

What is a True “Worry Free Pedicure?”



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You’ve heard the talk: infections, contamination, all from unsanitary foot spas in nail salons. You want a pedicure, but most importantly, you want to know it's safe. How do you protect yourself? What do you look for?

The latest buzz in foot spa technology offers CleanJet™ pipeless technology that greatly increases the safety factor in any pedicure. You’ve read the ads, it sounds good, but what exactly does it all mean?

Picture yourself in a Jacuzzi or whirlpool bath. The jets are turned on, warm water gushes forth creating a wonderful massage experience. But when the jets are turned off, bacteria can breed in those same pipes. Turn the jets back on and contaminants are now introduced back into the clean bath water. So the challenge was born: create a pipeless, jetless technology that could duplicate the massage experience of a whirlpool, but without the sanitation risks.

Gulfstream Plastics in Canada was the originator of the CleanJet™ Pipeless system. It’s a patented trademarked technology that offers pedicure spas with whirlpool action but with no jets or pipes. Traditional piped systems retain dirty water within the jets and suction fittings. But modern pipeless systems offer an electronic spinner in the water with no jets behind it. Think of a fan in the water doing the ‘whirring’ motion, spinning the water and giving you a hydrotherapeutic experience. You never have to choose between hydrotherapy and hygiene with CleanJet™. You still get that wonderful whirlpool action with no worry of being exposed to contaminants. Not only does it look wonderful, it feels wonderful, and there’s no risk.

Even the cleaning for these spas is easier. Standard foot spas require ten minutes of running bleach through the jets between each pedicure. Busy salons just don’t have this kind of time putting consumers at risk. CleanJet™ chairs just require a scrubbing with an EPA registered cleanser, sanitizing with barbicide, and the spa is ready to go. Look for salons that promote cleanliness with your safety in mind.

Don’t be fooled by copycat advertising claims. CleanJet™ chairs are expensive to purchase and costly to install. They require specialized plumbing and/or discharge pumps. Any salon should be able to give you a demonstration of its pedicure equipment to put your mind at ease that they are taking every step necessary to protect you, the consumer.

Now that you know what to look for, go out and get that pedicure with peace of mind knowing you’ve found a salon that can offer you a true “worry free” experience. A pedicure should be a relaxing, enjoyable experience, and you’ve earned it.

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