

## Atlantic Bath



### Product Code

ATLBATH

### Features and Benefits

- Elegant freestanding panelled enamelled cast iron bath.
- White ripple enamel interior: Class AAA Enamel used for extreme durability and stain resistance.
- Exterior supplied primed ready for painting: simply wipe clean and paint, no other prep needed.

### FAQ's

- (Q) Is it simple to install?  
(A) Yes if a competent professional is used. Customer and installer should beware of the weight to ensure joists are suitably load-bearing and to allow sufficient help on site to manoeuvre the bath.
- (Q) What does the bath weigh?  
(A) 242kg. Consider the weight of it on supporting joists.
- (Q) What is the water capacity?  
(A) 175 Litres – water weighs 1Kg per litre.
- (Q) Can I paint the bath?  
(A) Yes the exterior may be painted to personalise it to your décor scheme. A universal primer is applied to the bath so any kind of paint can be used. Our recommendation would be to use Fired Earth Eggshell to paint the outside of your bath, then apply a layer of clear lacquer to provide a durable, washable finish.
- (Q) How accurate are the manufacturing tolerances?  
(A) Being a cast iron product, measurements can vary by up to 10mm.
- (Q) Is it supplied with any fixings?  
(A) The bath does not come supplied with any fixings.
- (Q) How do I clean and maintain the product?  
(A) Refer to maintenance section.

### Product Information

**Analysis code 1:** BAAT

**Available from:** August 2014

**Ordering process:** Available to special order. Check PU for current lead times.

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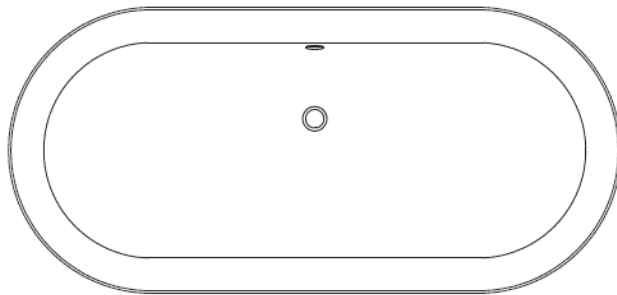
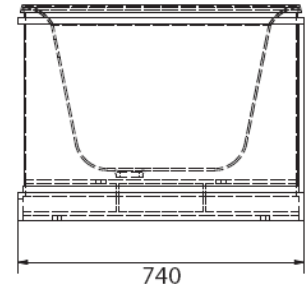
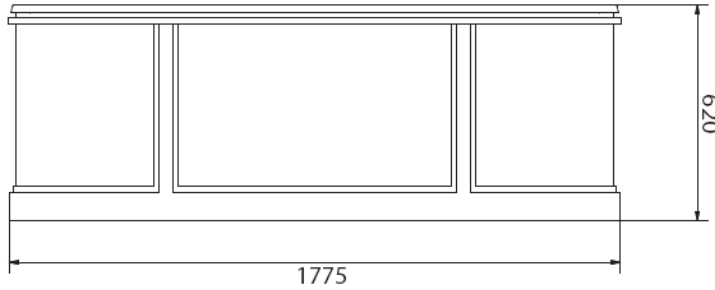
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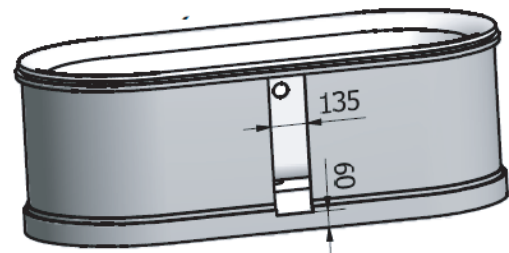
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### Dimensional Drawing



| KG                  | LT          |
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| EMPTY WEIGHT<br>242 | VOL.<br>175 |



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**Pack Contents**

NO FIXING PACK INCLUDED

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### Cast Iron Bath – Home Owner’s Guide – Installation, Care and Maintenance

#### IMPORTANT

Installer: please use (do not dispose of) and give to home owner.

Home owner: please keep this to care for your bath over the years.

Thank you for purchasing your Fired Earth cast iron bath. We have many years of experience with these cast iron baths and they will give years of pleasurable service if a few simple measures are taken to install and look after them.

#### IMPORTANT CUSTOMER & INSTALLER INFORMATION

##### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

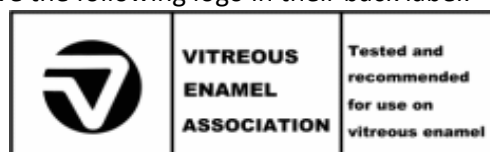
The process used to apply enamel to the surface of your cast iron bath involves manually applying the enamel in powder form whilst the cast bath is red hot.

