

BUYER'S GUIDE

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BENEFITS OF BUYING A HOT TUB



Today's hot tubs are more high-tech than ever, making owning and using one simple and convenient. D1[®] Spas has been a world leader in hot tub manufacturing since 1977 and offers unmatched technology in the industry. Offering advanced hydrotherapy for the cleanest water, D1[®] Spas are the easiest to maintain while providing you with ultimate comfort, therapy and convenience through accent jets, Flex Therapy Pillow[™] and other easy-to-use technological innovations. With more than 30 patents, D1[®] Spas allows you to bring innovation, durability and relaxation home to your own backyard.



Owning a hot tub is a soothing way to relax and unwind, but there are even more benefits for body, mind and soul. A soak in the spa can actually provide stress relief and pain relief for sore muscles and stiff joints while also improving sleep, cardiovascular health, the skin's appearance, and much more. With the incredible technology of D1[®] Spas soothing relaxation is available at the touch of a button.

Soaking in a hot tub increases blood flow, distributing higher levels of oxygen throughout your body, which improves breathing. Increased blood flow to the brain also helps stimulate the organ, leading to mental clarity and a more present mind. Scalp and hair follicles even benefit from increased blood flow resulting in fuller hair.

Health benefits aside, buying a hot tub is a fun and enjoyable way to improve relationships. How so? Imagine a romantic soak with your partner, allowing you to rejuvenate your body while reconnecting. Or gather the family and friends and enjoy some social spa time. Warm up in your hot tub after a chilly winter excursion or wind down from the day with a tranquil dip any time of year.

ANATOMY OF A HOT TUB

Jets

Placement is more important than the number of jets. Look for high-volume/low-pressure directional jets that are placed so they correspond with the areas of your body you'd like to target with hydromassage.

Seats

Try out the different seating options in a dry and/or wet hot tub to see which ones provide the most comfortable fit for you. You can also ask your hot tub dealer to explain how different seats are designed for different massage combinations; how lounge seats deliver full-body therapy; and why "cool down" seats above the waterline are great for children.

Water Management System

Beyond the look and feel of your hot tub, you'll want to seek out a quality water management system. Look for those that do most of the job of keeping water clean so you can spend more time enjoying your hot tub and less time on water care. As a general rule, the more stages of filtration, the cleaner your water will potentially be. Your dealer can help you understand the various water filtration stages, as well as the optional upgrades in higher-end models.

Materials

Because you'll have your hot tub for many years to come, consider the durability of its materials. Ask your dealer about different options that maximize energy efficiency, are made with UV-resistant materials, and allow you to make the look fit your style.



3 WAYS TO ENGAGE YOUR SENSES

If you really want to maximize your hot tub time, these additions can set the mood and stimulate your senses.



Stream the relaxing sounds of nature, get lost in the sounds of the hot tub waterfall, or enjoy calming instrumental music when you want deep relaxation. Or tap into party tunes for livelier hot tub sessions with guests.

💿 SIGHT

The color of your hot tub's lighting can influence your mood in positive ways. This is known as chromatherapy. Ask your hot tub dealer to show you the different types of lighting hot tubs can offer, from underwater LED lighting and illuminated waterfalls to exterior lighting.



Stimulate all your senses by adding scents around your hot tub to match your mood. Choose from calming fragrances like lavender or bergamot, or more stimulating smells like eucalyptus to rejuvenate. ■

QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU CHOOSE **THE RIGHT HOT TUB**

A hot tub is a long-term investment, so you'll want to choose one that is best suited for your home, your lifestyle, your physical needs, and budget. Here are some questions to get you started:

▶ WHICH FEATURES ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU?

Your hot tub should have all the elements necessary to make it a good investment for your unique needs. If you have a physical issue that requires targeted hydrotherapy, you'll want to give thought to the placement of the jets. If you live in an area that gets extreme hot or cold weather, you'll want to be sure your hot tub has durable cabinetry. Or, you might prefer a curvilinear design or advanced technology features. Ask your dealer to go over each hot tub model's key features so you can make an educated decision.

▶ WHAT'S YOUR BUDGET?

The cost of a hot tub will vary based on the models you're considering. Compare each model's features, materials, and overall quality and performance to decide which one meets your needs and fits your price range. Many dealers offer financing or special offers to stretch your budget further.

▶ WHO WILL BE USING IT?

