

KOHLER®




BODYSPA Personal Hydro-Massage System:
8-Jet Tower Model

Owner's Manual



**IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.
READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS.
INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC
SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS.
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**

 **WARNING: Risk of Injury or Electric Shock.** When using this unit, always follow basic precautions, including the following:

The unit must be connected only to a circuit that is protected by a Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter (GFCI). Such a GFCI should be provided by the installer and should be tested on a routine basis.

To test the GFCI, press the test button. The GFCI should interrupt power. Press the reset button. Power should be restored.

If the GFCI fails to operate in this manner, the GFCI is defective. If the GFCI interrupts power to the bath without the test button being pushed, a ground current is flowing, indicating the possibility of an electric shock. **DO NOT** use this hydro-massage bath. Disconnect the hydro-massage bath and have the problem corrected by a qualified service representative before using.

To reduce the risk of electric shock, connect only to a properly grounded, grounding type receptacle, protected by a Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter (GFCI). Do not remove the plug's ground pin. Do not use a grounding adapter.

A pressure wire connector is provided on the exterior of the pump or control within this unit to permit connection of a bonding conductor between this unit and all other exposed metal in the vicinity, as needed to comply with local requirements.

IMPORTANT! Flush your BodySpa system twice a month or more depending upon usage, as described on Page 9.

DO NOT operate this unit without the guard on the suction fitting.


Never drop or insert any object into any opening.

Use this unit only for its intended use as indicated in this manual. **DO NOT** use attachments not recommended by the Kohler Co.

Keep small objects such as bath toys and bathing accessories out of the BodySpa while the pump is operating.

NOTE: The BodySpa action can cause even a small amount of bubble bath, bath soap, shampoo, or bath oil to foam excessively. For this reason, refrain from using these products during the whirlpool cycle.

NOTE: Repeated use of personal care products containing oils can damage plastic whirlpool components.

 **DANGER: Risk of Injury.** Hot whirlpool baths can put certain stresses on the body, as does any hot bath, shower, sauna, or steam bath. **Prolonged immersions in hot water may induce hyperthermia.** Symptoms of hyperthermia include an increase in the internal body temperature, dizziness, lethargy, drowsiness, and fainting. The effects of hyperthermia include (1) failure to perceive heat, (2) failure to recognize the need to exit the bath, (3) unawareness of impending hazard, (4) fetal damage in pregnant women, (5) physical inability to exit the bath, and (6) unconsciousness resulting in the danger of drowning. **Warning – The use of alcohol, drugs, or other medication can greatly increase the risk of fatal hyperthermia.**

 **DANGER: Risk of injury.** To reduce the risk of injury, do not permit children to use this unit unless they are closely supervised at all times.

Water temperature in the BodySpa should not exceed 104° F (40° C).

Your new Kohler BodySpa has been listed by Underwriter's Laboratories, thus ensuring safety for you and your family. Your new BodySpa also conforms to rigid ANSI and IAPMO standards set within the plumbing industry.

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1. INTRODUCTION

All information in this manual is based upon the latest product information available at the time of publication. Kohler Co. reserves the right to make changes in product characteristics, packaging, or availability at any time without notice.

Identify and record the BodySpa model and serial number below (found at the pump end of the BodySpa bath):

Model No. _____ Serial No. _____ Date of Manufacture _____

2. HOW YOUR BODYSPA PERSONAL HYDRO-MASSAGE SYSTEM WORKS

A. YOUR BODYSPA SYSTEM

Your BodySpa is designed to give you a complete body hydro-massage for an invigorating experience. The BodySpa gives you complete freedom of movement (and choice) to concentrate your hydro-massage on specific areas of your body.

