

## Owner's Manual for the Ionic S.P.A.

When using an electrical device, basic precautions must always be followed.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS DEVICE WARNING:

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury: DO NOT OPEN ANY PART OF THE IONIC SPA SYSTEM®

Unplug AC/DC Converter from the wall outlet when not in use.

Plug AC/DC Converter into wall outlet only, it would be best with a GFI outlet.

Do not plug AC/DC Converter into an AC extension cord it VOIDS THE WARRANTY.

Do not leave IONIC SPA SYSTEM® operating unattended.

Use common sense with children, elderly, and women during pregnancy.

We have no documented evidence of any harm.

Beware of wet surfaces while plugging in the AC/DC Converter into AC source.

Use only as described in this manual.

Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.

Do not use with damaged cord or plug.

Order replacement parts from the manufacturer or warranty is nullified.

Do not handle AC plug with wet hands.

Do not put any object into the SPA Disposable Unit's openings.

Keep free of contaminants or anything that may reduce water flow.

Use extra care when cleaning the SPA Disposable Unit.

Repair must be done by the manufacturer only or warranty is nullified.

Do not step on the machine.

The use of this device is to clean the skin of the: Hands, feet, or whole body. The manufacturer does not claim this device detoxifies or heals the body. In addition to the safety instructions above, please be aware of specific limitations of your IONIC SPA SYSTEM®, due to your IONIC SPA SYSTEM'S aggressive ionizing power:

- Do not use this machine in highly mineralized water. If the green light on the AC/DC Converter shuts off, disconnect immediately or the converter will be damaged, then add distilled, filtered or reverse osmosis water. Re-connect, and continue to add distilled water, R.O. water or filtered water until the green light glows.

- It should not be used solely in distilled water or reverse osmosis water, there needs some minerals in the water. If there are no bubbles, then add a pinch of baking soda to raise the conductivity of the water. Salt, or sea salt can be used, but will be more corrosive (but makes more color) to the rods and will cause greater wear than baking soda.

- Ordinary tap water is fine. The use of: filtered, bottled, or well water may have a greater benefit, due to not having chemicals and additives that may be present in the local tap water.

- Hotter the water is best to open up the pores to clean the skin.

- Do not use for longer than 15 minutes per session the first time you use the IONIC SPA SYSTEM®. The IONIC SPA SYSTEM® has a much greater surface area to ionize, hence the greater amount of cleaning power.

- Determine the number of sessions per day, per week, or per month based on your own personal experience or consultation with your physician.

## **PARTS:**

- SPA Disposable Array (Stainless Steel w/black caps) or (Graphite w/white caps) with attached "DOUBLER SWITCH."
- AC/DC Power Converter
- Right Angle Connector
- Belava Tub w/20liners
- Owner's Manual

## **PROCEDURE**

1. Attach the right angle connector into the AC/DC Converter.
2. Connect Power Cable from the Converter to the SPA Disposable (stainless steel or graphite) Array.
3. On every session, "Flip the Switch" to extend the life of the SPA Disposable Array.
4. Plug the AC/DC Converter into a GFI protected wall outlet. A green light will glow on the converter.
5. Fit the Belava tub with a new or clean liner, and add water at the desired temperature.
6. Drop the SPA Disposable Array into the water so as to be completely submerged.
7. Look at the AC/DC converter, Is the green light shut off? If yes, add distilled water or Reverse Osmosis water to lower the conductivity of the water. -After a few minutes, check the green light again, more distilled water may need to be added. -When the green light shuts off, the ionic action has stopped for safety reasons. -It is not possible to be shocked. -The water is too conductive for the AC/DC converter to operate properly, continue to add distilled or R.O. water until the light stops flashing. -If the green light never shuts off, then the water is not overly conductive.
8. Look at the water, are there bubbles emerging from the SPA Disposable Unit? No? Is the green light shut off on the Converter? No? Then add a pinch of salt or sea salt (baking soda is even better, because it doesn't corrode the rods as much, but it doesn't make as much color with the stainless steel rods). This stainless steel array can be used in the bath tub, but will make a mess as opposed to the graphite array which is especially made for bathtub use.
9. The AC/DC Converter must be connected to a wall outlet (or power surge extension not in danger of falling in water) for safety.
10. Place hands or feet into the ionizing water or your body for bathtub use.  
-REMEMBER • Suggested time is 15 minutes per session.(especially the first time) • Consult your physician, if the intent is to use this device for other than cleaning the skin.

### *SESSION IS DONE*

11. Disconnect the AC/DC Converter from the wall outlet.
12. Disconnect the SPA Disposable Array Cable from the AC/DC Converter.

### *CAUTION!*

AC/DC Converter may be very warm to the touch. This is normal operation.

## **CLEANING**

### **NEVER CLEAN THE IONIC SPA® WHILE CONNECTED TO THE WALL OUTLET**

Hold the SPA Disposable Array under running water. You can wash it with soapy water then rinse.

If you are using the Ionic spa in a commercial setting, you will have to soak the array in disinfectant as required by your state (example: Barbicide) after each use for the state's required specified time (example: 20 minutes).

At the end of the uses in a day soak for more than 4 hours or overnight in diluted, 50/50 Water/CLR® (Calcium, Lime, and Rust) to descale the stainless steel rods and prevent rusting.

**Do not use CLR® for the SPA Graphite Array.** Just rinse in clear water. Dry the outside and store.

The cleaning chemicals may be stored and re-used over an extended period of time.

