

WEST STABLE COTTAGE

HIKKI WOOD-FIRED TUB – SAFE USE

To use the bath you must follow the instructions set out below and the manufacturer instructions on the following page.

1. Fill Before Lighting

- Fill the tub with water at least 10 cm (4 in) above the stove's circulation pipes, and no more than just below the inner chimney pipe.
- Never light a fire when the tub isn't full - running the stove dry can warp or melt parts.

2. Starting the Fire

- Use the firelighters and kindling provided close to the circulation pipes - do not use lighter fluid.
- Only use dry kindling or wood to fuel the fire.
- Keep the stove lid securely closed; opening it too much or burning without a lid can scorch the wooden frame.

3. Maintaining Temperature

- Add small logs or wood off cuts horizontally against stove sides, then larger logs/off cuts on top.
- Stir the water with the provided paddle every time you add wood - this helps distribute heat evenly.
- Monitor water - stop adding wood once it reaches ~36–40 °C and adjust heat by opening/closing the lid, not by overloading wood (you will find a water thermometer on the shelf in the hot tub area).

4. During the Bath

- Do not add more wood once bathing (unless temperature drops).
- Keep stove lid closed to prevent heat damage to the wood.

5. After Bath & Extinguishing

- Let the fire and embers burn out fully before draining the water.
- Remove ashes by lifting and shaking out the stove once cooled.

General safety

- Do not leave the fire unattended
- Fire and alcohol don't mix. Don't drink too much alcohol if you are in charge of the fire.
- Only empty the ashes when the embers are completely cold.
- A fire extinguisher is located in the entrance hallway if needed.
- There are fire resistant gloves available for guests in the hot tub area.
- The water in the bath is not chemically treated. You should shower before entering and we would advise changing the water every 24-48 hours depending on usage. To empty the tub, there is a lever to the right of the tub under the round wooden cover. Turn the lever to the left to empty and the to the right to fill.

DISCLAIMER

By staying at West Stable Cottage, you agree to the following disclaimer:

I acknowledge that I am choosing to use the wood-fired bath tub entirely at my own risk. I confirm that I have read, understood, and agree to follow the Hikki Bohemen Wood-Fired Tub - Safe Use Instructions and this Disclaimer.

I understand and accept that I am responsible for any damage to the hot tub resulting from misuse or lack of proper care during my stay. I further agree to cover all costs associated with the repair or replacement of the tub or its components if such damage occurs during my stay.

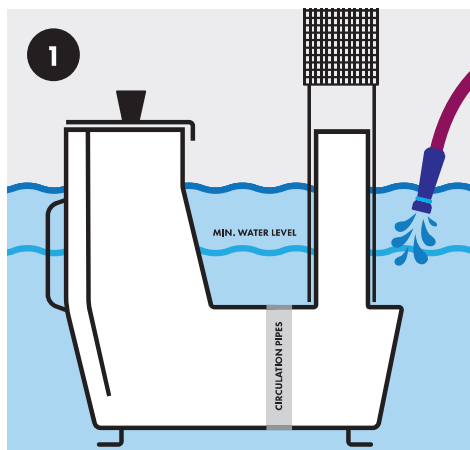
HOT TUB INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU START

The stove is made from aluminium and must be handled with care.

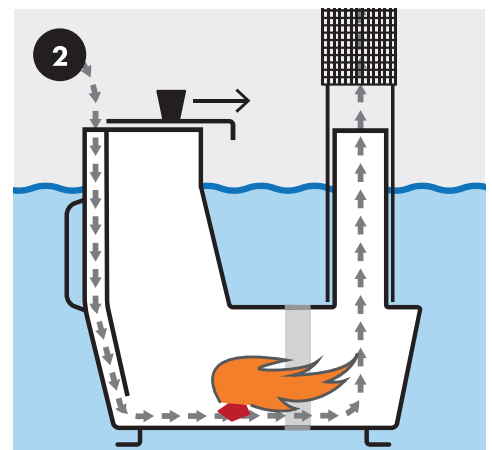
Please read this quick guide carefully before making your first fire.

We recommend hardwood for best results.

