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Industrial Revolution

Carron Bathrooms takes on the timeless look of the industrial interior.

News & Trends

Find out what's happening with Carron Bathrooms and the world of bathrooms and interiors.

Style Guides

From City Chic to Traditional and Elegant, check our tips and hints for bathroom design and installation.

Supplier Focus

McKay Flooring give an insight into the world of reclaimed flooring and what it can do for your bathroom.

Destination Spotlight

Check out the rooms with a view at Cameron House Lodges on the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond.

Carron Bathrooms

Carron Bathrooms is the UK's premier bath manufacturer. Every bath is hand finished to the exacting standards that have been our benchmark since the first Carron works opened in 1759.

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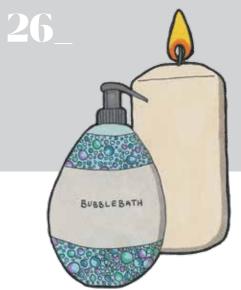
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We visit one of Scotland's most beautiful resorts to find out what makes this destination so special.



elcome to the first edition of the Carron Bathrooms and Interiors Magazine. For those of you familiar with Carron Bathrooms and our Connections magazine, this new extended format ensures that our customers can understand the inspirations behind our designs, and our commitment to first class manufacturing. We wanted to create a magazine that would engage with all of our customers, whether in the trade, an installer or our consumers.

Strong, vibrant imagery sets the tone for our magazine, which is why we went on-location to the historic Biscuit Factory in Edinburgh. The industrial interior provided the perfect backdrop to our newly launched, limited edition Ascoli freestanding bath in copper finish. The Ascoli became Carron's first freestanding model over a decade ago. Its traditional design makes it the perfect product to showcase the unique, metallic finish. With copper rapidly becoming the colour of choice for designers looking to create a timeless installation.

In this edition we talk with McKay Flooring, specialists in reclaimed flooring (as used in our photoshoot), about flooring and the use of wood within the bathroom.

We also paid a visit to the banks of Loch Lomond, where Carronite was the finish required for the baths used at one of Scotland's top destinations, Cameron House Lodges. The team at Cameron House wanted to ensure that they had a product that was able to hold its own in the most enviable of surroundings.

In magazine also delivers useful and practical articles on our market leading Carronite finish and the benefits it offers installers and consumers alike. Additionally, we have included an adapted version of our product wallchart with information on our entire range.

We really hope you enjoy this edition as much as we enjoyed putting it together.

JAMES McMORRINE
COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR



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NEWS+TRENDS

The latest news, industry and bathroom trends from Carron.

The future's bright, the future's copper

The use of metallic accessories and finishes has been on the rise, with our favourite, copper, bringing a delicate hint of warmth while remaining stylish and on-trend. Our Industrial photoshoot has included these subtle elements and our limited edition Ascoli Bath looks stunning with its hand finished, copper exterior.

And it's not just Carron getting in on the copper act.
Check out this range of stylish copper lighting from Habitat.
Ideal for any room in the house - not just the bathroom.

From a selection, habitat.co.uk



In the Mood for Wood

Popular wisdom means a tendency for people to choose tiles when finishing their bathroom. When fitted and finished properly, however, wood is the ideal material for bathrooms when looking for a warm natural feeling.

Our Supplier Focus shines a light on McKay Flooring and our Urban Edge Showerbath roomset (left) shows how the addition of wood and a touch of Scandinavian style can add a whole new, natural, element to a bathroom fit-out.

Bathroom Plantlife

Warm and generally humid, bathrooms provide an ideal environment for growing plants. Especially exotic species that may not do so well in other locations around the home. Here are some of our favourites.

From a selection, ikea.com



Carron Bathrooms are proud to announce that we have renewed our membership of the Made in Britain campaign.

The idea for a universal marque to identify products made in Britain was conceived by Stoves, the Prescot-based, world famous cooker manufacturer. This lead to the development of the Made in Britain Campaign which supports and promotes British manufacturing, enabling buyers and consumers, at home and abroad to identify Britishmade products.

Carron joined the campaign in 2014 with the likes of Belling,

Formica and the legendary
Thomas Crapper & Co. and
although the full list of members
is diverse, they all have one
essential element in common.
All members manufacture
their products here, in Britain.
This results in money spent in
the country being reinvested
back into the economy. This
helps the industry and workforce
but also contributes to further
spread the message that British
manufacturing is booming.









TOLASTA LIFETIME

Carronite was designed to take acrylic bath production to the next level and James McMorrine of Carron Bathrooms tells us why.

crylic baths often have to overcome objections from consumers, after all how can plastic compare with cast iron or steel? At Carron, a company with iron at the heart of its inception, that evolution began in 1965, when the Carron Company developed acrylic bath manufacturing. It wasn't until 20 years later that Carronite was first developed.

Carronite was developed by the technical team to offer a genuine

alternative to the strength of cast iron and steel. All without compromising the benefits of acrylic; specifically the heat retention of water and the opportunity to mould acrylic in ways simply not feasible in metals.

The installation of Carronite Baths is designed to simplify the process for installers, ensuring that Carronite became, and remains, the Professional's choice. The process is also applied to our panels, providing the strength you can only expect from Carronite.



CARRON MAGAZINE ISSUE 1 CARRONITE FEATURE 09

How did it begin?

History tells us that not all innovative products find their way to greatness in the way that the designer intended and while Carronite may not have had the same impact as Penicillin, its evolution from its infancy to the gold standard for bath manufacturing owes much to fortune as Commercial Director, James McMorrine explains...

"Carronite was a production technique developed in the mid 1980's when Carron Bathrooms was a very different company to today. The technical team were looking to create a product targeting the contract market, specifically the hotel sector, where durability was a prerequisite to hoteliers who wanted to ensure that their guests had a great experience."



Unlike today, bringing attention to a new product was not as straightforward as it is now. The only way to get the message into the market was old-fashioned door-to-door sales. At this point, Carron's veteran Director, Mike Clarke, picks up the story.

"There was absolute confidence from the factory that Carronite was a product that would change the face of bath manufacturing and as Sales Director it was my role to take that message to the target market. After many miles and poor coffee from motorway service stations, progress was slow. While our customers appreciated it was a good product, the comparison with steel

There was absolute confidence from the factory that Carronite was a product that would change the face of bath manufacturing





was a real barrier to entering the contract market. After all surely metal is stronger than plastic!"

While Carronite proved popular in housing developments and hotels, throughout the 1990's it didn't feel like it had truly reached its potential. Then in the year 2000 this began to change.

