# MAINTENANCE OF TFH BUBBLE TUBE/WALLS

DO NOT USE any premoistened wipes, disinfecting sprays or any alcohol, ammonia, peroxide or bleach based cleaners on the Bubble Tube/Wall. This will deteriorate the acrylic and result in spider cracks which will cause leaks in the Bubble Tube/Wall. Use ONLY <u>Bubble Tube Cleaner (9BCC)</u> on the outside of TFH Bubble Tube/Wall.

TFH USA recommends that you use Gold Bond Hand Sanitizer when touching our Bubble Tube/Walls. Any of the alcohol-based hand sanitizers will transfer that alcohol to the Tube/Wall resulting in spider cracks and leaks.

# Regular maintenance of the TFH Bubble Tube/Wall includes...

## **MONTHLY:**

Add a capful of **BUBBLE TUBE ADDITIVE** (sold separately - 9BCCA) monthly. You will receive a starter bottle with the purchase of your Bubble Tube/Wall. All of this is to be used in your new Bubble Tube/Wall at the time of setup.

#### **EVERY FOUR TO FIVE MONTHS:**

Empty the entire contents of the Bubble Tube/Wall with the **DRAINAGE PUMP (sold separately - 9BCPUMP)** every four or five months. Remember to add an extra capful of anti-algae solution (Bubble Tube Additive, see above) every time you change the <u>DISTILLED water</u> in your Bubble Tube/Wall.

## CLEAN INSIDE OF BUBBLE TUBE ONLY:

Empty entire contents of the Bubble Tube with Drainage Pump. Add a couple inches of  $\underline{\textbf{DISTILLED water}}$  and a drop or two of Dawn<sup>TM</sup> dishwashing detergent to the inside. Use a dedicated rag mop to clean the inside of the Tube. Rinse  $\underline{\textbf{thoroughly}}$  with  $\underline{\textbf{DISTILLED water}}$  several times to remove all soap residue. We recommend you do this at a minimum yearly or if it will not be used for 30 days or more.

## CLEAN OUTSIDE OF BUBBLE TUBE/WALL:

<u>Recommended EXTERIOR disinfectant:</u> **BUBBLE TUBE CLEANER (9BCC).** This is a hospital-grade disinfectant that has been tested on our Bubble Tube/Walls and will not crack the acrylic. This cleaner may leave a cloudly residue which can be cleaned off the water and dried with a soft cloth. To restore the shine to your Bubble Tube/Wall, we recommend a vinegar/water solution.

## REFILL BUBBLE TUBE/WALL:

While Bubble Tube/Wall is running, fill Tube/Wall with **DISTILLED water only**. Adding tap water, even a small amount, will contaminate the Bubble Tube/Wall and greatly increase the chance of algae growth.

#### Gallons of DISTILLED Water To "FILL LINE"

2M Tube 9 gallons (approx.) **1.75M Tube** 8 gallons (approx.) 1.2M Tube 5.5 gallons (approx.) **Budget Bubble Tube** 3 gallons (approx.) **Tabletop Bubble Tube** 1.5 gallons (approx.) **Bubble Wall Short** 1 quart (approx.) **Bubble Wall Tall** 2 quarts (approx.) **Infinity Wall Short** 1 quart (approx.) **Infinity Wall Tall** 2 quarts (approx.)

Keep extra DISTILLED water on hand to replenish when water evaporates (naturally occurring). If water is 2-3" below "FILL LINE" check base for leaks and call us immediately. DO NOT TURN OFF BUBBLE TUBE/WALL.