

Whitewater Whirlpool Baths & Systems, Inc.

General Cleaning & Maintenance

Showers, Tub Surrounds & Vanities

We've designed these Whitewater products to be easy to clean. The main thing to remember when cleaning the surface is to never use abrasive cleaners or rough cloths. Use soft cloths and cleaners such as Mr. Clean; Scrubbing Bubbles; Pinesol; Clorox Cleanup; and Soft Scrub's green gel. Do NOT use harsh chemicals or any cleaning products containing abrasive or solvents since these could dull the brilliant surface. Products like Bon-Ami, Comet or Ajax are not recommended.

There are a lot of other cleaners that can be used. If you're not sure it's safe you can rub the cleaner between your fingers; if you feel any grit don't use it. However, if your product has a matte finish, a mild abrasive cleaner can be used occasionally. Your Whitewater product, regardless of if it is Cultured Marble, Cultured Granite, Tuscany, Solid White, Aggregate, Fossil, Quarry or Quartz, still has a surface finish similar to cultured or synthetic marble. If you are unsure of a cleaner read the label on the cleaning container.

Avoid using sharp objects or toys on the surface that could scratch it. The gel coat finish is like a boat so it can scratch just like your boat does. One thing you can do to keep the surface easy to clean and fill in small scratches is use a turtle wax about once a year. Do this just like you would do to a boat. You can wax the surface with an automotive turtle wax or Gel Gloss (Gel Gloss is a wax made especially for gel coated finishes. It comes in a pink can and can be found at most hardware stores). Don't wax the bottom surface of a tub because it makes it slippery. If you use a regular car wax that is blue, stay away from the caulk lines because they can turn the blue color.

Regular cleaning is recommended to keep your marble looking its best. If you have not cleaned it on a regular basis so soap scum and hard water spots have collected, there are a couple things you can do. You can use an ice scraper made for your car windshield or a Formica sample chip to scrape the walls of your tub surround/shower. You can also mix equal amounts of water and white vinegar, which is a good cleaning solution to take off water spots.

Jetted and Non-Jetted Tubs

Your bathtub has an Acrylic surface. Use soft cloths and household cleaners such as Mr. Clean, Scrubbing Bubbles, Pinesol, Clorox Cleanup, or Soft Scrub's green gel. Stubborn dirt or stains may be removed by using Spic & Span in powder form or equivalents. Do NOT use harsh chemicals or any cleaning products containing abrasive or solvents since these could dull the brilliant surface. Products like Bon-Ami, Comet, Ajax or Lysol are not recommended. Do not use caustic drain cleaners in your tub.

Light surface scratches or burnish marks can be removed easily. Apply paste wax or automotive rubbing compound to the scratch and then mildly buff the area. This will return the acrylic to its original luster and shine. Contact Whitewater's service department for assistance with deep scratches or gouges.

Your jetted tub's pump and piping should be cleaned out regularly. Every couple of months fill the tub above the jets with hot water and add several teaspoons low sudsing automatic dishwashing detergent or a few cups bleach. Run the jets for about 15 minutes, drain the tub, fill again and run clean water through for another 15 minutes. If you haven't cleaned the tub in awhile and it needs a heavy duty cleaning, do this process several days in a row. If you purchased your tub with Whitewater's "Sanitizer" your piping will automatically clean and nothing needs to be done.

You can also remove jet covers for cleaning by gently prying a flat object under the cover to pop it off. White, bone or gray jet covers can be cleaned using a mild detergent. Chrome, nickel, brass or oil rubbed bronze jet covers should be cleaned with water.

Vanities

Refer to general cleaning instructions for all Whitewater Surfaces vanities. If your vanity is Staron, Corian, Zodiaq, etc, please see their websites for specific cleaning recommendations. If you set curling irons on your vanity, it is possible for it to get a burned yellow mark. Prevent this by using a hot pad under the curling iron.

Shower Doors

Using a squeegee daily is the best way to keep your glass clean. Regular cleaning can be done with a solution of 80% warm/soapy water and 20% vinegar. Do not use cleaners containing Ammonia or with a high ph. You can also use Rain-Ex periodically to make the water run off better and spot less.

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