


# INFLATABLE BIRTH POOLS COMPARED

	PERSONAL USE POOLS					PROFESSIONAL USE POOLS Designed for multiple use		
	Aquarium Pool	Ocean Reef Pool	Aquaborn Birth Pool Large	Birth Pool in a Box Personal	La Bassine Personal Birth Pool	Aquaborn Birth Pool Professional	Birth Pool in a Box Professional	La Bassine Professional Birth Pool
<b>Retail Price \$AU</b>	\$69.00	\$99.50	\$258.00	\$270.00	\$195.00	\$415.00	\$550.00	\$450.00
<b>Pool Photo</b>								
<b>Designed for Waterbirth</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Number of uses</b>	Single use	Single use	Single use	Single use	Single use	20 uses	20 uses	10 uses
<b>Material Thickness</b>	0.33mm	0.33mm	0.45mm	0.38mm	0.42mm	0.60mm	0.55mm	0.55mm
<b>External dimensions</b>	152cm x 152cm x 56cm	191cm x 178cm x 61cm	180 x 150cm	193 x 165cm	165 X 135 cm	180 x 150cm	193 x 165cm	165 X 135 cm
<b>Internal dimensions</b>			140 x 110cm	142 x 114cm	125 X 95 cm	140 x 110cm	142 x 114cm	125 X 95 cm
<b>Internal Depth</b>			68cm	69cm	65cm	68cm	69cm	65cm
<b>Inflated Floor Thickness</b>	5cm	5cm	8.5cm	7.5cm	5cm	8.5cm	7.5cm	5cm
<b>Rim Width (max)</b>			25cm			25cm		
<b>Internal Handles</b>	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Floor Colour (White is recommended)</b>	White	White	White, anti-slip	White	Blue	White, anti-slip	White	Purple
<b>Side Handles</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Top Handles</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No

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<b>Pool Photo</b>								
<b>Internal seat</b>	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Internal shape</b>	Round	Round	Oval	Egg	Oval	Oval	Egg	Oval
<b>Sit on side when inflated</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Number of persons</b>	One	One to two	One to two	One to two	One	One to two	One to two	One
<b>Liner Required</b>	None available	None available	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Weight when filled</b>	325kg	546kg	560kg	650kg	520kg	560kg	650kg	520kg
<b>Inflation time (approx.)</b>	10 minutes	15 minutes	4 minutes	15 minutes	5 minutes	4 minutes	15 minutes	5 minutes
<b>Filling time</b>	45 minutes plus	40 minutes plus	35 minutes plus	40 minutes plus	25 minutes plus	35 minutes plus	40 minutes plus	25 minutes plus
<b>Volume of Water</b>	318 Litres (73% wall height)	541 Litres (73% wall height)	560 litres	650 Litres (80% full) 730 Litres (90% full)	450 litres	560 litres	650 Litres (80% full) 730 Litres (90% full)	450 litres
<b>Lid included?</b>	Not available	Not available	Yes	Optional \$55	Not available	Yes	Optional \$55	Not available
<b>Liner included?</b>	No - none available	No - none available	Yes	Yes	No - optional extra	Yes - 3 liners	No	No - optional extra
<b>Selling Feature</b>	Most economical option available in small size.	Most economical option available in large size.	Thicker Material, Internal & External Handles, Deepest Pool	Three Rings, Internal Seat, External Handles	Smaller Size, Quick to Inflate	Thicker Material, Internal & External Handles, Deepest Pool		
<b>Material</b>	PVC Material	PVC Material	Strong, durable eco-vinyl	Eco Friendly PVC material	Non-toxic Vinyl	Strong, durable eco-vinyl	Eco Friendly PVC material	Non-toxic Vinyl
<b>Phthalates free (Phthalates are harmful plasticizers)</b>	Less than 0.1% (1,000ppm)	Less than 0.1% (1,000ppm)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

This chart was updated on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Please note that some measurements are estimates and the specifications can change.

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