

# HERITAGE

## BATHROOMS

### *Installation Guide*



Models Covered:

**Bath Panels & Plinths**

Please keep this booklet for future reference.

Installer: When you have read these instructions, please ensure you leave them with the user.

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# INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for buying a Heritage Product. When you buy a Heritage product, you can be confident that it not only features a beautiful, distinctive, classic design, but that it has also been made to the very highest quality standards.

To ensure that it works to its full potential, it needs to be fitted correctly.

These fitting instructions have been created to give you all of the information you need and, if you need any further help, please do not hesitate to give us a call on: 0330 026 8503.

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# SAFETY NOTES

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Please make sure you read these instructions and retain for future use.

All products manufactured by Heritage Bathrooms are safe, providing they are installed and used correctly and also receive maintenance when needed.

Baths, including the connecting water and waste system need to be installed in accordance with and meet the requirements of the Water Supply Regulations 1999 (Water Fittings) and current by-laws. If you are in doubt about your ability to install this product correctly or safely, you should employ the services of a competent person who has experience fitting products of this nature.

This product must not be modified in any way otherwise this will invalidate the guarantee.

Consider the following whilst using power tools:

- Prior to drilling into walls, check there are no hidden electrical cables or wires and there are also no water pipes. These can potentially be found using an electrical or metal detector. You may also need to know some of the schematics of previous installations to determine the suitability and accommodation of the installation.
- Wear the correct PPE, especially ear, eye and hand protection when using power tools. Unplug any mains equipment after use.
- Keep electrical equipment away from sources of water.
- If a blow-lamp is used when plumbing, the flame must be kept well away from the product otherwise damage may occur.

Bath panels are very large; a lifting aid or second person at minimum will be required to manoeuvre safely.

Do not stand in the bath until the installation has been completed.

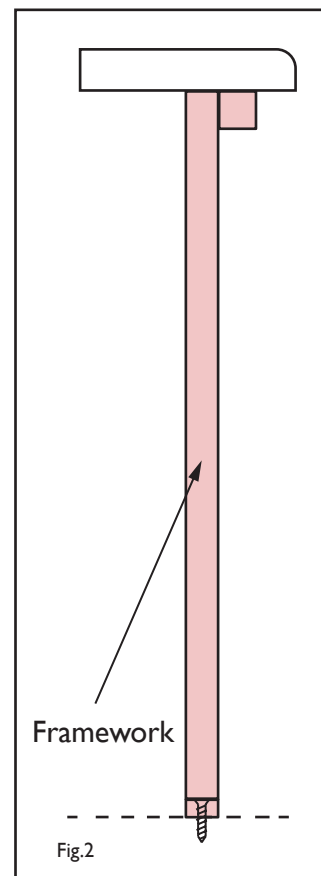
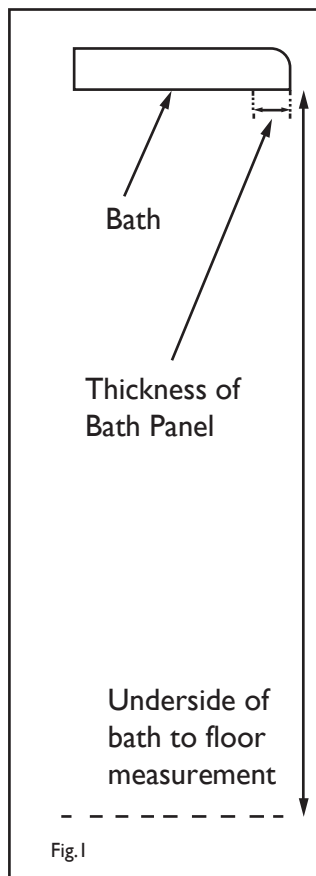


# INSTALLATION

**NOTE:** The installation of this product greatly depends on the floor being level. If this is not the case, it must be corrected before installation.

1. Measure the distance from under the lip of the bath to the floor using a tape measure. This must be done at both ends of the length of the bath (longest side). Record the measurements.
2. Measure the thickness of the bath panel and mark the thickness under the bath lip. This measurement is required for stage 3. You may wish to add on the thickness of the fixing used to hold the panel in position. The panel must sit flush or slightly indented to the bath lip.
3. Create a framework to attach the bath panel and plinth to. The framework shown in Fig.2 must be positioned so when the bath panel is seated, it fits correctly. 25mm timber is suitable for this purpose and can be fixed to the surrounding wall using suitable fixings for the wall type. Create the framework whilst also making sure access to the plumbing fixtures on the bath is available.