"My father and his business partner bought Carron Bathrooms in 2000 and immediately got to work with developing the Carron brand" adds James McMorrine. 'With the change of ownership, there was also a change of

STRENGTH OF CARRONITE™

Carronite™ baths are stronger and heavier than standard acrylic baths. The additional finishing layers crafted during the Carronite™ process create a uniquely reinforced product. The added

weight requires a bespoke fitting system that only adds to the stability and rigid feel of our Carronite™ baths. These elements combined help deliver the Carronite™ experience.



STRONGER

It's our patented process that creates the added strength found in all Carronite™ baths. A stronger bath is a more rigid bath, resulting in a more solid experience when bathing or showering.



WARMER FOR LONGER

Due to the extra finishing layers, Carronite™ baths are able to keep water temperature levels hotter for longer. Up to thirty minutes longer in some tests.



PEACE OF MIND

We are so confident in the quality and finish of our Carronite™ baths that we give every bath a 30 year guarantee. That's because Carronite™ baths are designed to last a lifetime



THE SUPPORT

Created specifically for the Carronite™ Baseboard, this unique frame, and foot set uses the added weight and thickness of our baths to deliver additional stability and security.

† THE BASEBOARD

Custom baseboards, cut to size for each Carronite™ model, are applied by hand before the Carronite™ finish is applied.

OTHE FINISH

Specially formulated, our unique Carronite™ finish results in increased rigidity while the density of the material allows greater heat retaining properties.

emphasis on the integrity of Carron Bathrooms. Homeowners were inspired by home improvement shows on TV and wanted their homes to be a reflection of their style. As the company began to invest in designs and ranges that covered these expectations, Carronite came to the fore."

"Our customers were telling us that showering was a big factor when they were purchasing their bath tub. However, many baths just weren't up to the job. Fortunately Carron had a proven product in their portfolio that was perfect for showering. The Carronite process was designed to increase warmth for bathing, however it also provided the strength and rigidity that enabled a standard bath to be used as a Showerbath."

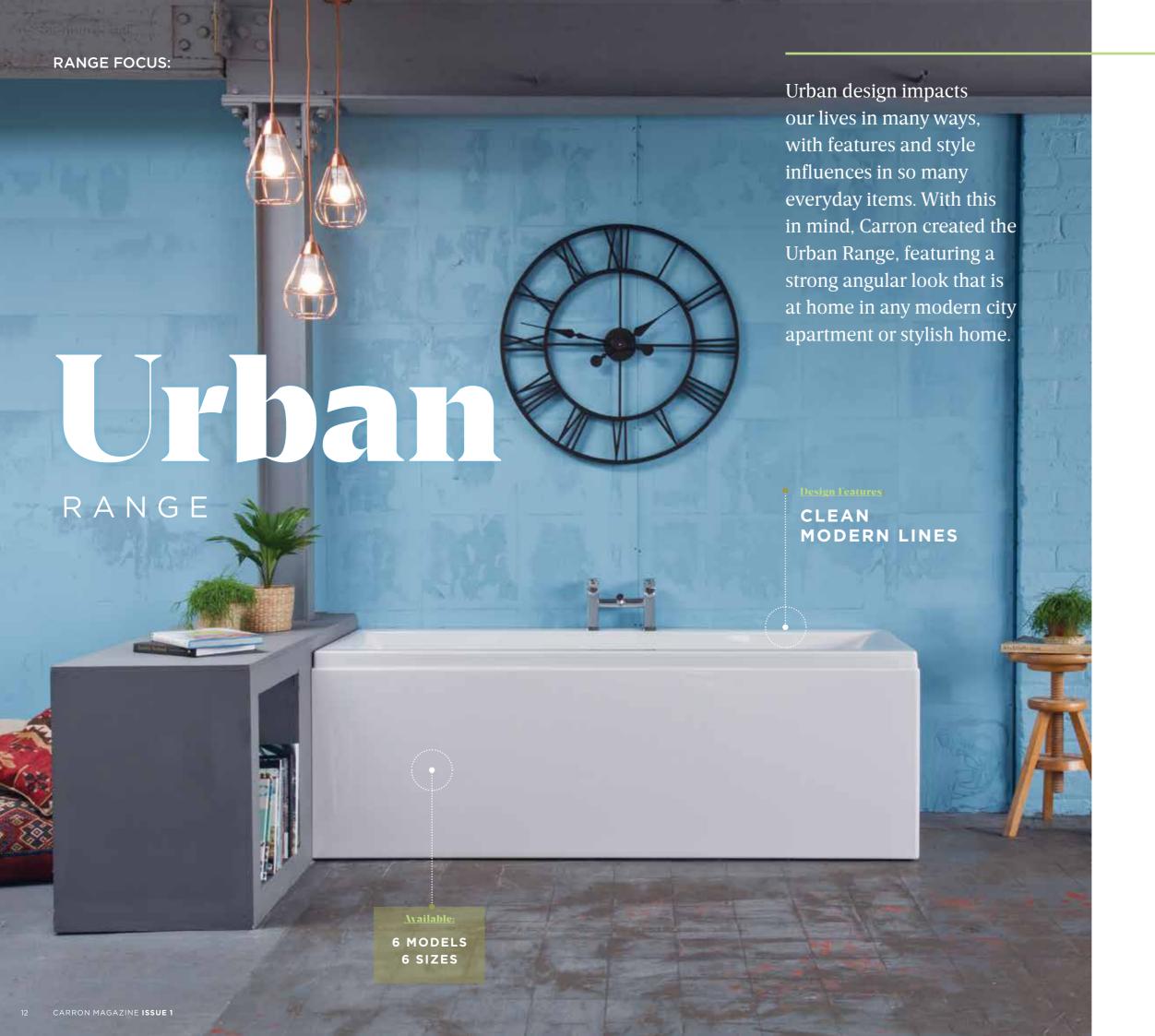
In 2017, installers and consumers agree, Carronite remains the benchmark for quality, performance and comfort.

For more information about Carronite read our Carronite FAQs section on page 32 or for product information visit our website.

www.carronbathrooms.com/ carronite-explained/



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True urban style sees the use of non-traditional materials combined with converted buildings and spaces that take inspiration from the environment around them. It was these city surroundings that inspired the design of the Urban Range and helped it become one our most successful products of 2016.

The firm bold outlines of the baths were created to be sympathetic to modern metropolitan interiors. Allowing them to be bold enough to hold their own while melding with their surroundings.

When our design team began to work on the Urban Range, they knew that flexibility had to be a key aspect. The strong angular approach to the Urban design lends itself well to the new Showerbath and Swing models. Without compromising on its look, the new models bring an added practicality and accessible nature to the range. The Urban Range baths feature an extra wide ledge along the length of the bath allowing for the taps to be placed wherever fits best.