Think about if you're buying a hot tub for family and friends to enjoy, or if it will be primarily for one or two people. What are the ages of the users, and do any of them have physical limitations? Answers to these questions will help you narrow down your options. For instance, the more seating options a hot tub has, the more choices you'll have for a targeted hydromassage.

▶ WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU WANT A HOT TUB?

Hot tubs provide a number of benefits but think about your top priority. Is it for relaxation, reconnection and family bonding, or therapeutic pain relief — or some combination of these?

HOW MUCH SPACE DO YOU HAVE?

Did you know you can get more seating variety for just a few more inches of space? Focus on the dimensions you have to work with and your installation options (such as vaulting, in which your hot tub is partially in ground) to maximize your environment.

After you've asked yourselves these questions, you'll have an easier time assessing your needs and picking the perfect hot tub to suit your needs. ■





CUTTING-EDGE WATER CARE

Proper water care is an essential part of maintaining clean and healthy water in your hot tub. D1[®] spas offer advanced systems for the cleanest water; they are also easy to use and maintain. This starts with how our hot tubs are engineered with precision and acute attention to detail along with a passion for the latest technology and innovation.

Our patented water management systems ensure your water is crystal-clear and clean anytime you're ready for a soak.

D1[®] Spas is the pioneer of the use of ozone in hot tub water care so you can rest assured your hot tub will have the clearest and cleanest water. We have three distinct and highly efficient water management systems featured with our hot tub collections.



The **UltraPure™ PLUS** system featured with the Bay[™] Collection hot tubs integrates ultraviolet germicidal light technology and utilizes the same technology as the drinking water purification processes in Europe. UV light treats up to 10,000 gallons per day, neutralizing any remaining impurities. The most effective system available, this system features a patented 24/7 ozone circulation pump-driven system that mixes ozone and water three times. Dual filtering even cleans the water while you're using the spa and with this system, you'll have longer intervals between needing to drain and fill your hot tub.

The **UltraPure[™] System** is featured with the Reflections[®] Collection and improves upon the industry standard. This patented 24/7 ozone system is a circulation pump-driven system that mixes ozone and water three times and treats up to 10,000 gallons per day. **UltraPure[™] System** has dual filtering that cleans the water while in use.

The **ClearZone® PRO** is offered with the D1[®] Spas @Home[®] Collection. This circulation pump-driven system mixes ozone and water three times and treats up to 10,000 gallons per day. This natural, oxygen-based system significantly reduces the need for chemicals.



Each of these systems oxidizes impurities 47 percent more effectively than standard ozone systems, utilizes 75-square-foot water filters, runs filters and fountains quietly and separately and returns most of the energy to the spa water in the form of heat.

Our systems simplify the water care process so you can relax and enjoy your hot tub worry free. Each of our water care systems are designed with precision and perfection so that maintaining clean and clear water is simple and easy.

With a little diligence and some treatment supplies, you can keep your hot tub water sparkling. A few simple maintenance steps combined with our water care systems will ensure your hot tub water is clean, clear and inviting for each and every use.



THE BEST FEATURES TO ENHANCE YOUR HOT TUB

If you're making an investment in a high quality hot tub, don't settle for the first model you see without thinking it through. D1[®] Spas offers innovative technologies that create an amazingly soothing hot tub experience with total ease of use.

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Here are some options to explore when you visit your dealer:

Smart Control

Hot tubs can be easy to use and maintain, thanks to advancements in technology. D1 SmartHUB® Control is a large glass touch screen control console that allows you to manage your hot tub's major functions through an easy-to-use icon-driven menu for intuitive operation. With true smart touch technology, you can tap or swipe to enhance your hot tub experience by adjusting water temperature, jets, filter programming and audio system — all with wet hands!

Water Features

Having a waterfall in your hot tub, especially one that cascades over your shoulders, is a soothing experience combined with an elegant touch of ambiance. D1® Spas Liquid FX[™] boasts lights and water to engage your senses with one-of-a-kind interchangeable fountains and water features. Longlife LEDs in stunning jewel tones create an entertaining and soothing environment.

Jet Experiences

Create a customized hydrotherapy experience with our patented adjustable jets, Flex Therapy Pillow[™] with three adjustable neck and shoulder jets placed in a curved padded head cradle for ergonomic support or the Dynamic Massage Sequencer[™], which offers individual controls and six pre-programmed massage combinations to target different body zones that will dial up your hot tub soak to a full-body hydrotherapy experience.