## SIDE ON VIEW

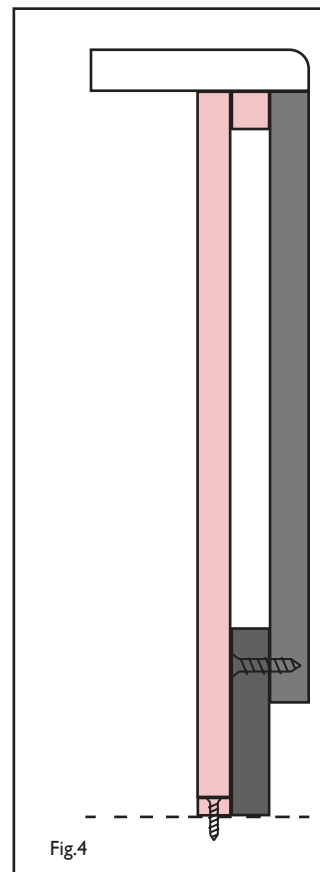
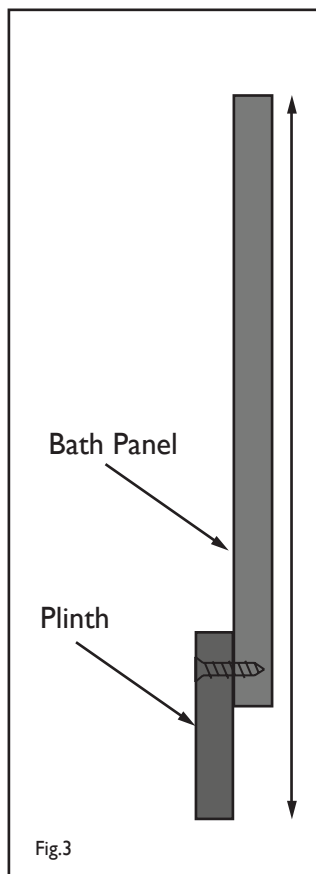


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4. Using the measurements obtained in stage 1, connect the plinth to the bath panel using screws with a suitable length (not supplied). The combined height of both plinth and bath panel must not exceed the measurement between the underside of bath to floor as obtained in step-1, the layout of the connection can be seen in Fig.3.

5. Securing the bath panels and plinth using suitable screws/fixings. There are several methods to connecting the bath panel to the framework (as seen in Fig.4). Bear in mind that future access will be required to access the plumbing fixtures, so it may be an idea to use magnetic fixings when attaching the bath panel and plinth to the framework. Magnetic fixing kits, tape or even Velcro fixing kits can be obtained at most hardware stores. Alternatively, you can use screws and drill into the bath panel and through to the frame and cover with decorative screw covers.

## SIDE ON VIEW



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# NOTES

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## CARING FOR YOUR PRODUCT

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Heritage products are made from premium materials, with hand polished, PVD, EPD or electroplated finishes.

Your product should be regularly cleaned with warm water, a mild pH-neutral liquid soap, and polished with a soft cloth. Any residues from soap, toiletries etc. should be rinsed off straight after use.

Household bleaches and cleaners contain harsh chemicals and may damage the surface finish. Avoid using abrasive cloths, scouring pads, scrub sponges, steel wool or anything similar.

Some surfaces such as nickel and pewter may be affected by the dye found in some cloths, so it is also important to avoid leaving cloths on surfaces.

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## GUARANTEE

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The confidence we have in the quality of our products and services enables us to offer a free peace-of-mind product guarantee from 2 years up to a lifetime guarantee against any manufacturing faults, with proof of purchase. In addition, our attentive customer service team are available to help solve any problems which may arise quickly and effectively so you can enjoy your bathroom.

To see the specific guarantee for this product, scan the QR Code or visit the following URL:

<https://www.heritagebathrooms.com/service-centre/guarantee>



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## NEED HELP?

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If your product does not function correctly when you first use it, contact your plumber and make sure that it has been installed and commissioned in line with this Installation and User Guide supplied with the product. If this doesn't solve the problem, then please visit <https://www.heritagebathrooms.com/service-centre/help-and-advice> for some helpful hints and tips; or contact Heritage Customer Service on 0330 026 8503 where our expert team of advisors will be able to offer you, or your plumber, help and advice.



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