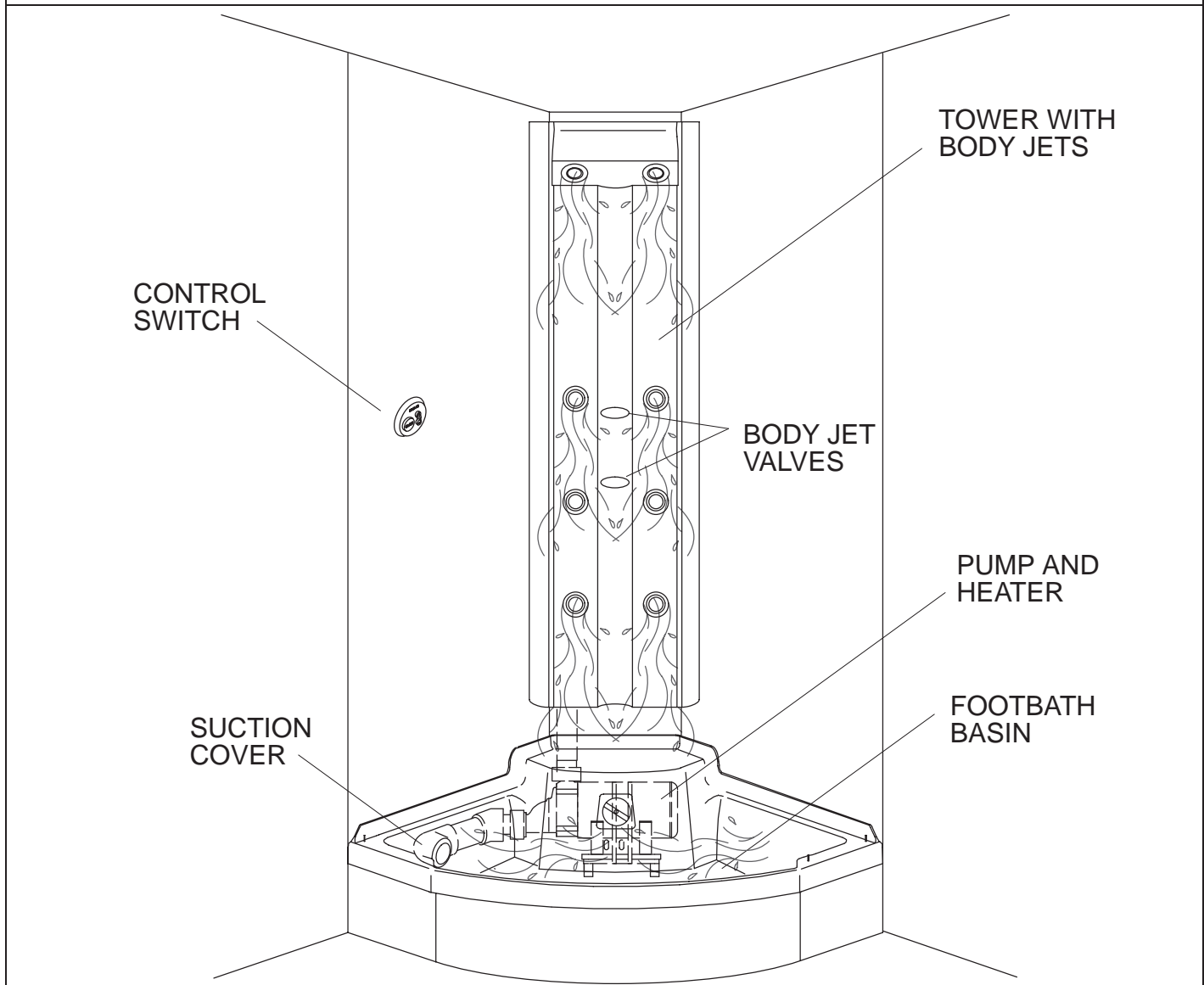
An easy-to-read control switch is mounted inside the enclosure for quick access. You can vary the intensity of your BodySpa experience from gentle to vigorous with the touch of a finger.