Seats

Ask if the hot tub you're considering can run all of the jets simultaneously so everyone can benefit at once. D1[®] Spas UltraLounge[™] seats deliver spa-within-a-spa massage with head to toe massage action providing the ultimate in whole-body hydrotherapy. The no-float design even includes sculpted leg contours for superior fit and tactile therapy for wrists and hands.



Materials

With more than 40 years of hot tub innovation, our spas are made with the most durable material. Our exclusive UltraLife® material offers superior resistance to the effects of sunlight, chemicals and weathering, plus unique, unmatched slip-resistance. The softly textured UltraLife® material is easy to maintain and complements any décor and aesthetic.

Water Management

Our patented water management systems ensure you have the cleanest and clearest water. The pioneer in the use of ozone in hot tub water care, our highly efficient systems such as the UltraPure[™] PLUS and UltraPure[™] make water care a breeze. Our D1[®] Status Light, integrated into the outside of your spa, communicates the status of your hot tub through LED lighting. A steady blue light means everything is okay; a flashing blue light indicates it's time to perform a routine maintenance and a red light means the spa needs attention.

Maintenance and Monitoring

Our D1[®] SmartTub[®] System is engineered to maximize relaxation, recovery and performance potential. With an app on your smartphone, you can use technology to maintain and enjoy your hot tub. This feature is compatible with all 2021 and newer Bay[™] and Reflections[®] Collections models. ■

HOT TUB TIME FOR EVERYONE

Once you add a hot tub to your home, family members and friends will be getting in line to take a soak. The good news is that everyone can enjoy the benefits of hot tub time, from therapeutic relief to relaxation.

Here are just a few examples:

Couples and Families

The benefit: Connection and bonding

How it works:

Hot tubs are a cozy, comforting place where everyone can unplug and gather for conversation and relaxation.

Working Professionals

The benefit: De-stress and sleep better

How it works:

As the jets get to work on the body's physical tension, the mind benefits from the quiet time to relax, reflect, and recharge. And with less stress comes a more restful sleep.

Arthritis Sufferers

The benefit: Ease joint pain

How it works:

Thanks to the combination of warm water, buoyancy, and a jetted massage, people with arthritis often feel an improvement in grip strength and increased blood flow to muscles and joints.

Active Lifestyle Enthusiasts

The benefit: Workout recovery and improved performance

How it works:

Anyone from professional athletes to fitness lovers have come to rely on D1[®] Spas performance. Hydrotherapy is an integral part of training and recovery regimens all around the world.

7 WAYS A HOT TUB CAN IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH

In addition to the great body and mind benefits of a hot tub — all of which are backed by science, D1[®] Spas intelligent features are designed to bring you the ultimate in comfort, therapy and convenience, so you can relax and unwind at the touch of a button.

Ready to soak away your symptoms? Regular spa time can help you to:

1. Say Goodbye to Stress

If you're no stranger to tension headaches, tight shoulders, and an overall feeling that you're overwhelmed by all you do, you're officially stressed out. What you need is some time to relax, and a way to relieve the tightness that has worked its way into your muscles. A spa provides a safe haven from your worries, while the soothing warm water and massaging jets help make you feel like you again.

2. Send Lower Back Pain Packing

At one point or another, most people experience lower back pain and could use some relief. Hydrotherapy can target this common sore spot and massage away the discomfort.

3. Kick Sleeplessness Out of Your Bed

Few people get an adequate amount of restful sleep, but it's definitely something to strive toward. Studies have found that spending 20 minutes in a warm spa before bedtime can get your body slumber-ready, thanks to the changes in body temperature and feelings of relaxation.

4. Bounce Back from Brutal Workouts

Ever wake up so sore the day after a tough workout that you feel like you need a vacation from the gym? Some muscle soreness and joint pain is inevitable when you push hard, but you don't have to take it lying down. Instead, head to the hot tub and let the massaging jets work their magic. What they're really doing is improving blood flow and breaking down the lactic acid in your muscles.

5. Calm Your Restless Legs

That uncomfortable feeling of not being in control of your legs jumping and shaking while you're trying to relax can be so frustrating. If you suffer from restless leg syndrome, experts say one way to help calm your lower extremities is to spend time in the spa before bed.

6. Push Past Arthritis Pain

Hydrotherapy's combination of warm water, buoyancy, and massaging jets can help improve circulation and bring relief to stiff muscles and achy joints, even among arthritis sufferers. In fact, some people report that because they are able to do gentle stretching in the hot tub, it helps with their grip strength and mobility.

