

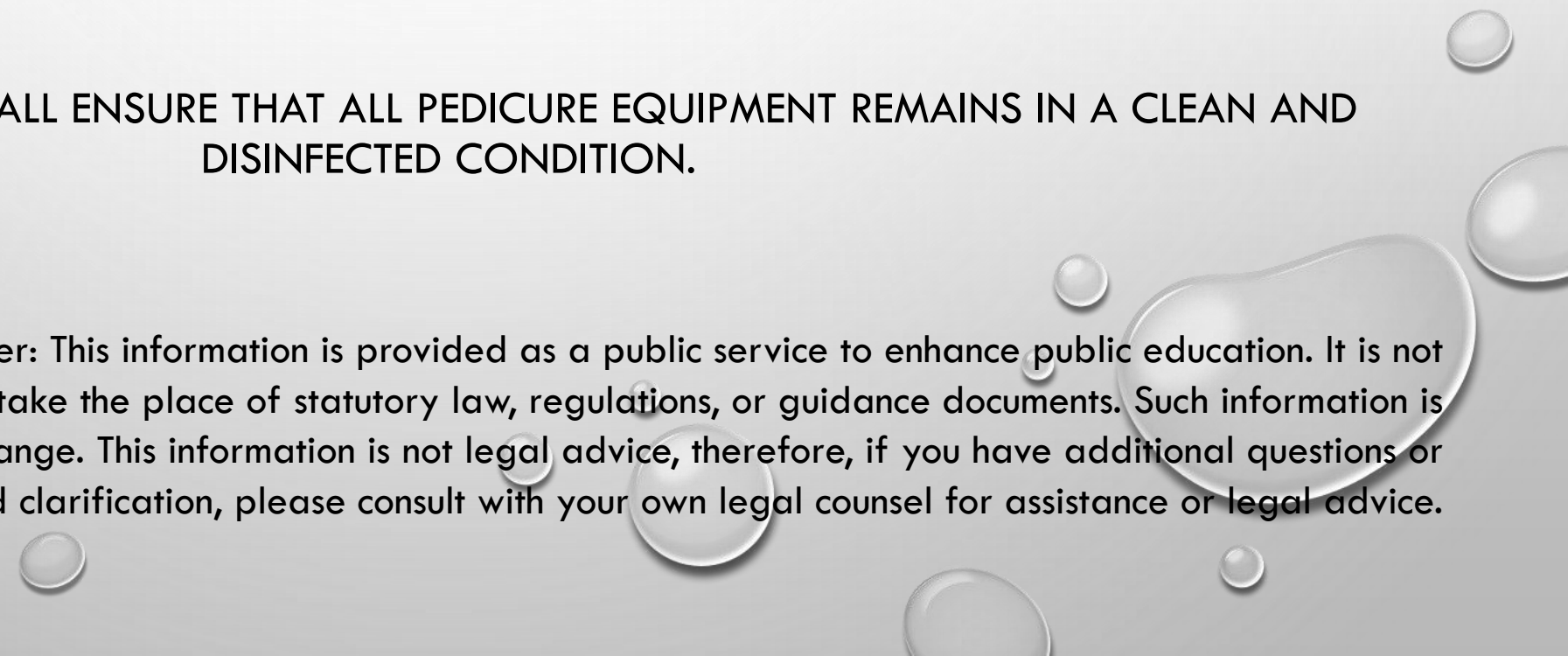


CLEANING AND DISINFECTING PEDICURE CHAIRS AND THE REMOVABLE PARTS

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EACH PRACTITIONER SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL PEDICURE EQUIPMENT REMAINS IN A CLEAN AND
DISINFECTED CONDITION.

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STEPS TO CLEAN AND DISINFECT PEDICURE EQUIPMENT

PEDICURE EQUIPMENT IS ANY APPARATUS THAT HOLDS WATER FOR THE PURPOSE OF PEDICURE SERVICE.

