

# **User Guide for LCL Beauty Paraffin Wax Spas**

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## **INTENDED USE GUIDELINES**

The information in this user guide is offered as a courtesy to assist those who desire a better understanding of their machine and its operation.

All procedures are sophisticated and should only be performed by trained and certified estheticians or beauticians who are familiar with product safety and treatment contraindications.

This user guide is in no way intended as a replacement for professional training and certification. It is important the user is aware of state and local requirements for cosmetology and esthetician practices and licensing.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using your appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed. Read all instructions and operate appliance only for its intended use:

- **Never leave appliance unattended when connected to a wall outlet.** After use is complete, unplug the appliance from wall outlet and follow cleaning guidelines presented later in this user guide.
- **To ensure safety in operation and extend the life of your delicate electronics, do not plug directly into a wall socket.** Always plug all electrical machinery into a surge suppressor.
  - A suppressor with a minimum 600 Joule surge suppression rating with EMI/RFI noise filtering components, and a 15-ampere circuit breaker with a polarized plug and Underwriters Laboratories listing should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat.
  - To avoid a circuit overload, assign all high-wattage appliances to their own circuit.
- Never operate appliance unattended. Constant supervision is required when the appliance is functioning, especially when being used near children or busy locations. Do not leave appliance unattended while connected. Always position appliance carefully to prevent it from falling if it is accidentally moved or if cord is pulled.
- Do not operate appliance with a damaged or twisted cord or plug, or if the components or jars have been dropped or damaged. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let appliance cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around appliance pole stand when storing.
- The appliance should always be turned to OFF before plugging or unplugging from an outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and gently pull to disconnect.
- Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use extreme caution when moving your appliance during or shortly after operation — there may be residual heat that could cause burns. For appliances with water receptacles, avoid rapid movement of appliance to prevent hot water spillage.
- To avoid the risk of electric shock and voiding your warranty, do not disassemble the appliance or submerge it in water or any liquid; instead, contact our service center to schedule examination and repair. Unauthorized or incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the appliance is used.
- Do not operate in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes. Do not use appliance outdoors. This product is for indoor use only.
- **When operating an appliance with a water receptacle:**
  - Always disconnect appliance from electrical outlet when filling with or emptying water, and when not in use. Be careful to avoid over-filling water receptacle.
  - Always empty water receptacles when not in use. Disconnect appliance from electrical outlet before emptying out water receptacles.

## **PARAFFIN WAX SPAS**

Paraffin Wax Spas have been a favorite of physical therapists and health professionals for almost 50 years. Warmed paraffin wax delivers soothing heat therapy for fast, drug-free relief for sore muscles and joints, arthritis, bursitis or joint inflammation. Our Professional-Grade Deluxe Paraffin Wax Spa offers quick relief for sore, aching muscles and joints while stimulating circulation and providing deep moisturizing to nourish dry or distressed skin. Your clients will marvel at the soothing effects and the ultra-soft, moisture-rich results on their skin.

Alternately, apply heated paraffin wax as a hydrating mask for your facial clients to create a layer to hold in warmth, moisture, and help underlying products to penetrate deep into pores for maximum results. Results are a wonderful, hydrating, relaxing treatment that gives your clients a soft, glowing complexion.

The paraffin wax warmer comes with an easy to use digital thermostat so you can customize your wax temperature ranging from 35°-65°C (95°-150° Fahrenheit) based on your treatment needs and preferred brand of paraffin recommendation. The energy efficient design is safe for 24-hour operation. The generously sized wax tank comfortably accommodates hands, wrists, ankles, elbows, knees, and feet (up to a men's size 14). Our spa comes with a wax tank safety grill to keep skin away from the heat.

## Contraindications That Prevent or Restrict Treatment

- Contagious skin conditions: Wait for the condition to clear before waxing.
- Sunburn, Diabetes, Phlebitis: Do not wax clients with these conditions.
- Allergies: As with all topical products / treatments those with allergies to the ingredients should not proceed with the treatment.
- Abrasions, bites, broken skin, bruises Avoid waxing the affected area until completely healed

**CELSIUS TO FAHRENHEIT CONVERSION CHART**

CELSIUS (°C)	FAHRENHEIT (°F)
35	95
40	104
45	113
50	122
55	131
60	140
65	149

## **Before a Wax Treatment:**

- Make sure the area does not have any skin conditions such as wounds/scabs, or skin rashes
- Clean and thoroughly dry the treatment area prior to submersion
- Thoroughly wash the skin with an antibacterial soap. Dry the skin before beginning treatment
- Rub the skin with a hospital strength sanitizer gel such as Purell®. (Do not use the gel near the eyes, nose, or mouth.)
- Begin paraffin treatment as outlined later in this guide.
- Except for strictly personal use, use separate units for hands and feet.
- Always place the cover on the paraffin unit when it is not in use.
- Clean your paraffin bath after every 10 treatments, when paraffin is cloudy, or if sediment accumulates on the bottom of the unit.

