

Checklist

SIZE AND LOCATION

- Have you allocated space for your bath? Yes No

- Do you know where you will locate your bath? Yes No

- Do you know what type of bath you want? Yes No

- If you have a small bathroom, have you considered:
 - going without a bathtub altogether Yes No

 - a bath and shower combination Yes No

 - a bathtub set in an alcove or a corner? Yes No

- Will your bathtub be installed on the same wall as the vanity and/or shower? Yes No

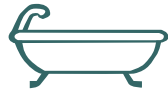
- Is your house/room properly insulated (walls and ceilings)? Yes No
(Having piping on a single wall will reduce the amount of plumbing required)

- Have you talked to an electrician about where electrical fittings will be located in relation to your bathtub? Yes No
(Regulations restrict where electrical fittings can be installed in relation to water outlets)

- Have you taken into account how high the bath will be, and considered:
 - recessing the bath Yes No

 - building a step leading into it Yes No

 - installing a grab rail over the bath? Yes No



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- Have you taken the height of people using it into account when deciding on the size and depth of the tub? Yes No

(Ideally, you should buy a tub that accommodates the largest person who will use it)

WHO WILL USE IT?

- Will anyone with special needs be using the bath? Yes No

If so, will you install:

- a walk-in bath

- grab rails

- a bath lift

- anti-slip treatments

- Single lever mixer taps

- a step leading into the bath

- Will people of very different heights use the bath? Yes No

(If so, consider a shower head with an adjustable height)

- Will it be used by more than one person at a time? Yes No

TAPS, WASTE AND OTHER FITTINGS

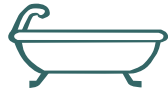
- Have you selected a style that matches other bathroom fittings? Yes No

(Consider the shape and finish – are they curved or angular? Are they brushed metal or shiny?)

- Have you tested the shower head you are interested in buying? Yes No

- Have you considered how much cleaning and maintenance your fittings will require? Yes No

(Some fittings, particularly those with unusual designs or delicate finishes may require extra effort to keep clean)



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- Have you taken the height of people using it into account when deciding on the size and depth of the tub? Yes No

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- Will the bath tap be positioned in a way that allows you to sit comfortably in the bath? Yes No

BATHTUB OR JACUZZI/WHIRLPOOL TUB

- Will you use a:
 - Clawfoot or pedestal bath
 - Recessed or alcove bath
 - Drop-in bath
 - Free standing bath
 - Corner bath
 - Whirlpool baths or Jacuzzi
 - Walk-in or gated bath?

- If you are using a shower/bath combination, have you considered what sort of shower curtain and curtain rail you will use, or if you will use a partial shower screen? Yes No

- Will your bathtub need insulation? Yes No

(This will depend on the type and style of bath you choose to install)



Bathroom



Bath

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BUDGET AND COST

- How much have you budgeted for your bath? \$ _____
- How much of that budget will be used for:
 - a bathtub \$ _____
 - taps, waste and other fittings \$ _____
 - insulation \$ _____
 - installation \$ _____
 - waterproofing (if not as part of overall bathroom spend) \$ _____
 - tiling (if not as part of an overall bathroom spend) \$ _____

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Does the overall style match other fittings and fixtures? Yes No

- Do any colours used complement the rest of the bathroom? Yes No

- Have you taken into account how your needs may change over time? Yes No

(If you plan on retiring in your home, consider how you may be able to adapt for special needs)