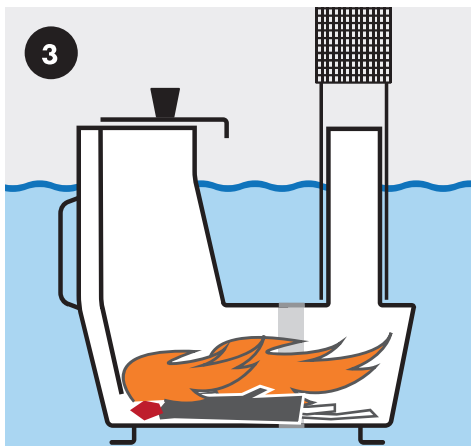
Full manual available at www.hikki.se



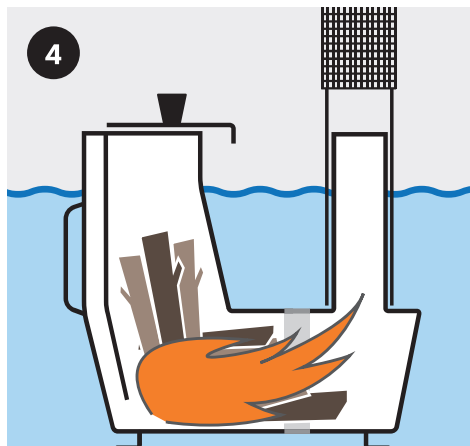
First of all - fill the tub with water. Fill it at least 4 inches / 10cm above the circulation pipes or a few inches below the inner stove pipe. **Always have water in the tub** when there's a fire or glowing embers in the stove.



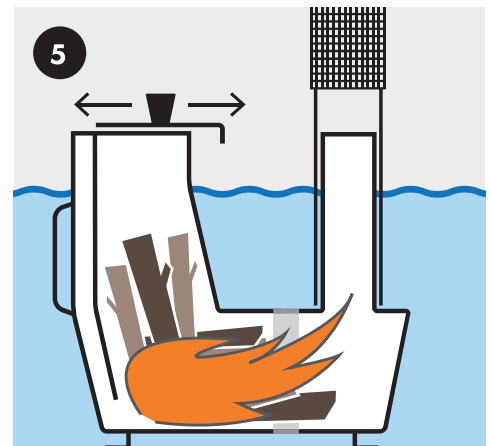
Set fire to a piece of birch bark or a firestarter. Do not use lighter fluid. Place the birch bark or firestarter in the stove, as close to the circulation pipes as possible. Let it burn for a minute before adding more tinder. The arrows show the flow of air through the stove. Don't open the hatch more than the image shows and **never use the stove without the hatch**.



Add small logs and tinder sticks horizontally in the stove. Put the big logs to the sides and the smaller tinder in the middle. Add another piece of burning birch bark/firestarter close to the burn plate. The flames should always escape the stove through the chimney pipe, not the stove opening.



When the fire is going, fill the stove with logs, as the picture shows. Add logs every 20 minutes or so. Keep a strong fire in the stove. Close the stove lid completely when the water have reached a pleasant temperature.



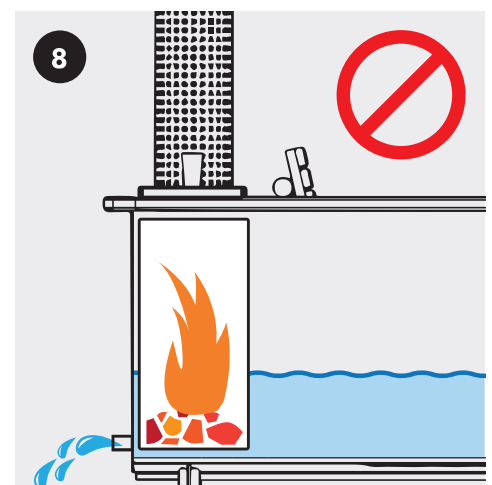
If the water gets cold - adjust the hatch to allow for more draught, but no more than the picture shows. You can also put more logs on the fire during a bath.



Again, never leave the hatch off the stove, since this may result in flames escaping the stove and scorching the wooden frame of the tub, or parts of the interior.



Don't fill the stove with too much wood and make sure that the draught doesn't run the wrong way, making the flames escape through the stove opening.



And lastly - **make sure that the fire and embers have died out completely before emptying the tub**, otherwise the stove might warp from the heat.