Featured Baths:

[1] URBAN EDGE [2] URBAN SWING [3] URBAN SITBATH [4] URBAN COMPACT





The Urban Range has a model to suit your every need. From the ultra-compact Sitbath, ideal for the smallest of city bathrooms, to the Edge and Swing models – showerbaths that make the most of the angular styling.

Design and style is important, but it means nothing if the range doesn't address the everyday needs of the customer. Practicality is key and this has to apply no matter what your daily bathing needs are. Space is also an issue, especially when dealing with city and urban bathrooms.

One of the key functions of urban design is to create space and this can be done in surprising ways. The Urban Sitbath is one of our smallest models but it manages to combine the practicality of showering with a bath, where space is at a premium. We have also created three showerbath styled models. From the curved, inviting Urban Showerbath to the angular and striking Edge and Swing baths.

For full specification and more information on the Urban Range. visit www.carrronbathrooms.com

The Urban Range



Urban Sitbath

1250 x 725mm 540mm 450mm 155 Litres

Depth at deepest point



Urban

1700 x 725mm 540mm 410mm 224 Litres



Urban Compact Showerbath

540mm 420mm 228 Litres

1500 x 750-900mn

Available in right hand or left hand. Left hand shown.



Urban Showerbath

1700 x

750-900m

540mm 420mm 260 Litres

Available in right hand or left hand. Left hand shown.



Urban edge

1575 x

700-850mm

540mm 420mm 225 Litres

Available in right hand or left hand. Left hand shown.



Urban swing

1575 x 850mm 540mm 420mm 225 Litres

Available in right hand or left hand. Left hand shown

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INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Bold, architectural, minimalist. Urban and industrial interior styling has been around for a while. But its timeless look and feel ensures it is here to stay.

PHOTOGRAPHY MARK K SEAGER

hand finished, copper













It may often be the smallest room in the house but boy, does it have to work hard.
These tips will make even the busiest bathroom run that little bit more smoothly.



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Max out on storage

Families – especially families with teenagers – get through a lot of towels. Having purpose-built storage space for towels in the bathroom, such as a vanity unit under the sink or a tall shelving unit, makes the daily changeover easier to manage. Spacious storage which also allows you to quickly tidy away kids' bath toys is ideal.



Think flexibly

When kids are young, a bath is essential, but as they get bigger they'll want to add a shower into their morning routine. So when planning a bathroom for a growing family, think ahead and consider a shower bath, like the Status from Carron, which will meet everybody's needs for years to come.



Get the spa feeling

When the kids are in the bath it's the noisiest room in the house, but once they're sleeping you'll want a relaxing refuge. Together with storage to hide the toys, the other key to transforming a family bathroom into a spa is lighting. Install spot lights or downlighters with dimmers that you can turn down low at the end of the day to relax – they're also great on dark mornings when you're too sleepy for bright lights. Add a Carron C-Lenda whirlpool bath and voila, your very own sanctuary!



Make it personal

With bathroom fixtures and fittings normally white, you can go to town on accessories to inject some vibrancy into the space.

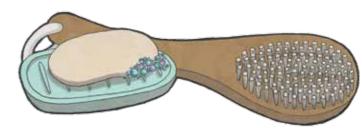
Oversized ornate mirrors, framed kids art, a brightly-painted radiator or a collage wall of family photos: these all look great against plain white walls and create a real sense of fun.



Put safety first

Safety is always high on the priority list when designing a family bathroom. Consider a hot water regulator; a device fitted to the hot tap which prevents your child from burning themselves. Wet floors can get very slippy, so give careful thought to flooring materials. There are non-slip flooring ranges made with bathrooms in mind, and bath mats also provide a safe landing for small toes.

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The strong, angular lines designed for Celsius represented a change in thinking at Carron. For many years Carron had focused on design, yet they were always aware of the limits of the production process. Celsius went against the previously held logic within not only Carron, but bath manufacturing in general.

It became apparent as early as the concept stage that only the Carronite finish would be able to provide the strength required for this innovative new design. Carron's investment in machinery and processes, along with its patented Carronite formula, gave them a unique opportunity to deliver a product never seen before.

The key to Celsius was that it must be design led and aimed at interior designers looking to offer their client a unique product. With that in mind a range of 6 styles with 7 sizes were created, offering versatility and choice to the discerning client.

The technological advancement of a concealed and combined waste and overflow was critical to the design of the Celsius, it delivered a stark chrome on white feature that is as practical as

Celsius also inspired reinforced panels. Using the Carronite formula and techniques, Carron were able to reinforce not only straight panels, but also to create the strength required to manufacture L-panels for the first time. This allowed them to eliminate the unsightly joint where front and end panels met. Also, unlike wooden panels, Carronite panels are designed with a unique clip system, ensuring that once installed, the panel remains as robust as the bath.

For full specification and more information on the Celsius Range, visit www.carrronbathrooms.com

Celsius continues to progress, with a recent addition to the range being a unique granite finish on the elegant Freestanding model.

The Celsius Range



Celsius

1700 x 700mm 540mm 430mm 265 Litres **1700 x 750mm** 540mm 450mm 275 Litres

Available in right hand or left hand. Right hand shown



Celsius Oval

1900 x 1000mm 570mm 470mm 320 Litres



Celsius 1800

1800 x 800mm 540mm 450mm 300 Litres



Celsius Showerbath

A 1700 x 540mm 450mm 305 Litres 750-900mm

Available in right hand or left hand. Left hand shown.



2000 x 1400mm 570mm 480mm 560 Litres

Celsius Freestanding

Celsius Duo

1910 x 910mm 610mm 450mm 330 Litres Includes Filler











Featured Baths:

[1] CELSIUS DUO [2] CELSIUS [3] CELSIUS 1800 [4] CELSIUS SHOWERBATH [5] CELSIUS OVAL



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HEAT IS ON

They say still waters run deep and when you opt for the Carronite™ finish for your Carron bath, it's what you can't see that makes all the difference.

Carronite™ is Carron Bathrooms' unique, patented finishing system which not only adds to your bathing experience but has a range of features that can benefit your pocket and the environment.





STRONGER

The increased strength delivered by the Carronite™ finish results in a stronger, more rigid bath. No more creaking when having a shower and a feeling of luxury and security when having a long soak.

BETTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

When a full bath keeps it's heat for longer there's less need to top it up with hot water. That's better for your gas bill and the environment.



Plumbers and fitters need a job to go smoothly and the last thing they need is to return to a customer because of problems. Carronite™ baths are the choice of the professional because their consistent quality is something that professionals can rely on.

WARMER FOR LONGER

Due to the extra finishing layers, Carronite™ baths are able to keep water temperature levels hotter for longer. Up to thirty minutes longer in some tests.