EACH PRACTITIONER SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING STEPS IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH PEDICURE SERVICE:

1. DRAIN THE PEDICURE EQUIPMENT OF ALL WATER, REMOVE ALL DEBRIS FROM THE EQUIPMENT, AND REMOVE ALL REMOVABLE PARTS.
2. IF A PEDICURE LINER WAS USED DURING THE PEDICURE SERVICE, DISPOSE OF THE PEDICURE LINER IN A COVERED WASTE RECEPTACLE.
3. CLEAN ALL REMOVABLE PARTS AND THE SURFACES AND WALLS OF THE PEDICURE EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING THE INLET AND ALL DEBRIS TRAPPED BEHIND ANY REMOVABLE PARTS, WITH SOAP OR DETERGENT, RINSE WITH WARM POTABLE WATER, AND DISINFECT WITH A LIQUID DISINFECTANT USED ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.
4. REPLACE ALL CLEAN REMOVABLE PARTS.
5. WIPE THE PEDICURE EQUIPMENT DRY WITH A CLEAN TOWEL.

STEP 3 CLARIFICATION REGARDING CIRCULATING VS. NONCIRCULATING PEDICURE CHAIRS

CIRCULATING

- IF THE PEDICURE EQUIPMENT IS CIRCULATING, FILL THE PEDICURE EQUIPMENT WITH POTABLE WATER AND CIRCULATE A BLEACH SOLUTION OR A LIQUID DISINFECTANT USED ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS THROUGH THE PEDICURE EQUIPMENT FOR 10 MINUTES AND THEN DRAIN AND RINSE THE PEDICURE EQUIPMENT WITH POTABLE WATER.

NONCIRCULATING

- IF THE PEDICURE EQUIPMENT IS NONCIRCULATING, ALLOW THE BLEACH SOLUTION OR LIQUID DISINFECTANT TO STAND FOR 10 MINUTES AND THEN DRAIN AND RINSE THE PEDICURE EQUIPMENT WITH POTABLE WATER.



WHIRLPOOL SPAS

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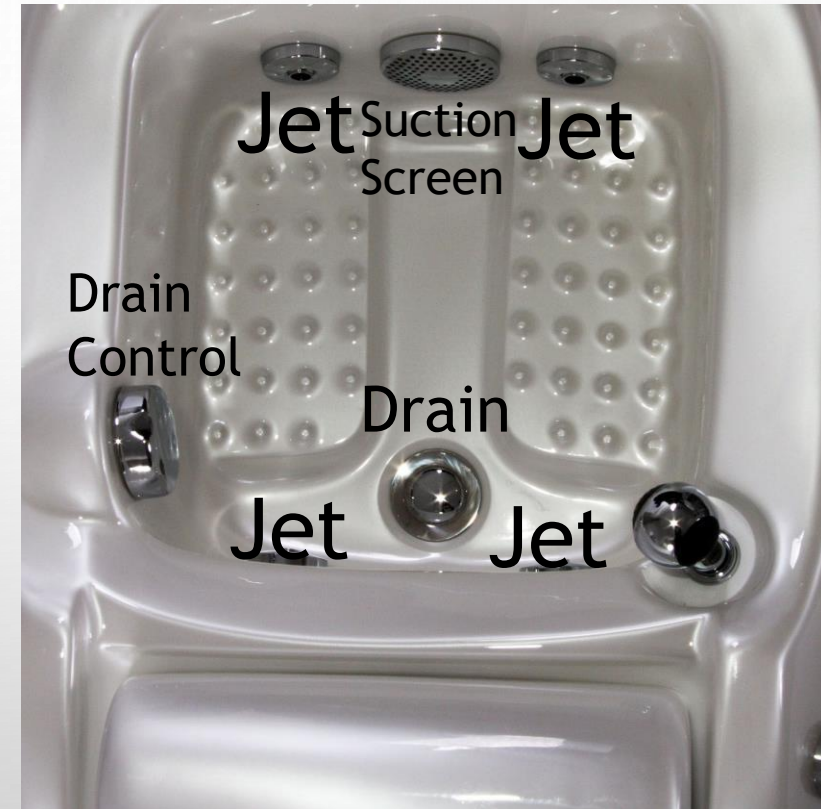
WHIRLPOOL SPAS – REMOVABLE PARTS

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-INTAKE DRAWS WATER FROM THE BASIN INTO WATER PIPES.