## **After a Wax Treatment:**

- Gently peel paraffin wax from treatment area.
- After treatment, peel and discard used paraffin. Do not reuse spent paraffin wax.
- Apply a soothing oil-free moisturizer to the treatment area immediately after treatment (such as Skintensify Hydrate™) use it to get rid of the remaining wax.
- The final application of a high grade, fragrance-free moisturizer or skin gel such as Skintensify Hydrate™ or Skintensify Impulse™, after the procedure helps to lock in moisture and nutrients, keeping the skin soft and vibrant.

## **WAX THERAPY TREATMENTS**

1. **Add Wax:** Put only approved skin treatment paraffin wax into the warming chamber of your paraffin wax heater. Add wax chips, beads, blocks, or chunks to approximate final melted volume of the heating chamber to be 50% to 75% full when fully melted.
2. **Preheat:** Well in advance of the treatment, turn on your wax heater to pre-heat your wax to the desired temperature. Be sure to allow ample time for your paraffin wax to completely melt (1-2 hours) and reach the target temperature (1-2 hours depending on volume).
3. **Consult:** Consult your client to ensure they are not at risk of any of the contraindications found earlier in this user guide.
4. **Inspect:** Closely inspect the treatment area to ensure there are no areas of distressed or broken skin as outlined in the contraindications found earlier in this user guide.
5. **Prep the Treatment Area:** Cleanse the treatment area with a gentle cleanser such as Skintensify Immaculate™ Gentle Foaming Cleanser or any desired perfume-free cleanser. Follow with a clarifying toner such as Skintensify Illuminate™
6. **Dip the treatment area or apply the Wax:** Slowly guide your client's treatment area (hand, foot, elbow, etc) into the paraffin wax making sure it is completely submerged.
7. **Allow the Wax soak:** Allow the client to "soak" in the wax to permit the permeation of the warm soothing sensations. Treatment time depends on individual comfort level and desired results (average times range from 5-30 minutes)
8. **End Treatment:** Slowly guide the client's treatment area from the paraffin wax and hold it above the wax heater for 5-10 seconds to allow the wax to harden and set. After wax is set hold the treatment area over a large sheet of paper or a towel and gently peel off the paraffin wax as described under the section labeled "After a Wax Treatment" earlier in this user guide.



## WAX FACIAL TREATMENTS

1. **Preheat:** In the morning, turn on your wax heater to pre-heat your wax to the desired temperature. Be sure to allow ample time for your paraffin wax to completely melt (1-2 hours) and reach the target temperature (1-2 hours depending on volume).
2. **Consult:** Consult your client to ensure they are not at risk of any of the contraindications found earlier in this user guide.
3. **Inspect:** Closely inspect the treatment area to ensure there are no areas of distressed or broken skin as outlined in the contraindications found earlier in this user guide.
4. **Prep the Treatment Area:** Cleanse the treatment area with a gentle cleanser such as Skintensify Immaculate™ Gentle Foaming Cleanser or any desired perfume-free cleanser. Follow with a clarifying toner such as Skintensify Illuminate™
5. **Apply treatment products:** Apply a thin layer of your desired treatment products such as skin serums or hydrating gels.
6. **Apply the Wax:** Apply the paraffin to the face or gauze using a disposable wooden stick (similar to a Tongue Depressor wide “popsicle stick”) or the implement of your choice. Be sure to avoid obstructing any breathing passages or applying Paraffin to the orbital region (eyes).
7. **Allow the Wax soak:** Allow the client to “rest” with the warm wax mask to permit the permeation of the warm soothing sensation and facilitate the penetration of treatment products (15-30min).
8. **End Treatment:** Slowly guide the client’s treatment area from the paraffin wax and hold it above the wax heater for 5-10 seconds to allow the wax to harden and set. After wax is set hold the treatment area over a large sheet of paper or a towel and gently peel off the paraffin wax as described under the section labeled “After a Wax Treatment” earlier in this user guide.

**(OPTIONAL—FACIAL GAUZE): FOR EASIER CLEANUP AND REMOVAL OF WAX, FIRST APPLY A THIN LAYER OF COTTON GAUZE OVER THE FACE.**



## **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

### **Cleaning your PARAFFIN WAX SPA**

After Treatment, allow your wax to cool. Cover your wax well with the lids to prevent dust and impurities from settling inside.

### **Cleaning Drips from your PARAFFIN WAX SPA:**

Wax drips are often an unavoidable eventuality. If you drip wax on or around your machine allow it to cool and gently clean it off with a soft, clean cloth.

### **\*Spare Fuses**

Your paraffin wax spa comes with spare fuses for use only if needed. If your wax heater fails to power on, look at the external back face of the unit. You will see a small round black fuse casing cap that can be opened with a flat head screwdriver. Simply remove the expended fuse and replace it with one of the spares that came with your unit to restore full functionality.