

HOT TUBS & SWIM SPAS COMPARISONS

IN REAL ESTATE, IT'S LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION. • In the spa-buying biz, it's research, research, research. • Whether you're spending \$4,000, \$14,000 or \$40,000, determining which hot tub or swim spa to buy shouldn't be an eenie-meenie-miney-moe decision. Before you sign on the dotted line, be sure you've done your due diligence: search the Internet, talk to friends and family members and visit several dealers to compare a variety of makes and models. • To help you get started, we've created a handy-dandy chart that spaahht-lights a wealth of different spa manufacturers' features and price ranges. So grab your reading glasses and a pencil, then sit back, relax and get ready to plunge into the nirvana-like world of hot tubs and swim spas.

20 Questions to ask your dealer

How do you differentiate between the many spa manufacturers and dealers? Take along this special tear-out guide when you interview your local dealer.

Costs

1. What does the cost of my spa include? (Cover, stairs, chemicals, accessories, etc.)
2. Does my installation include delivery and setup?
3. Do I need special plumbing for my hot tub?
4. How much will this spa add to my utility bills?

Warranty & Service

5. What customer service do you offer after the sale?
6. Is the equipment easily accessible for service?
7. What exclusions do you have in your warranty?
8. If I have a warranty problem, does the dealer or manufacturer service the spa?
9. How long have you been carrying this spa brand and why did you decide to carry it?

My Property

10. Are there municipal codes that require an alteration of my property?
11. Do you conduct an in-home site inspection for spa placement?
12. Who is responsible for any damage to the access area in the house or the neighbor's property during the spa's installation?
13. On what type of surface should my spa be placed?
14. What are the electrical requirements for my spa?


Details

15. Can I use pool chemicals in the spa?
16. What safety features come with the spa?
17. How noisy is the spa when it runs full speed with the blower on?
18. Is the equipment UL and NSF approved?
19. What can I expect during freezing and thawing conditions?
20. What type of insulation does the spa have?