B. BODYSPA BASICS

Your BodySpa needs less than 40 gallons of water to operate because it recirculates the tempered water you put in the footbath basin.

The BodySpa recirculates water from the footbath basin, through the pump and heater, out the Body Jets, and back into the footbath basin. This cycle continues as long as your BodySpa is running.

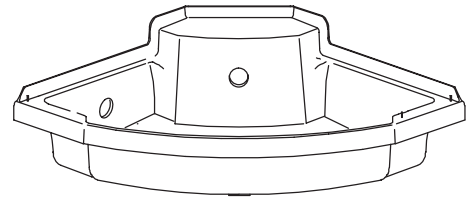
After reading this manual, contact your Kohler dealer if you have any questions.



3. SPECIAL BODYSPA PERSONAL HYDRO-MASSAGE SYSTEM FEATURES

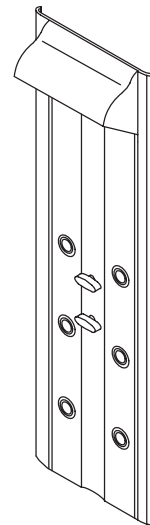
A. THE FOOTBATH

- The footbath acts as a reservoir for the BodySpa water you add. Less than 40 gallons of tempered water are needed to operate your BodySpa. Your BodySpa footbath is constructed of durable acrylic.
- The bottom surface of the footbath is covered with an effective slip-resistant surface. This feature allows you to safely move in and out of the water spray as you change your position.



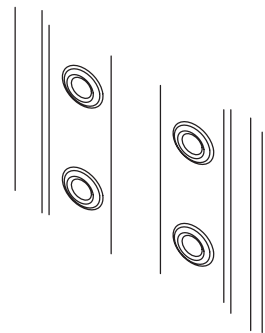
B. THE TOWER

- The tower contains eight Body Jets arranged into three groups to provide you with a combination of hydro-massage options. There are two manual Body Jet Valves on the face of the tower – these allow you to select any combination of the bottom two Body Jet arrays.
- The top Body Jet Valve controls the middle two Body Jets, and the bottom Valve controls the bottom set of four Body Jets. The top pair of Body Jets will continue to run as long as your BodySpa is in use.
- The sides of the tower are gently ribbed with grip-providing grooves to offer a place for you to grasp during your hydro-massage.



C. THE BODY JETS

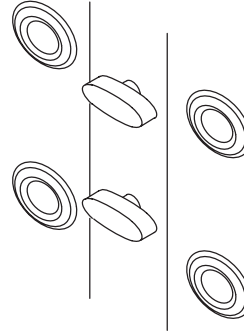
- There are eight Body Jets positioned vertically on your BodySpa tower to provide you with full body hydro-massage effects. The Body Jets are grouped in horizontal arrays – sets of two, two, and four Body Jets – so you can select the combination you want. For invigorating shoulder massage, the upper jets are always on.
- Turn on the BodySpa by pressing the On/Off button on the control switch. The water flow will begin at the lowest setting. Various jet arrays may be opened or closed for selected massage. If all the valves are open, water may not flow from the upper jet array at the lowest flow setting.



SPECIAL BODYSPA FEATURES – CONTINUED

D. THE BODY JET VALVES

- The manual Body Jet Valves are conveniently placed on the face of the tower to offer quick, easy control over your BodySpa hydro-massage.
- The top Body Jet Valve opens and closes the center array of two Body Jets. The bottom Valve controls the bottom set of four Body Jets. Open or close these Valves to customize your BodySpa hydro-massage needs.



E. THE CONTROL SWITCH

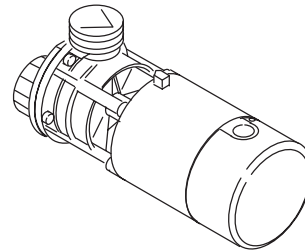
- The control switch is used to turn on and off your BodySpa and to vary the intensity of the hydro-massage you receive. The control switch is conveniently mounted within the BodySpa enclosure to provide easy-to-read, fingertip control over your BodySpa experience.



