

# Wooden Cypress Bathtub Care Instructions

## Congratulations on the purchase of your Cypress Bathtub!

Due to the fact that this is a totally organic product, it is very important to maintain the moisture of the wood and follow the maintenance and care instructions.

### MAINTENANCE

- For the first three days after installation, Fill the tub half way with cold tap water and allow to stand for approximately 8 hours.
- It is recommended that the tub be used at least once weekly.
- Should central heating or under floor heating be used, the tub should be used at least twice weekly.
- Should the tub not be used for a period of more than 10 days, fill the tub half way up with cold water and allow to stand overnight.

### USAGE and CLEANING

- **ALWAYS** run the **cold water first**, then the hot water.
- To clean the bath tub use a soft cloth or sponge with mild soap diluted with water.
- **NEVER** use acid based, alkali or ammonia type products to clean the tub

**No claims will be honored should the instructions not be adhered too.**

Cypress is found in the region of Northwest Sichuan. This is the preferred material to be used in the manufacturing of fine wooden tubs due to its intense density, long growing period, fine & smooth texture, multicolored & exquisite luster, rich natural fragrance & corrosion protection functions. These tubs are also known for their great water temperature retention. It is finely produced by use of patented techniques of corrosion protection, rot resistance and bacteria protection.

The wood is kiln dried before making the tub. With the kiln dried process, the moisture is taken out of the wood before construction, thus ensuring the stability of the wood and eliminating chances of drying or cracking. The construction of the tub is similar to the way a wooden boat is made with tongue and groove sides. Cypress, one of the most durable of all woods, is historically resistant to decay. This is due to the unique characteristic naturally occurring preservative oil "cypresine."