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## REFINISHING CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for your trusting Bathtub Made New with your recent refinishing project. The following instructions will keep the finish clean and attractive for many years to come. Failure to follow these instructions may cause you to void your warranty.

1. Do not wet the surface for 18 to 24 hours after refinishing work is completed.
2. Carefully remove masking tape and paper after 10 hours, if left on after job is complete.
3. Replace bathtub hardware and caulk after 10 hours, if not done by installer.
4. Regular cleaning is important to prevent dirt and soap scum build up. Clean with warm water and liquid detergents or non-abrasive bathroom cleaners. **Recommended cleaners are:**

|                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Lysol tub & Tile Cleaner           | Scrubbing Bubble WITHOUT Bleach |
| Lime Away Bathroom/Kitchen Cleaner | Mr. Clean WITHOUT Bleach        |
| Dawn All-purpose Liquid Soap       | Ivory All-purpose Liquid Soap   |
| 50/50 How Water & White Vinegar    | Windex Multi-Surface            |

These will clean the refinished surface without dulling the finish. We also recommend using a paper towels, washcloths, or soft sponges when cleaning your bathtub or walls.

5. For refinished shower walls, we recommend using a squeegee after each shower use, because it will help reduce your cleaning time and preserve the finish.
6. NEVER use suction cup bathmats, or any suction cup shelving to a refinished surface.
7. Repair leaky faucets right away. Constant dripping will cause premature wear and drain rust.
8. Do not use acids on the finish. If using a drain opener, carefully pour it into the drain, trying not to spill it on the refinished surface. Other chemicals, such as hair dye can also cause damage.
9. To keep your bathtub surface in the best condition, do not store soaps, shampoo bottles, etc. on the corner ledges. Water can get trapped underneath and in time, this can cause the finish to discolor. A hanging shower caddy works well to store these items in your wet area.
10. Liquid car wax works well to protect the finish and can make it easier to clean. Follow the directions on the container for use. Waxing around the drain will also keep water and rust stains from forming. Apply wax every 3 months or so. **Never wax the bottom of the bathtub**, it will make your bathtub or shower base very slippery and dangerous!

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11. Never allow nail polish remover to come in contact with the finish as it causes damage to a refinished surface.

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### CARE & MAINTENANCE : FAUCET & FIXTURES

PLEASE FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES BELOW WHEN CARING FOR YOUR FIXTURES.

#### Cleaning the finish on my faucet and fixtures

In most cases, a quick towel wipe will clean your fixtures.

For stubborn mineral deposits, clean with a toothbrush and a 50/50 vinegar and water solution.

*\*Always blot dry any water from faucet surface to avoid mineral deposits or hard water stains.*

#### The following cleaners are what we recommend for cleaning your faucet and fixtures:

Windex® Original Glass Cleaner

Formula 409® Antibacterial all purpose cleaner

Dawn All-purpose Liquid Soap

Ivory All-purpose Liquid Soap

50/50 Hot Water & White Vinegar

Fantastik® All Purpose Cleaner

**We also recommend using a paper towels, washcloths, or soft sponges when cleaning your faucet and fixtures.**

#### PRODUCTS TO AVOID BECAUSE THEY WILL DAMAGE YOUR FAUCET FINISH:

Industrial / Abrasive Cleaners

Toilet Bowl Cleaners

ALL Scrubbing Bubbles Cleaners

Scotch-Brite Heavy Duty Sponges

Bleach Based Cleaners

Rust and Tarnish Removers

Lysol Basin Cleaner

Steel-wool / Wire Sponges

Soft Scrub

Tile Cleaners and Grout Protectors

\*PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME CLEANERS THAT ARE APPROVED FOR CLEANING REFINISHED SURFACES ARE **NOT** APPROVED FOR DIRECTLY CLEANING FAUCETS AND FIXTURES.

#### Bottom Line for Cleaning:

**a solution of 50/50 White Vinegar & Hot Water is the safest way to clean and protect both your wet space, and your fixtures**

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR BEING A PART OF THE BATHTUB MADE NEW FAMILY