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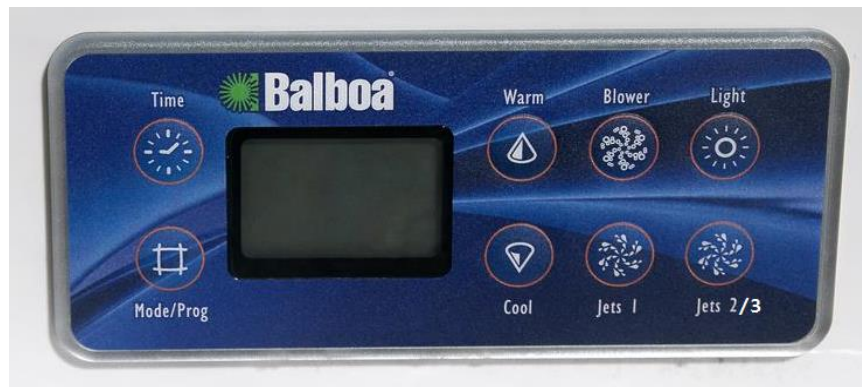
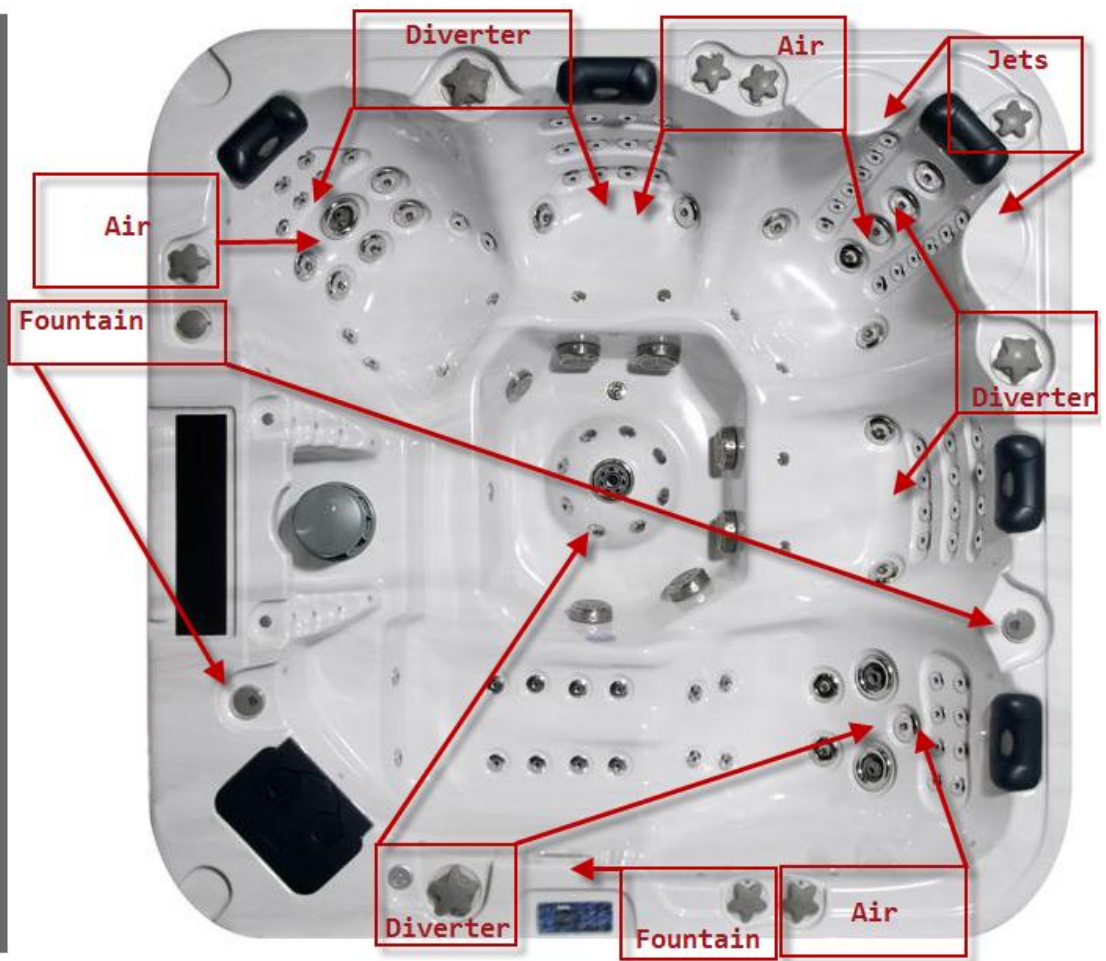