7. Face the Day With Fibromyalgia

Fibromyalgia is still not fully understood, but one thing's for sure it can be debilitating for those who live with the constant pain, fatigue, and changes in mood. Spa time has been found to have a calming effect on people with fibromyalgia, helping to lift their spirits and relieve some of their pain.



WET TEST

Yes, you should "try before you buy" when it comes to an investment purchase like a hot tub. Your local dealer can schedule a "wet test" to help you determine the spa that's best for you. Just bring your bathing suit, a towel/robe, and a change of clothes—and get ready to indulge.

Here's what to think about when you take the plunge:

Are the seats comfortable?

Move around to try out the different seat options (therapy, lounge, etc.). Make sure there is enough legroom when sitting across from someone, and that your shoulders don't feel cramped.

Also, take note of the water level when you're sitting. You'll want it to be above your shoulders, especially if you plan to use the spa at night or during the colder months.

Having multilevel seating is also good for families since kids can sit in "cool down" seats above the waterline.

How do the jets feel?

Make sure the jet placements are focused on the spots where you need the most relief.

Try out all of the different massage options and adjust the jets to customize the massage experience.

Which features are on my wish list?

Try out all the various functions of different models to see which ones are important to you. Is the control panel easy to use in and out of the spa? How is the lighting? Would you prefer a waterfall feature?

If you're not comfortable getting into your swimsuit in a showroom, you can still find your fit by doing a dry test. Trying out all the seats and asking the right questions can give you a pretty good feel, even without the water.

DIP YOUR TOES INTO RELAXATION

Are you always on the go? If so, step away from your massive to-do list, and follow this one instead:



Turn off technology.

If you feel like you're always on call for your job and your family with every smartphone ping and ding, it's time to log off and power down.

Aim for tech-free times during the day (for instance, during family dinners), and for at least an hour each evening before bed. The emails and texts will be waiting when you return, but you will feel refreshed.

Do some deep breathing.

It's true—we sometimes forget to just breathe.

When you're feeling inundated by a busy schedule or need to compose yourself after a stressful encounter, walk to a quiet area and take five. Close your eyes and concentrate on breathing in and out as you calm your mind and release the negative energy.



Schedule spa time.

Having a relaxation zone in your home and actually using it can change your life.

Just as you book appointments and phone meetings, add a hot tub date to your calendar and don't break it. Not only will you have something to look forward to at the end of your long day, you'll also be putting yourself first even if it's just for 20 minutes.

HOT TUB DEALER VISIT CHECKLIST



Let's get you closer to finding the perfect hot tub for you...



GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR STORE VISIT... JUST PRINT AND GO.

YOUR HOT TUB SHOWROOM VISIT A CHECKLIST FROM DIMENSION ONE SPAS®

Before embarking on your search for the right hot tub for you, be prepared with all the right questions to ask so you can make an informed and educated decision that will result in the perfect spa for you and your needs. With this handy checklist, you can maximize your efforts and use your time efficiently when you visit your hot tub dealership and tour the showroom.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

Ready to learn more about Dimension One Spas® in person? Here's what to do first:

- Make an appointment
- □ Inquire about a wet test (optional, of course)
- □ Take photos and measurements of your outdoor space
- Gather measurements of the area where you would like to place your hot tub
- □ Consider who will be using the hot tub
- **D** Think about the main use of the hot tub: relaxation, relief or socialization

GET INTO A HOT TUB

Don't hesitate to sit in a spa to judge the comfort and fit of each seat and jet configuration, either wet or dry.

- Sit in every type of seat this goes for the whole family!
- □ Experience the jets feel the water, adjust the easy-to-turn jets
- □ Try out key features: Liquid FX, unique water features, Dynamic Massage Sequencer, adjust the Jet Therapy Pillow[™]
- □ Request a demonstration if available: explore the D1 Hub[™] Advanced Control features, learn differences in water care systems, and see how to easily replace filters

TALK WITH YOUR DEALER

Spend a few moments discussing important items, such as:

- □ Typical cost of ownership for your area
- Maintenance and water filtration
- Delivery and installation
- Warranties

BEFORE YOU LEAVE...

Complete your dealer visit with a quick wrap up:

- □ Ask for installation photos for inspiration
- □ Measure the hot tub you've chosen
- **G** Review the Pre-Delivery Guide with your dealer and schedule delivery
- □ Find out who to contact for support



