

USER INSTRUCTIONS

SOFTUB 220 (4/5 BERTH) / 330 (6/7 BERTH).

These instructions are provided for your comfort, enjoyment and pleasure, please take the time to read them FULLY.

Please note ;

The use of alcohol, drugs and prolonged immersion in hot water may induce Hyperthermia. Symptoms include, dizziness, nausea, fainting, drowsiness and reduced awareness of impending hazards (including drowning).

Pregnant or possibly pregnant women should avoid using the Softub.

Persons suffering from obesity or with medical history of heart diseases, low or high blood pressure, circulatory problems, diabetes etc, or on medication, should consult their doctor before using this equipment.

SAFETY INFORMATION.

Children must be closely supervised at all times when in or near the [Softub](#).

Do not use sharp objects in or around the tub.

Do not use the [Softub](#) when alone.

Sessions should be no more than 20 minutes at a time, and never after strenuous exercise.

Exercise caution when entering and leaving the [Softub](#).

Great care should be taken at all times when handling the all electrical components. (see electrical safety)

Do not use the tub at any time when the thermal cover is in place.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY.

Great care must be taken when installing and using your [Softub](#).

Water and electricity make a very dangerous combination, so make sure your hands are dry at all times when handling electrical connections.

Your [Softub](#) will only operate on a 240v supply. Always use a residual current device (RCD), plugged directly into the 240volt socket. This will help to protect you against electric shock.

If an extension cable is required lay it out carefully avoiding liquids, sharp edges and places where vehicles or people might run / walk over it. Make sure the cable is at least 1.5mm cable and correctly earthed. Unroll it fully.

Make sure all electrical connections are dry and safe at all times. Do not spray water over any electrical equipment.

Never allow any electrical appliances such as radios, hair dryers etc, within 3 metres of the tub.

If the equipment does not work properly, do not attempt to repair it.

If in any doubt contact Hottubsforhire 01623 407770.

SITE SELECTION.

The **Softub** should always be placed on a structurally strong, smooth and level surface or structure, with attention to loading capacity, if in doubt consult a structural engineer (see specifications).

The site should have easy drainage to allow for spillage.

Choose a non slip surface that allows for safe and easy entry and exit from the **SOFTUB**.

The power supply should be within easy access.

The site should not be susceptible to infestation by burrowing insects such as ants, and field mice etc.

Positioning under low branches, thorn bushes etc is not recommended.

The site should be secure.

OUTDOOR INSTALLATION

The **Softub**, must be placed on a smooth, level surface, that is structurally strong, (see specifications).

Check there are no sharp objects under, and around the tub prior to set-up.

Do not place the Softub in an area where dirt and debris may be tracked into the tub. Sharp objects can puncture the lining (see conditions of hire).

INDOOR INSTALLATION

We do not recommend installation indoors, as spillage may cause a slipping hazard and / or structural damage. Should you choose to install indoors, proper building materials must be used in the area beneath and surrounding the tub (see specifications), and provisions should be made for spillages.

Take into consideration the room humidity which will increase due to high temperatures.

Providing natural or forced ventilation in the room will help maintain comfort and minimize moisture damage to the surrounding environment.

Hottubsforhire.co.uk, offer a variety of accessories such as gazebos and decking to enhance your enjoyment.

SET UP AND INSTALLATION

After selecting a suitable site, set the motor unit beside the **Softub** on the same level surface.

Position the thermal cover straps (2) underneath the floor of the **Softub**.

Align the hoses from the motor unit with the corresponding fittings on the **Softub**.

DO NOT connect to power supply.

Hint: place the motor unit at the highest level and away from the entry / exit point. Do not place the motor unit in an area where water will " puddle " around it.

Push the motor unit towards the tub while guiding the hoses over the tub fittings.

Hint : start with the air hose (smallest) first. Continue pushing until the end of the hose almost covers the black tub fittings.

Slide the Jubilee clips towards the tub (allow about ¼" of hoses to show). Tighten the clamps.

Connect the two lighting cables from the motor unit to the **Softub** (6 berth only) as follows, BLACK TO BLACK - WHITE TO RED.

Hint: make sure not to over tighten - just make them snug - you can always tighten more if the hoses begin to leak while filling.

With the motor unit now connected to the **Softub**, make sure it is placed where you want it to be. Remember to leave room for entry and exit and beware of slip hazards. Check your electricity supply is within reach.

DO NOT connect to power supply.

Hint: the tub is much easier to move empty than when full of water.

Please make sure any wrinkles in the liner are smoothed out and add about 1 - 2 inches of fresh clean water. Stop filling.

Hint: Using hot water (up to 40 degrees) will help work out the wrinkles.

When all wrinkles are removed, continue to fill the tub, continually checking the three hose clamp connections for leaks.

Hint: If you see a leak, don't panic. Turn off water and check the clamps, tighten if required.

Place the Filter and filter sock IN the tub. This will allow the filter to soak and equalize to the water temperature.

DO NOT attach the filter at this stage.

Continue filling with clean water to about 2 inches above the highest jet.

Hint: soaking of the filter before attaching will aid with the installation process.

Place thermal cover into place while the tub is filling.

Hint; the thermal cover will prevent leaves, grass etc to contaminate your clean water.

