



Clearwater Collection Installation and User Guide



Freestanding Excellence

Thank you for purchasing a Clearwater bath. All of our baths are made from two skins of acrylic and are proudly manufactured in the UK.

Before you start

Please note that this product has been through our rigid quality control procedures which include a thorough visual and physical inspection. Please unwrap the bath and check it carefully to ensure it has not been damaged in handling or transport which is beyond our control.

Claims regarding cracks and or face damaged must be reported within 24hrs of receipt of the product. No such claims will be recognised after installation as this is classed as acceptance of the product

Please do not remove the old fixture before you unpack and inspect the new unit. Upon receipt check for shortages immediately. Store the bath in a safe place until you begin installation to avoid damage.

Any installation should be carried out by a qualified tradesman with knowledge of statutory and plumbing requirements in your area.

Tools needed

- Spirit Level
- Set of screwdrivers, both flat and cross heads
- Adjustable Pliers
- Sharp knife
- Silicone sealant
- Drop cloth

Getting Started

Freestanding skirted baths

Certain Clearwater baths have been designed so the outer skin goes all the way to the floor, as shown in the picture below.



All Clearwater bath are made form double skin acrylic technology. Both skins are bonded together as one; *there is no panel around the bath.*

Three of the skirted baths in the Clearwater range come complete with waste and over flow already fitted during manufacture, these baths are; Nouveau Flat Top, Nouveau Roll Top and Shanghai. There is a choice of either a pop up or a stowaway chain waste with these baths.

The rest of the skirted baths; Consort, Emperor, Apollo, Trend, Style, Chic, Deco and Boat have a waste and over flow hole already drilled to allow the waste to be fitted to the bath during installation.

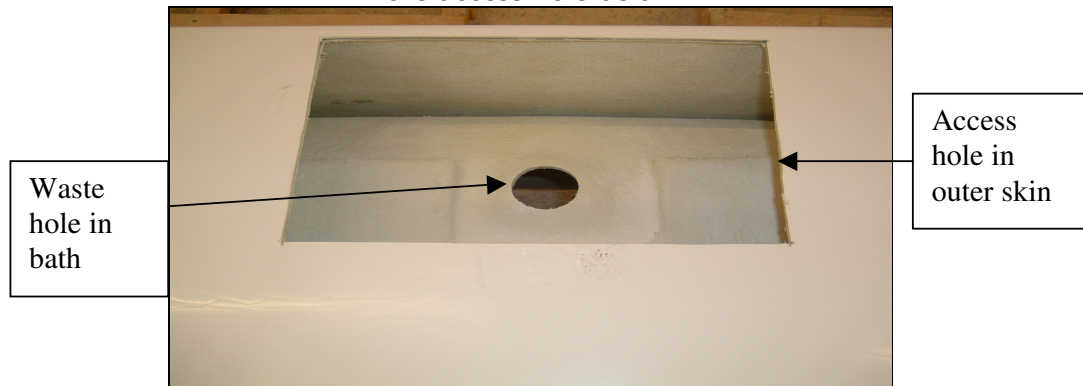
Installation Instructions

Apart from the Nouveau Flat Top, Nouveau Roll Top and the Shanghai (wastes already fitted), the rest of the baths are suitable for exposed and non exposed wastes, these are available to purchase separately.

All Clearwater baths have been designed for floor or wall mounted taps.

The floor which the bath sits on must be as level as possible due to the bath either sitting on it's own plinth or flat base.

As the skirted baths have no panel to remove for access to the waste, Clearwater have cut an access hole in the base of the outer skin so connection can be made for the waste and outlet pipe. Picture (A) shows the access hole below



Picture (A)

The access hole can be enlarged if required, be careful not to cut into the structural supports in the bath. The cut should not extend beyond the base up the side walls.

Plumbing the bath in

Again we recommend that the bath be fully installed by a professional/qualified tradesman.

Once the bath is in the general position ready to be plumbed in, we suggest fitting the waste and overflow to the bath.

Before you do this Clearwater insists you smear silicone sealant around the inside of the over flow and waste to ensure a totally water tight seal. This is shown in the picture below.



You are now ready to fit the waste to the bath, please follow all waste manufacturers instructions. Please install the waste with silicone sealant not plumber's putty!

Connecting the waste to the drain pipe.

There are two ways in which you can connect the drain to the waste pipe.

Method 1) if you have a waste that comes up through the floor. You can connect to it a flexible drain pipe which enables you to tilt the bath up and move the bath into the required position, see picture below.

To avoid water retention in the trap, the flexible pipe should have a continuous downward flow.



Connecting the waste to the drain pipe (cont).

Method 2) if under floor access is impossible, an additional hole of approx 45mm diameter can be drilled through the outer skin of the bath to allow the trap to be connected to a rigid outlet pipe, see the two pictures below.



Check for leaks before securing to the floor

Once you're satisfied with the waste connection, with the plug in, run a little water into the bath and check for leaks. Take the plug out and let the water drain. Check again for leaks. Then fill the bath half way full, empty and check for leaks again.

Securing the bath

It is very important that you secure your bath to the floor to stop it moving from its final position. When the installation is complete, it is recommended that you apply silicone sealant around the bottom of the bath to secure it to the floor.

Should maintenance access be needed the silicone can be released by cutting round it with a sharp knife

Care and maintenance of your bath

It is advisable always to run in some cold water before turning on the hot tap

All Clearwater baths are manufactured using two skins of acrylic. The acrylic has been tested to relevant British standards and once formed, acrylic can only be cracked by suffering some form of impact, stress or chemical reaction. The surface of the acrylic is very smooth and easy to clean. Clearwater suggests the use of a non abrasive cleaner. The cleaning of your bath should be on a regular basis.

Avoid cleaning products that contain acetone, ethyl alcohol, amyl or ethyl acetate, these products can damage the finish of the bath.

Do not use cigarettes near the bath, they could damage the finish.

In the event of slight scratches or marks in the bath surface, a mild polish similar to metal polish or car T cut can be used to polish the scratches and marks out. Deeper scratches can be brought out by the use of fine sandpaper (800 grit and above) and finish with the polish to rebuffer the bath to original shine.

Safety

- Make sure children are closely supervised in the bath
 - Never drop or insert any object into the bath
- Pregnant women should be careful of the temperature of the water when bathing
- Do not attempt to use/plug electrical items while in or near a filled bath.