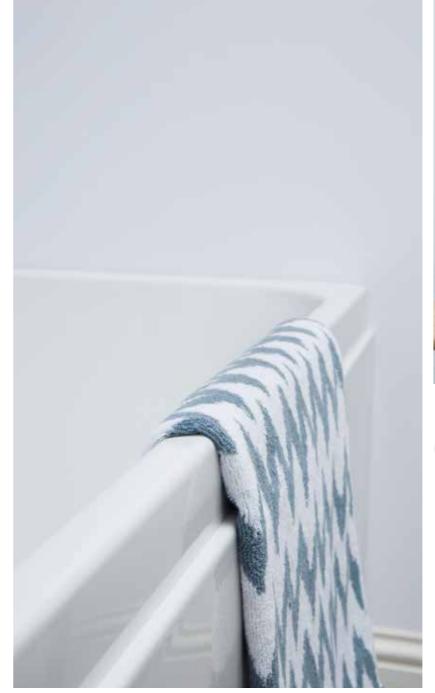


What speaks volumes about the benefits of the product is Carron's willingness to back their patented process with a 30 year guarantee on all Carronite™ baths.



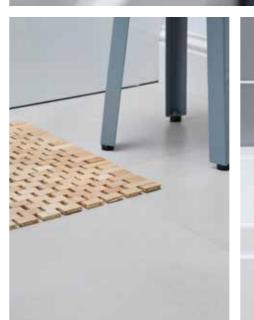
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Combining different materials with a focused colour palette allows the textures to add depth





Getting the Look



hen we designed our bathroom for the Profile Duo photoshoot, we wanted to show a space familiar to those living in newer, urban properties. The Profile bath has an accessible style with subtle design features that don't overpower the room. An essential for smaller bathrooms.

Combining different materials with a focused colour palette allows the textures to add depth. Geometric patterns in the towels and bamboo mat add interest while the bold, vintage, graphic prints work as a subtle focal point.

Urban styling lends itself to a practical bathroom as well. Stone soap dishes and tumblers go well with the Japanese inspired slippers. Everything adds to the space but has a purpose, too.



Fusion Chevron Towels Indian Blue johnlewis.co.uk



Hiba Industrial Look Stool laredoute.co.uk



The Environmental Toothbrush environmentaltoothbrush.com.au



John Rocha Stone Toothbrush Holder & Soap Dish debenhams.co.uk



Non Slip Teak Bath Matt ebay.co.uk



Linen Twill Slipper muji.eu



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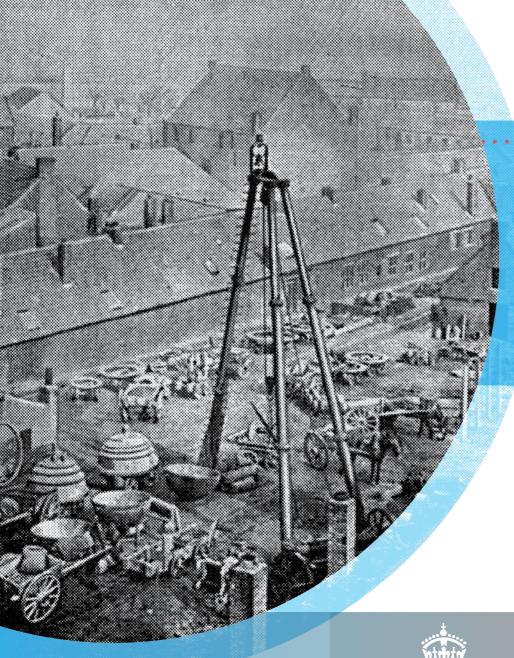
CARRON HISTORY

Many companies claim a sense of history and importance in modern manufacturing, but few have ties going back over 250 years and links to the birth of the industrial revolution.

ounded as a partnership in 1759 by
Dr John Roebuck, Samuel Garbett,
and William Cadell, things didn't run
smoothly for The Carron Company
for a number of years. Using coke from coal
mines instead of charcoal however, a method
pioneered by Abraham Darby, helped change
the fortunes of the company.

Further investment was needed as the infrastructure required to operate an iron works was vast. There was also a large unskilled workforce that needed to be trained. But time was of the essence. The industry was advancing quickly and the founding partners were beginning to fear their company would be left behind.





1814

INDUSTRIAL SUCCESS ON THE BANKS OF THE CARRON

At its peak, The Carron Company employed over 2000 people from the surrounding area. Its output was so vast it was known the But in 1764, their luck changed. The iron being produced was increasing in quality and a contract to supply the British armed forces brought much needed stability to the company.

The production of cannons for the armed forces was stopped as quality was starting to slip but the arrival of a new business partner in 1765, Charles Gascoigne, was to change everything.

Gascoigne knew they could do better and set about developing a new type of short range cannon, The Carronade. It was a huge success, so much so, the Duke of Wellington

requested that only cannons manufactured by The Carron Company be used in his army.

And the rest, as they say, was

Thankfully, times changed and the need for cannon reduced, leaving Carron to produce some of the most iconic iron products in the world, including red telephone boxes and pillar (post) boxes for the Post Office. Some of these post boxes are still in use today with 'Carron Company, Stirlingshire' proudly emblazoned on the base.

2017

AND BEYOND...

Carron Bathrooms continues to grow, invest and make its mark on the world of bath manufacturing.

1986

REVOLUTIONARY TECHNOLOGY "CARRONITE" PATENTED

Now recognised as the gold standard in bath manufacturing, Carron's revolutionary Carronite process is created.

2008

LAUNCH OF THE **DESIGNER CELSIUS** COLLECTION

Carron push manufacturing to the limit, to create the Celsius Range of baths, including the iconic Freestanding model.

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THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR EXPORT ACHIEVEMENT



1982

A NEW BEGINNING FOR **CARRON BATHROOMS**

Times changed and the need for iron reduced. After 223 years,

1993/95

CARRON BATHROOMS WIN ROYAL AWARD

Carron Bathrooms goes from strength to strength and is awarded the Queens Award for



INVESTMENT IN NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Carron introduce robotics,

to improve conformance, productivity and efficiency.



Urban Bathrooms



Though they're often small spaces, urban bathrooms can still have big personalities, if you follow these simple tips to making the most of what you've got.



Go luxe for less

A major advantage of having a small bathroom is that it doesn't take so much money to give your space the luxe look. Whilst top quality wallpaper or high end floor tiles might be out of reach in familysized spaces, in smaller bathrooms they can be surprisingly affordable. Top quality in small quantities it's a good rule of thumb when designing your urban space.





Keep it sleek

For a sleek, modern finish, consider cupboards that work with a sensor, doing away with the need for handles. Wall hung toilets and 'floating' sinks and toilets which sit an inch or two off the floor give the illusion of more space too - whilst making cleaning the floor really easy.

