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# User Manual

## CA6642LA2-BI CATALINA 6642 DROP IN WHIRLPOOL TUB WITH AIRBATH II SYSTEM

Brand: Americh | Model: CA6642LA2-BI

### Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your Americh CA6642LA2-BI Catalina 6642 Drop In Whirlpool Tub with AirBath II System. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use, and retain it for future reference. Proper adherence to these instructions will ensure optimal performance and longevity of your product.

### Safety Information

- **Electrical Safety:** All electrical connections must be performed by a qualified electrician in accordance with all local and national electrical codes. Ensure the tub is properly grounded.
- **Water Temperature:** Do not exceed 104°F (40°C) water temperature. Prolonged immersion in hotter water can cause hyperthermia.
- **Chemicals:** Use only recommended cleaning agents. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that can damage the acrylic surface or system components.
- **Children:** Supervise children at all times when they are near or in the bathtub.
- **Medical Conditions:** Consult a physician before use if you have any medical conditions, are pregnant, or are taking medication.
- **Installation:** Ensure the tub is installed on a structurally sound surface capable of supporting its weight when filled with water and occupied.

### Product Overview

The Americh Catalina 6642 is a luxurious drop-in whirlpool tub designed for a peaceful bathing experience. It features a symmetrical, clean, and harmonious design with a rounded interior and sloped back. This model is equipped with both an advanced hydro-massage whirlpool system and an AirBath II system for a comprehensive therapeutic experience.



This image displays a top-down view of the Americh Catalina 6642 Drop-In Whirlpool Tub. The tub features a smooth, white acrylic finish and an oval, symmetrical design. The drain and overflow are visible on one side of the interior basin.

### Key Features:

- Whirlpool Plus Airpool tub made of Acrylic with a glossy finish.
- Advanced hydro-massage system.
- Luxury series Plus AirBath II system (perimeter-placed jets).
- Symmetrical, clean, harmonious design with rounded interior and sloped back.

### Setup and Installation

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Installation of the Americh Catalina 6642 Drop-In Whirlpool Tub requires professional expertise. It is strongly recommended that installation be performed by a licensed plumber and a qualified electrician to ensure compliance with all local building, plumbing, and electrical codes.

#### Pre-Installation Checks:

- Verify that the installation site can support the tub's weight (approximately 197.6 lbs empty, significantly more when filled with water and occupied).
- Ensure adequate access for plumbing and electrical connections.
- Confirm that the dimensions of the rough-in opening match the tub specifications (66 x 42 x 22 inches).
- Inspect the tub for any shipping damage before installation.

#### Installation Steps (Summary - Consult Professional for Details):

1. Prepare the subfloor and framing for the drop-in installation.
2. Position the tub into the prepared opening.
3. Connect the drain and overflow assembly according to plumbing codes.
4. Perform all necessary electrical connections for the whirlpool and AirBath II systems, ensuring proper grounding and GFCI protection.
5. Fill the tub with water and test all functions (whirlpool jets, air jets, drain) for leaks and proper operation before sealing the perimeter.
6. Seal the tub perimeter to the deck using a waterproof sealant.

### Operating Instructions

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#### Filling the Tub:

- Ensure the drain is closed.
- Fill the tub with water to a level at least 2 inches above the highest jet opening. Operating the whirlpool or air bath system without sufficient water can damage the pump or air blower.

### Activating the Whirlpool System:

- Locate the whirlpool control button (typically a pneumatic button or electronic keypad).
- Press the button to activate the hydro-massage jets.
- Adjust the intensity or direction of the jets if your model includes these features.
- Press the button again to turn off the whirlpool system.

### Activating the AirBath II System:

- Locate the AirBath II control button.
- Press the button to activate the perimeter-placed air jets, creating a gentle bubbling sensation.
- Some models may offer variable speed or pulse settings for the air blower.
- Press the button again to turn off the AirBath II system.

### Draining the Tub:

- After use, open the drain to empty the tub.
- It is recommended to run the air system for a short period after draining to help dry the air channels and prevent stagnant water.

## Maintenance

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### Cleaning the Tub Surface:

- Clean the acrylic surface regularly with a soft cloth or sponge and a non-abrasive, mild bathroom cleaner.
- Avoid using abrasive powders, scouring pads, or harsh chemical cleaners (e.g., acetone, paint thinner, strong acids/bases) as these can damage the glossy acrylic finish.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water after cleaning.

### System Cleaning (Whirlpool & AirBath II):

- **Whirlpool System:** Periodically fill the tub with warm water and add a small amount of low-foaming detergent or a specialized whirlpool cleaner. Run the whirlpool system for 10-15 minutes, then drain and rinse.
- **AirBath II System:** The AirBath II system is designed to self-purge. After draining the tub, run the air blower for a few minutes to clear any residual water from the air channels.
- Inspect jets and air ports regularly for blockages and clean as needed.

## Troubleshooting

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Before contacting customer support, please review the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Whirlpool/AirBath system does not turn on.	No power, tripped GFCI, control button malfunction.	Check power supply. Reset GFCI breaker. Ensure water level is above jets. If problem persists, contact a qualified electrician.
Weak jet action.	Low water level, clogged jets, pump issue.	Ensure water level is adequate. Clean jets. Inspect pump intake for obstructions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unusual noise from pump/blower.	Debris in pump, motor issue.	Turn off system immediately. Contact a qualified technician for inspection.
Water leaks.	Loose plumbing connections, damaged seal.	Immediately drain the tub and cease use. Contact a licensed plumber for repair.

For issues not listed or if solutions do not resolve the problem, please contact Americh Customer Support.

## Specifications

<b>Model Number</b>	CA6642LA2-BI
<b>Brand</b>	Americh
<b>Material</b>	Acrylic
<b>Finish Type</b>	White, Glossy
<b>Installation Type</b>	Drop-In
<b>Shape</b>	Rectangular (Oval interior)
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	66 x 42 x 22 inches (Length x Width x Height)
<b>Item Weight (Empty)</b>	197.6 Pounds
<b>UPC</b>	739055234817
<b>Special Features</b>	Whirlpool-bathtubs, AirBath II System

## Warranty Information

Americh products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty details regarding your CA6642LA2-BI Catalina 6642 Drop In Whirlpool Tub with AirBath II System, please refer to the warranty documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Americh website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## Customer Support

If you require assistance, have questions about your product, or need to report a problem, please contact Americh Customer Support. Contact information can typically be found on the Americh website or on your product packaging.

When contacting support, please have your model number (CA6642LA2-BI) and date of purchase readily available.