F. THE PUMP AND HEATER

- The pump and heater combine to propel and maintain the temperature of the water you add to your BodySpa footbath.* Your BodySpa heater is located inside the pump housing, and is designed to automatically maintain the BodySpa water temperature at a comfortable level.

* Maintains the temperature if installed as recommended.



4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

A. GETTING READY TO USE YOUR BODYSPA



WARNING: Risk of injury or property damage.

Whirlpool controls are factory installed. Do not relocate or modify controls as this could adversely affect safe operation.

Please read and follow these steps carefully so you can safely enjoy the benefits of BodySpa hydro-massage bathing.

- Remove your eyeglasses, contact lenses, and loose jewelry before entering the BodySpa.
- Shower before using your BodySpa if you desire.
- Do not use shampoo, soap, or bubble bath in the BodySpa bath water. Shampoo and soap may be used for showering before filling the footbath basin.
- Rinse down the enclosure and footbath to remove soap residue and debris.
- Remove all loose bathing items such as soap bars, shampoo bottles, and washcloths from the BodySpa enclosure.
- Close the drain, and fill the footbath basin with tempered water to a level at least 2" above the suction cover. Do not allow the water temperature to exceed 104° F.
- Enter the BodySpa enclosure, and close the door tightly.

B. USING YOUR BODYSPA

Your Kohler BodySpa promises many hours of massaging invigoration and enjoyment. Turn on the Body Jets for a unique hydro-massage – you can select any combination of body jet arrays to satisfy your personal needs.

Refer to the chart at right for the proper operating sequence.

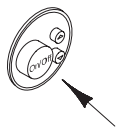
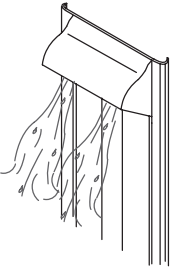
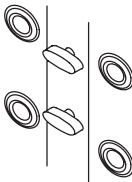
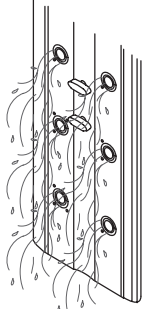
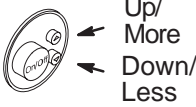
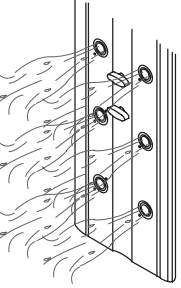
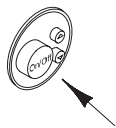
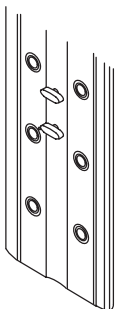
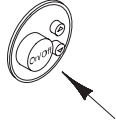

1. Close the drain, and fill the footbath basin with tempered water to the overflow level. Do not allow the water temperature to exceed 104° F.
2. Turn on the BodySpa by pressing the **On/Off** button on the control switch. Water flow will begin at the lowest setting. Various jet arrays may be opened or closed for selected massage. If all the valves are open, water may not flow from the upper jets at the lowest flow setting.

The top jets will remain on for the entire operating sequence.

3. Open or close any combination of the two manual **Body Jet Valves** to provide the desired water distribution and to personalize your BodySpa experience. The top **Body Jet Valve** turns on and off the middle set of two Body Jets. The bottom valve controls the bottom array of four Body Jets.
4. Use the ↑ and ↓ arrows to increase or decrease the water force.
5. Press the **On/Off** button a second time to turn off the BodySpa.
6. A built-in timer automatically turns off the BodySpa after 20 minutes of continuous operation.

