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Frequently Asked Questions

What makes 5 O'clock Spas different from other spas?

5 O'clock Spas are rotationally molded, making them extremely durable yet light weight and easy to maintain. All our models are Plug-N-Play, making hot tub ownership simple and enjoyable.

What does Plug-N-Play mean?

Plug-N-Play simply means that the hot tub can be plugged into any standard 110v electrical outlet. No additional electrical installation is required. Simply fill it up, plug it in and enjoy!

What is the required amperage for Plug-N-Play operation?

5 O'clock Spas can be plugged into any standard, dedicated 115v (15amp) outlet. Although a 20 amp outlet is fine too.

Can I convert my Plug-N-Play 115v spa to a 230v configuration?

The 5:19 can be converted from 115v to 230v. The other models were designed to operate on 115v only.

How does the spa heat?

Instead of utilizing a traditional heating element to heat the spa, the 5:09 and 5:27 use friction heat generated by the pump to warm the water. On initial fill the spa may take a day or longer to reach the desired temperature depending on the ambient temperature and the temperature of the tap water. However, this method of heating allows continuous replacement of lost heat while the spa is running. The 5:19 uses a traditional hot tub heater, which heats the water only when the jets are not on.

How much will it cost to operate the hot tub?

All 5 O'clock Spas are energy efficient and operate at a minimal monthly cost and meet or exceed the energy usage and performance requirements set by the California Energy Commission (CEC). Actual operating costs will vary depending on the outside ambient air temperature, the local utility rate and the amount of use.

Does the spa come with a cover?

Yes. The cover is a high quality, ASTM approved cover with locking safety clips in Espresso to coordinate with the spa.

Is the hot tub easy to move?

5 O'clock Spas are roughly half the dry weight of acrylic hot tubs and therefore easier to move. We recommend at least 2-3 people participate in moving the hot tub, and the use of a furniture dolly can also be helpful.