

SteadyPure® EF118 HWS vs Softener vs Carbon Tank vs Scale Reduction Tank v14

	SteadyPure® EF118 HWS	Softener Tank System Back Washes	Carbon Tank System Back Washes	Scale Reduction Tank System
Installed at →	Whole House	Whole House	Whole House	Whole House
Provides Premium Quality Drinking Water at Every Sink	Yes	No	No	No
Eliminates buying Bottled Water	Yes	No	No	No
REDUCES:				
Chlorine Taste and Odor	Yes	No	Yes	No
Chemicals, THMs, Pharmaceuticals	Yes	No	Varies <sup>3</sup>	No
PFAS6, PFOA, PFOS	Yes	No	Varies <sup>3</sup>	No
Microplastics	Yes	No	No	No
Lead	Yes <sup>4</sup>	No	No	No
Hardness Scale Buildup White/Gray stains	Yes	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No	Yes
Corrosion caused by Acidic Water	Yes	No	No	No
Copper Blue-Green Stains	Yes	No	No	No
Iron Brown-Orange Stains	Yes	Yes	No	No
Cysts/Parasites	Yes	No	No	No
Mold/Algae	Yes	No	No	No
Fibers from degrading town distribution piping	Yes	No	No	No
Relieves Dry Skin due to Hard Water	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Relieves Dry Skin due to Chlorine	Yes	No	Yes	No
Relieves Dry, Brittle Hair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Protects Hair Color from Chlorine	Yes	No	Yes	No
Protects Hair Color from Hard Water	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Protects from water turning Hair Blue-Green	Yes	No	No	No
Leaves in Minerals	Yes	No <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
Leaves in Fluoride	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Leaves Slimy feel on skin	No	Yes	No	No
Micron Rating (μ)	0.3 μ	20 to 50 μ	20 to 30 μ	NA
Requires a Drain to Backwash	No	Yes	Yes	No
Requires Electricity	No	Yes	Yes	No
Requires Salt	No	Yes	No	No
Monthly Maintenance	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Potential Savings</b>				
<i>per year for a family of four</i>	\$1,705.00	\$910.00	\$405.00	\$720.00
<sup>1</sup> A water softener removes hardness minerals from the water, replacing them with sodium, and is therefore somewhat more efficient at reducing scale buildup.				
<sup>2</sup> Some minerals, i.e., calcium, are reduced or removed.				
<sup>3</sup> Most systems have gallon capacities based on chlorine reduction. Systems designed for THM and PFAS reduction have significantly lower capacities.				
NA = Not Applicable.				
<sup>4</sup> Provides corrosion control to reduce the leaching of metals from your pipes.				
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