

FAQ – Dutchtub Loveseat

➤ Use

○ **Which features does the Dutchtub Loveseat offer me?**

The Dutchtub Loveseat is a two-person wood-fired hot tub, suitable for bathing outdoors. Its light and simple design make the Dutchtub Loveseat easy to move around and ideal for smaller outside spaces.

The fire in the fire basket heats the spiral and the water in the spiral. The warm water rises and flows into the tub. This makes the cold water on the tub's floor flow into the spiral, causing a natural circulation. The fire thus heats the water in the Dutchtub Loveseat and keeps it warm for as long as you like.

○ **How do I control the water's temperature?**

What happens in the spiral, also happens in the tub; warm water rises. To heat the tub efficiently, the water needs to be stirred every now and then. If the water becomes too hot, you can lower the fire or twist the spiral in the fire basket upward to adjust the temperature by heating fewer turns of the spiral. The higher the fire basket, the lower the circulation. That way the atmospheric fire can continue to burn.

➤ Safety

○ **What safety hazards does the Dutchtub Loveseat pose?**

The Dutchtub Loveseat poses the same safety hazards as a swimming pool (risk of drowning) and a fire basket (fire hazard). Never let small children bathe without parental supervision in the Dutchtub Loveseat and never leave the open fire unattended. Take the open fire into account when placing the Dutchtub Loveseat.

○ **Are there hazards for small children or other target groups?**

The spiral is heated by the fire. Keep children from coming too close to the fire or the spiral to prevent them from burning themselves. Never let small children bathe in the tub without parental supervision.

○ **What does it take to heat the Dutchtub Loveseat?**

To heat the Dutchtub Loveseat to a pleasant temperature of 38°C you will need about one bag of firewood. Heating takes approximately 1,5 hours, depending on the weather conditions. Maintaining the Dutchtub Loveseat's temperature during use takes about half a bag of firewood.

➤ Maintenance

○ **What do I need to pay attention to when maintaining the Dutchtub Loveseat?**

The tub can be cleaned with a cloth and a mild cleaning product like Ecover. Under no circumstances use a scouring pad or aggressive cleaning products. The Dutchtub Loveseat can withstand salts dissolved in water, soap, hydrogen peroxide and a small amount of chloride. *The use of chlorine is not our preferred way of enjoying the Dutchtub. Water without chemicals can be reused to water the plants.* The gel coating on the surface can be repaired with specific polishing products. Scratches can often be fixed with the right products and experience. Larger holes or damaging can be repaired by a professional. Contact us for recommendations.

○ **How important is maintenance to the Dutchtub Loveseat?**

The better the Dutchtub Loveseat is kept clean, the longer you will be able to enjoy it. That's why we advise to empty the Dutchtub Loveseat after every use and to flush the spiral with clean water.

➤ Weather conditions

○ **Which weather conditions will the Dutchtub Loveseat withstand?**

The Dutchtub Loveseat's strong material makes it able to withstand normal weather conditions (sun, rain, snow and hail). We advise against leaving water in the Dutchtub Loveseat during the winter. When water freezes it expands and this may damage the spiral.

○ **How can I protect the Dutchtub Loveseat from various weather conditions?**

You can protect the Dutchtub Loveseat's inside from precipitation by using the corresponding cover. The light weight of merely 7kg makes the cover easy to pull over and remove.

➤ **Material**

- **What materials does the Dutchtub Loveseat consist of?**
The Dutchtub is made of polyester, the spiral of RVS 316 (stainless steel).
- **How much does the Dutchtub Loveseat weigh?**
The Dutchtub Loveseat weighs 40kg; including cover 47kg.
- **Is the Dutchtub Loveseat easy to move?**
Its light weight and simple design make the Dutchtub Loveseat easy to move for one person.

➤ **Packaging**

- **How will the Dutchtub Loveseat be packaged?**
The Dutchtub will be packaged in a wooden crate.
- **What packaging materials are used?**
Wood.