## **MAINTENANCE**

The internal stainless steel or graphite rods inside the SPA Disposable Array will degrade over time and will no longer create ions. Try to “Flip the Switch” to see if the other rods will create ions and continue to use until the array finally fails completely. Discard the worn out SPA Disposable Array, and purchase a new one in either stainless steel, or graphite (which does not discolor the water). The AC/DC Converter never needs any maintenance.

## **TROUBLE SHOOTING and FAQ**

### ***It doesn't work:***

Is the green light glowing on the AC/DC Converter (with no array attached) when you plugged into an outlet?

**NO** – then there is no power in that outlet, use another outlet that has power. If there is power, then the cord may have become loosened. Or the AC/DC Converter is damaged and needs to be replaced under warranty (5 year warranty).

**YES** – Is the Power Cable from the AC/DC Converter connected to the SPA Disposable Array?

– Is the SPA Disposable Array submerged under the water?

– Do you hear any crackling sound? Put your ear very close to the SPA Disposable Unit in the water at the proper level and connected to the AC/DC Converter with a green light showing. If you hear the sound, then it is working.

– Is the water low in minerals? If yes, then take a pinch of baking soda, a maximum ¼ teaspoon for distilled water. If the green light on the AC/DC Converter shuts off, the unit will fail due to high mineral content, immediately add distilled water or refill the tub with water.

### ***It still doesn't work:***

Then have the SPA Disposable Array fixed or replaced, and ask for a Return Authorization from the manufacturer.

### ***Does the water always change color?***

NO, the manufacturer has tested the Ionic Spa System® in distilled water in a scientific controlled experiment, nothing happened, no ionization and no bubbles. Using the SPA Disposable Array – Graphite (white end caps) will not change the color of the water, but the reported benefits remain the same.

### ***Does it matter what water I use, well water, spring water, bottled water, or tap water?***

NO.

### ***Does the temperature matter?***

YES. The warmer the water the greater possible change in the color of the water, and greater ability to clean the skin.

### ***The color in the water changes even if I don't have my hands or feet in it, why?***

It depends on what has been added to the water such as: chlorine, fluoride, chemicals, bacteria, algae, naturally occurring dissolved solids, etc. which may be the reason for some slight color change, and the deterioration of the internal stainless steel rods inside the SPA Disposable Array.

### ***The color of the water is the same for each person, why?***

If the water is highly mineralized, then the water tends to be a light yellow color. The color of the water changes due to an element. If the same element is present in the water, then the appearance can be the same for each person. Without laboratory analysis, there can only be conjecture, guessing of the reason why. More evidence and research is required.

***The color of the water is different for the same person, why?***

Research points in the direction that matter going into the body can come out the feet. It is unclear the reasons without controlled studies. Using two devices, each in a separate tub, have shown different colors from the same person. Chemist report that oxidizing magnesium or iron turns the color black or brown; copper oxides can be blue or green. Again, there is not enough information.

***The color of the water has lightened up after each session, why?***

A possible answer is that energized water may be removing the dead layer of skin. After many sessions, the dead layers have now been removed, the color of the water may not change.

***Does the color really matter?***

NO. Remember, the water is still being energized and even if the color remains neutral, the benefits continue by placing hands or feet into energized water.

***When I used the Ionic Spa System® the next time, black chunks immediately came out of the SPA Disposable Array into the clear tap water, why?***

Most likely the SPA Disposable Array was not cleaned in diluted, 50% with water to CLR® to remove that grime on the internal rods from the multiple uses. Remember the first step in cleaning the SPA Disposable Array, is to rinse in running water. Shaking the SPA Disposable Array under running water will help dislodge particles that form on the rods. Follow the above cleaning and sanitation procedure. Before using it the next time, test the SPA Disposable Array in a tray of water. The black chunks will stop in a few seconds, rinse again, and it should be ready for use.

***How long do the arrays last?***

Our estimate is at least 200 hundred uses for the stainless steel array and at least 100 uses for the graphite array. This is based on reporting from thousands of customers & retailers for over 10 years of this model. Much depends on how evenly you use the two sets of rods (flipping the switch), how long your sessions are, how corrosive your water is and whether you are faithfully using the CLR® to keep it from rusting. We know those who have gotten 600 uses.

**WHO TO CALL TO BUY?**

*To order:* contact an authorized reseller (SEARCH - Ionic Spa by Salus Per Aquam)

**IF THE DISPOSABLE ARRAY FAILS PREMATURELY OR THE AC/DC CONVERTER QUITS WORKING, WHO DO I CALL?**

For defective parts call the manufacturer at:  
(877) 694-3298 or (951) 273-0801.

**WHERE TO SEND DEFECTIVE PARTS?**

*Salus Per Aquam, 4901 Green River Rd., Spc 51, Corona, CA 92880*

**LIMITED WARRANTY**

The five year warranty covers the registered owner for the AC/DC Converter. Warranty does not cover the internal rods that disintegrate with normal wear and tear. The AC/DC Converter will be damaged if the green light shuts off indicating that the water is over mineralized and will quickly fail, thus nullifying the warranty.

**TECHNICAL DETAILS - AC/DC CONVERTER**

UL Approved

Input: 100-240VAC 50-60Hz 1.6A

Output: 30VDC 1.7A

Weight: with AC Adapter 12 oz. SPA Disposable Array - No moving parts. Weight: 17 oz. in Stainless Steel. Weight 10 oz. in Graphite.

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