In small urban bathrooms, a large, wall hung mirror gives the illusion of more space



Be space-smart

Even if space is really at a premium, you don't have to forego the pleasures of a bath. Showerbaths, such as the Urban from Carron, are designed to maximise space for showering, whilst still allowing you to enjoy a leisurely bath when time permits.





Do heating your own way

If you're struggling to fit a radiator into available wall space check out the sleek, flat panel styles which lie flat against the wall, making them suitable for places where bulkier radiators don't fit. Or go for underfloor heating: though it has a reputation for being expensive it needn't be, especially in small spaces, and there's nothing nicer than stepping onto a warm floor on a cold morning.



Small trick, big difference

It might sound contradictory, but the smaller the space, the bigger your mirror should be. In small urban bathrooms, a large, wall hung mirror gives the illusion of more space - and if you go for an entire mirrored wall you'll find your bathroom looks twice as big. Another useful designers' trick to give the illusion of more space is to use the same tiles on both floor and walls: the continuity fools the eye into thinking the space larger than it really is.

Innovation... The Next Step

For over 40 years, innovation has lead the way for family flooring firm, McKay Flooring. And there are no signs of slowing down yet.



 ↑ he former schoolhouse on Glasgow's southside has been home to McKay flooring for years but the history of the company goes back further than that. Archie McKay began his career at McDougals, a long since defunct business that fitted flooring throughout Glasgow and the West of Scotland in the 1960's and 70's. Moving from office boy to fitter allowed Archie to gain the skills needed to take advantage of McDougals liquidation when he offered to finish ongoing flooring jobs for various contractors left in the lurch by the company's closure. This opportunity was to be the catalyst that helped create McKay Flooring, one of the UK's leading flooring specialists.



Although quite rare at the time, focusing on wood flooring and the supply and installation of sports flooring allowed the company to grow in its own right.

McKay Flooring still supply and fit sports flooring today but they have also been able to take advantage of the popularity of wood for the domestic market. This has helped them expand into a multi-million pound organisation that supplies and fits specialist floor coverings throughout the length and breadth of the UK.

Today, the company is now under the management of Richard, son of Archie and one of the family's second generation that help run the business today.

McKay Flooring Q&A

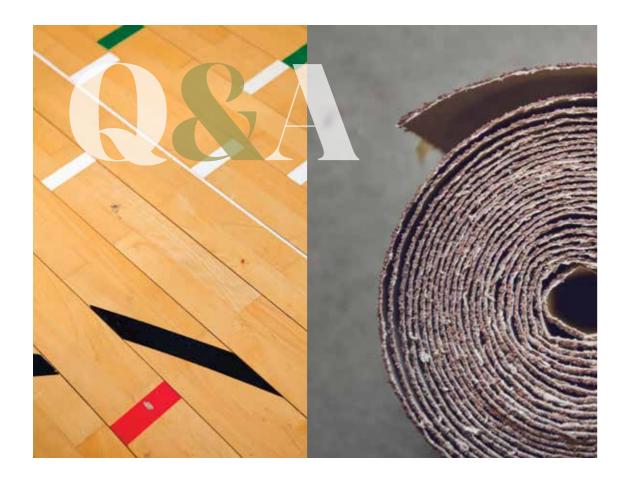




Richard at his desk,

which regularly

doubles as a test area for flooring samples and ideas.



Q. How long have you worked for the family business?

A. I've been with the family firm since 1998. Originally I trained and worked as a Quantity Surveyor, working with companies such as Bonningtons and Medlock in Glasgow. I was looking for a change and an opportunity arose at McKay. I wasn't sure if it would work but it must have as I've been here for 18 years.

We were at the forefront of the whisky barrel flooring trend and also launched a number of unique products such as coloured parquet that helped establish our name in the flooring industry

Q. What services do you offer?

A. We supply and fit a number of flooring types including wood, reclaimed wood, LVT (Luxury Vinyl Tiles), parquet, Aquastep and specialist sports flooring and vinyl. We also offer sanding and sealing services for both domestic and commercial clients when required.

Q. What makes your company unique?

A. We truly are a family business with myself and my sisters running the business today, but we have managed to make it a commercial success where other family organisations have sometimes faltered. We don't rest on our laurels and we strive to innovate wherever possible. We were at the forefront of the whisky barrel flooring trend and also launched a number of unique products such as coloured parquet that helped establish our name in the flooring industry.

But rest assured, Archie is still in the background helping out with the management of the business. He has taken a step back but it will always be his baby to some extent.

Q. What innovations are you most proud of?

A. The word brand is often used incorrectly but we are proud of turning the McKay name into a respected brand in the flooring industry. We have also developed a number of products



that have evolved into standalone brands in their own right.

We create our marketing in-house as well as the websites that promote them. Something we are extremely proud of, especially when we can see the impact they make when promoting and selling our products.

Q. Do you have any products or services you would recommend for bathroom flooring?

A. LVT (Luxury Vinyl Tiles) and Aquastep, a specialist floor covering for wet and humid areas are great choices. We also supply new and reclaimed flooring for bathrooms as well. As long as the wood is sanded and then sealed on site you won't get any of the problems that might arise with pre-treated wood. Lots of products work for bathrooms but you can't beat the warm, natural feeling of wood, underfoot.

Q. What plans does McKay Flooring have for the future?

A. We are always trying to innovate. When your products are a bit different they travel well on social media and blogs which in turn allows us to control and drive traffic through our own sites. Our latest growth area is through our sub-brand, faither.co.uk where we design and make unique wall and floor coverings. Products like photoluminescent parquet and coloured reclaimed flooring. They're quirky and are bringing in a lot of enquiries from the commercial and leisure market along with interior designers looking to provide something new and different. Anything that becomes popular in the commercial design world usually filters down into the domestic market.

We are always working on new ideas so it's just a case of finding the time to implement everything alongside delivering our existing products and services. But as long as we continue to move forward we can continue to grow as it won't be long before the next generation of McKays are ready to take the reins.

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SUPPLIER FOCUS: MCKAY FLOORING 47





All Carron baths must exceed the customers expectation in terms of performance and design. While the performance is demonstrated by their commitment to 20 and 30 year warranties, their design inspiration relies on attention to wider market conditions and trends.

Carron's Technical Director, Jim Mathieson, explains how these external factors inspire Carron's bath designs. "minimalism was re-emerging within the world of design. Cars, mobile phones and furniture were becoming more refined and less angular. For Carron, we rely on the ceramic manufacturers moving in that direction, allowing Carron to create baths compatible with those designs."

