Freestanding Bath Tubs - Modern Back to Wall Bath

Installation and Aftercare Instructions

Please read completely first before commencing and retain for future reference

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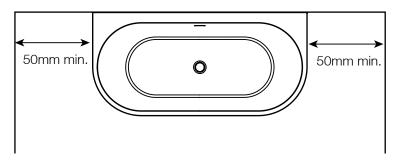
BATH

/! WARNINGS /!	
• This product must be installed by a qualified fitter or plumber in accordance with and meet the requirements	• The bath tubs should not be modified in any way as this will invalidate the warranty.
of Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999, the Water Supply (Water Fittings) (Scotland) Byelaws 2014 and the Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009.	 When placing the bath tub on it's side or top, ensure suitable protection, such as a mat, is used to prevent the bath from being damaged.
 Prior to installation please ensure that your plumbing system is adequate and that you have sufficient space to complete the installation. 	Safety when using Power Tools
	 Before drilling into wall, check for hidden electrical cables, wires and water pipes.
 Prior to installation we recommend a visual inspection of bath tub to ensure there are no manufacturing defects or damage during transit. 	• Ensure to wear the correct PPE especially, eye, ear and hand protection.
 Due to the size and weight of the product, a two person lift is required. Please ensure to use proper lifting techniques. 	 Unplug any mains equipment after use and keep electrical equipment away from sources of water at all times.
 Do not stand in the bath tub until installation has been completed. 	

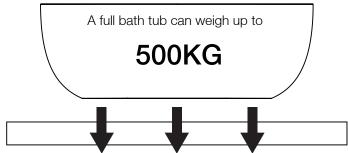
Please note: the bath tub pictured in the following fitting instructions is indicative only. The bath tub being fitted may differ in appearance and proportions.

1 Preparing the Installation Area

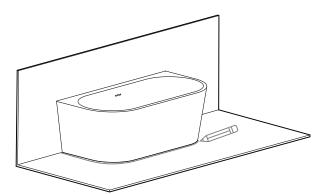
This bath tub is designed to be fitted against the wall bathroom. Ensure there is a minimum clearance distance of 50mm between the freestanding ends and a wall.

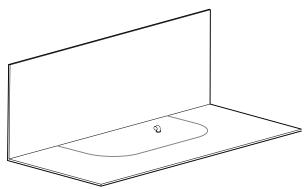


When the bath is being installed on a suspended wooden floor, ensure that the floor is strong enough to carry the weight of a water filled tub. Do not assume the floor is strong enough and use a structural engineer to perform a risk assessment if required. See the product datasheet for the overall capacity of your bath.



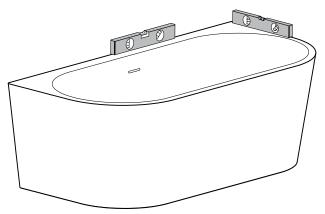
Unpackage and place the bath in its intended position. Draw a pencil line around the footprint of the bathtub and ensure that the position of the waste and intended position of the bath tub are compatible and that the intended position of the pipework will not be blocked by any internal structures of the bathtub.



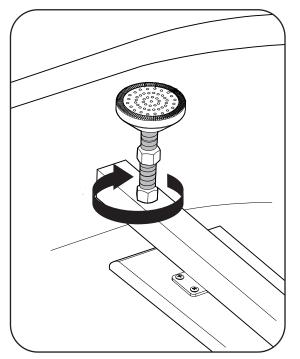


2 Levelling

With the bath tub in position, use a large spirit level to ensure the bath tub is level across the width and length of the tub by adjusting the levelling feet under the bath tub. Ensure that a gap of approximately 2mm is left between the floor and the bottom face of the bath tub when the adjustment is complete.

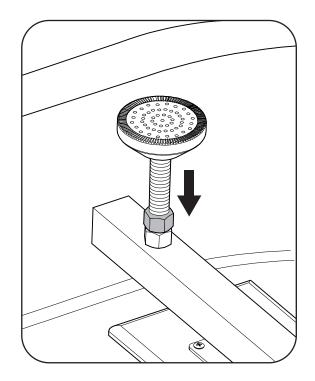


The height of the feet can be adjusted by screwing the threaded bar in and out of the supporting rail. The feet have a ball socket to help aid the levelling process



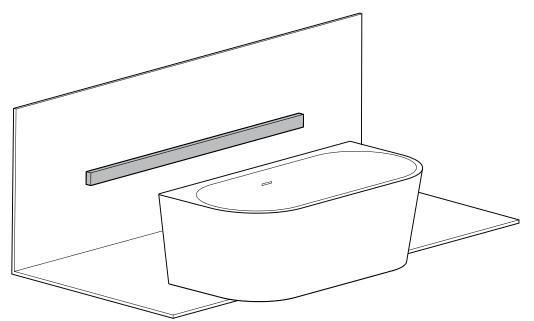
BATH TUB EDGE

Once the correct height of the feet is found, ensure that the locking nut is tightened to secure the feet in place.



