COMPARISON CHART

Features & Components	Sedona	Our Leading Competitor
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Overheat Protection Feature	YES Drying temperature should never exceed the set temperature. The digital thermostat correctly monitors the area in the drying compartment with the highest temperature and automatically shuts off the heating unit to ensure that the temperature of the overall drying chamber never rises above the set temperature.	NO It has been a frequent claim that the temperature of the drying chamber in the leading competitor goes well over the set temperature. Not good for raw-foodists. Also, temperature control is not as accurate because its dial control is outdated and does not include a digital readout.
Quiet Operation	YES Sedona has a DC Motor, which is extremely quiet. You can barely hear it work!	NO One of the common complaints is loud, noisy operation.
Night Mode	YES Sedona has a Night Mode setting that further reduces the fan speed for an even quieter performance during the night- time when you are asleep.	NO No night mode. The motor and fan is quite loud in the nighttime to the point of disturbing sleep.
Front Control Panel for Easier Usage and Set-Up	YES Control panel is conveniently located on the front top of the unit.	NO Control panel is located in the back right- hand side of the unit. You cannot reach it if the dehydrator is placed under a cupboard or kitchen cabinet.

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Glass Door	YES Sedona has a convenient glass window to display and monitor food that is being dehydrated.	NO No glass window, but a cover instead that completely detaches from unit. Consumers cannot look inside the door.
Convenient Hinged, Pull-Down Door	YES The Door has a hinge that can be pulled down conveniently, like a standard oven.	NO It has an inconvenient shutter-type door that is completely plastic.
Energy Efficiency Feature (Dual Fan)	YES The Sedona incorporates a dual-fan technology, so consumers can use the dehydrator for 4, 5, or 9 tray settings. There are two 300W independent fans that allow for consumers to use only the top half or bottom half of the unit.	NO This dehydrator has one fan that works at 600W all the time.
Digital Thermostat	YES Sedona has a digital readout of the thermostat temperature that is easy to read and convenient to set.	NO An analog readout of the thermostat temperature from the dial.
Digital Display	YES Sedona has an electronic digital display that provides an easy temperature reading, timer mode.	NO Does not have an electronic digital display.
LED Light Display for Easy Setup	YES Big, easy-to-see LED figures allow setup and use in the dark and in the night-time.	NO Cannot use and observe timer or settings in dark places or in the nighttime.
Built-in Timer	YES Users can set up to 99 hours on the built- in timer.	NO Most of their models do not have a timer, however, they have a few models that come with a 26 hour timer (non-digital).

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Higher, Wider Clearance Between Trays	YES There is a 1-inch clearance between the drying trays.	NO There is a 3/4 inch clearance between th drying trays.
On/Off Switch	YES Easy switch to turn the Sedona on and off without having the disconnect the power cord.	NO Most of the models do not have an on/or switch which requires consumer to plug/unplug the unit to turn on/off.
BPA-Free	YES All plastic used are 100% BPA-Free.	YES & NO Only limited models are BPA-Free. Most of the body and trays are made of polycarbonate (with BPA).
Clean, Natural- colored Trays and Tray Mesh Screens	YES Made from BPA-free material that is clear in color, each tray and mesh screen is designed to optimize dehydration area inside the unit.	NO Trays are dyed in black, mainly to mask food stains. The trays are larger in size about 3 inches longer. Hard to clean and wash in standard-sized sinks.
Easy Cleaning: Debris- Catching Closed Tray	YES This feature is included as a standard part for easier clean-up, especially when making crackers.	NO There is no debris-catching closed tray included.
Sleek Design, Elegance, and Aesthetics	YES One size. Sized to replace most microwave oven spaces. Whole machine is designed in a sleek, piano-black color.	NO 3 sizes of dehydrators: 4 tray, 5 tray, and 9 tray dehydrators. Without design, elegance and aesthetics.
Selection of Temperature Mode (°F or °C)	YES You may select either Fahrenheit or Celsius reading.	NO It has either Fahrenheit or Celsius; not digitally displayed but through analog display.