommended that after every use the tub be filled above the jets with fresh, cold water and the jets be run for ten minutes to flush out any solid residue.

EVERY TWO TO THREE MONTHS - For a more thorough cleaning, it is recommended that every two to three months you flush the circulation system using common household-cleaning products.

- Ensuring the jets are properly positioned, fill the unit with hot water to cover the highest jet.
- To the water, add one-half cup of household bleach and two tablespoons of low-foaming dishwasher detergent, such as Cascade.
- Run the whirlpool for 10-15 minutes with the air control fully open for maximum turbulence.
- Drain and immediately refill the tub with cold, clear water to a level two inches above the highest jet.
- After running the whirlpool again for another 10- 15 minutes, drain the tub completely.

SPECIALLY FORMULATED PRODUCTS - For the most advanced cleaning, there are specially formulated products available on the market. The first is *Systems Clean*, a two-part plumbing system cleaner made by Jacuzzi, which is available through authorized Jacuzzi distributors or by calling Jacuzzi at 1-800-288-4002. The

second product is *WhirlOut Whirlpool Cleaner* by Iron Out, which is available on the Internet and in many hardware stores.

While these products are safe for jetted baths, it is important to carefully follow manufacturers' instructions.

If you would like more information on this topic or if there are other ways we can be of service, please contact [BOWA Builders](#).

Regards.



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