

## SECTION 4.3 - WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A FOOTBATH

### WHAT QUESTIONS SHOULD I BE ASKING WHEN SHOPPING FOR A FOOTBATH?

1. How high does the amperage go to?  
**ANSWER:** at least 3.0 Amps
2. What is the wattage?  
**ANSWER:** ideally 60 watts min to 150 watts
3. Can you control the amperage by the current or is it only controlled by adding salt to the footbath water?  
**ANSWER:** amperage should be controlled by current not salt
4. What is the frequency/Hertz the power unit is running at?  
**ANSWER::** a frequency that is healthy to the body, do not want 60 Hz
5. Is the power unit running at single polarity or dual?  
**ANSWER:** single
6. What protection mechanisms does the power unit offer?  
**ANSWER:** Refer to the above Key Concept section for "Protection Mechanisms"
7. Is the power unit built in to the footbath tub or is it separate?  
**ANSWER:** separate so you can use in any type of tub .. even a bath tub
8. Is the footbath tub made of plastic or a conductive material?  
**ANSWER:** conductive material such as copper, plastic has no conductive components
9. If the water module is using a copper plate, is it 100% pure copper or does it have beryllium in it?  
**ANSWER:** 100% pure copper, beryllium is a carcinogen
10. Is the water module disposable, or do you have to replace the plates manually? How many baths do you get out of the water module?
11. Is the water module built in to the footbath tub or is it separate?  
**ANSWER:** separate so you can use in any type of tub .. even a bath tub
12. How is the water module cleaned and how do they disinfect it?  
**ANSWER::** you want to have access to the plates to remove the mineral and toxin build up.. hospital grade disinfectant is necessary.
13. Does the unit require a wristband connection to the body in order for the footbath to run?  
**ANSWER::** do not want wristband. The machine is not safe and is not grounded. The wristband is to ground the person.
14. What salt is used: high quality with trace minerals or processed salt?  
**ANSWER::** a high quality salt

