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## BACK-TO-CORNER FREESTANDING BATH INSTALLATION & OWNER GUIDE

Thank you for purchasing a Decina back-to-corner freestanding bath, featuring a two sided tile bead that can be integrated into a tiled corner of your bathroom. This manual is designed to provide the correct installation steps & care advice, for a long lasting installation.





**THIS PRODUCT MUST BE INSTALLED BY A QUALIFIED TRADESMAN**

### **PRE-INSTALLATION CHECKS**

- ❗ UNPACK & CHECK THE ITEM IS CORRECT & NO DAMAGE HAS OCCURRED DURING TRANSIT.
- ❗ IF THERE ARE ANY VISIBLE DEFECTS DO NOT PROCEED WITH THE INSTALLATION & PLEASE CONTACT THE PLACE OF PURCHASE IMMEDIATELY. **ANY CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER INSTALLATION.**
- ❗ PROTECT YOUR BATH BEFORE & DURING INSTALLATION, SCRATCHES &/OR CRACKS &/OR SURFACE DAMAGE SUSTAINED DURING OR AFTER THE INSTALLATION ARE NOT COVERED BY WARRANTY.
- ❗ INSTALLATION MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUILDING REGULATIONS & LOCAL AUTHORITY REQUIREMENTS.

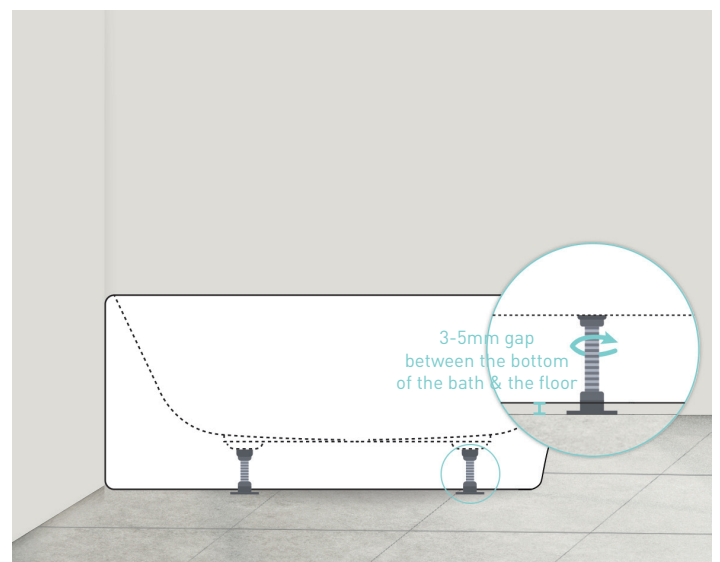
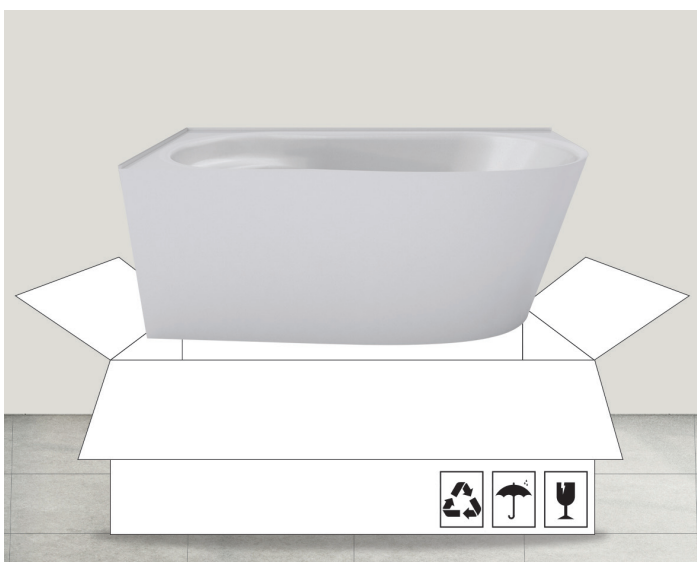
### **INSTALLATION STEPS**

1. Remove your freestanding bath from the box. Check for damage and ensure your bath does not come in contact with any rough surfaces which may scratch your bath. Place your freestanding bath on cardboard or carpet during installation. Place the freestanding bath in the correct position for installation.