Horizon @ Tor View Cottage

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

EXUMA HOT TUB

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Advice and Guidance to all Hot Tub Users Hot Tubs (Spa Pools) and your Health – What you need to know

The Risks to Hot Tub Users

Regulations (2012) governing the provision of Hot Tubs (Spa Pools) in a Holiday Cottage setting have laid down Advice and Guidance for both the Spa Owner and the User. At Tor View Cottage we are complying with the Regulations to the best of our ability in order to minimize the risks and a copy of our Risk Assessment may also be seen on our website.

Our hot tub is kept disinfected by both Ozone Injection (24x7) and Stabilized Chlorine, the disinfectant and pH levels are monitored every 24-48 hours and the status of the Hot Tub is [posted online](#).

The Hot tub is part or fully emptied and cleaned between rentals depending on water quality, sanitation requirements and pH/CYA levels.

We are confident there is no reason why our Hot Tub should not be safe to use, providing also in the interests of hygiene and safety that every bather reads, understands and complies with the Advice and Guidance given below.

Advice and Guidance to Hot Tub Users

Because of the high temperature of Hot Tub water (35 - 40 Deg C) if **Users** do not take great care about how they use the Hot Tub, they will very quickly create an environment containing solids in which legionella and other bacteria can breed. Some people are more susceptible than others.

- Bathers must not wear lotions, oils, makeup or skin creams in the spa pool.
 - Bathers must use the toilet and shower before entering the spa pool.
 - Bathers must not use the spa pool if they have had diarrhoea within the last 14 days.
 - Bathers are discouraged from swallowing the spa pool water.
 - It is recommended that bathers do not exceed 30 minutes immersion at a time.
 - Bathers must not exceed the maximum number permitted in the spa pool (6 people)
 - Children under four must not use the spa pool.
 - Children (and others) who are unable to keep their faces out of the water must not use the spa pool.
 - **All** other children using the spa pool must be supervised.
 - Babies' nappies must not be changed beside the spa pool.
 - No incontinent person may use the spa pool, either with or without a waterproof nappy.
 - It is recommended that the spa pool is not used after a heavy meal or while under the influence of alcohol or sedatives.
 - Intended users suffering from diseases of the heart and circulation, skin conditions, are immuno-suppressed, subject to fits, or taking drugs affecting the cardiovascular or nervous systems, should not use spa pools without first seeking medical advice.
 - Pregnant women are advised to consult with their doctor before using a spa pool.
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Using the Hot Tub – practical advice Please:

- **DO NOT** Lift the Lid using the skirt, central insulating tabs or locking straps; use only the metal lifter bar provided and place the lid carefully in the space behind the Tub
- **DO** Replace the lid after use, again using the lifter bar and pulling the skirt down around the edge and fixing with the clips on the 4 locking straps. This is what keeps the water hot when not in use.
- **DO** Brush/wash any mud/grit from your feet before entering the water
- **DO NOT** Use oils, soaps or any detergent in the water
- **DO NOT** Use bathroom towels for the Hot Tub. Please purchase and use your own towels.
- **DO NOT** Use glassware in the Tub. Plastic cups are supplied. These are not disposable and should be washed by hand, not in the dishwasher, please.
- **DO NOT** Eat food or Smoke in the Tub
- **DO NOT** Press more than one button at once (or it will be cold next time you want to use it). Use only brief pressure on buttons. ASK if you have any questions about the controls.
- **DO NOT** Introduce mud, stones, sticks, grit etc into the water
- **DO NOT** Jump into the water or play ball games
- **DO NOT** Sit, stand or lie on the lid of the Hot Tub at any time; or allow children on the lid.

Very Important – Please Note

- You use the Hot Tub at your own risk
 - We cannot be held responsible for your safety whilst you are using the Hot Tub
 - You will be held responsible for any damage and any cost involved will be invoiced.
 - If the Hot Tub becomes unusable during your holiday due to your negligence, an additional charge of £50 will be levied and invoiced if you wish to continue to use the Hot Tub. This will cover the cost of emptying, cleaning, recharging it with water and chemicals and reheating it.
 - If the Hot Tub becomes unusable during your holiday due to conditions beyond your control (electrical failure, chemical imbalance) then a pro-rata refund of the hire cost will returned to you.
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