



## SPA FOUNDATIONS GUIDE - PORTABLES

Spa-Rite is an Australian Company which offers a range of spas including Oasis Spas and Sapphire Spas. All spas offer many entertainment-filled hours for you and your family.

### SPA FOUNDATIONS- PORTABLE SPAS ONLY

Your spa needs a good solid foundation. The area that your portable spa sits on **MUST** be able to support the weight of 500KGs per square meter. If the foundation is inadequate, it may shift or settle after the Spa is in place, causing stress to the shell.



- If the spa is to be located on a deck, make sure the deck can withstand the combined weight mentioned.
- For a concrete slab, a level base of 100mm (4") minimum with F72 mesh is required to place your spa upon. Subject to soil conditions.
- A hard level paved surface is also suitable, providing the area has been designed to withstand a weight of 500KG per sq. meter.

The information above is a guide only, we recommend that you consult a qualified contractor to prepare and advise on the foundation of your Spa.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Damage caused by inadequate or improper foundation support is not covered by the warranty of Spa-Rite.

It is the responsibility of the Spa owner to provide a proper foundation for the Spa.

### OTHER REQUIREMENTS

It is a good idea to leave at least 500mm to all sides of your spa. This being so if you ever need to get inside the cabinet of your spa, you will have plenty of room to do so.

If you are thinking of having your spa half enclosed in a decked area, one option that you have is to build a trap door to get to the important sides of your spa, this being the pumps and control panel box.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If there is not a clear working area around your Spa and you need Service, time spent on getting into the cabinet of your spa will be covered by the customer as this is not part of the Warranty terms of any Spa-Rite spa.



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### **DRAINAGE OF SPA:**

A drain is located in the bottom corner of your spa through the external fitting. If putting your spa next to a slope it is a good idea to have your drain facing towards the slope so water from your spa when draining doesn't go near your spa.

Draining of your spa may be needed in times where drainage of spa water is necessary, for example once a year when you drain your spa for maintenance.



**PLEASE NOTE:** To fill your spa, remove one filter and place hose where filter was. This will fill up your spa pipes first and will help prevent any air locks in your spa.

### **ELECTRICAL:**

If you are getting a hard wired spa it is the customers responsibility to pay for a Registered Electrical Contractor to install all relevant power requirements to your spa. The spa must be installed by a Registered Electrical Contractor and be installed to all relevant codes and standards along with an Electrical Safety Certificate.

### **PERMITS:**

Remember all spas and pools require permits and fencing. For permits please call your local building surveyor.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Spas with Compliant Gazebo's do not need fencing as they are pool compliant.