



Cedar Hot Tubs
by South West Spas

About us

We are a small independent hot tub company based in Exeter, Devon, with years of experience in repairing and servicing hot tubs. Company owner and highly experienced hot tub technician Alan, has worked in the industry since 2007. With the natural expansion of the Company, Alan finally decided to design and build his own wooden hot tubs for both the UK and his old stomping ground, the French Alps. His industry knowledge and experience means we use the best equipment in our wooden hot tubs, which are all made from Western Red Cedar. This knot free, kiln dried, heart wood, is sourced from Canada.

Wooden hot-tubs: a brief history

For centuries wood has been used in the making of barrels. These barrels or tubs are watertight and are often used for ageing alcohol. Wood that is properly treated and cured can be watertight in the inside whilst leaving the outside porous enough to breathe. Wooden hot tubs are becoming more popular because they leave a low carbon footprint and they are arguably more attractive than acrylic hot tubs.

We use Western Red Cedar wood, which is properly cured to prevent it from warping or cracking and to protect it from the weather. The tub is typically constructed of wooden sides (staves) with a wooden base. The staves are attached to the floor and then to each other so that they form a circle. The watertight seal is made naturally by the expansion of the wood as it swells.



A cedar wood hot tub will largely look after itself, silvering over the years. If you want to keep the natural colour of the wood, you can oil the outside with cedar oil.

Wood Fired

Our wood fired hot tubs can be delivered to your home and professionally installed. Once the hot tub is filled with freshwater then all you need to do is light a fire in the stove and wait for it to heat up!

Benefits

Wood fired hot tubs offer a simple, eco-friendly way of enjoying a heated outdoor soak. What's more, our wood fired hot tubs come with an aluminium stove, so the water quickly comes up to temperature whatever the weather. Controlling the temperature is simple – just add more wood and vary the airflow into the stove.

be used to water your garden!*

Aside from crackling logs, wood fired hot tubs are quiet to run and its positioning doesn't have to be dictated by closeness to an electricity supply.

**We do offer an option to up-grade to a filtration system, which does require the use of chemicals, but means the water doesn't need to be changed as regularly. Please enquire for details.*

Freshwater can be used in wood fired hot tubs, but this does mean the water needs to be changed every one to two days. The good news is, this chemical free water can



Specification and Prices

All of our wood fired hot tubs come with the following:

- An aluminium stove and cast aluminium stove lid
- An aluminium surround cover for the stove and an ash scoop
- A 50mm wooden cover
- A step
- One side board
- Three bench seats in three different heights (10cm, 15cm and 20cm)
- A thermometer and a wooden ladle.

Our wood fired hot tubs are available in three different diameters and two heights

Size (cm)	Number of people	Dry weight (kg)	Water volume (litres)	Speed of heating (C/hour)	Price (£)
150 x 90	2-3	216	1200	18	5,350
180 x 90	4-5	225	1750	18	5,650
210 x 90	5-7	260	2400	13	6,550
150 x 120	2-3	226	1650	12	5,550
180 x 120	4-5	265	2405	12	5,950
210 x 120	5-7	270	3300	9	7,250

Delivery and installation start from £165. We provide a 12 month warranty on parts and labour from the date of installation.



Hydrotherapy

Having worked in the hot tub industry since 2007, Alan has come across equipment from all hot tub manufacturers and he now only uses top end brands. Our hydrotherapy hot tubs are unique and come with with a three speed pump, which means you can vary the intensity of the water coming through the jets, or let it run on a continuous cycle of low, medium and high speed. Our hydrotherapy hot tubs also come with a low energy circulation pump which helps to keep the water crystal clear and results in low running costs. All of our hydrotherapy hot tubs are made to order, so if you would like something different then drop us an email at info@southwestspas.co.uk

Benefits

Hydrotherapy massage works to relax your muscles and relieve pressure on nerves. It also boosts circulation and accelerates the body's natural healing process. It's used to promote relaxation, for stress relief and to gently stretch connective tissues. The jet-driven force of water also enhances circulation, digestion and skin tone. Studies have also shown hydrotherapy helps to alleviate some of the symptoms

of heart disease, arthritis, diabetes, lower back pain and sleep disorders.

Aside from muscle soothing hydrotherapy, our bespoke wooden hot tubs maintain their temperature so you don't have to plan your relaxing soak in advance – simply remove the cover and step into it.



Specification and Prices

All of our hydrotherapy hot tubs come with the following as standard:

- Cedar equipment box, cedar screening (covering all pipe work) and shelving
- Four bench seats in three different heights (10cm, 15cm and 20cm), so the whole family can find the perfect height seat. The range of bench seats is unique to South West Spas
- Black internal parts, including jets, for a sleeker look
- Eight adjustable and removable jets – two twin roto jets giving you a rotating dual stream of water and six directional jets giving you an adjustable steady stream of water
- Balboa control box/keypad with 3kw heater (it's advisable to upgrade to 5.5kw heater for colder climates)
- A low energy circulation pump
- A 50sq ft filter
- A three speed pump
- A multi colour LED light
- A floating energy saving cover
- A ridged cover with tapered core and continuous heat seal
- A chemical starter pack

Our hydrotherapy hot tubs are available in three different diameters:

Size (cm)	Number of people	Water volume (litres)	Price (£) (8 jets)	Price (£) (14 jets - an additional 2 jets per massage bench seat)
150 x 90	4	1400	6,950	7,450
180 x 90	6	2000	7,880	8,450
210 x 90	8	2700	8,880	9,450

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Things you might want to know

Site preparation:

Once you've decided on buying a wooden hot tub, you need to consider where it's going to go. It's important to prepare the site and make sure you have a solid, flat base for it to go on. The hot tub cannot go on grass or straight onto the ground. If you're placing your hot tub on decking, you need to consider its weight filled with water and the weight bearing capacity of your decking.

For our hydrotherapy hot tubs you will need an outdoor, 16amp, electricity supply signed off by an electrician. An outdoor

tap and drainage is also worth considering to make it easier to fill and empty the hot tub.

Running costs:

Running costs vary depending on the size of hot tub, what time of year it is, how much you use it and where it's positioned on your property. For information please contact us.

Leaks:

Your wooden hot tub may leak a little from a few hours up to a few days, but once the wood has swollen, the hot tub becomes water tight and it will stay this way.

Why choose us?

We are a small independent hot tub, servicing and repair company so we can offer a personal and adapted service.

We use the best equipment in our wooden hot tubs.

We offer competitive prices on high end wooden hot tubs.

We are not just sales people, so we can provide you with after care for the life of your hot tub.

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