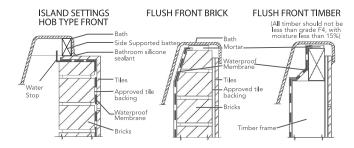
#### BATH FRONT OR ISLAND INSTALLATION

Bath front or island installations may use the following methods (remember if installation is not an island setting, it must be one of the wall installation methods outlined above).

Installations away from walls must be at least 75mm from the walls, or as specified by building regulations.

**NOTE:** All materials to comply with appropriate Australian & NZ Standards.



Ensure under bath area is ventilated to the requirements of local authorities.

#### **WATER TESTING**

Water test your bath prior to enclosing to ensure it drains correctly as no claims for non-draining baths will be valid after enclosing or tiling has been done.

# **DRILLING AND REPAIRS**

When drilling for taps, use a fine toothed hole saw at less than  $1000 \, \text{rpm}$ .

Scratches or cigarette burns can be improved with 1200 grade wet & dry sandpaper then repolished with Brasso polishing compound. Always polish scratch in a circular movement.

Bathrooms & Kitchen

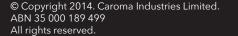
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All dimensions are in millimeters and are subject to normal manufacturing variations. Therefore, Caroma reserves the right to vary specifications without notice.



# Date: 20/06/2024

# CAROMA

# Four Tile Flange & Island Baths

Care & Installation Guide

This manual has to be left with the end user

# **WARNING:**

Before commencing installation, please read these instructions carefully. Installation must comply with all State By-Laws and any requirements imposed by local authorities.





Congratulations on the purchase of your new Caroma bath. We trust you will enjoy many years of relaxation with your beautiful new bath, turning your bathroom into a stylish retreat.

CAROMA FOUR TILE FLANGE AND ISLAND BATHS
Our products are made from sanitaryware grade acrylic.
It resists chipping, will not rust and has excellent heat
retention properties. Its surface finish has natural slip
resistance.

#### **CLEANING YOUR BATH**

- A) To preserve the surface finish, after using your bath, clean with a soft cloth and warm soapy water to wash away any body oils or soap residue that forms a ring tide mark.
- B) As a weekly cleaner we recommend warm, soapy water. Do not use powders, pastes, cream cleaners, thinners, window cleaning sprays or dry cleaning liquid, etc.
- C) Stubborn marks or fine scratches may be polished out with Brasso (for baths with a gloss finish surface only).
- D) When coloured essentials oils are used, first test that the colour won't stain your bath. Always add oils into a bath full of water. Never pour them into an empty bath.

#### WARNING

BEFORE COMMENCING INSTALLATION, PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. INSTALLATION MUST COMPLY WITH ALL STATE BY-LAWS AND ANY REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES

#### **WARNING**

NO PUTTIES OR SILICONES CONTAINING LINSEED OIL ARE TO BE USED AS SEALANTS ON THE WASTE. WE RECOMMEND SANITARY GRADE SILICONE.

# **RECEIVING YOUR BATH**

- A) Unpack and check for damage.
  - After receiving your bath, please unpack and remove all plastic covering, checking carefully for any damage. Repack the bath if it is not being immediately installed. Caroma reserves the right to reject any claim for damage if not notified in a timely manner.
- B) Protect your bath.

  Before commencing installation, ensure the bath is completely protected, leave protection film in place until the bathroom is complete. Scratches and cracks incurred during installation are not covered by the warranty.

  Remove protective film from tiling bead and waste before installation, and remove the remaining film on completion.

# **WATER TESTING**

Water test your bath to ensure it drains correctly.

Compliance with AS3740 Waterproofing of wet areas within residential buildings applies when installing baths.

All materials to comply with appropriate Australian & NZ Standards.

#### **BATH BASE SUPPORT**

There are 3 types of base support, either stripped or base board, or self supporting full base board. Grade bath sub-floor to authorities requirements.

# Strip or Base Board Supported Bath

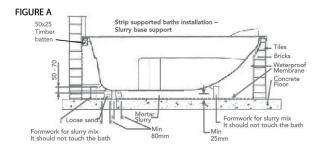
Bath must be installed in a bed of mortar slurry, with 3:1 ratio of sand: cement ensuring a stiff consistency, not sloppy mix. The entiure base of the bath should be forced down into the bed of slurry until the sides of the bath are embedded to a depth of approximately 50-70mm.

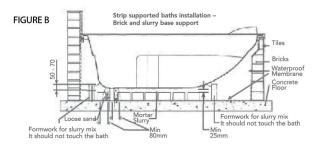
Figure A - in a bed of mortar slurry

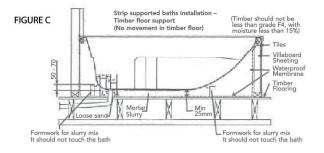
Figure B - supported with bricks and cement

Figure C - flat on the floor

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR INSTALLATION:

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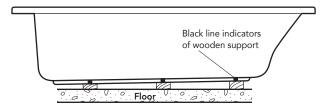
## Self Supporting Full Base Board Bath

The design and rigidity of the baths allows for installation without a mortar bed. The base of the bath can be simply supported with timber supports as detailed.

Self supporting full base board can be identified by the indicator lines on the base of the bath. Position and fix timber supports to the base of the bath. Position and fix timber supports to the base of the bath and floor with an approved floor and wall panelling adhesive or equivalent adhesive to provide a neat fit support. Ensure the rim of the baths is levelled during this procedure.

Figure D - supported with timber base

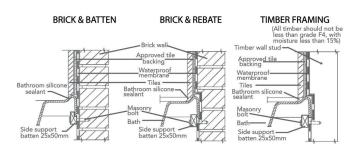
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#### WALL SECTION INSTALLATION

Install the bath, including baths with Euro and Economy frames against the wall sections using one of the methods below:

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Ensure under bath area is to the requirements of local authorities.