

Disinfection Chart for Personal Service Settings

DISINFECTION OF RECIRCULATING FOOTBATHS

Recirculating footbaths circulate water out of the footbath and then back into it through piping. Always refer to the manufacturer's directions for recommendations on how to clean and disinfect the footbath.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTING PROCEDURE

STEP 1	CLEAN the tub with soap and water. Use a scrub brush.
STEP 2	FILL tub with warm, soapy water above the fill line. Run recirculation for 5+ minutes. Drain then rinse with clean water. Run circulation again with clean water until all soap is gone.
STEP 3	DISINFECT tub using an intermediate-level disinfectant *, following the manufacturer's instructions for proper use. Fill the tub to above the jets and run recirculation for the required contact time for the disinfectant.
STEP 4	DRAIN the tub.
STEP 5	FILL tub with warm water above jets and run recirculation to rinse disinfectant per manufacturer's instructions.
STEP 6	DRAIN the tub. Dry with a clean towel.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- ✓ Remove, clean and disinfect filters/screens daily.
- ✓ Clean and soak scrub brush (used in step 1) in disinfectant daily; and allow it to dry.
- ✓ Follow the manufacturer's instructions for all equipment and disinfectants.
- ✓ Use only Health Canada–approved disinfectants. Household bleach may be used.

* A [5000ppm bleach solution](#) with a 10-minute run time may be used to disinfect the footbath as per the steps above.