2. Adjust the leveling feet until the bath base is 3-5mm above the finished floor. If measuring from the unfinished floor take into account the floor finishing thickness (such as tiles) into account. Turn the feet bolts and level accordingly.

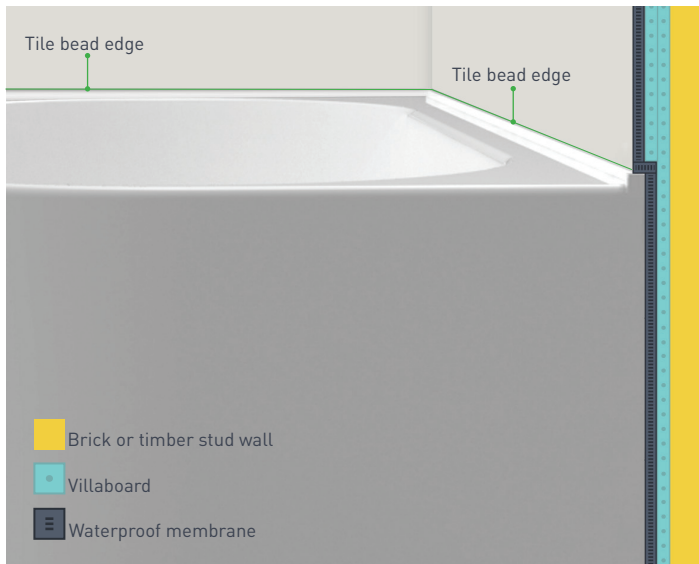
Ensure there is 3-5mm of space between the bottom of the bath shell and the floor. Installing directly on the floor will place pressure on the outside wall of the bath, and will potentially crack the bath.

Ensure the bath is level so all water can drain to the waste outlet.

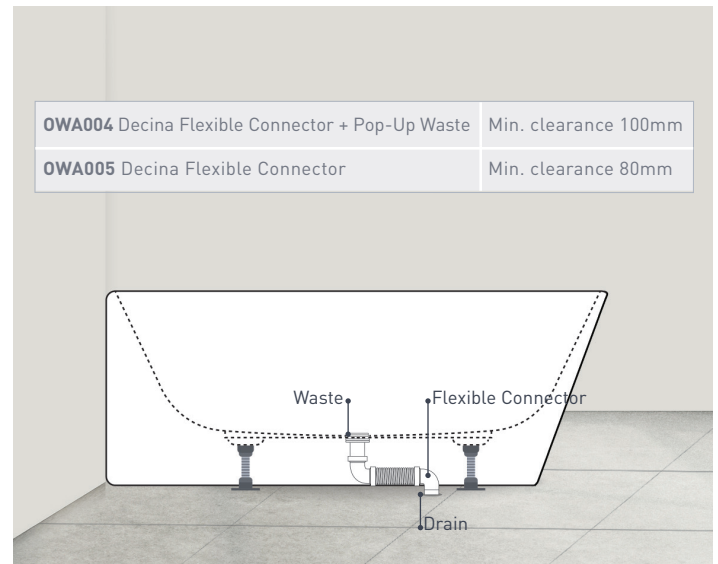


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**3.** Mark the desired position of the bath on the floor and the outline of both tile bead edges on the wall. Install a waterproof wall lining or villaboard to provide a wall cavity 10-15mm deep to accommodate the tile beads. Finish flooring.



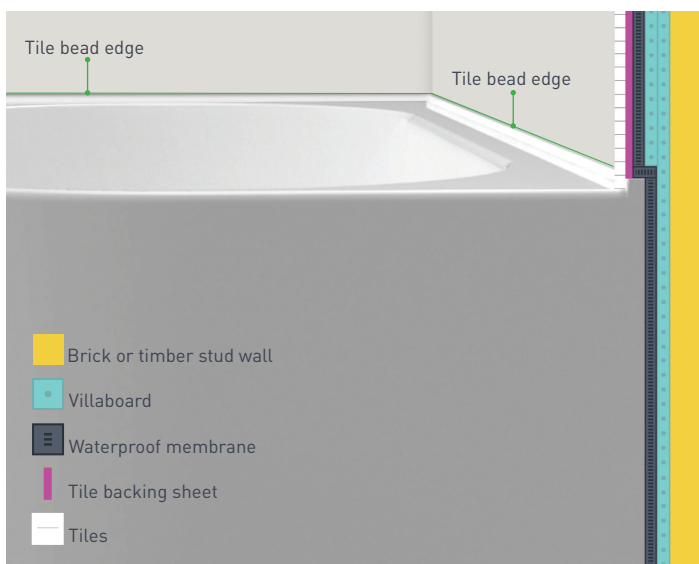
**4.** Carefully tilt the bath on its side and connect it to the drain outlet. We recommend using a *Decina Flexible Connector*. Ensure the Flexible Connector is cut to the correct length for easier installation and to prevent drainage issues.