C. HELPFUL TIPS TO INCREASE ENJOYMENT OF YOUR BODYSPA

- If you choose to use your BodySpa for more than one 20-minute cycle, we suggest you open the door for a moment between cycles. This will allow fresh air to enter the enclosure.
- If you feel faint, drowsy, dizzy, or lightheaded at any time, turn off your BodySpa and exit immediately.
- Only allow children to use your BodySpa if they are supervised by an adult at all times.
- To enhance your BodySpa experience, we suggest you increase the water force gradually.

TO	METHOD	OBSERVE
Turn on the BodySpa.		
Select desired water distribution.		
Increase water force, press the ↑ button. Decrease water force, press the ↓ button.		
Shut off the BodySpa.		
Restart BodySpa after the 20 minute cycle is complete.		

5. CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

A. CLEANING YOUR ACRYLIC BODYSPA FOOTBATH

One of the joys of owning a Kohler acrylic BodySpa is the ease of cleaning. There are no seams or tight corners for lime or mildew build-up. As with any smooth surface, **avoid using abrasive cleansers** on your acrylic BodySpa footbath. Abrasive cleansers will scratch and dull the surface. It also helps if you wipe out your BodySpa footbath after each use to prevent a build-up of soap and mineral deposits.

If the surface of your acrylic BodySpa footbath becomes dull, you may use an automotive-type rubbing compound on the unit, followed by a good application of paste wax.

NOTICE: Risk of product damage. Avoid products containing the following chemicals, as they will damage the finish: acetone, ethyl alcohol, amyl or ethyl acetate, sodium hypochlorite, toluene, phenol. Extreme heat, such as that generated by cigarettes or portable heaters, can damage bath surfaces; do not use such items near your bath.

B. CLEANING YOUR BODYSPA TOWER

Clean your BodySpa Tower with a mild soap and warm water. Wipe the entire surface completely dry with a clean, soft cloth. Many cleaners contain harsh chemicals, such as ammonia, which could adversely affect the finish and are not recommended for cleaning.

Do not use abrasive cleansers or solvents on your Kohler BodySpa Tower.

C. FLUSHING YOUR BODYSPA SYSTEM

Flush your BodySpa system twice a month or more, depending upon usage. Use the following sequence:

- Fill the footbath with hot water to the overflow level;
- Add 2 teaspoons of a low-foaming dishwasher detergent, and 4 ounces of household bleach to the water;
- Run the BodySpa for 5 to 10 minutes with both manual Body Jet valves open. Then shut off the BodySpa, and drain the water.
- Fill the footbath with cold water to the overflow level, and run the BodySpa for another 5 to 10 minutes with both manual Body Jet valves open. Shut off and drain the BodySpa, and wipe it dry with a soft cloth.

D. CLEANING YOUR BODYSPA DOOR ENCLOSURE

Your Kohler BodySpa Door Enclosure will remain beautiful if you take care of it. We recommend you replace seals when they show signs of wear, yellowing, or leakage. For replacement parts, please contact the dealer where you purchased the door enclosure.

Water conditions in various parts of the country will determine any extra cleaning attention you may need to give your new door enclosure. A simple routine of daily care will keep your door enclosure looking like new.

Kohler Co. does not recommend the use of harsh abrasive cleansers on any of its products. Harsh cleansers will damage the metal and glass finish on your door enclosure.

Apply a glass cleaner with a clean sponge and immediately rinse off the area.

6. TROUBLESHOOT THE BODYSPA PERSONAL HYDRO-MASSAGE SYSTEM

This troubleshooting guide is for general aid only. A Kohler Authorized Service Representative or a qualified electrician should correct all electrical problems. For warranty service, contact your dealer or wholesale distributor.