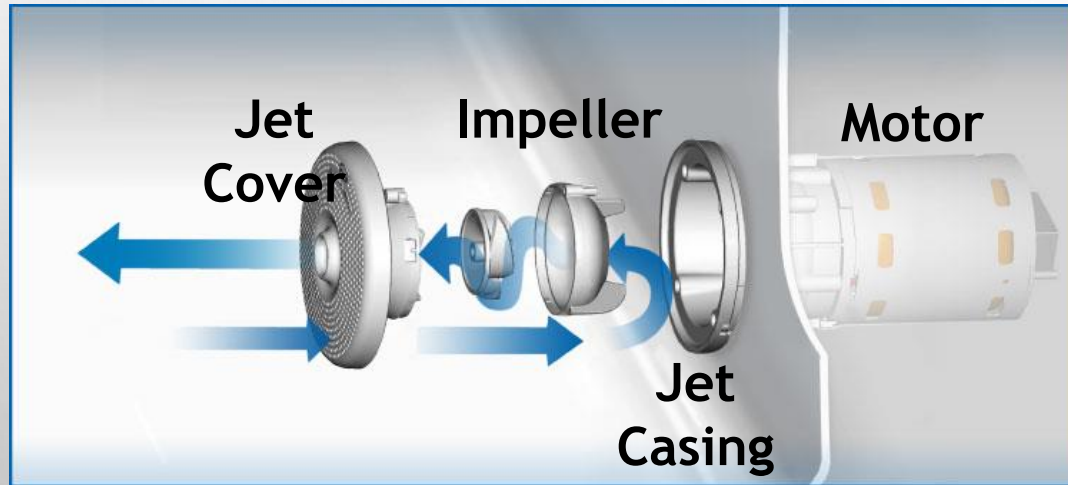


- JETS INJECT WATER INTO THE BASIN FROM THE WATER PIPES.
- **RECIRCULATING SYSTEM ALLOWS WATER, DEAD SKIN AND PRODUCT TO ACCUMULATE IN THE WATER PIPES IF NOT PROPERLY CLEANED AND THEN DISINFECTED.**



PIPELESS PEDICURE CHAIRS – REMOVABLE PARTS

Removable parts should be cleaned and disinfected immediately after each service.



PIPELESS – MAGNETIC JET REMOVABLE PARTS

REMOVABLE PARTS SHOULD BE CLEANED AND DISINFECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH SERVICE.



Jet casing
attaches to motor
with a magnet.



PIPELESS – FOOTPLATE STYLE - REMOVABLE PARTS

REMOVABLE PARTS SHOULD BE CLEANED AND DISINFECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH SERVICE.

Impeller



IMPELLER FORCES WATER THROUGH THE FRONT, BACK AND BOTTOM OF THE FOOTPLATE.

IMPELLER COVER TWISTS OFF AND IMPELLER CAN BE REMOVED.

FOOTPLATES ARE REMOVABLE.

REMINDERS

PEDICURE LINERS SHOULD NOT BE PLACED INSIDE THE PEDICURE BASIN UNTIL THE CLIENT HAS ARRIVED. THESE ARE SINGLE-USE ITEMS AND SHOULD BE KEPT IN A CLOSED COVERED CONTAINER UNTIL NEEDED.