My Notes & Questions

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- Reversible Lounge
- Modular Seating
- Self-Standing Shell
- Matching Cabinet Accessories
- Synthetic Cabinets Available
- Wood Cabinets Available
- Soundproofed Equipment Available
- Factory/Dealer-Installed Ozonation
- Factory-Installed Ionization
- Ozonator-Ready
- Built-In Chemical Feeder
- Maximum Number of Jets*
- Maximum Number of Pumps**
- Independent Seating Controls
- Above-Water Pillow Jet
- Bubbling System Available
- Moving Massage Jet
- Hand-Held Jet
- Bubbling System Regulator Valve
- Bubbling System Clean Out
- Built-In Stereo/CD
- Remote Control
- Fiber-Optic or LED Lighting
- Built-In TV
- Aromatherapy
- Waterfalls
- Built-In Grab Bar(s)
- Shell Structure
- Shell Surface
- Pumps and Heaters
- Price Range
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| AWARDS | HOT TUB SHELL AND CABINET | | | | | | | | CHEMICALS | | | | JET SYSTEM AND TYPES | | | | CONTINUED | | CUSTOM FEATURES | | | | WARRANTY | | | MSRP | | SHELL MATERIAL, INSULATION AND MORE | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|---|------|---|----------------------|---|---|---|-----------|---|-----------------|---|---|---|----------|---|------|------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|  Arctic Spas 877-777-1577 arcticspas.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 75 | 5 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | Life | 5-10 | 5-10 | \$3,895- \$16,000 | Arctic Spas Shell Material: Self-supporting fiberglass-reinforced acrylic. Insulation: Polyurethane foam. Insulation Method: Perimeter Heatlock(r), Custom Options: Digital LED lighting, Spa Chiller, Flex Cabinet, 2-tone package, salt purification system. |
| Baja Spas 800-845-2252 hottubs.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 75 | 3 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 10 | 5 | 3 | \$3,500- \$12,000 | Baja Spas Shell Material: Lucite® acrylic with Microban®. Insulation: WeatherWrap System. Insulation Method: Multi-layered blankets. Custom Features: EnergyStar® Building partner, self-cleaning. |
| Beachcomber Hot Tubs 800-663-6557 beachcomberhottubs.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 100+ | 4 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | Life | 5 | 5 Avail. | \$2,995- \$16,995 | Beachcomber Shell Material: Acurlux acrylic. Insulation: Icynene. Insulation Method: Full foam. Custom Features: Protec 4WALL Insulation, ClearTech UV, Eclipse Lighting, Limited Edition. |
| Bradford Products 800-438-1669 bradfordproducts.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 16 | 2 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | Life | 5 | Pass through | \$7,995- \$16,500 | Bradford Products Shell Material: 316L stainless steel and ceramic tile. Insulation: High-density urethane foam. Insulation Method: Sprayed. Custom Features: Custom built to client specifications. |
| Bullfrog Spas 877-565-8112 bullfrogspas.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 100+ | 3 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | Life | 6 | 3 Blame-free | \$3,995- \$13,995 | Bullfrog Spas Shell Material: Co-extruded acrylic/ABS with Isotec®. Insulation: Closed-cell 2-lb / 1/2-lb urethane. Insulation Method: full foam. Custom Features: Perimeter lighting, Bose® speakers. |
| Cal Spas 800-CAL-SPAS calspas.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 100+ | 5 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 10 | 10 | 5/ Life | \$1,999- \$34,000 | Cal Spas Shell Material: Acrylic, Microban®, Quarite Select, Altair Plus. Insulation: Thermo-Fill™ high-density. Insulation Method: Full foam. Custom Features: Transducers, 42" plasma TV, variable filtration system. |
| Caldera Spas 800-840-3429 calderaspas.com |  | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 47 | 2 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 10 | 7 | 5 | \$4,495- \$11,095 | Caldera Spas Shell Material: Pearlescent or granite-like acrylic. Insulation: Closed-cell polyurethane. Insulation Method: Full foam. Custom Features: Automatic exterior cabinet lighting, in-spa remote. |
| Clearwater Spas 425-483-1877 clearwaterspas.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 100+ | 3 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 20 | 20 | 5 | \$2,999- \$18,999 | Clearwater Spas Shell Material: Acrylobond. Insulation: Reflective thermal barrier. Insulation Method: Fully foamed cabinet. Custom Features: Natural sanitation, digital lighting. |
| Coast Spas Manufacturing coastspas.com |  | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 82 | 3 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | Life | 7 | 5 | \$2,999- \$19,999 | Coast Spas Manufacturing Shell Material: Owens Corning reinforced acrylic. Insulation: Thermopane, partial and full foam. Insulation Method: Spray. Custom Features: Floating remote, Cyclonic filtration®, Sony® sound. |
| Diamond Spas 800-951-SPAS diamondspas.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 60 | 4 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | Life | 5 | 3 per Manuf. | \$8,000- \$50,000 | Diamond Spas Shell Material: 316L stainless steel, copper. Insulation: Polyurethane foam. Insulation Method: Sprayed. Custom Features: Custom-built to client specifications. |
| Dimension One Spas 800-345-7727 d1spas.com |  | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 86 | 5 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | Life | Life | 5 | \$3,995- \$40,000 | Dimension One Shell Material: Ultralife®, Granitex®, acrylic. Insulation: Multi-density, closed-cell polyurethane foam. Insulation Method: Full foam. Custom Features: Magnetic switches, adjustable pillows. |
| Dynasty Spas 800-DYN-SPAS dynastyspas.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 100+ | 5 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 20 | 7 | 5 | \$2,995- \$15,999 | Dynasty Spas Shell Material: Lucite® acrylic with Microban®. Insulation: 2-pound density closed-cell. Insulation Method: Full foam and wrap. Custom Features: Illuminated jets, stereos and TVs. |
| Emerald Spa Corporation 800-766-7727 emeraldspa.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 78 | 3 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 25 | 7 | 3-5 | \$3,980- \$9,000 | Emerald Spa Corporation Shell Material: Acrylic with Microban®. Insulation: Thermopane, with Reflectix barrier. Insulation Method: Sprayed urethane foam. Custom Features: EverClean water system. |
| Freeflow Spas 888-961-7727 freeflowspas.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 25 | 1 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 15 | 15 | 2 | \$2,499- \$9,000 | Freeflow Spas Shell Material: Polyethylene. Insulation: Polyurethane. Insulation Method: Sprayed foam filled. Custom Features: Unibody construction, LED, matching shell and step color. |
| Great Lakes Spas 800-766-7727 lifeisgreatlakes.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 67 | 2 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 10 | 5 | 3 | \$3,495- \$7,995 | Great Lakes Spas Shell Material: Gelay®. Insulation: Polyurethane Foam with ThermoShield™. Insulation Method: Spray. Custom Features: Full line of custom colors, Spa Designer™. |

