

Benchmark

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Results

In 2008 we have analysed the websites of 84 different spa brands with respect to statements about energy, efficiency, test, consumption and costs. All brands had been contacted in writing by us at least twice and asked to provide reliable data of their product's energy consumption.

- 39% don't make any comments about energy consumption at all
- 61% make energy comments indicating that energy consumption is an issue and a sales argument
- 50% claim to have an energy efficient spa without any further proof or data
- 6% provide some - more or less trust worthy - data
- only 5% provide test results produced by independent testing institutions with conditions close to CEC standards

Following spa brands have published independent energy consumption tests:

- HotSpring
- SundanceSpas (Armstark)
- ArcticSpas

The spas were tested under identical test conditions. Comparison are found here:

- <http://www.spaspecialist.com/AlbertaResearchCouncil.html>

- <http://www.demodomo.de/spa-vergleich.htm>

We are still welcoming energy consumption data from spa brands and spa users which will be added in our database and published.

Charts

Die globale Verteilung der Headquarters (HQ) wird im abgebildet Diagramm gezeigt. Die Marken wurden außerdem auf Ihre Aussagen bezüglich Energieangaben und Tests untersucht, abgebildet im nebenstehenden Diagramm.

no statement - keine Aussagen über Energieangaben

non proven statement -Behauptungen ohne Begründung oder Beweis

in house test -eigener Test, oft mit fragwürdigen Parametern

independent test - anerkannter Test z.B. CEC