

# POOL BUYING COMPARATIVE

**MADE IN THE USA**

FEATURES	SAN JUAN Fiberglass Pools BENEFITS	vs. Gunitite difference	vs. Vinyl liner difference
PRODUCT DURABILITY	All-weather tolerant, stress-free, pet friendly, 17x stronger than concrete (flexural strength)	Rigid, cracks with movement	Punctures and tears (not pet friendly)
PRODUCT QUALITY	Manufactured, controlled quality assurance process	On-site constructed, quality dependent on work force	Pre-fabricated liner, site assembled walls
REPAIRS	Requires none (when well maintained)	Acid washes, remarcite, plaster & paint required	Liner replacements, tears, pulls from coping
SURFACE TEXTURE	Smooth, silky feel	Very rough, equal to 80 grit sandpaper	Slippery, rough seams
ALGAE TREATMENT	Algae-resistant, cannot adhere to pool surface	Constant, grows through walls, attaches to pores	Troublesome, grows in seams, mildews into soil through liner
CARE & MAINTENANCE	Less than an hour weekly	5 hours/ week	5 hours/ week
CHEMICAL USAGE	Minimal required	Considerably more required (water and vessel)	Slightly more required (water and vessel)
DESIGN OPTIONS	65+ models	Unlimited	Can be limited
ELECTRICAL USAGE	Circulate 4 - 6 hours/ day	Circulate 10 hours/ day	Circulate 6 - 8 hrs/ day
INSTALLATION TIME	Within days (dependent on site conditions & options)	8 + weeks	2 - 5 weeks
POOL ACCESS	Seamless stairs, swim outs, benches, sundecks	Shallow end stairs (additions at a cost)	Drop in type or ladders
WARRANTY	25 year (structural) non-prorated	Commonly only one year by contractor	Only if seam separates/ pro-rated




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## WHAT MAKES SAN JUAN FIBERGLASS POOLS THE BEST IN THE INDUSTRY:

- San Juan Pools started the fiberglass pool industry in 1958 and has been manufacturing the finest pools ever since.
- San Juan Pools has over 55 years of experience in building quality fiberglass pools. All other f/g companies have been manufacturing pools for far less. 
- San Juan Pools is the largest manufacturer of fiberglass pools in the world, with over 74,000 pools installed.
- San Juan Pools is the leader in the fiberglass pool industry with numerous manufacturing facilities including seven distribution centers through out the United States and Canada. This provides us the ability to ship pools and spas within 10 days.
- San Juan Pools manufacture and inventory over 100 different pool & spa models. The model selection includes a series of One-piece Pool and Spa Combinations, Infinity Edge Pools, Perimeter Overflow, Therapy and Free-Form Pools.
- San Juan Pools uses 100% proprietary vinyl ester resin throughout the entire laminate structure. Vinyl ester resin is the toughest, most impenetrable and most expensive resin used in the fiberglass industry today. San Juan Pools is the only manufacturer that uses vinyl ester resin throughout the entire process.
- San Juan Pools have a minimum of five hand laid layers of fiberglass. Unlike other companies, we do not use chopped fiberglass, coring or other fillers that can make walls brittle and inhibit the flexural strength of the fiberglass. This allows our pool to expand and contract with expansive soils, earthquakes and freezing temperatures.
- San Juan Pools uses a satin smooth 32-mil gel coat finish on its pool surfaces, consisting of two separate 16-mil applications of gel coat. Our special formula gel coat finish applied on our pool surfaces is much more resistant to fading than the colored finishes that other companies offer. San Juan offer 7 different Iridium and 2 standard gel coat colors that all stand up to the test of time.
- San Juan Pools offer a 25 year structural warranty and a 10 year surface (gel coat) warranty; San Juan Fiberglass Pools has been in continuous business for over 55 years.  
*\*Caution: Some companies offer a lifetime warranty (that means 7 years in most jurisdictions).*
- San Juan Pools incorporates a third party customer satisfaction survey upon job completion. At San Juan we are not happy until our customers are happy.
- San Juan Pools goal is to offer you the most elegant and durable pool made.



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