

OWNER INFORMATION GUIDE



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Decina Bathroomware Pty Ltd

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Lucite Sanitary Grade Acrylic
Steel Rim Reinforcement

DECINA
BATHROOMWARE
relaxing your senses

Congratulations on choosing a Decina Bathroomware product. We are proud that our designs represent the very best of Australian ideas combined with well proven construction techniques. Decina baths, spa baths and bases are manufactured in through coloured acrylic, as we consider this material offers the best combination of aesthetics, durability, ease of maintenance and design potential. Its excellent resistance to chipping, its superior thermal characteristics, its hospital safe, hygienic surface and its long life make it an ideal bath material.

CLEANING THE SPA SYSTEM

The recirculatory system (pipework from the bath to the pump and back) should be flushed regularly with a proprietary brand spa cleaning system. Fill the bath with clear warm water and add to the water either a spa cleaner or a combination of strong liquid cleaner and mild disinfectant such as diluted Napisan or bi-carbonate of soda. Turn on the system and run for approx. 5-10 minutes. Empty the bath and flush out with clean water. Where plated fittings are used (chrome and gold) clean fittings with warm soapy water to remove traces of the disinfectant and cleaners which could harm the plating.

CARING FOR YOUR BATH

Acrylic has an excellent resistance to most things it is likely to come into contact with in the bathroom. However if it should be exposed to a naked flame, cigarettes or strong solvents they should be removed immediately. To maintain its good looks it is recommended you adopt the following:

- 1 When filling the bath start with cold water to allow the bath to gradually adapt to the temperature.
- 2 To maintain the bath's good looks it should be cleaned with liquid or gel-type (not powder) household detergent, or all purpose liquid cleaners such as "Handy Andy" or "Liquid Ajax". Do not use coarse abrasives. However cream-type cleaners such as "Jif" may be used to remove stubborn marks but not on plated fittings.
- 3 When your bathing is completed it is recommended that you wipe a damp sponge or cloth around the water line to remove any build up of body fats or soap residue that may result in a "tidemark".
- 4 If the bath is accidentally scratched it may be restored by using a fine polish such as "Brasso". If this will not remove the damage it can be cut back with either very fine wet and dry paper used liberally with water or car cutting compounds. After removing the damage, restore the gloss with car polish.

MAKE YOUR BATH AN EXPERIENCE

Your bath should be more than just a cleaning exercise, it should be an experience to look forward to, an opportunity to pamper yourself, a retreat from the pressures of life. Bathing should excite the sense of touch and smell. The warmth of your bath will have a lasting effect on you depending on how hot you run the water. Run it hot and leave yourself totally relaxed for a restful sleep. Run it luke warm and it will leave you fresh and ready to go. Ideally the bath water should not be too hot especially in a spa bath where the jets tend to concentrate the heat. Research has shown that a temperature of 35°C (95°F) has the most beneficial effect on the bather. Increasing the temperature to 37°C or above reduces the therapeutic effects on the bather and induces drowsiness.

HEATER

When the spa bath is ordered with a heater, its function is to **maintain** the water temperature removing the need to add hot water. It is not designed to heat the water from cold. The bath should first be filled with water of the required temperature.

USING YOUR DECINA SPA BATH

Your Decina spa bath is the result of careful design and development to provide you with the most comfortable shape whilst you enjoy your spa. The selection of equipment has been based on technological excellence, a low maintenance requirement, widespread parts and service backup and maximum user benefits. It has the most adjustable spa system available so you can tune the bath to give you a vigorous massage or a mild relaxing spa, depending on your mood.

CONTROLS ON THE RIM OF THE BATH

Most Decina spa baths have three buttons mounted on the rim. The centre button is an **On-off switch** which allows you to turn the pump on and off from the safety and comfort of the bath. Under the rim, an air line connects the button to a relay on the pump. This relay is pneumatically operated when you push the button. Push once and the pump will turn on, push again and it will turn off. There is no electricity to or from the button.

