



BACKWASHES, BOWLS, & PEDICURE CHAIRS

“PLUMBING 101 GUIDE - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
BEFORE YOU PURCHASE”



Dear Customer,

In an effort to better help you plan your purchase and installation of backwashes, bowls, and pedicure chairs, we recommend reviewing the following information. As with any product which requires plumbing, it is recommended to work with your plumber to ensure all purchases are compatible with your space.

- Every local jurisdiction will have their own Code for how plumbing needs to be installed.** Your licensed plumber should be familiar with these requirements.
- Speak to your plumber prior to purchasing a backwash or pedicure chair.** Your plumber will need to understand the backwash specifications to plan water and drain accessibility within your space.
- Determine if you will be plumbing your new equipment from the wall or the floor.** Some equipment will have rear access panels, while others may not.
- Do you need a vacuum breaker kit?**
 - All Minerva Backwash Shampoo Systems have built-in check valves. Check to see if local code requires an additional vacuum breaker kit.
 - Minerva ABS shampoo bowls do not have a built-in check valve. Check to see if local code requires a vacuum breaker.
- Do you need a discharge pump?** A discharge pump is used to pump water up to a drain line and is typically installed on the exterior of pedicure chairs.
- Create a space plan:** Work with your plumber to create a detailed space plan to show exactly how the equipment will be laid out. Remember... items that are plumbed are there to stay!
- Are there any special requirements** for your space such as handicap accessibility or historical property requirements?

For additional pre-purchase information, please call our Sales Team at 1-888-332-0123.
Thank You!