



Manufacturers of Sensory Products

Sensory Bubble Wall User Guide

This guide has been written to help you get the most from your bubble wall. Please ensure that you read this fully as it contains important information on filling, emptying and maintaining your tube. Failure to follow this advice may result in damage to the tube and invalidate your warranty.

Keep this guide in a safe place for future reference.

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Unpacking

1. Bubble walls are shipped in specialist packaging, designed to protect the wall from damage during transport.
2. Ensure that the packaging is carefully removed from around the bubble wall. Keep the packaging in case the bubble wall needs to be returned.
3. Take care not to lift the bubble wall by the sides as this can cause damage. Always lift from the top and bottom.
4. The power supply (12V AC 3.5A) for the bubble wall will be found taped within the panel at the bottom.
5. A hanging bracket will also be supplied for the installation of The bubble wall which will be found taped within the panel at the bottom.
6. If your bubble wall is supplied with BCB Water Treatment Fluid (sold separately) it will be packed in a protective bag. Please open this with caution to ensure that any fluid that has leaked does not come into contact with skin.
7. Do not remove the protective film from the front of the bubble wall until the unit has been filled with water and is running to your satisfaction.
8. **The bubble wall may have some water residue in it when unpacked. This is normal and is a result of the testing procedure at the factory.**
9. If you find any damage when you unpack you should report it within **7 days** to your supplier.
10. If repairs are not completed by Apollo Creative this will void warranty and we will not held liable for any damage or injury caused.

Setting up

1. The bubble wall must be attached to a solid wall using fixings appropriate to the construction of the solid wall.
2. Attach the metal hanging bar to the wall, ensuring accurate measurements. The bubble wall should be hung on this bar once it is attached to the solid wall correctly.
3. Please note that when hanging the bubble wall we recommend a minimum of 50mm from the floor to allow the bubble wall to drain accordingly.
4. Ensure that the power supply is sited at an adequate distance from the bubble wall and that there is no tension in the power cable. The cable should never be coiled around the power supply, as this may cause it to overheat.
5. Switch on the bubble wall **before adding any water**. This is to ensure that water does not enter the airline as it is being filled.
6. When filling the bubble wall make sure the tap is in the off position (to the right when it is hung). To access the drain tap found under the blanking plate located at the bottom/underneath of the bubble wall. Using a flat head screw driver or a coin, quarter turn each fastener anti clockwise to release.
7. Take care when filling/emptying the bubble wall to ensure that water does not come into contact with the electronics or the power supply.
8. Do not overfill the bubble wall with water. **The tank will hold around 14.4L of water.**
9. The bubble wall will require topping up with water from time to time. This is due to natural evaporation, the speed of which will vary depending on ambient temperatures.

Emptying & cleaning

1. If you notice the bubbles in your wall becoming weaker, you should change the water immediately as this is a sign of the air holes becoming blocked.
2. Disconnect the bubble wall from the mains. Make sure you have a bucket or suitable container to hold the water that will be emptied.
3. Remove the blanking plate at the bottom of the bubble wall using a coin/ flat head screw driver. This will allow access to the Drain tap and the additional length of blue pipe, tucked into the bottom of the panel.
4. Put this additional outlet pipe into the container and then open the drain tap by turning to the left. Ensure the drain tap is closed by turning it all the way to the right before refilling the bubble wall.
5. The inside of the bubble wall should not be cleaned with bleach or any other harsh cleaning fluid as this will cloud the plastic.
6. The exterior of the bubble wall can be cleaned with a spray polish and a soft cloth.
7. With water remove any dirt and refill with clean water, remembering to add BCB Water Treatment Fluid. Use of BCB Fluid (**sold separately**) in the bubble wall is used to prevent bacteriological infections, slime and green algae forming.
8. **Change the water in the bubble wall at least every 8-10 weeks. You may need to change it sooner if it is situated near a window, as sunlight rapidly speeds the growth of bacteria.**

Deep cleaning

1. If the bubble wall has been in use for a while then there may be a build up of dirt and bacterial growth in the water that can block the air holes. You may notice the amount of bubbles becoming less.
2. Drain the bubble wall and then fill to a depth of about 5cm using non-diluted sterilising fluid such as Milton. This will begin to remove the dirt immediately and should be left for several hours to clear the wall (preferably overnight, but not longer than 24 hours).
3. Fill the bubble wall to the top by adding clean, fresh water to the sterilising fluid. Leave for several hours and then drain.
4. Fill to the top again with fresh water and drain. This is to remove any dirt and sterilising fluid left in the bubble wall.
5. The more severe the dirt in the bubble wall, the more sterilising fluid will be required. It may be necessary to begin with a more intense clean, by using a full 500ml bottle in the wall topped up with water.
6. When complete, fill the bubble wall with water as normal and add BCB Fluid **(sold separately)**. Remember to turn the air pump on before re-filling.
7. Do not leave the bubble wall empty for long periods as this can cause water marks inside the tank and are extremely difficult to remove.

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Potential risks & warnings

1. Read and understand all these instructions before using the bubble wall.
2. Do not operate the wall with a damaged power cord, or if the unit has been dropped or damaged.
3. Position the power cord so that it will not be tripped over, pulled or come into contact with hot surfaces.
4. Always unplug the wall from the power socket before cleaning, servicing and when not in use. Never yank the cord to pull the plug from the outlet. Grasp the plug and pull to disconnect.
5. Always connect the bubble wall to a grounded outlet.
6. To reduce the risk of electrical shock, do not immerse the product in water or other liquids.
7. Do not dismantle the wall, but contact the supplier or manufacturer if servicing is required. Incorrect assembly can cause electrical shock when the product is used.
8. BCB Water Treatment Fluid (**sold separately**) can be an irritant. Take care when handling and read the Material Safety Data Sheet provided before using.
9. This developmental aid appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the developmental aid appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
10. Children below this age must be supervised when using this developmental aid appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children.
11. **Warning:** Only use the detachable supply unit provided with this appliance

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