

Heartwood Cedar Spa: *Information Guide*

Heartwood Cedar
Hand-crafted Cedar Spas



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Thank you for enquiring and/or purchasing with us! We take pride in the quality of our craftsmanship and wish only but the best for the future of you and your new Heartwood Cedar spa. This document includes all of the information you need to know to ensure maximum longevity and ease of use. If you have a question that is not answered in this Guide, please feel free to contact us at talltimbertrade@gmail.com or message us on our Social Media platforms.



Heartwood Cedar NZ



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1. Spa Details

Size options

- 2 - 3 person capacity (1380mm diameter)
 - Approx 200kg
- 4 - 6 person capacity (1680mm diameter)
 - Approx 260kg
- 6 - 10 person capacity (1880mm diameter)
 - Approx 320kg

All models are the same height:

- Overall height - 1170mm
- Inside depth - 1050mm

All spas include:

- Lockable, insulating cover
- Electric or wood-fire heating
- Cedar stairs
- Pump & filtration system
- Internal hexagon seating

Add on options

- Wi-fi app control (for electric heating options)
- High sides - additional 150mm for extra depth
- Side tables (slots onto side of spa)

Heating options

Electric heaters:

<https://spanet.com.au/spa-controls/sv-mini/>

Heat pump:

<https://spanet.com.au/sv-heat-pumps/>

Fire heater:

<http://spiroloc.co.nz/our-work/wood-fired-spa-pool-heaters/>.

2. Install Details / Requirements

Site requirements:

- Your spa will need to be placed on a flat stable platform / surface a minimum of 3 x 2 metres in size, capable of holding a minimum of 2 ½ tonne.
- Easy access for a hiab or space for a minimum of 5 people to lift and carry from the delivery point
- Water and electricity access

Electric heater & heat pump install:

Certified 10 or 15 AMP power supply required depending on element size.

Fire heater install:

Once spa and fire heater is placed in the desired position, ensure the inlet / outlet points for the fire heater on the spa are facing the fire heater and will be within 500mm of each other.

Place paver under fire heater and assemble.

Take connection hoses and attach at both ends.

Secure with provided hose clamps. NOTE: Ensure hose clamps are firmly tightened.

Once complete, double check the top hose is rising (on an upward angle) from the fire to the spa to ensure thermal syphon.



3. Maintenance & Operating Instructions

Maintenance

The exterior of the spa will need to be re-oiled with CD50 and Colourtone (current colour tone is "cedar tone") every 5 years or so depending on the amount of sun exposure. Noticeable drying and/or fading will be the indicating factors.

Operating instructions

Fire heater:

- Place paper and kindling into fire heater
- Open ashtray and place dish inside
- Fill dish with flammable liquid (fuelite or isopropyl alcohol)
- Place dish in a position where once ashtray is closed, the dish is directly underneath kindling.
- Light fuel and slide ashtray closed.

Electric heater & heat pump:

Refer to provided operating manual.



4. Water Treatment

There are plenty of options available on the market for treating your spa water. All products will work with our spas, so the choice is up to you. Below is what we personally recommend:

Recommended products

After researching different water treatment products and methods available on the NZ market we identified one of the most cost effective, low maintenance options that contains no nasty chemicals is the **Simplesilver Spa Pool Treatment** along with an **O2 Shock** powder. Although it appears expensive initially, the Simplesilver treatment is a yearly expense and is essentially a hassle free, set and forget solution to your water treatment needs. It takes care of all your water treatment requirements when used in conjunction with the O2 shock powder (to be used if water begins to cloud) and regular filter maintenance.

We also recommend rotating between 2 filters for ease of cleaning and to also allow for the filter fibres to dry between uses, this adds longevity to the life of the filter cartridge.

Simplesilver:

<https://simplesilver.com/nz/shop/products/simplesilver-500g/#getting-started>

O2 Shock:

<https://www.crystalclearpools.co.nz/product/o2-shock/>





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