



Recommended Cleaning and Disinfection Procedures for Foot Spa Basins in Salons with PEDI.GIENE®



This page provides information for salon owners, operators, and workers about disinfecting pedicure foot spa equipment.

Customer precautions - protecting the client

- 1. Check the condition of the client's feet and legs:** If open sores or skin wounds are present (including insect bites, scratches, scabbed-over wounds, or any condition that weakens the skin barrier), explain to the client why they should not use the foot bath.
- 2. Complete pedicure or wax after the foot bath soak:** Any procedure that risks damage to a client's skin should not be done before soaking feet in the foot spa basin.

Step by step instructions for disinfecting pedicure foot spa equipment with PEDI.GIENE®

After Each Client: (this can take place any time after the client's feet are out of the footbath, while feet are massaged, toes are painted, or other opportunities)

- 1. Drain** the water from the foot spa basin or bowl and remove any visible debris.
- 2. Clean** the surfaces of the foot spa with **PEDI.GIENE Spray & Wipe**, rinse with clean water, and drain. Dilution for 750ML spray bottle is 1:14 (50ml PEDI.GIENE)
- 3. After cleaning, disinfect*** the surfaces with **PEDI.GIENE** according to the directions on the label. Surfaces must remain wet with the **PEDI.GIENE** disinfectant for **10 minutes or the time stated on the label**, which may be shorter. * **For whirlpool foot spas, air-jet basins, "pipe-less" foot spas, and other circulating spas:** It is best to disinfect by filling the basin with clean water, adding the appropriate amount of **PEDI.GIENE (20-50ML)**, and turning the unit on to **circulate** the **PEDI.GIENE** for the entire contact time.
- 4. After disinfection, drain and rinse** with clean water.



Pedicure foot spa chair basin showing the filter screen, inlet jets, and other removable parts that require special attention during the disinfecting process.



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Nightly:

For whirlpool foot spas, air-jet basins, "pipe-less" foot spas, and other circulating spas:

Remove the filter screen, inlet jets, and all other removable parts from the basin and clean out any debris trapped behind or in them.

1. Using a brush, **scrub** these parts with **PEDI.GIENE** (following cleaning directions).
2. **Rinse** the removed parts with clean water and place them back into the basin apparatus.
3. **Fill** the basin with clean water and add **PEDI.GIENE (20-50ml)**, following label directions. Turn the unit on and **circulate** the system with the liquid for 10 minutes, or the label-indicated time if different. (The whirlpool mechanism of the tub must be operating for the entire disinfection period so the piping and internal components that contain hidden bacteria are disinfected.)
4. **After disinfection, drain, rinse, and air dry.**

For simple basins (no circulation): **Drain** the basin and remove any visible debris.

1. **Scrub** the bowl with a clean brush and **PEDI.GIENE** (following cleaning directions). **Rinse and drain.**
2. **Disinfect** basin surfaces with **PEDI.GIENE**, following instructions. Surfaces must remain wet with the **PEDI.GIENE** disinfectant for 10 minutes.
3. **Drain** the basin, **rinse** with clean water, and let air-dry.

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