

# **After Care Instructions**

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Care Instructions for Your Reglazed and Refinished Bathtubs, Showers, Sinks, Countertops, Tile Walls, and Tile Floors.

Our reglazing and refinishing technology is formulated to give you a durable, longlasting surface. Please take care of these refinished surfaces, and they will provide you with years of beautiful, care-free service. We ask that you follow the care instructions and use the recommended products listed below for your refinished surfaces.

#### **Initial Care:**

- DO NOT use the surface for 48 hours after the fixture has been reglazed. Absolutely nothing should be put on the fixture for 48 hours, especially water. This will allow the new finish to cure.
- It is important to leave the reglazed surface alone until the designated cure time. Do not open windows, touch the tub, or turn on fans, as any movement can cause debris to fall into the material and cause spikes and smudges. If anything falls into the tub before it is completely dry, do not attempt to remove it. It will wear off within the first month of use with the new finish.
- Bags will be placed over the showerhead during the refinishing process to prevent drips. If the bags begin to fill up, replace the bags and make sure the water is completely off. Drips can cause divots and damage the integrity of the new finish.
- After the curing time has finished, carefully remove any tape and paper that were left over and discard them. Carefully replace the drain cover and stopper. Only if necessary, re-caulk around the drain, overflow plate, and the edge of the tub. If your tub does not have a proper caulk seal, it can lead to water damage and peeling of the reglazed surface. It is important not to use self-adhesive caulking strips because they may peel and damage the surface of your tub.





## **Cleaning Your Reglazed and Refinished Fixtures:**

- Avoid cleaning your bathtub for the first month with anything stronger than mild dish soap and a sponge. After the first 30 days, you can clean your tub with a nonaerosol cleaner that specifically states that it is a soap scum remover. We recommend using trigger-pump bottle cleaners available at any grocery store. Avoid using harsh, abrasive, or aerosol cleaners containing acid or bleach and scratch pads. For a more detailed list of cleaners, please give us a call.
- Clean 2-3 times per week with Spray Foaming Cleansers like Duroklean, Simple Green, or Scrubbing Bubbles.

#### General Care and Maintenance:

- Make sure you wait the allotted drying time before using your tub, shower or sink.
- Refrain from storing things directly on the finish, such as bottles, cloths, and soap.
- Do not use bath mats with suction cups underneath. These can pull at the finish and damage it upon removal. Moisture can also be trapped under the suctioning cups.
- Keep harsh chemicals and sharp objects away from your reglazed surface. Do not let people stand in your tub with their shoes on.
- Maintain caulking around the tub. Failure to do so can lead to water damage to your wall and subsequent costly repairs.
- Do not pick surface dust off with your finger. Any surface dust will likely dissipate in three to four weeks with normal cleaning and usage.
- NEVER apply any type of tape to your reglazed surface.
- Using bath bombs after a tub has been refinished and reglazed is strongly advised against due to the potential damage it can cause to the surface. Bath bombs often contain harsh chemicals and coloring agents that can compromise the integrity of the reglazed finish. Not only can it lead to surface scratches and discoloration, but it may also cause staining that is difficult to remove. To preserve the longevity and appearance of a refinished tub, it is recommended to follow the aftercare instructions provided and avoid the use of bath bombs or any other harsh chemicals.





## Avoid the following:

- Lime-Away
- Lysol Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Heavy Scouring Pads
- Tile-X
- Visol
- Oven Cleaner
- Products with Abrasives
- Bleach / Clorox

- Products with Bleach
- Comet
- Ajax/Comet
- BarKeepers Friend
- Windex
- Liquid Plumber
- Drain-O
- Acid Drain Openers
- Do not lay soap bottles or any objects on the reglazed surface.
- Do not use abrasive cleansers, as they will damage the finish by scratching the surface, causing the original shine to dull over time.
- Do not slice items without a cutting board, as this can cause knife marks and damage the area.
- Do not drop sharp or heavy objects on the finish, which may cause it to chip.
- Do not allow faucets to continue to leak. Leaky faucets must be repaired to protect the finish against the eroding action of dripping water, which may cause the finish to crack and wear out prematurely.
- Do not use acid-bearing compounds (drain openers, tile grout cleaners). Keep all chemicals away from the finish, including cosmetics, hair dyes, and perfumes, which may stain or mark the finish.
- Do not place rubberized mats or daisy stickers on the bathtub, as they will damage the surface when removed. Most mats will produce a reaction with the finish when subjected to hot water.

FAILURE to follow the above instructions may void your warranty. Our guarantee is void and does not apply to customer neglect of the above items. Damage to the finish due to neglect as described above will be the responsibility of the customer. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

