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How to compare water ionizers

[Alkaline Water Ionizers - How to compare](#)

Let's face it – **alkaline water ionizers** are not toaster ovens. For one thing, they are much more expensive. Most importantly they are an investment grade health appliance that should provide you many years of happy, healthy and trouble free use.

[The Problem with comparing water ionizers](#)

There are a number of sites on the internet comparing alkaline water ionizers. They all give their own "ratings" and present their version of a performance test video.

However, these "comparison" sites are really designed to sell you their brand of ionizer or the brand they get a kick-back from. They are not unbiased and objective – and they hide this from you, even masking who owns the website. There are many ways a video performance test can be faked or manipulated. See how [here](#).

You should ask: Who is making the rating or video? What is their motivation? Are they up-front about this? What criteria have they applied to arrive at their rating? What can you trust when viewing a comparison video? In short, where are the facts that you can trust?

[The Solution](#)

Look at the facts! Logically there is more to consider than some contrived product rating or bogus video. You need to know what facts are important to consider. Below are the points you should consider from a factual point of view. Once you gather the facts, you will be able to make a truly informed decision about purchasing an Alkaline Water Ionizer – one of the most important investments you will ever make. So let's change the conversation from arbitrary rating systems and videos and consider what is factual. The truth will always set us free - at the very least it will help you make a truly informed purchase!

Our site is different. We do not hide [who we are](#) or what brand we want you to buy. Here is the real way, the logical way, the informed way to compare ionizers:

[Manufacturer](#)

How long have they been in business? Can you locate or verify them?
What type of certifications do they hold? Are they an assembler or manufacturer?
What is the track record of the product in the United States?

[Importer](#)

Who are they? How long have they been in the business?
Customer Support? Service Center?
Warranty? Guaranty?
Water expertise? Can they help solve YOUR water quality issue?

[Performance](#)

About pH and ORP performance What type of ionizer test can you trust?
Debunking the that myth of "bigger is better"

[Durability](#)

Understanding the importance of cleaning Different cleaning systems

Features

List of significant features and brief explanation of each

Search no more. The facts are in. **Jupiter Science by Emco Tech** is #1

	Name of ionizer	Jupiter Melody	Jupiter Athena	KYK Harmony 9040	Enagic SD501	Life Ionizer 7500	Tyent 7070
Overall Rating	Overall Rating	★★★★☆	★★★★★	★★★★☆	★★★★☆	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Price	Suggested Retail	\$1.345	\$2.095	\$1.199	\$3.980	\$1.895	\$2.495
Certified Independent Lab Performance Rating*	pH at highest setting	10.47	10.54	9.48	9.46	10.72	9.47
	ORP at highest setting	-637.1mv	-812.0 mv	-482.0 mv	-578.7 mv	-164.7 mv	-740.1 mv
	Flow Rate	3 LPM	3 LPM	3 LPM	8 LPM	1.5 LPM	1.5 LPM
Important things to consider about the manufacturer	Manufacturer	Emco Tech	Emco Tech	YiShan / KYK	Enagic	Unknown	Tae Young
	How long making water ionizers?	28 years	28 years	4 years	7 years	3 years	2 years
	How long in US	14 years	14 years	3 years	4 years	Less than one year	1+ year
	Manufacturer Assembler?	Manufacturer	Manufacturer	Assembler	Manufacturer	Assembler	Assembler
	True R&D Capability?	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
	Quality Assurance Certification	ISO9001 & 14001 and CE	ISO9001 & 14001 and CE	None	ISO9001 & 14001 and CE	Unknown	Unknown
	Safety Certifications?	UL; CSA; RoHS	UL; CSA; RoHS	Unknown	UL & ULC	None	None
	Verifiable (can you find them?)	royalwater.com	royalwater.com	kykok.co.kr	enagic.com	ishenpix.co.kr	tyent.co.kr
	Category Rating	5	5	2	4	2	2
Important things to consider about the company you will buying from	How long in Business?	IonLife Inc. 6 years	IonWays 1+ years	WaterforLifeUSA 3 years	Enagic USA 4 years	LifeIonizer LLC 1 year	Ityent USA 1+ years
	Experience in ionizer business?	6 years	1 year	4 years	4 years	10 years	1+ years
	Warranty	5 year parts 3 labor	5 year parts 3 labor	5 year parts Parts & Labor	5 year parts Parts & Labor	5 year parts 3 labor	5 year parts 3 labor