Taking care, offer the filter, SQUARELY, to one of the two air suction vents. Once in place, again with great care, TURN the filter assembly ¼ turn, until the filter is locked onto the vent. Choose the vent that will not hinder entry and exit from the **Softub**.

Incorrect fitting of the air filter can tear the lining (see conditions of hire).

Make the electrical connection for the tub. Turn the power on to the tub (See electrical safety).

Check for leaks, then place the foam insulation jacket between the motor unit and the tub. Now cover the foam with the vinyl cover - Velcro at the bottom.

The **Softub** is now ready to heat to your desired temperature. Push the plus (+) button to make the water hotter or the minus (-) button to lower the water temperature. Set the temperature where you will be most comfortable.

Hint: the tub will heat faster if you turn OFF the air control lever (fewer bubbles) – the air control lever is the pointed handle on top of the motor unit and is OFF when directed towards 1 o'clock. The water temperature will rise at about 1 - 2 degrees centigrade per hour, depending on the model, surrounding air and water temperature.

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OPERATION

Occupancy

Do not over-occupy the [Softub](#).

Damage caused by misuse is chargeable (see conditions of hire).

Temperature Setting.

By experimenting with different settings, you will find the temperature most comfortable for you (You may wish to consider a lower temperature for children)

Push the plus (+) button to make the water hotter or the minus (-) button to lower the water temperature. The buttons and temperature display are on the top of the motor unit.

The thermostat will automatically turn the tub on and off as the temperature falls below, then reaches, the set temperature to maintain the water temperature you have selected, twenty four hours a day. We do not recommend operating the tub over 39 degrees C.

Jets (bubbles).

When the water is at the set temperature (motor unit, silent) the Jets will not be on. If you wish to use the jets, press the JETS button on the control panel. This turns the jets on for a 15 minute period. The bubbles can be made stronger by turning the air control lever to 11 o'clock by rotating the knob anti-clock-wise one quarter of a turn from the 1 o'clock position. When the motor stops after 15 minutes the jets button may be pressed again.

If the motor unit is running (heating mode), the bubbles can be made stronger by tuning the air control lever to 11 o'clock (rotating the knob anti-clock-wise one quarter of a turn from the 1 o'clock position).

At the end of a session, ensure the air control valve is OFF (lever pointing to 1 o'clock). This will allow the motor unit to operate at maximum efficiency and maintain the water at your desired temperature.

Filtration.

The tub automatically filters the water in your [Softub](#). When the tub is running in the filtration cycle, the filter icon will glow. The digital controls are set to run two 15-minute filtration cycles in a 24 hour period. These will run every 12 hours and are set when the tub is first plugged in. The filtration cycle will only run if there has been no heat call in the prior 12 hours. If there has been a heat call, the filtration cycle will be skipped.

Do not remove the filter assembly during use. Take care not to step on the filter during entry and exit as this will tear the liner (see conditions of hire).

Thermal cover.

The cover must be removed and stored carefully when the [Softub](#) is in use. At the end of the session replace the cover and attach the straps. This will help with heat maintenance and prevent wind hazards.

Do not sit or lie on the thermal cover at any time as this will cause it to split (see conditions of hire).

Lights (6/7 berth only).

6/7 berth [Softubs](#) come equipped with a multi-colour LED light. This light affords 10 different lighting effects for your tub. Simply depressing the light button will turn the lights on and off. It will also enable you to change the colours. If the light is turned off then back on within 10 seconds, it advances to the next mode. If the light is turned off for more than 10 seconds and then turned back on, it will light up in the last mode.

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MAINTENANCE

Please note: Lack of maintenance can lead to poor water quality and breakdowns.
Call outs, Cleaning and Damage is chargeable (see conditions of hire).

Water Balancing (Chemicals).
Maintaining the quality of the water will enhance your enjoyment and safety.
Please refer to separate instruction sheet.

Filter
DO NOT remove the filter at any time. Great care should be taken not to disturb the filter from its housing.

Forcible removal of the filter will tear the liner. (see conditions of hire).

Water Level.
Always keep the water level at least 2 inches above the top jet. Check and clear away spillages. Do not overfill.

Temperature.
Always replace and attach the thermal cover when your **Softub** is not in use.

Electricity.
In order to function efficiently the **Softub** must be switched on at all times. (see electrical safety)

Cleaning.
Ensure sharp objects, debris, etc are kept well away from the tub. (see separate chemical instructions)

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SPECIFICATIONS

	Softub 220	Softub 330+
CAPACITY		
Seating:	3 – 4 Adults	5 – 6 Adults
Water:	220 Gals	300 Gals
TUB		
Outside Dimensions:	71 in.	78 in.
Inside Dimensions:	60 in.	66 in.
Overall height:	24 in.	27 in.
Water Depth:	18 in.	21 in.
Number of jets;	5	8
MOTOR UNIT		
Outside Diameter	18 in.	18 in.
Height	23 in.	23 in.
WEIGHTS		
Tub (dry):	70 lbs	75 lbs
Lid:	20 lbs	25 lbs
Motor unit:	45 lbs	50 lbs
With water:	1,972 lbs	2,744 lbs
DEAD WEIGHT	140 lbs. per	170 lbs. per
FLOOR LOADING	square foot	square foot