It was early 2014 when the bathroom industry began this move. "From visiting trade shows, it became apparent to me that a rimless effect had begun to emerge in WC's and basins. Our advantage as an independently owned and managed business is that by the time we had travelled back to the factory, we had already decided that Carron would have a new product to launch by the end of the year."

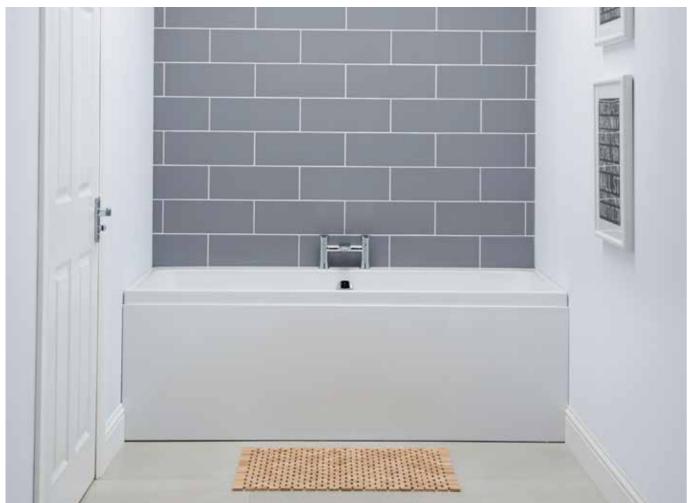




Featured Baths:

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Jim wanted to combine his design experience with his knowledge of practical features. "Every model we design must be marketable. In order for the Profile range to be a success, it had to be as close to the rimless effect as possible while still accommodating a shower screen." Previous baths, such as the Echelon, had to compromise a showerscreen for the design. With this in mind, Jim was able to incorporate cutting edge trends with everyday functionality.

The success of Profile has been beyond even the most optimistic expectations of Carron, as Marketing Manager, Lynn Jarvie explains "In 2015, we took the Profile to the market. Approaching our customers in the belief that it was so distinctive showrooms would have to embrace it. We underestimated how popular it would be... almost every account we visited

wanted one on display. The tighter rims acted as an opportunity to maximise bathing space, something that was a by product of our design."

The Profile range now has a range of 9 sizes, including a double ended version and a Showerbath. "While our customers were raising display orders for the single ended model' Lynn continues, 'they were also asking for a double ended version. Within 6 months it was on the market, with the 1600x700 size proving incredibly popular for smaller bathrooms."

As we enter 2017, Profile has established itself as a key product for Carron's customers.

For full specification and more information on the Profile Range, visit www.carrronbathrooms.com

Not every bath needs to hide in the corner but not every bathroom can accommodate a large feature bath. The Profile Showerbath model could solve both of these problems.

The Profile Range





FEATURES:			
LENGTH X WIDTH			
1500 x 700mm	515mm	400mm	190 Litres
1600 x 700mm	515mm	400mm	204 Litre
1700 x 700mm	515mm	400mm	218 Litres
1700 x 750mm	540mm	430mm	257 Litres



Profile Duo

FEATURES:			
LENGTH X WIDTH			
1600 x 700mm	515mm	410mm	188 Litres
1650 x 700mm	515mm	410mm	196 Litres
1700 x 700mm	515mm	410mm	205 Litres
1700 x 750mm	540mm	410mm	230 Litres



Profile Showerbath

FEATURES:

LENGTH X WIDTH HEIGHT DEPTH CAPACITY

1500 x 900mm 540mm 440mm 241 Litres

Available in right hand or left hand. Left hand shown.

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RANGE FOCUS: PROFILE













Getting the Look



hen you buy a period property, the features and proportions of the rooms are two of the main draws. So it seems a shame to remove decades worth of character by adding a sleek modern bathroom. With a light touch and the right fixtures and furnishings, you can have a fitting period bathroom for your home without losing out on the luxury and convenience of modern bathroom furniture.

The design of Carron's Imperial model has been a firm favourite since it first came off the production lines and works perfectly with traditional taps. The use of simple repeating patterns on walls and floors combined with gentle greys and whites can be easier on the eye than the bold, iron-filled paints of the Victorian era, so don't feel too bound by the period style. When it comes to pictures, a simple mirror will do and maybe a delicate, understated flower or pot plant to add colour.



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Darcy White and Silver Wallpaper grahambrown.com



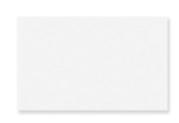
Home Collection
White Paris Soap Dispenser
debenhams.com



Skogsvåg Mirror ikea.com



Orchidaceae, Orchid ikea.com



Tiles (from a selection)
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keep it CLEAN

One of the most common requests we receive from customers is the best way to take care of their new bath. Cleaning a bath may seem straightforward but if you follow our simple cleaning guide, you can guarantee your Carron bath will look as good as the day it was installed

Cleaning should be done immediately after use, whilst the bath is still warm. This way, the layer of insoluble soap, grease and dirt which would otherwise harden on the surface can be removed more easily.

We recommend simply using a **small amount of mild detergent**, or a bathroom cleaner such as CIF Cream Cleaner.



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AVOID LEAVING LIT CIGARETTES OR ANY OTHER HEAT SOURCE ON OR NEAR THE SURFACE OF THE BATH.

AFTER CLEANING, RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH CLEAN WATER. DO NOT BRING INTO CONTACT WITH



POINTED OBJECTS
COULD SCRATCH THE
BATH SURFACE

EACH TIME AFTER USE, CLEAN THE BATH THOROUGHLY

WITH

Warm, Soapy Water

In areas with particularly hard water, insoluble calcium salts may form deposits on the taps and along the water line.
In order to avoid these, clean the bath with a soft sponge and detergent in hot water immediately after use. Rinse with plenty of cold water.



WARNING: ABRASIVE POWDER CLEANERS MAY SCRATCH THE SURFACE OF YOUR BATH.

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Over 25 years in the making

Developers broke ground on the initial Cameron Lodges development in the late 1980's with the first lodge opening in 1990 and although fairly unique at the time, they went without any major improvements for a number of years.

But the team at Cameron House are not fans of resting on their laurels so, to help drive the resort forward, Allan Reich was employed as general manager. Before long, Allan had started a long refurbishment programme to ensure the lodges were up to the standard expected by the guests and management at Cameron House alike.

Looking back, what Allan is most proud of is where they have taken the lodges since he started.

'We now have properties that no longer rely on their surroundings and are as luxurious as the view over the Loch and beyond.

Attention to detail is key. Our sofas and couches are all made by a company in Glasgow. Our furniture is hand made in Stirlingshire. Wherever possible, we use hand made, bespoke items from local suppliers. If a carpet is updated, soft furnishings are changed to match. The lodge interiors and exteriors are in a state of constant upgrade to ensure the best possible experience.'

