

## **Fitting Instructions**

You should examine the bath thoroughly upon delivery. Any issues found, should be reported to your supplier within 24 hours of receipt of goods.

Please ensure all protective packaging remains on your purchase until all refurbishments are completed. In addition, when waiting for installation please ensure the bath is kept on a flat even surface.

The installation of the bath will be seen as an acceptance of quality and we will not accept any responsibility for any damage or imperfection once installed.

It is recommended that the bath is installed by a qualified plumber. All instructions must be carried out otherwise this will invalidate your guarantee. We cannot accept responsibility for incorrect installations, nor do we give any advice on DIY installations.

## **Drilling your Ashton and Bentley Bath**

We strongly recommend that any drilling requirements are requested prior to purchase. Ashton and Bentley carry out a free of charge factory service for this work.

Tap holes can be drilled in the rim by third party installers. However, we do not recommend third party installers drill into the plinth of the bath, or around the base of the bath, as this could adversely affect the integrity of the bath. Any drilling in these areas by third party installers will invalidate your guarantee.

## **Underfloor Heating**

To reduce potential issues of thermal cycling effects, avoid the installation of heating elements or pipes directly below the bath. Any installation of this type will invalidate your guarantee.

## **Water Temperature**

When filling your bath, always fill it with cold water first before adding hot water – Please note, the water from the hot water tap should not exceed 55°C. A sudden change in temperature runs the risk of causing thermal cycling effects. It is not a fault with the product, but a natural reaction when a high temperature hits a cold surface unexpectedly.

For more information, please refer to our website at [www.ashtonandbentley.com](http://www.ashtonandbentley.com)

## Bath Installation

NOTE: Please ensure the floor is level, and all waste and pipework is below floor level prior to installation. In addition, replace the protective packing on the bath before installation to avoid scratches or marks.

A) On a flat level surface, position the bath in the desired location and mark the centre of the waste outlet on the floor.

B) Remove the bath, prepare suitable waste pipe work beneath floor level to accommodate the p-trap and waste pipe work. (Diagram 1)

C) Install waste pipe with a 400mm flexi pipe. This needs to be exposed above floor level. (Diagram 2)

D) When fitting the waste, seal with silicone and hand-tighten – Note: Do not overtighten the waste.

E) Re-position bath with the bath on its side. Install the p-trap and connect the 400mm length of flexi pipe to the p-trap. (Diagram 3)

F) Install the waste kit to the bath and then connect to the p-trap.

G) Run the taps and check for leaks.

H) When satisfied, tilt the bath, and apply a bead of clear silicone to the base of the bath. Wipe away excess silicone for a clean line

**Note: To register your product under our Lifetime Guarantee, please refer to the Ashton & Bentley website at [www.ashtonandbentley.com](http://www.ashtonandbentley.com)**

