



## The Soaking Hole Guide

*Guest rules, simple operation, and a few courtesies to keep the water clean and the soak magical.*

**Please read before using the hot tub.** This guide is written for guests and adapted from the AquaRest 600 HU2 Spa Owner's Manual, with a few house rules added for safety.

### Before you soak

- Children must be closely supervised at all times and limit sessions to 10–15 minutes. Children under 5 should not use the hot tub.
- Use care when entering and exiting. Surfaces can be wet and slippery.
- Please avoid lotions, oils, bath bombs, bubble baths, or anything that can cloud the water. Feel free to use the shower next to the tub.
- Do not use the spa if you feel unwell, overly tired, or have an infectious illness.

### While you are in

- Water should never exceed 104 F. For longer soaks, lower is better.
- At 102 F or higher, keep soaking times under 20 minutes.
- No glass in or around the hot tub, please.
- No roughhousing, diving, climbing, or standing on seats.

### When you are done

- Turn jets and lights off when finished.
- Please put the cover back on fully and secure it.
- If the water looks cloudy or the spa seems off, message us right away.
- Do not leave towels, food, or drink containers on the cover.

### Please do not

- Do not change filtration settings or any hidden equipment settings.
- Do not add chemicals, instead contact us.
- Do not remove panels, open equipment bays, or attempt repairs.
- Do not use electrical items within 5 feet of the tub.

### Quick safety notes

- Pregnant guests should keep water at or below 100 F and use extra caution.
- Guests with heart, blood pressure, circulation, diabetes, or medication concerns should check with a physician before use.
- If anyone feels dizzy, sleepy, faint, overheated, or uncomfortable, get out immediately.
- Please never use the hot tub alone if you are impaired or at risk of passing out.

# How to use it

*A simple guide to the controls.*

Control	What guests need to know
Set temperature	Use the temperature buttons to adjust the set point. The manual lists an operating range of 70 F to 104 F. We typically keep it at 102F.
Jets	Press the jets button to cycle the pump through low, high, and off. High speed times out automatically after about 30 minutes.  <b>*** The control knobs can control the upper jets; clockwise; OFF, counterclockwise; ON</b>  <b>*** While the jets are on heating stops, keep that in mind if the tub cools down ***</b>
Light	Press the light button to turn the spa light on or off. Press it again after turning it off to cycle to the next color mode.
Notes	<b>Always keep the cover on when not in use and do not switch power off.</b>  After power-up, the spa may run a short check and priming cycle before normal operation.

## House care guidelines

To help us keep the water balanced for every guest, please rinse off heavy lotions or sunscreen first, keep the water level above the jet openings, and always re-cover the tub after use. The filter should stay in place, and only the host should handle chemicals, filter service, drain-down, or maintenance settings.

## If something seems wrong

- If the spa is not heating, the water is unusually cloudy, or you do not see normal water flow from the jets, stop using it and message us.
- For any equipment issue, do not remove panels or attempt a reset and please reach out to us instead.

**Thank you for helping care for Shire Cottage,**

A little courtesy keeps the water warm, clean, and ready for the next cozy evening under the stars.