**5.** Before finishing, water test for leaks and correct drainage. Fill the freestanding bath with water and check the water flows easily to the waste outlet. A small amount of residual water may be present due to surface tension.

**6.** Apply silicon to the back and to the wall side of the bath and slide the bath into the wall cavity (as detailed in **Step 3.**).

**7.** Finish tiling and grouting the wall around the bath. Installation must comply with local authority regulations and building codes.



**8.** Apply silicone around the bath outline and allow it to set for a minimum of 24 hours.



## CARING FOR YOUR BATH

Decina uses the highest sanitary grade acrylic which is resistant to most things it may come into contact with. However naked flames, cigarettes or strong chemicals should be avoided and removed immediately. To preserve the high gloss acrylic surface Decina recommends the following:

- When filling the bath start with cold water to allow the bath to gradually adapt to the temperature.
- After using your bath clean with a soft cloth and warm soapy water to clean any oils or soap residues, to prevent tide marks & preserve the polished surface.
- We recommend cleaning using warm soapy water and only using mild liquid detergents. Do not use powders, pastes, creams, chemicals, window cleaning sprays, chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Cream-type cleaners may be used only to remove stubborn marks. Scratches can be removed with a fine polish like 'Brasso'.

## WARRANTY TERMS & CONDITIONS

All Decina products are manufactured to the highest standards and guaranteed to be free of defects, subject to the conditions outlined below. In addition to the statutory rights given under Australian Consumer Law, Decina offers the following extended warranty periods from the date of purchase or handover:

PRODUCT	WARRANTY	TERMS
FREESTANDING BATH - Acrylic Shell / Steel Frame	10 Years / 1 Year	Replacement Products / Parts & Labour

The Decina warranty is only applicable when the product has been installed by a qualified tradesman, in full accordance with the installation instructions and statutory requirements. The warranty specifically EXCLUDES damages discovered AFTER installation.

Decina's responsibility for claims relating to impact damage ceases within 48 hours after delivery to the Decina re-seller's store.

The extended warranties only apply to faults or defects in the product arisen solely from faulty materials or workmanship in the products and does not apply to other defects for example from; damage, abuse, neglect or changes to the product supplied.

The warranty only extends to the supply of a replacement product or credit to the value of the purchase and excludes consequential damage ensuing from the product application or use. The responsibility for the removal and replacement of the product is with the installer and/or owner. Where the manufacturer "Decina" accepts that the product is at fault, the maximum contribution to the removal and replacement costs will be \$500.

Repairs of the Products other than by a Decina accredited or licensed service agent or technician are not covered.

In addition to this extended warranty, certain legislation (including the ACL) may give you certain rights which cannot be excluded, restricted or modified, this extended warranty must be read subject to such legislation and nothing in this warranty has the effect of excluding, restricting or modifying those rights.

To make a warranty claim, please visit the Decina website [decina.com.au/warranty-claim/](http://decina.com.au/warranty-claim/) or email [services@decina.com.au](mailto:services@decina.com.au) and attach the following documentation:

- Proof of purchase (original invoice from the supplier)
- Details of the warranty claim including the date of installation, installer's details and head contractors
- Your contact details

If the Product has not been installed, please contact Decina to inspect the Product. If the claim is accepted, the Product can be returned or exchanged. Note: The extended warranty only applies to the original owner and is not transferable. Decina reserves the right to charge a service fee for any staff called to attend premises where products have been installed and the warranty claim is not authorised.

**PLEASE LEAVE THIS MANUAL WITH THE END USER.**

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