

**MAAX**<sup>®</sup>  
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Aerofeel<sup>®</sup> Perimeter Air System  
The perfect blend of Hygiene, Purity and Technology



**MAAX** recently introduced a new and innovative perimeter air system: **MAAX Aerofeel**.

This unique air injection system is simply the best on the market, here's why:

- Hygienic: Aerofeel features non-return check valves on each injector, FDA-compliant, waterproof tubing and an automated drying cycle that activates 20 minutes after each bath session.
- Quiet: 12 to 35% quieter than competitive air systems.
- Advanced design: Non-blocking check valves on each injector even in hard water.
- Heated backrest: Providing you a warming sensation across the entire upper back and neck.

## MAAX Aerofeel Perimeter Air System is the most Hygienic System on the Market

Why is the **MAAX** Aerofeel Perimeter Air System more hygienic than any other system on the market?

- MAAX perimeter air system incorporates the most hygienic design on the market, relying on three key components developed to ensure a most exhilarating experience of wellness.

### 1. Advanced check valve technology

All air injectors used in our perimeter air systems feature a check valve system to ensure water does not flow back into the system. When air is pushed through the airjets, the valve is opened, and a relaxing ripple effect is created in the tub. When the air blower shuts off, the valve activates, preventing backflow of water and keeping the system completely dry.

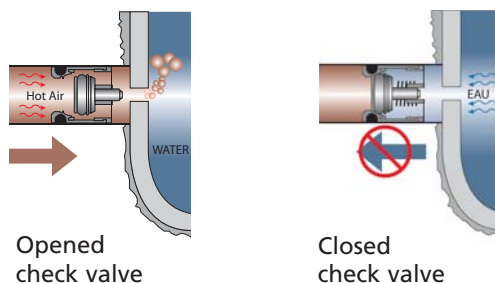
### 2. Automated drying cycle

The system's automatic drying cycle activates 20 minutes after each bath session, whether or not the system has been turned on, purging any water droplets that may be left on the outside of the air injectors, limiting deposits.

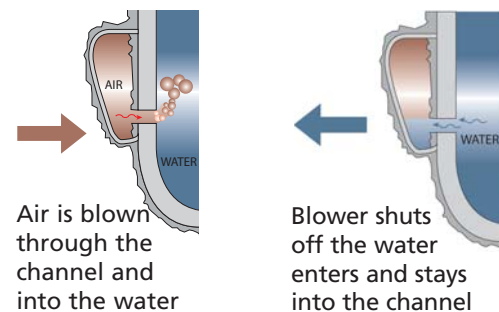
### 3. FDA-compliant air distribution tube

Non-porous, waterproof piping is used to distribute air to the injectors. Compliant with strict U.S. Food and Drug Administration standards, the tube material guarantees an immaculate interior environment that prevents bacteria from lodging in any porous walls.

#### MAAX Perimeter Air System



#### Traditional Perimeter Air System



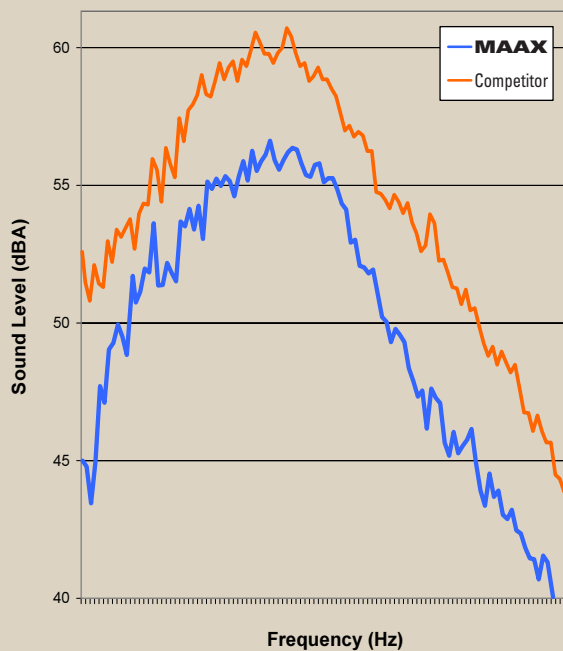
Was the check valve tested with hard water and other hard conditions?

- Yes, MAAX non-return check valves have been tested and are compliant with strict standards addressing functional performance, mechanical wear (OVER 200,000 open-close cycles), and mineral deposits (hot and cold water tests with hard water).
- What does this mean? 100 000 bathing sessions in hard water using the Aerofeel system without any problems. **This is equivalent of 4 people taking 1 bath a day using the Aerofeel system, every single day of the year for the next 68 years.**
- Basically, MAAX non-return check valves have been specifically designed not to block, offering peace-of-mind.



## MAAX Aerofeel Perimeter Air System – Simply Quiet

### Sound Level at the Bather's Head\*



\* Study completed in June 2005 by an outside consulting firm. Sound level at the lowest blower speed. Units tested did not feature the MAAX Thermo-Acoustic membrane which improve MAAX unit results.

How much quieter is the **MAAX** Aerofeel perimeter air system vs. competitive systems?

- MAAX Aerofeel perimeter air system is 12% to 35% quieter than competitors' systems such as UltraBath's system.

Where do these results come from?

- MAAX wanted unbiased and credible results. A recognized outside consulting firm completed a research outside of the MAAX facilities. MAAX did not participate, nor did any other company, during the independent research conducted.

Did the outside firm measure the sound level with a **MAAX** unit featuring the Thermo-Acoustic fabric inside the podium?

- No. MAAX did not install this patented product in the podium since MAAX wanted to compare similar products. Note that the sound level is even lower when the MAAX Thermo-Acoustic membrane is added.

Has the **MAAX** bathtub been modified for this specific study?

- No. The MAAX bathtub has been produced like any other in a MAAX plant. Also note that the MAAX bathtub that has been tested was a randomly selected unit off of the production floor.



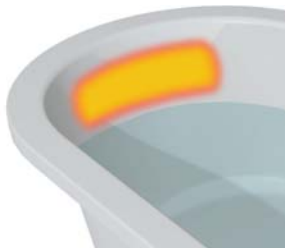


## MAAX Aerofeel Perimeter Air System with Heated Backrest Gives Your Back the Star Treatment



### Traditional Backrest

Traditional bathtubs with backrests feature an "S" shape pipe. This allows for the heat to only be felt within the "elbows" of the "S", so there are only 4 small spots on the backrest, and these spots can feel extremely hot for some individuals.



### MAAX Backrest

MAAX bathtubs feature a large oval-shaped heated backrest that covers the full width of the shoulder and neck area. The bather enjoys the real pleasures of warmth and comfort achieved from an heated backrest.

● Hot Region

### Quick Reference Check List

Features	MAAX
Automatic drying cycle after each bath session	Yes
Large heated backrest	Yes
FDA-compliant air distribution tube	Yes
Air injectors featuring a check-valve	Yes
Bacteria reduction	Yes
Reduced sound to the consumer's ear	Yes

For more information about the MAAX Aerofeel system, please contact your MAAX Sales Representative.

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