	Guaranty	60 day money back 15% restocking fee	60 day money back 15% restocking fee	60 day money back 15% restocking fee	3 day money back 20% restocking fee	60 day money back 15% restocking fee	60 day money back 15% restocking fee
	Water Expertise? Can they help solve your water issue?	WQA Water expert on staff / full line of specialty filtration	WQA Water expert on staff / full line of specialty filtration	Limited	None	Limited Expertise / Full line of specialty filtration	None
	Customer Support	Full office staff including customer support	Full office staff including customer support	Full office staff including customer support	Full office staff including customer support	Limited / staff size and roles unknown	Limited / staff size and roles unknown
	Service Center	Yes Factory trained - Dedicated	Yes Factory trained - Dedicated	Yes Factory trained	Yes Factory trained	Yes Unknown	Yes Unknown
	Headqtrters / Warehouse	Reno NV, NewFairfield CT,EdmontonCanada	Reno NV,Vancouver BC	http://www.waterforlifeusa.com/	Hermosa Beach, CA	Encinitas, CA	Blackwood,N.J.
	Category Rating	5	5	3	3	2	1
Electrode Plate Information	Number of Electrode Plates	5	5	5	7	7	7
	Electrode Plate design	Standard flat Plate	Mesh	Standard flat Plate	Standard flat Plate	Mesh	Mesh
	Manufacturing process	Electroplating	Electroplating	Dipped	Dipped	Dipped	Dipped
	Plate source	Emco Tech /Japan	Emco Tech /Japan	YiShan / Taiwan	Enagic /Japan	Korea	Unknown /Korea
	Category Rating	4	5	3	4,5	3	3
Ionization features	Mineral Port?	Yes	Yes	No	Saline injection	No	No
	Hot Water Alarm	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
	Flow Rate Indicator	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Can unit regulate flow?	Onboard	Onboard	Tap only	Tap only	Onboard	Tap only
	Category Rating	5	5	2	3	2	1
Cleaning System /	Cleaning type / frequency	Automatic Post Use / each time used	DARC System / each time used	Simple Reverse Polarity / 30 seconds per 12 hours	Simple Reverse	none, website says	RTR (Real Time Refresh)

frequency / convenience					Polarity / 30 seconds every 15 gals	to call customer service	automatic washing of electrolytic tank
	Eliminates Mineral scaling on plates	Substantially	Yes	No	No	No	No
	Do you have to wait while cleaning?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Category Rating	4	5	2	3	2	2
Installation Options	How many ways can you install it?	3 options	3 options		To tap with diverter only	Countertop	2 options
	Category Rating	5	5	3	1	3	3
Filtration Features	Filtration Rating (in microns)	.1Micron / .01Micron	Dual filtration - .1Micron / .01Micron	.01Micron	.1Micron	Dual Filtration - .1Micron	Dual Filtration .1Micron
	Filtration Media	GAC with Calcium Tourmaline Ceramic	GAC with Calcium Tourmaline Ceramic	GAC	GAC with Calcium	GAC with Calcium	GAC and ceramic
	Filter Life indicator	Yes, by counter	Yes, by counter	Yes, by counter	Yes, by timer	Yes, by counter	Yes--display, no counter
	Replacement cost	\$60 / \$90	\$60 / \$90	\$75	\$145	\$50	\$85 (includes 2 filters)
	Category Rating	5	5	3	3	3	3
Electrical Power	Electrical Supply	Transformer	Transformer	SMPS	Transformer	SMPS	SMPS
	Power Consumption	110w / .5amps	110w / .5amps	200w	230w / 2.5amps	unknown	85w
	Category Rating	5	5	4	5	4	4
Other features to consider	Number of pH levels	9 - but infinite control with Flow valve	Adjustable to 48	Adjustable to 64	6	9	9
	Color changing Control Panel?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	None
	PH and ORP Display?	No	No	Yes**	No	No	No

	Category Rating	5	5	5	4	5	5
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* Silver State Laboratories, 2008
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