And when it comes to the lodge bathrooms and en-suites, Carron baths play a huge part in ensuring the continuation of that luxury feel.

'Our customers determine who we use, especially when it comes to

the Lodges. Guests come back again and again and if there are problems, they are experiencing them again and again. When we decorate and refurbish the properties, we consult with the owners and we talk about every aspect of the lodges; from the colour schemes to the kitchens and bathrooms and more. These discussions cover everything, right down to the taps, sinks and baths.

Every aspect of the lodge has to exude luxury and with Carronite baths from Carron, we can be confident they are getting that experience.

Also, from a commercial point of view, the high level of conformance at Carron ensures that every bath is made to the same high quality. This reduces the need for ongoing maintenance which in turn reduces costs.'

Even with the amount of work going into the lodges, there are no plans to stop any time soon.

'On average, we are refurbishing approximately 7 lodges a year and we are pleased to announce an investment of over £600,000 on this process in 2016 and we will be doing the same next year. We are very proud of our lodges but that doesn't stop the constant strive to make them better.

But when you work in the hospitality industry, you are only as good as how your guests feel. Now they regularly compliment us on not only the service and experience but also on the lodges themselves.'





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Tradesman Introduction: KG Design & Installation

As with any refurbishment programme, your products are only as good as the quality of the installation. This is where Keith Gibson and the team at KG Design & Installation provide the perfect partnership to Cameron House Lodges.

After serving his time with well known local firms such as Dumbarton's Findlay Macintosh and Son, Keith, like so many plumbers before him, set out on his own. Before long his attention to detail and work ethic caught the eye of management at Cameron House. What started out as general maintenance at the resort now covers the main hotel at Cameron House, the Lodges at Cameron House, The Carrick Golf Club and Spa and Slaley Hall near Newcastle.

Keith let us know why he chooses Carron Bathroom products every time.

'No bathroom fitter or plumber wants to go back to a completed job. Not only does it cost you time and money but it can damage your reputation. Cameron House demand quality and if my name is on the line I need products I can rely on.

Carron baths are made to the same high quality every time. This way we know we are fitting reliable products that won't cause us any problems but more importantly, they give the resort guests the luxurious bathing experience they would expect.'

www.kg design and installation.co.uk

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Product Range

What makes the Carron Bathrooms Product Range unique is the vast range of bath options available. Every one built then finished by hand to reach our highest levels of quality and conformity.

And we constantly listen to you, our people in the trade. This way we can continue to expand our range to not only feature new bath designs and concepts, but also size options for each range.

Every bathroom installation is unique and we aim to ensure you have the right bath to meet your customers needs.

Rectangular Baths











GTH X WIDTH	HEIGHT	DEPTH	CAPACITY
00 x 700mm	515mm	400mm	160 Litres
00 x 750mm	540mm	430mm	175 Litres
00 x 800mm	540mm	440mm	220 Litres



1700 X 700mm 515mm 400mm 172 L

	LENGTH X WIDTH	HEIGHT	DEPTH	CAPACITY
es	1700 x 750mm	540mm	420mm	190 Lit
es	1800 x 800mm	540mm	430mm	210 Liti









FEATURES: A D A +						
LENGTH X WIDTH						
1500 x 700mm	430mm	345mm	131 Litres			
1600 x 700mm	430mm	345mm	138 Litres			
1700 x 700mm	430mm	345mm	145 Litres			



FEATURES:			
LENGTH X WIDTH	HEIGHT		CAPACITY
1700 x 700mm	515mm	370mm	155 Litres
1700 x 750mm	540mm	460mm	210 Litres
1800 x 800mm	540mm	430mm	245 Litres



1700 x 750mm 540mm 420mm 209 Litre: 1800 x 800mm 540mm 440mm 230 Litro







1700 x 700mm 515mm 410mm 170 Litre



Equation

LENGTH X WIDTH	HEIGHT	<u>DEPTH</u>	CAPACITY
1700 x 750mm	540mm	420mm	205 Litres
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CAPACITY	LENGTH X WIDTH	HEIGHT DEPT
204 Litres	1700 x 800mm	540mm 450
225 Litres	1800 x 800mm	540mm 450

 LENGTH X WIDTH
 HEIGHT
 DEPTH
 CAPACITY

 1700 x 750mm
 540mm
 430mm
 195 Litr









Imperial TG

FEATURES:			
LENGTH X WIDTH	HEIGHT	DEPTH	CAPACITY
1400 x 700mm	515mm	400mm	135 Litres
1500 x 700mm	515mm	400mm	145 Litres
1600 x 700mm	515mm	400mm	162 Litres
1675 x 700mm	515mm	400mm	180 Litres
1700 x 700mm	515mm	400mm	180 Litres
1800 x 750mm	540mm	420mm	210 Litres



LENGTH X WIDTH			CAPACITY
1900 x 900mm	570mm	460mm	345 Litres

Mistral

LENGTH X WIDTH	HEIGHT	DEPTH	CAPACITY
1800 x 700-900mm	570mm	480mm	330 Litres

Matrix

FEATURES:			
LENGTH X WIDTH	HEIGHT	DEPTH	CAPACITY
1500 x 700mm	515mm	345mm	131 Litres
1600 x 700mm	515mm	345mm	138 Litres
1700 x 700mm	515mm	345mm	145 Litres

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Rectangular Baths



Profile

 LENGTH X WIDTH
 HEIGHT
 DEFTH
 CAPACITY

 1500 x 700mm
 515mm
 400mm
 190 Litres

 1600 x 700mm
 515mm
 400mm
 204 Litres

 1700 x 700mm
 515mm
 400mm
 218 Litres

 1700 x 750mm
 540mm
 430mm
 257 Litres



Profile Duo

 LENGTH X WIGHTH
 HEIGHT
 DEPTH
 CAPACITY

 1600 x 700mm
 515mm
 410mm
 188 Litres

 1650 x 700mm
 515mm
 410mm
 225 Litres

 1700 x 700mm
 515mm
 410mm
 205 Litres



Quantum Duo

 LENGTH X WIDTH
 HEIGHT
 DEPTH
 CAPACITY

 1700 x 700mm
 515mm
 410mm
 165 Litres

 1700 x 750mm
 540mm
 430mm
 190 Litres

 1700 x 800mm
 540mm
 440mm
 200 Litres
 1900 x 900mm 570mm 450mm 350 Litres



Quantum Integra

 LENGTH X WIDTH
 HEIGHT
 DEPTH
 CAPACITY

 1500 x 700mm
 515mm
 410mm
 198 Litres

 1600 x 700mm
 515mm
 410mm
 213 Litres

 1650 x 700mm
 515mm
 410mm
 216 Litres

 1700 x 750mm
 540mm 430mm
 240 Litres

 1700 x 800mm
 540mm 440mm
 267 Litres

 1800 x 800mm
 540mm 440mm
 285 Litres



Quantum Integra Eco

FEATURES:
 LENGTH X WIDTH
 HEIGHT
 DEPTH
 CAPACITY

 1500 x 700mm
 430mm
 345mm
 152 Litres

1500 x 700mm 515mm 345mm 152 Litres **1600 x 700mm** 430mm 345mm 165 Litres **1600 x 700mm** 515mm 345mm 165 Litres **1700 x 700mm** 430mm 345mm 174 Litres **1700 x 700mm** 515mm 345mm 174 Litres



