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**Pedicure Basin Cleaning and Disinfecting**

**A. After use by each client:**

- 1) Empty all water.
- 2) Remove any debris and residue from the basin.
- 3) Clean the basin with soap or detergent and water.
- 4) Disinfect the basin with an EPA-registered disinfectant used according to manufacturer's instructions.
- 5) Drain and dry the basin with a clean towel (or paper towel).

**B. At the end of each day:**

- 1) Remove the screen and all debris that is trapped behind the screen.
- 2) Clean the screen and the inlet with soap or detergent and water.
- 3) Disinfect the screen by totally immersing (soaking) in an EPA-registered disinfectant used according to manufacturer's instructions. Re-insert the screen (if that applies).
- 4) Flush the spa system with soap and warm water for at least 10 minutes.
- 5) Rinse and drain the spa system.

**C. Every other week:**

- 1) Fill the spa basin completely with water and household bleach (1 teaspoon of 5.25% bleach for each 1 gallon of water), or with a solution of sodium hypochlorite (50 ppm). Use test strips to confirm.
- 2) Flush the spa system with the bleach and water solution (or the sodium hypochlorite solution) for 5 to 10 minutes.
- 3) Soak the spa basin with the bleach and water solution for 6-10 hours.
- 4) Drain the bleach and water solution from the spa system.
- 5) Flush the spa system with clean water before use by a client.
- 6) Keep a record of all cleaning and disinfecting of the foot spa.
- 7) Test strips for confirming the sanitizing solution must be on site at all times.