PEDICURE CHAIR REMOVABLE PARTS SUCH AS MAGNET JETS, IMPELLERS AND DRAIN PLUGS SHOULD BE CLEANED AND DISINFECTED PRIOR TO REPLACING ON THE EQUIPMENT



Nail Service Safety Guide

Licenses

- Salon license is posted (green license) and you have verified it online.
- Practitioner license is posted (blue license) and you have verified it online.
- Inspection report is posted and you have reviewed it online.
- The most recent inspection report and all licenses issued by the Board can be verified online here: http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/Licenses_Verification.htm

Questions to Ask

How do you clean nail instruments?
Answer: After every client they are cleaned with soap and water and then immersed in disinfectant and disinfected according to manufacturer's instructions or immersed in bleach solution for 10 minutes and rinsed.

How do you clean your pedicure equipment?
Answer: After every client the basin is drained and all removable parts are removed and cleaned with soap and water along with all surfaces and walls of the pedicure equipment and then rinsed. The basin is then filled with water and liquid disinfectant or bleach solution and circulated for 10 minutes.

Tips

Pedicure Basins

- Spraying the basin with a cleanser or disinfectant spray and wiping it out is not the proper procedure for cleaning and disinfecting after each client.
- If the basin has a jet, ask the practitioner to disassemble it so you can examine it. Signs that the basin and jet have not been cleaned and disinfected include a grating sound when the jet is opened (that scrub residue) and visible hair product or debris in the jet assembly.

Nail Instruments

- Ask to see the instruments before they are used on you. Examine them for nail clippings and nail dust.

Single-Use Items

- Examine all items before they are used on you.
- Used nail files will have white lines and/or nail dust.
- Used pumice stones will have dead skin and product residue.
- Used flip flops will have a foot impression or dirt on the sole.

Prohibited Items

- Credo Blades or other razor type devices that remove calluses
- Nail Dusters
- MMA (methyl methacrylate monomer) Products

MMA products will have a strong unusual odor, the nails will be difficult to file and will take more than an hour to soak off with solvents that should take no more than 30 minutes. Learn more about MMA products here: http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/Doc/SMC_MMA_final.pdf

Your Rights

You have the right to:

- Ask if the salon and the practitioner are licensed;
- Request a licensed practitioner perform your service;
- View the inspection report;
- Ask how instruments and pedicure basins are cleaned and disinfected;
- Ask that your instruments and pedicure basin be cleaned and disinfected if they appear dirty;
- Request new single-use items be used on you; and
- Report any violation to the Board.

Questions or Concerns

If your practitioner is not following proper cleaning and disinfecting procedures or you are injured during a service, you should notify the salon owner and file a complaint with the Kansas Board of Cosmetology. Complaint forms can be found on the Board's website at www.kansas.gov/kboc or on the Board's mobile app.

Manicure Services

- Practitioner washes hands or uses an alcohol based hand sanitizer before and after each service;
- A clean towel or paper is placed on the workstation;
- Clean nail nippers and pushers are used;
- Nail files and buffers are brand new and show no evidence of prior use; and
- Product is dispensed from labeled containers.

Pedicure Services

- You have not shaved your legs in the past 24 hours (freshly shaved legs can allow bacteria to enter your body);
- You have no open sores or cuts on your feet or legs;
- Practitioner washes hands prior to service;
- The basin has been properly cleaned and disinfected;
- If the basin has a disposable liner and a magnetic jet, a clean and disinfected jet is used;
- Clean nail nippers and pushers are used;
- Files, buffers and pumice stones are brand new and show no evidence of prior use;
- Product is dispensed from labeled containers; and
- Flip-flops are new.

Blood Exposure

If you are cut, or your practitioner cuts themselves, the practitioner is required to stop the service and do the following:

- Put on gloves;
- Clean the cut with an antiseptic;
- Place a bandage over the cut;
- Clean and disinfect all equipment, instruments, and surfaces exposed to blood;
- Double-bag and dispose of contaminated items.

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Click [here](#) to access the Nail Service Safety Guide available on the Board's consumer awareness page for more information on nail service safety.