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Balboa Water Group 10-2200-BON

Balboa 10-2200-BON HydroAir Spa Jet Air Control Manual

Model: 10-2200-BON

1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Balboa 10-2200-BON HydroAir Top Draw Crescent 1/2-inch Spa Jet Air Control. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and longevity of your spa component.

2. Product Overview

The Balboa 10-2200-BON is a spa jet air control designed to regulate the amount of air mixed with water in your spa jets. This top-draw crescent style control features a 1/2-inch plumbing connection and a 1-1/8 inch hole size for installation. The face style is a 1-11/16 inch crescent handle, allowing for easy adjustment of air flow.



Image 1: Balboa 10-2200-BON HydroAir Top Draw Crescent Spa Jet Air Control. This image displays the complete air control unit, highlighting its crescent-shaped handle and top-draw design.

3. Safety Information

- Always disconnect power to the spa before attempting any installation, maintenance, or repair.
- Ensure all plumbing connections are secure and watertight to prevent leaks.
- If you are unsure about any installation steps, consult a qualified spa technician.
- Keep small parts away from children.

4. Installation

4.1 Tools Required

- Adjustable wrench or channel locks
- Plumber's sealant or silicone (if not pre-applied)

- Drill with appropriate hole saw (if creating a new opening)

4.2 Installation Steps

1. **Prepare the Spa:** Ensure the spa is drained and the power supply is disconnected.
2. **Create/Locate Opening:** For new installations, drill a 1-1/8 inch diameter hole in the desired location on the spa shell. For replacement, remove the old air control.
3. **Apply Sealant:** Apply a bead of plumber's sealant or silicone around the base of the air control where it will meet the spa shell to ensure a watertight seal.
4. **Insert Air Control:** Insert the air control body through the prepared hole from the outside of the spa.
5. **Secure Nut:** From the inside of the spa, thread the retaining nut onto the air control body and tighten it securely by hand, then with a wrench, being careful not to overtighten.
6. **Connect Plumbing:** Connect the 1/2-inch air tubing from the spa's air system to the plumbing connection on the air control. Ensure a snug fit.
7. **Test for Leaks:** Refill the spa and restore power. Operate the jets and inspect all connections for any signs of leaks.

5. Operation

The Balboa 10-2200-BON HydroAir Top Draw Crescent Air Control allows you to adjust the amount of air introduced into your spa jets. To operate:

- **Increase Air:** Rotate the crescent handle counter-clockwise to open the air intake, increasing the air flow to the jets.
- **Decrease Air:** Rotate the crescent handle clockwise to close the air intake, reducing or stopping the air flow to the jets.
- Adjust the handle to achieve your desired jet massage intensity.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your air control.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe down the visible parts of the air control with a soft cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the finish.
- **Inspection:** Annually inspect the air control for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage. Check the plumbing connections for leaks.
- **Lubrication:** If the handle becomes stiff, a small amount of silicone-based lubricant can be applied to the moving parts, ensuring it is safe for spa components.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No air or low air flow from jets	Air control closed or partially closed Air line kinked or blocked Air control faulty	Rotate handle counter-clockwise to open Inspect air lines for obstructions Replace air control if damaged
Water leaking around air control	Loose retaining nut Damaged seal/gasket Improper sealant application	Tighten retaining nut (do not overtighten) Inspect and replace seal/gasket if necessary Reapply sealant and re-install

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Handle is stiff or difficult to turn	Mineral buildup Lack of lubrication	Clean with mild cleaner Apply spa-safe silicone lubricant

8. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	10-2200-BON
Brand	Balboa Water Group
Plumbing Size	1/2 inch
Hole Size Required	1-1/8 inches
Face Style	1-11/16 inch Crescent Handle
Air Draw Type	Top Draw
Color	Bone
Product Dimensions	6 x 4 x 6 inches (approximate)
Item Weight	1.44 ounces
Manufacturer	Balboa

9. Warranty and Support

This product is covered by the manufacturer's standard warranty. For specific warranty details, claims, or technical support, please refer to the official Balboa Water Group website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

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