SYMPTOMS	PROBABLE CAUSES	RECOMMENDED ACTION
1. BodySpa does not start/stop.	A. No power to pump/control/control switch.	A. Set/Reset GFCI breaker; check wiring to pump/receptacle/control switch. Refer to dealer/installer.
	B. Harness is blocked.	B. Remove blockage.
	C. Control switch disconnected from control box.	C. Reconnect control switch.
	D. Faulty control switch.	D. Replace control switch. Refer to dealer/installer.
	E. Faulty circuit board.	E. Replace circuit board inside control box. Refer to dealer/installer.
	F. Faulty motor/pump assembly.	F. Replace motor/pump assembly. Refer to dealer/installer.
	G. Not enough water in footbath.	G. Fill footbath to overflow level.
2. Water flow surges.	A. Not enough water in footbath.	A. Fill footbath to overflow level.
	B. Suction blocked.	B. Remove obstruction.
	C. Harness is blocked.	C. Remove blockage. Refer to dealer/installer.
3. Motor starts, all Body Jets are not functioning.	A. Body Jet is blocked.	A. Remove blockage. Refer to dealer/installer.
	B. Faulty control switch.	B. Replace control switch. Refer to dealer/installer.
	C. Body Jet Valve is blocked or faulty.	C. Remove blockage, or replace faulty Body Jet Valve. Refer to dealer/installer.
4. Water flow increases when ↓ button is pressed, or decreases when ↑ button is pressed.	A. Variable flow valve wiring error.	A. Reverse variable flow valve wire connections. Refer to dealer/installer.
	B. Labeled end of control switch cable plugged into control box.	B. Reverse cable so labeled end is plugged into control switch. Refer to dealer/installer.
5. BodySpa stops automatically before 18 minutes.	A. GFCI trips.	A. Identify source of fault and correct. Refer to dealer/installer.
	B. Motor overheated and protection device activated.	B. Check for blockage at motor vents. Remove blockage and allow motor to cool. Refer to dealer/installer. Check for suction/harness blockage. Remove blockage and allow motor to cool. Refer to dealer/installer.
6. BodySpa does not automatically stop after 22 minutes.	A. Faulty timer mechanism.	A. Replace timer board inside pump/motor. Refer to dealer/installer.
	B. Wiring error.	B. Refer to dealer/installer.
7. Noisy operation.	A. Pump straps have not been cut.	A. Cut straps with tin snips.
	B. Not enough water in footbath.	B. Fill footbath to overflow level.

7. IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION

A. REQUESTING SERVICE

Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the Kohler Warranty, its benefits, and limitations. Kohler Co. and its distributors support you with one of the largest Service Networks of its type. Here's what you need to do if you require service:

1. Contact the dealer or contractor who sold and installed the product. They should be able to solve any problems you may have.
2. If your dealer or contractor cannot solve the problem, they will contact or supply you with the name of the local Kohler Distributor and the:

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3. If you are unable to obtain warranty service through either your contractor or Kohler Co. distributor, please write us directly at Kohler Co., Attn: Customer Service Department, 444 Highland Drive, Kohler, WI 53044 U.S.A.
4. Include all pertinent information regarding your claim, including a complete description of the product, model numbers, colors, finishes, and the date the product was installed. Include a description of the problem, and a photocopy of your invoice for the products involved. Also give us the name of the contractor and distributor.

B. LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

Kohler plumbing fixtures and fittings are warranted free of manufacturing defects.

Kohler Co. will, at its election repair, replace, or make appropriate adjustment where Kohler Co. inspection discloses any such defects occurring in normal usage within one year after installation. Kohler Co. is not responsible for installation costs.

To obtain warranty service, contact Kohler Co. either through your Dealer or Plumbing Contractor or by writing Kohler Co., Attn: Customer Service Department, 444 Highland Drive, Kohler, WI 53044 U.S.A., or by calling **1-800-4-KOHLER** from within the U.S.A.

Implied warranties, including that of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are expressly limited in duration to the duration of this warranty. To the extent permitted by law, Kohler Co. disclaims all implied warranties including merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Kohler Co. disclaims any liability for special, incidental, or consequential damages.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this limitation and exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have rights which vary from state to state.

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