Status

 LENGTH X WIDTH
 HEIGHT
 DEPTH
 CAPACITY

 1600 x 725mm
 540mm
 425mm
 197 Litres

 1700 x 725mm
 540mm
 425mm
 205 Litres

 1700 x 800mm
 540mm
 450mm
 250 Litres



Quantum Spacesaver

 LENGTH X WIDTH
 HEIGHT
 DEPTH
 CAPACITY

 1700 X
 540mm
 420mm
 21l Litres



Sigma

FEATURES:
 LENGTH X WIDTH
 HEIGHT
 DEPTH
 CAPACITY

 1600 x 750mm
 540mm
 420mm
 175 Litres

 1700 x 750mm
 540mm 440mm
 195 Litres

 1700 x 800mm
 540mm 450mm
 220 Litres

 1800 x 800mm
 540mm
 450mm
 240 Litres

 1900 x 900mm
 570mm
 460mm
 350 Litres



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 LENGTH X WIDTH
 HEIGHT
 DEPTH
 CAPACITY

 1500 x 700mm
 515mm
 410mm
 198 Litres

1600 x 700mm 515mm 410mm 213 Litres **1600 x 800mm** 540mm 430mm 247 Litres **1700 x 700mm** 515mm 410mm 228 Litres **1700 x 750mm** 540mm 430mm 240 Litres **1700 x 800mm** 540mm 440mm 267 Litres



Swallow TG

 LENGTH X WIDTH
 HEIGHT
 DEPTH
 CAPACITY

 1700 x 700mm
 515mm
 370mm
 182 Litres

 1800 x 700mm
 540mm
 365mm
 185 Litres



 LENGTH X WIDTH
 HEIGHT
 DEPTH
 CAPACITY

 1700 x 900mm
 540mm
 440mm
 318 Litres

1800 x 725mm 540mm 440mm 266 Litres 1800 x 800mm 540mm 440mm 285 Litres

Urban

 LENGTH X WIDTH
 HEIGHT
 DEPTH
 CAPACITY

 1700 x 725mm
 540mm 410mm
 224 Litres

Urban Sitbath

Showerbaths



Arc

FEATURES: 1700 x 700-850mm 540mm 430mm 250 Litres

Available in right hand or left hand. Left hand shown.



Aspect

FEATURES: 🗐 💧 🛨
 LENGTH X WIDTH
 HEIGHT
 DEPTH
 CAPACITY

 1700 x
 430mm
 345mm
 190 Litres

 700-800mm

Available in right hand or left hand. Left hand shown



1600 x 700-800mm 540mm 410mm 210 Litres 1700 x 700-800mm

Available in right hand or left hand. Left hand shown



Profile Showerbath



1500 x 900mm 540mm 440mm 241 Litres

540mm 420mm 230 Litres Available in right hand or left hand. Left hand shown. Not suitable to be recessed.



Quantum

1500 x 700-850mm 540mm 420mm 229 Litres 1600 x 700-850mm 540mm 420mm 250 Litres 540mm 420mm 265 Litres



Urban

1700 x 540mm 420mm 260 Litres

Available in right hand or left hand. Left hand shown



Status Showerbath

1550 x 850mm 540mm 450mm 262 Litres



Sigma

1800 x 750-900mm 540mm 450mm 265 Litres



Urban Compact

 LENGTH X WIDTH
 HEIGHT
 DEPTH
 CAPACITY

 1500 x
 540mm
 420mm
 228 Litres

 750-900mm
 250 mm
 250 mm
 250 mm



Urban edge

1575 x 700-850mm 540mm 420mm 225 Litres 540mm 420mm 245 Litres



Urban swing

EATURES: **1575 x 850mm** 540mm 420mm 225 Litres

Available in right hand or left hand. Left hand shown.

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Freestanding Baths



Ascoli



Halcyon Oval



Celsius





Halcyon D

1700 x 750mm 655mm 475mm 247 Litres 1910 x 910mm 610mm 450mm 330 Litres 1800 x 900mm 650mm 450mm 330 Litres 1750 x 800mm 540mm 540mm 550mm Features: Back to Wall, Detachable Panel



Halcyon Square

1750 x 800mm 610mm 450mm 270 Litres **1750 x 800mm** 610mm 440mm 286 Litres **1550 x 850mm** 620- 480mm 238 Litres 660mm



Paradigm

Corner Baths



Centennial



Dove

Available in right hand or left hand. Left hand shown.



Monarch

1500 x 1500mm 570mm 495mm 407 Litres 1550 x 950mm 540mm 400mm 190 Litres 1300 x 1300mm 540mm 400mm 235 Litres 1700 x 1000mm 540mm 445mm 255 Litres



Omega





Oriole

1200 x 1200mm 540mm 400mm 190 Litres **1300 x 1300mm** 540mm 450mm 295 Litres



Tranquility

Celsius Range



Celsius

1700 x 700mm 540mm 430mm 265 Litres 1800 x 800mm 540mm 450mm 300 Litres 2000 x 1400mm 570mm 480mm 560 Litres 1900 x 1000mm 570mm 470mm 320 Litres 1700 x 750mm 540mm 450mm 275 Litres

Available in right hand or left hand. Right hand shown.



Celsius 1800



Celsius Duo



Celsius Oval



Celsius Showerbath

540mm 450mm 305 Litres

Available in right hand or left hand. Left hand shown.

Baths arranged alphabetically by family. Chrome handgrips available on All dimensions shown are in millimetres and capacity in litres.

Suitable for Showering Ease of access

product code.

rectangular baths with the Handgrip

Icon . Please order using appropriate



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Using natural ingredients such as coconut oil, pomegranate extract and aloe vera, Filmore guarantee your skin will always be clean and moisturised with minimal fuss and no irritation. Not only will Filmore keep you looking at your best but their Scandinavian-inspired, minimalist design will look perfect in any contemporary bathroom.

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Bold, architectural, minimalist.
Urban and industrial interior styling has been around for a while but its timeless look and feel ensures it is here to stay.

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