3 Adding Support

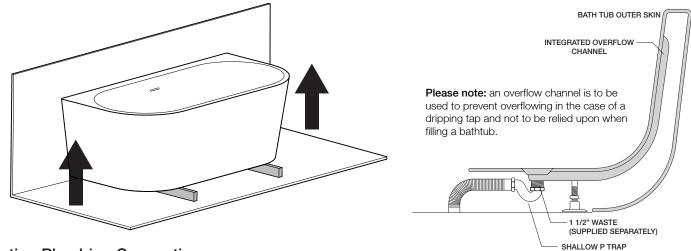
For optional extra support wooden battens can be added to sit underneath the underside of the lip of the bathtub.



3 Making Plumbing Connections

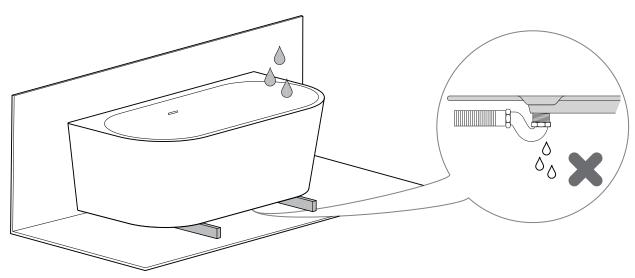
It is recommended to temporarily place a small plinth under each end of the bath to offer better access to plumbing connections at this stage.

Each bath tub is manufactured with an integrated overflow channel and requires a slotted bath waste with 1 1/2" BSP, supplied separately. A low profile P-trap will be required for use with the bath and a 40mm flexible pipe may be required to make the connection between the P-trap and the waste, dependant upon the position of the waste pipe. All plumbing fittings must be purchased separately and must be suitable for the specific requirements of the installation.

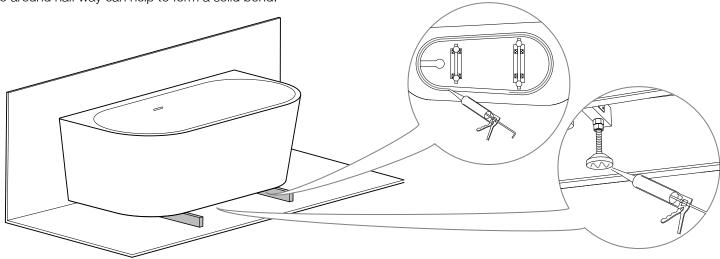


4 Testing Plumbing Connections

Whilst the bath is still on the plinths, pour water into the bath, with the click waste open and check to see if there are any leaks from the plumbing connections. It is also recommenced to check the connection of the click waste by closing the click waste and slightly filling up the bath and checking to see whether any water drains from the bath unexpectedly.

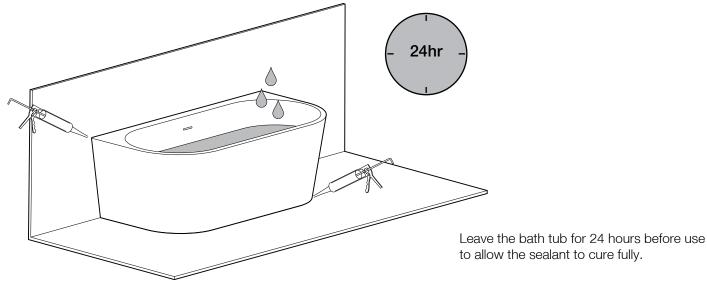


Once the plumbing connections have been checked, silicone sealant should be applied evenly around the base of the bath and onto each of the levelling feet. The bath can then be lowered back into position to bond with the floor. Filling the bath tub up to around half way can help to form a solid bond.



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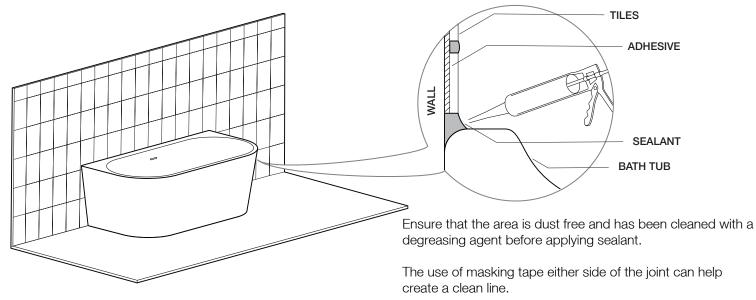
The bath can then be lowered back into position to bond with the floor. The gap between the walls and tub and the 2mm gap left between the base of the tub and the floor should be sealed using a silicon sealant. Filling the bath tub is recommended to form a solid bond.



6 Tiling

IMPORTANT

When tiling around the bath tub, it is important to leave a small gap between the tiles and the bath to enable sealant to give a water tight seal. Alternatively the bath tub can be installed in front of a finished tiled wall.



Aftercare Instructions



To preserve the finish of your bath tub, clean with a soft cloth and warm soapy water.



Do **NOT** scrub or scour

Do **NOT** use abrasive cleaning agents. Take care using any solvents around the bath, paint stripper and nail polish will damage the bath.



Do **NOT** stand in the bath with shoes on, especially shoes with heels.

build up on the bath surface



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the bath filler as this could lead to limescale



Do **NOT** sit or lean on the edge of the bath tub.



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