



## WALK-IN TUB COMPARISON

<b>ITEM DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>BBS Escape Plus</b>	<b>BBS Liberty</b>	<b>Chinese</b>	<b>European</b>
<b>L x W x I Depth</b>	51" x 30" x 31-1/2"	51" x 26" x 31-1/2"	55" x 30" x 31-1/2"	47" x 28" x 31-1/2"
<b>Latch protrusion</b>	1-1/2"	1-1/2"	2-3/4"	1-1/2"
<b>Latch</b>	smooth action adjustable engages easily	smooth action adjustable engages easily	rough action no adjustment crude: metal/metal	very rough and noisy bulky and unattractive difficult
<b>Latch strike plate</b>	Teflon strike plate	Teflon strike plate	metal strike plate	sharp edges on plastic strike plate
<b>Construction</b>	Unibody	Shell with welded steel frame	Shell with welded steel frame	Shell with loose steel supports
<b>Door stabilizer</b>	structural angle	structural angle	Unibody	adjustment gadget
<b>Fit and Finish</b>	excellent	excellent	print, thin paint sloppy sealant	glue-on trim on door,
<b>Overflow</b>	yes	yes	no	tiny, not UPC
<b>Airjets</b>	brass/st steel valve	brass/st steel valve	n/a	all plastic
<b>Water jets</b>	yes	yes	yes	no
<b>Control type</b>	electronic	electronic	airswitch	airswitch
<b>Control ergonomics</b>	centered	centered	behind shoulder	on opposite corner

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<b>Pump</b>	Syllent	Syllent	conventional	n/a
<b>Blower</b>	heated	heated	no heat	?
<b>Access panel</b>	magnets	magnets	magnets	clips
<b>Door drain per code</b>	yes	yes	yes	no
<b>Drain ergonomics</b>	Cable w/lever	Cable w/lever	toe tip	chain and plug
<b>T'static valve w/handshower</b>	yes	yes	no	up to plumber
<b>Safety suction</b>	yes	yes	no	n/a
<b>Access panel tether per code</b>	yes	yes	no	no
<b>Access panel ease of removal</b>	finger pull	finger pull	requires pry tool	clips
<b>Markings / Tag per code</b>	yes	yes	none	none
<b>Hot/cold valves ergonomics</b>	lever	lever	round knob	cross
<b>Seat ergonomics-height</b>	17"	17"	16"	14"
<b>Seat ergonomics-depth</b>	15"	15"	12-1/2"	13"
<b>Door step through</b>	16"	16"	18"	14" rounded
<b>Door step up</b>	7-3/4"	7-3/4"	7-1/2"	8-1/2"
<b>Door seam</b>	invisible	invisible	poor finish	trim glued on