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- Soundproofed Equipment
- Factory/Dealer-Installed Ozonation
- Factory-Installed Ionization
- Ozonator-Ready
- Built-In Chemical Feeder
- Maximum Number of Jets*
- Maximum Number of Pumps**
- Independent Seating Controls
- Above-Water Pillow Jet
- Bubbling System Available
- Moving Massage Jet
- Hand-Held Jet
- Bubbling System Regulator Valve
- Bubbling System Clean Out
- Built-In Stereo/CD
- Remote Control
- Fiber-Optic or LED Lighting
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|  Hot Spring Spas 800-806-1130 hotspring.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 47 | 2 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 7 | 7 | 5 | \$6,095- \$11,895 | Hot Spring Spas Shell Material: Acrylic, Enduro®. Insulation: High-density polyurethane. Insulation Method: Totally insulated, full-foam. Custom Features: Wireless music system, stainless steel escutcheons, AutoFresh® water care, Custom Installation Options. |
| Hydropool Hot Tubs 800-465-2933 hydropoolhottubs.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 91 | 3 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 10 | 5 | 3 | \$3,995- \$20,000 | Hydropool Hot Tubs Shell Material: Acrylic with fiberglass. Insulation: 2-pound density closed-cell. Insulation Method: Double Thermal Loc. Custom Features: Self-cleaning system. |
|  Jacuzzi Hot Tubs 800-899-7727 jacuzzi.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 46 | 4 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 10 | 7 | 5 | \$5,495- \$12,359 | Jacuzzi Hot Tubs Shell Material: Acrylic backed by Trifusion system. Insulation: Full foam. Insulation Method: Spray foam. Custom Features: Patented exclusive PowerPro® Jets, optional iPod docking station. |
| L.A. Spas 800-569-2344 laspas.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 100+ | 4 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 20 | 7 | 5 | \$3,995- \$13,995 | L.A. Spas Shell Material: Aristech acrylic with polybond-reinforced fiberglass. Insulation: Multi-layered triple insulation including foam and foil shield wrap. Custom Features: Reverse molded neck jets. |
| La-Z-Boy Spas 813-840-3151 lazboypas.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 56+ | 3 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | Life | 10 | 5 | \$6,000- \$14,999 | La-Z-Boy Spas Shell Material: Geloy/Weather Pro S. Insulation: 5-layer. Insulation Method: Multi-layer blankets. Custom Features: Variable speed motor, jet pressure from 10 percent to 100 percent, 14 Built in massage sequences. |
| Leisure Bay Industries, Inc. 888-524-9475 spasbyleisurebay.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 42 | 3 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | Life | 10 | 5 | \$2,999- \$10,999 | Leisure Bay Shell Material: Acrylic/ABS with Black Diamond™. Insulation: Closed-cell polyurethane foam. Insulation Method: Thermal lock. Custom Features: Cross-fire jets. |
|  Marquis Spas 800-275-0888 marquisspas.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 57 | 2 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 10 | 7 | 5 | \$3,995- \$13,000 | Marquis Spas Shell Material: DuraShell® acrylic. Insulation/Method: Full-foam polyurethane. Custom Features: Tri-Zone therapy, ConstantClean™ sanitation, SmartClean™, Adagio™ audio, Constellation LED light. |
|  Master Spas 260-436-9100 masterspas.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 115 | 5 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 10 | 7 | 5 | \$2,995- \$19,995 | Master Spas Shell Material: Lucite® acrylic with Microban®. Insulation: Icynene. Insulation Method: Polar Wrap Insulation with Icynene Foam Technology. Custom Features: Xtreme therapy seat. |
| PDC Spas 800-451-1420 pdcpas.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 100+ | 4 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 35 | 15 | 5 | \$2,500- \$15,000 | PDC Spas Shell Material: Lucite® acrylic with Microban® with fiberglass. Insulation and Insulation Method: Patented Temperlok system. Custom Features: Air-assage™, Soundwave stereo, wireless TV and iPod. |
| Roberts Hot Tubs 800-735-5290 rhtubs.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 100+ | 6 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 6 | 6 | 10 | \$1,500- \$9,000 | Roberts Hot Tubs Shell Material: Cedar, teak, jarrah. Insulation and Insulation Method: See manufacturer. |
| Spa Crest 912-739-7137 spacrest.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 100+ | 3 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 10-12 | 5-7 | 2-5 | \$2,500- \$15,000 | Spa Crest Shell Material: Lucite® XL acrylic. Insulation: 2-pound foam. Insulation Method: Spray. Custom Features: Foot therapy system, custom orders. |
| Sunbelt Spas 800-258-7727 sunbeltspas.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 156 | 5 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 10 | 7 | 5 | \$2,095- \$13,945 | Sunbelt Spas Shell Material: Acrylic. Insulation: Energy-lock. Insulation Method: Spray foam and foam panels. Custom Features: Transducer AM/FM/CD player, TV, LED waterfall. |
|  Sundance Spas 800-899-7727 sundancepas.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 55 | 4 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 10 | 7 | 5 | \$5,699- \$13,999 | Sundance Spas Sundance Spas Whell Material: Patented Rigid Bond™ backed acrylic. Insulation: closed-cell polyurethane. Insulation Method: Full foam. Custom Features: Exclusive Fluidix™ bearingless jets, stereo with iPod® docking station. |
| ThermoSpas 800-877-4949 thermospas.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 100+ | 6 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 20 | 10 | 10 | \$3,995- \$25,000 | ThermoSpas Shell Material: Continuous cast acrylic. Insulation and Insulation Method: Multi-layer. Custom Features: Towel warmer, stereo, TV, fridge/bar, steps, storage cabinets. |
| Vita Spas 305-685-5739 vitaspa.com | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 100+ | 4 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | Life | 10 | 5 | \$1,999- \$14,000 | Vita Spas Shell Material: Lucite® XL acrylic. Insulation: Fully foamed urethane. Insulation Method: Heavy foam, treated paper shield, CAB. Custom Features: Sen Flo™ Therapy, wireless TV system. |

