



## Awards and compliances

	<p><b>Consumers Digest Best Buy</b>          Awarded to <a href="#">Piper Glen</a> in 2008. For 47 years, people have trusted Consumers Digest magazine to identify outstanding values in a complex and often confusing marketplace.</p>
	<p><b>Best of Class - Pool And Spa.com</b>          PoolandSpa.com has represented the Best Of Class Awards every year since 1998. The award signifies superior products and/or customer service in the pool &amp; spa industry.</p>
	<p><b>Best of Class Award for Innovative Technology</b>          Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. This years' Awards were based on a combination of factors including product inspections and phone interviews, as well as very detailed consumer input through the use of a third-party consumer survey company. Over 5000 consumers were polled throughout 2009 to the present.</p>
	<p><b>WhatSpa? 2014 Approved</b>          and the 2014 Best Buy Award - Awarded to Platinum Elite's - <a href="#">Dove Canyon</a>, Island Spa's <a href="#">Antigua 33</a> and <a href="#">South Sea's 518 P</a> model.</p> <p>In order to gain approved status, importers and distributors must display proof that they have the following credentials and infrastructure: CE Marking on all models offered for sale in the UK, current BISHTA membership, a mandatory technical training program for all third-party retailers who will be responsible for after-sales technical support to consumers, and a warranty system that is underwritten by the manufacturer and/or importer to protect customers in the event that a retailer ceases to trade or discontinues spas and hot tubs from their product offering.</p>
	<p><b>BBB Accredited   A+</b>          Artesian Spas has been accredited by the Better Business Bureau since 2011 and is rated an A+ company by the BBB.</p>
	<p><b>APSP Professional Member</b>          The Association of Pool &amp; Spa Professionals (APSP) is the world's largest international trade association representing the swimming pool and spa</p>

	<p>industry. APSP's mission is ensuring consumer safety and enhancing the business success of its members. Members adhere to a code of business ethics and share a commitment to public health and safety in the use of pools and spas.</p>
	<p><b>Bishta - Promoting Safe Spa Water</b>  The standards and training set by our association are arguably the best in the world. So, when you make your purchase, buy with confidence from a BISHTA member.</p>
	<p><b>Built in the USA</b>  Manufacturing plant located in the United States. Spas are proudly built in the USA for the world.</p>
	<p><b>TUV Mark</b>  The SGS GS mark (Geprüfte Sicherheit = tested safety) granted by SGS is a well-known and respected voluntary impartial certification mark indicating the GS safety standard and quality of a product. The SGS GS mark verifies to the consumer that the product is tested and certified according to the German Act GPSG (Geräte- und Produktsicherheitsgesetz = Equipment and Product Safety Act).</p>
	<p><b>CE Mark</b>  The CE marking is a mandatory European marking for certain product groups to indicate conformity with the essential health and safety requirements set out in European Directives. To permit the use of a CE mark on a product, proof that the item meets the relevant requirements must be documented.</p>
	<p><b>ETL Mark</b>  This ETL mark indicates that the product has been tested and has met the minimum requirements of a widely recognized (consensus) U.S. product safety standard, that the manufacturing site has been audited, and that the applicant has agreed to a program of periodic factory follow-up inspections to verify continued conformance.</p>
	<p><b>Compliant with California Energy Commission</b>  Artesian Spas has certified this product to the California Energy Commission in accordance with California law.</p>