When a spa bath is ordered with a **Heater**, it will be controlled by either the air switch button, a touch pad, or a remote-controlled Spa Key (depending on the model). The heater controlled by an **Air button**, comes on at the same time as the pump and the thermostat will turn on and off automatically when there is a loss of water temperature in the bath water. When controlled by a **Touch pad** control, (which is an optional extra on some models and standard on others) allows you to control the heater function from the touch pad. A light in the middle of the pad is illuminated when there is power to the pump. This is the standard situation for the spa bath.

By pressing the "on/off" pad, an extra low voltage power impulse activates the pump. A light will indicate the pump is on. The heater element is indicated by a light on the RHS of the pad which can be varied by 2 degree heat increments. To turn the heater on, press the pad where indicated and increase the temperature as required by pressing repeatedly. Models with **Spa Key** remote control are operated according to the instruction sticker on the Spa Key.

The other button or buttons are **Air water mixture controls**, that turn up or down to allow air to mix at the jet with the water to give you aeration (bubbles). The more aeration, the firmer the massage effect. Turn the knob fully down and only water comes through the jet for a soft massage. Turn it up and you get maximum aeration. Where two controls are fitted, each one controls different jets. Spas fitted with an **Air System** (air jets in the floor of the bath)- refer to literature accompanying the Blower packaging. The Air system can be operated by either a push-button, Touch-pad or Spa Key depending on the model you have chosen.

JETS

Most of Decina spa baths feature adjustable jets. The jets are adjustable for direction by putting the end of your index finger on the edge of the jet opening and pushing to the desired direction or angle. The jets can also be adjusted to control water flow. Turn the face or centre of the jet until you obtain maximum power with a fully open water flow. Turn it 180 degrees and you reduce the water flow gradually to only 20% of its full flow. It should be noted that when the water volume is turned down, the aeration of the water through the air water mixture control will stop. Contour and Dolce Vita Spa models feature C-lenda™ flush jet technology which are not adjustable in this way.

SUCTION OR DRAIN FITTING

The largest fitting on the bath has a grate over the face and is called the "suction" or "drain". The water is taken from the bath to the pump via this fitting. You should warn users of the bath, especially children, not to block this fitting, lean against it or let their hair get near it.

WARRANTY

Decina Bathroomware Pty. Ltd. products carry the following Warranties on Manufacture and Materials:-



10 Year Warranty on Baths, Spa Bath Shells, Pipework and Shower Bases



**5 Year Warranty on Spa Bath Pumps, Jets and Fittings
(no Warranty on Gold Fittings)**



**12 Month Warranty on Air Systems, Overflows, Headrests, Acrylic Shower
Walls and Shower Screens**

CONDITIONS

1. The Decina Warranty shall only apply where the product has been installed by a qualified tradesman and in full accordance with the Installation Instructions and Statutory requirements. The Warranty specifically EXCLUDES damage discovered AFTER installation.
2. Bath shells modified or spa-ed by others are not covered under this Warranty.
3. Decina's responsibility for claims relating to impact damage shall cease within 48 hours from delivery to the Reseller's store.
4. Whilst most Decina products are manufactured by Decina in Australia, some products are imported, these imported products still carry Decina's standard Warranty.
5. The Warranty shall only extend to the supply of a replacement product or credit to the value of the purchase and specifically EXCLUDES consequential damage ensuing from the product application or use. The responsibility for the removal and replacement of the product shall be with the installer and/or owner or where the manufacturer accepts that the product is at fault, a maximum contribution to the removal and replacement costs will be \$500. Where the installation requires a relocation of the waste by an offset device, Decina will not offer a warranty against leakage unless a "through" waste connector is used (Recommended brand is Tacron).
6. Colours shown on retail catalogue are indicative only. Ivory not available for all products.
7. A 12 month On-site Warranty is offered by the pump manufacturer which extends to a 4 Year Parts and Labour Warranty (off-site) after that date. The pump is guaranteed to be free of material and manufacturing defects. Please refer to the full Manufacturer's Warranty provisions.
8. Decina Bathroomware Pty Ltd reserves the right to vary specifications or delete models from their range without prior notification. As measurements may vary, it is highly recommended that the bath/ spa bath is on-site before tapware is fitted.
9. Plug and wastes are not supplied with bath or spa baths.
10. Any Special Order (including spa baths) or Ivory product will not be accepted for credit or return.