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| AWARDS | SWIM SPA SHELL AND DESIGN | | | | | | | | | | CURRENT | | | AVAILABLE FEATURES | | | | | | AVAIL. FEATURES, CONT. | | | | INSTALLATION | | | | WARRANTY | | MSRP | SHELL MATERIAL, CURRENT TECHNOLOGY, FILTRATION, INSULATION AND MORE | | |
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| | SPASEARCH Endorsement | Oval Shape | Rectangle Shape | Geometric Shape | Offer More Than One Color/Pattern | Offer Custom Design Applications | Offer Individual Hydrotherapy Seating | Available Lengths (in feet) | Available Water Depths (in feet) | Max. No. of Hydrotherapy Jets Avail. | Available Water Pump Strengths | Adjustable Current Strengths | Athletic Resistance Strengths | Non-Skid Floor | Computerized Accessories | Handrails | Treadmill | Digital Swim Meter | Underwater Lighting | Insulated or Safety Cover | Water Quality Systems | Inground/Submerged | Indoors | Outdoors | Units Are Pre-Assembled | Units Have Self-Contained Plumbing | Structural | Cosmetic/Shell | Price Range | Comments | | | |
| Bradford Products 800-438-1669 bradfordproducts.com | | • | • | • | • | • | • | 14'-17', Custom | 3'5", 4', 5', Custom | 16, Custom | 5 HP | 0-7 mph | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | Life | Life | \$31,000-\$40,000 | Bradford Products Shell Material: 316L stainless steel and ceramic tile. Current Technology: RibbonFlo-generated current. Water Filtration Method: Cartridge or high-rate sand filter. Insulation Method: High-density closed-cell urethane. |
| Cal Spas 800-CAL-SPAS calspas.com | | • | • | • | • | • | • | 15'-17' | 4.29' | 47 | 5 BHP 4 HP 2.5 HP | 400 gpm | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 10 | 5 | \$16,649-\$21,000 | Cal Spas Shell Material: Acrylic. Current Technology: Swim jets. Water Filtration Method: Cartridge. Insulation Method: High-density full foam. | |
| Clearwater Spas 425-483-1877 clearwaterspas.com | | • | • | • | • | • | • | 16' | 4' | 72 | 5.5 HP | 360 gpm | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 20 | 20 | \$10,000-\$20,000 | Clearwater Spas Shell Material: Centrex, ABS, Hyrizon. Current Technology: Swim jet. Water Filtration Method: Cartridge. Insulation Method: 2-pound urethane foam. | |
| Diamond Spas 800-951-7727 diamondspas.com | | • | • | • | • | • | • | Custom | Custom | 60 | fully adjust. | 0-12 mph | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | Life | 5 | \$30,000-\$60,000 | Diamond Spas Shell Material: 316L stainless steel, copper. Current Technology: Propeller. Water Filtration Method: Cartridge-sand. Insulation Method: Spray foam. Custom Features: Made to order. | |
| Dimension One Spas 800-345-7727 d1spas.com |  | • | • | • | • | • | • | 16' & 19' | 4' & 5' | 23 | 3.6-5 HP | 600 gpm | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 5 | 5 | \$16,000-\$35,000 | Dimension One Spas Shell Material: DuraTex (weather polymer, fiberglass-reinforced). Current Technology: 6 dual-vortex swim jets. Water Filtration Method: Cartridge. Insulation Method: Multiple-density urethane foam. | |
| Endless Pools 800-233-0741 endlesspools.com | | • | • | • | • | • | • | 12'-17' | 3'3" to 6' | 12 | 5 HP | 0-3.5 mph | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 10 panels | 10 | \$20,400-\$27,900+ | Endless Pools Shell Material: Vinyl liner or Acrylic. Current Technology: 16-inch diameter propeller. Water Filtration Method: Cartridge. Insulation Method: 2-pound rigid foam. Custom Features: Custom liner colors & patterns, underwater mirrors and cameras. | |
