

LIFE vs Enagic® and Ionways

Page 1

PRODUCT	Enagic® Leveluk SD 501	LIFE Ionizer 7700™	Ionways Athena™
PLATE QUANTITY	7 Plates	7 Plates	5 Plates
POWER	Transformer. This was one of the drawbacks of this unit	SMPS (Switch Mode Power System)	Transformer. This was one of the drawbacks of this unit.
FILTERS	1 interior filter	2 interior filter	2 interior filters
PLATE MATERIAL	Platinum titanium	Double dipped platinum coated titanium	Titanium with sprayed on platinum coating
PLATE DESIGN	Solid Plate and no option to add Mesh Plates	Solid Plate or Optional MESH Technology	Mesh plates, which is a plus for this machine.
PLATE THICKNESS	.20 microns	.25 microns	.10 microns
WARRANTY	Five Year warranty - parts and Labor	Lifetime warranty on all parts / Ten years warranty on labor	5 years parts & labor and lifetime on parts
TRIAL PERIOD	3 days money back. After that up to 30 days and return fee	60 days	60 days
pH LEVELS	This machine had good alkaline and acidic levels. There were 4 alkaline & 2 acidic modes and a purified water mode	This machine had the highest alkaline and acidic levels of all machines tested	The machine had good levels of alkaline and acidic water. 5 alkaline and 3 acidic levels & a clean mode.
HARD WATER ADJUSTMENTS	This machine is pre-set at the factory and there is no way to adjust the amperage for the mineral content in the source water	This machine has 5 amperage settings to adjust the amperage for mineral content in the source water	It appears the amperage settings are pre-set at the factory so there is no way to adjust for hard water.

LIFE vs Enagic® and Ionways

Page 2

ORP RATINGS	The ORP ratings were obtained using a high quality ORP meter and this machine produced good ORP.	The ORP ratings were obtained using a high quality ORP meter to test the water. This machine produced the highest ORP off all machines tested.	This machine had mid-range ORP levels.
INSTALLATION	The Enagic® has counter top units only and use a diverter to attach to the faucet.	The LIFE Ionizer tested was a counter top unit that uses a diverter to attach to the faucet. Optional under-counter kit available.	Counter top unit that uses a diverter to attach to the faucet. Optional under-counter kit available.
UV LIGHT SYSTEM	Not available on this machine.	This was the only machine that had the option of UV Light Technology. Great for those concerned about disinfecting their water with this technology.	Not available on this machine.
START UP DATE IN US	Enagic® started distribution in the US in 2004.	The company started distribution in the US in 1996.	The current distributor started in the US in 2002.
YEAR MODEL UPDATED	2004	Introduced in 2009	Introduced in 2008
PRICE	?	?	?
LISTED IN PHYSICIANS DESK REFERENCE	No	Yes	No
VITAMIN C CERAMIC TECHNOLOGY	No	Yes	No
FREQUENCY TECHNOLOGY	No	Yes	No
UL APPROVED	Yes	Yes	No