

		Standard	Deluxe	Air Bladder	Aluminum	Fiberglass	Wood /Roll
Average Warranty	7 years includes water absorption	3-5 yr. does not cover water absorption. Many warranties stated—no document found.	3-5 yr. Few cover water absorption with double wrapping optional upgrade.	3yr.	3 yr.	3-5 yr.	7-10yr.
Core Material	1.5# virgin foam 4"-2.5" taper. steel supports	1# density foam 4"-2" taper aluminum support	1.5# - 2# density foam 5"-3" taper aluminum support. Few w/ steel supports	Inflated air bladder	Aluminum, polystyrene, foam	Fiberglass backed, Polypropylene, nylon webbing	1/4" polystyrene foam, 2" wood slats
Water Absorption	AccuLok Technology has 4X water barrier quality than any other cover.	Standard plastic, usually taped, not heat sealed	Standard plastic, some heat sealed. May offer optional double-wrapping for extra \$	Water may penetrate. Lays directly on water surface.	None.	None.	None
Ease of Use	Fits all cover lifters, remains lightweight for years. Easy to fold, remove, and extends life of lifter.	Fits all cover lifters. Gains weight, difficult to lift, often breaks cover lifter.	Fits all cover lifters. Gains weight, difficult to lift, often breaks cover lifter.	Hard to manage, cover lays on water and is one piece. Underside always wet. Has "spaceship" look.	Fits Cover Valet lifter only. Cover gets very hot in sunlight, hinge will need replaced	One piece construction. Difficult and bulky to lift, remove, and replace.	Rolls off spa, difficult to store and replace.
Heat Retention	design traps more heat than any other cover. Full 7" heat shield, unique heat end gasket.	Standard design, heat loss significant at hinge section.	Standard design, heat loss significant at hinge section. Some have end heat gasket, and/or full gasket	Air chambers equalize spa water and outside air temp. Third air chamber upgrade for further insulating.	Cover is smaller than spa for proper heat seal gasket. Does not protect spa shell.	If sealed heat gasket fits properly, relatively good.	Unknown.
Colors	SpaTech MR. textured Ultimate Leather finish matches most cabinets; brown or gray. Additional colors available.	10-14 colors. Often Chinese produced marine-grade vinyl.	10-14 colors. Often Chinese produced marine-grade vinyl.	6 colors. Deluxe model offers SunBrella fabric for extra \$.	12 colors, painted enamel finish.	5 nylon webbing colors	Black foam, customer stains wood at option. Cedar, Redwood
Skirt / Handles	Full 7" Non-split skirt design, triple stitched handles	Standard 4" skirt split at hinge. 2 handles.	Standard 4" skirt split at hinge. 2 handles.	None.	None.	None.	None.
Tie-Downs	4 locking straps	4 locking straps	4 locking straps	None	Optional	None.	Optional.
ASTM Standards	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Only if tie downs are added for extra \$	No	Only if tie downs are added for extra \$
Mfg. / Supplier	Made in USA Mfg. Direct	About 50% mfg. out of country, third party seller.	About 50% mfg. out of country, third party seller.	Made in USA. Mfg. Direct	Mfg, unknown, third party seller.	Mfg. unknown, third party seller.	Mfg. unknown, third party seller.