

## READ CAREFULLY

Prior to commencing any work

### HANDLING

Please note that this product has been through a rigid quality control procedure which include visual inspection under bright lights. For peace of mind, please unwrap the bath and check carefully to ensure it has not been damaged in handling or transport which is beyond our control.

Claims regarding cracks and/or face and/or surface damage will not be recognised after 48 hours of receipt by the end user or once the bath has been inspected and signed for by the client at point of delivery. No claims will be recognised after installation.

### BATH INSTALLATION

**BATH INSTALLATION SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY A QUALIFIED TRADESMAN.**

All acrylic baths need to be supported under all rims as well as supporting the full length of floor of the bath.

#### 1. SUPPORTING THE BASE

Allow a minimum of 50mm for the mortar bed. Mix the mortar to a dryish consistency to minimise shrinkage and droop. Include a bonding agent such as BONDCRETE in the mix. It is a requirement of the water authorities that all non-self supporting baths be supported the full length of the bath base on a mortar mix. When installing an Island bath, the full perimeter also has to be supported by a 'frame' of timber or masonry as per diagram "D"

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#### 2. DETAIL OF BATH TO WALL

Where the bath abuts a wall, it must be set back into the wall as detailed in diagram "B". The wall is checked out to a depth that will accommodate the tiling lip of the bath. A batten is fixed to the wall to support the bottom edge of the bath rim. The front and sides of the bath are to be supported on a dwarf wall constructed in either timber or masonry. The front edge of the bath can overlap the wall as shown in diagram "C" or sit on top of the wall to create a ledge as in diagram "D".

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#### 3. STEEL BASE SUPPORT FRAMES

When baths are supplied with steel frames (and/or base and rim ) support frame, the bath should be slipped into position and the top levelled by adjusting the feet on the frames. All of the adjustable feet of the frame must be in FULL contact with the floor, so that the base is fully supported.

**Note: A mortar mix must also be laid to fill the void between the bottom of the bath and the floor within the frame perimeter. It is a requirement of Building Authorities and Australian Standards that acrylic baths be fully supported with a mortar mix base.**