| Great Northern Hot Tubs 763-566-3623 gnht.com | | • | • | • | • | • | • | 8'-26' | 3' to 6.5' | Custom | 3-10 HP | 0-3 mph | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | Avail. | 10 | 10 | \$5,000-\$15,000 | Great Northern Shell Material: PVDF. Current Technology: Swim jets. Water Filtration Method: Cartridge. Insulation Method: Plastic cellular foam. | |
| Hydropool Swim Spas 800-465-2933 swimspas.com | | • | • | • | • | • | • | 14' & 17' | 4' | Custom | 15 HP (Total) | 0-5 mph | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 10 | 5 | \$12,999-\$17,000 | Hydropool Swim Spas Shell Material: 4-stage acrylic, polymer and balsawood-reinforced shell incl. fiberglass backing. Current Tech.: Wide stream swim nozzles with flow control. Water Filtration Meth.: Pressurized cartridge filter. Insulation Meth: 2lb closed-cell polyurethane. | |
| HydroWorx International 800-753-9633 hydroworx.com | | • | • | • | • | • | • | 14' | 5'2"-5'10" | 3 | 4 HP | 0-450 gpm | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 5 | 5 | \$27,400-\$40,000 | HydroWorx Shell Material: Thermoplastic, fiberglass. Current Tech.: Dual Badu jets. Water Filtration Method: Cartridge filter. Insulation Method: Spray-on insulation foam. Custom Features: Massage system, spa jet system. | |
| Master Spas 260-436-9100 H2Xswimspa.com |  | • | • | • | • | • | • | 14'6" & 16'9" | 4' 4" | 51 | 9 HP | 0-8 mph | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 10 | 7 | \$25,000-\$35,000 | Master Spas Shell Material: Lucite® Microban® acrylic. Current Tech.: ExerSwim propeller drive propulsion system and new SwimNumber control system. Water Filtration Method: 150 sq. ft. top load filters. Insulation Method: Polar Wrap with iceylene foam insulation. |
| Rio Plastics 956-831-2715 rioswimspas.com | | • | • | • | • | • | • | 14', 16' & 19' | 4' & 5' | 8 | 4 HP | 3-4 mph | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 5 | 5 | \$9,500-\$17,000 | Rio Plastics Shell Material: Thermoplastics with optional tile border. Current Technology: Two swim jets. Water Filtration Method: Cartridge. Insulation Method: None. | |
| Royal Spa 800-541-1248 royalspa.com | | • | • | • | • | • | • | 15' | 4' | 14, Custom | 3-4 HP | 9 mph | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 10 | 40 | \$13,500-\$13,900 | Royal Spa Shell Material: Acrylic. Current Technology: Swim jets. Water Filtration Method: Cartridge. Insulation Method: Spray foam. | |
| Sunbelt Spas 800-258-7727 sunbeltspas.com | | • | • | • | • | • | • | 14'7" | 4' 4" | 52 | 4 & 5 HP | 0-8 g | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | Life | 7 | \$14,995-\$22,995 | Sunbelt Spas Shell Material: Lucite MICROBAN Acrylic. Current Technology: swim jets or BADUjets.™ Water Filtration Method: Cartridge. Insulation Method: Heavy spray. heavy iscyne insulaion. | |
| ThermoSpas 800-877-4949 thermospas.com | | • | • | • | • | • | • | 14'6" | 4' 3" | 64 | 5 HP | 14 mph | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 20 | 10 | \$25,000-\$40,000 | ThermoSpas Shell Material: Continuous Cast acrylic. Current Technology: Multiple water pumps. Water Filtration Method: 40 gpm 24/7 independent pump. Insulation Method: 1.5" thick coated high density panels. Custom Features: Stereo, TV, ThermOzone, bar. | |

*Counter-currents are measured in both miles per hour (mph) and gallons per minute (gpm). To get a rough idea of how the two relate, 6.5 mph can be compared to 30,000 gpm. Because of the inherent delay and risk of inadvertently omitting or misprinting information in our publication, we recommend each homeowner conduct a thorough evaluation of their manufacturer or retailer before purchasing.

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