This method produces unique inherent features such as subtle ripples in the bath surface, small dimples and miniscule black specks. The Enamel surface covers the whole of the inside of the bath tub, finishing on the lower edge of the Roll Top rim. The external surface is then finished with a Primed surface. Between the two surfaces (Enamel & Primer) there will be a gap of Cast Iron of approximately 5 mm which is not visible as it is under the rim. The 2 surfaces are joined together by hand during the manufacturing process using a hard gloss filler type material which is brushed under the rim. This small invisible surface will not be finished to a high standard as the aim is purely to protect the uncovered Cast Iron surface. Due to the way the bath is made, the long side of the bath may rise in the middle by up to approx. 6-8mm. The gap between the bath rim and panel should be filled on site with silicone. These are quite normal features and will not affect the performance of your bath throughout its lifetime. To maintain the condition of your Fired Earth bath, regularly clean the inside surfaces with a non-abrasive, non acidic or alkaline cleaning agent. To prevent any lime scale build – up, rinse thoroughly with water and wipe the surface dry after each use.

#### ONGOING CLEANING/CARE INSTRUCTIONS

We strongly recommend that the tub is cleaned after every use with an acid free cleaner and wiped dry with a soft cloth. We recommend the utilization of VEA (Vitreous Enamel Association) approved cleaners. You can find these cleaners on website: <http://www.ive.org.uk/enamelcare/enamel-care-list.html>

These approved cleaners will have the following logo in their back label:



- **Aga Enamel Cleaner** is an approved cleaner available in Aga stores or order by calling 0845 345 2823.
- **Fired Earth’s Bath Rubbers** are available in Fired Earth stores; see our website [www.firedearth.com](http://www.firedearth.com) for store addresses.



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Use a soft cloth or sponge for brushing effect. Don't use wire brushes, steel wool and abrasive sponge pads.

Rinse thoroughly with water immediately after the application of cleaners and wipe the surface leaving it completely dry after utilization.

Do not allow cleaners to sit or soak on the surface and avoid dripping taps

Failure to do so may result in small brown particles building on the enamel surface of the tub. The appearance of these particles may appear to be rust spots but due to the manufacturing process which we employ, rust spots cannot appear within the enamel surface. These spots will actually be a buildup of limestone and ferrous residues.

Dark grey scratches are usually caused by contact with metal, for example, the chain of the plug swinging in contact with the bath enamel or by wedding rings. These may be stubborn and may be removed using a Fired Earth Bath Rubber. Follow the instructions on the Rubber's cardboard sleeve.

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### EXTERNAL SURFACE OF THE BATH

#### ON INSTALLATION

The external surface of our bath is coated with a smooth adhesion Primer which promotes the correct adherence of your paint to the cast Iron surface of the bath. **This primer is not intended to be the finished surface.** The primer surface may suffer some small minor damage during transportation, which can be easily rectified when you apply the final paint coating to suit your personal taste. As a universal primer is used any kind of paint can be applied.

#### Painting Procedure

##### Tools and Materials

- *Masking Tape*
- *Fine Sandpaper (320 grain)*
- *Paint*
- *Spray gun or Paint brushes according to the desired result*
- *Protection Material (Respiratory mask and gloves)*
- *Smooth Cloth*



The following simple steps will ensure a satisfactory painted finish for the exterior of the bath:

1. The complete rim of the bathtub must be protected with masking tape; otherwise some serious over-spraying may occur in the enameled surface, which will be hard to rectify. Turn the bath upside-down, making sure that the bath is safely at rest in a rightly protected surface (cardboard, foam, etc.).
2. Then care must be taken to ensure that the primed surface is free from impurities such as dirt, dust, grease (grease can arise even from the hand contact with the fingers), etc. To make sure of it, the surface should be sanded; this task can be performed manually, or with a sanding machine. Be certain that a fine sand paper is employed, 320 grain or higher, otherwise some noticeable scratches may appear. Ensure that the entire exterior surface is sanded (with the exception of the bathtub rim where the enameled interior meets the painted surface). This operation will create some dust which must be thoroughly removed before continuing.

DO NOT rub the underside of the rim of the tub too hard with sandpaper or similar, as this will remove the protective coating that is applied within the factory which is meant to bond the surface between the Interior Enamel & the Exterior Primer surface.

Note: This is a very important step; if the procedure is not correctly followed it may cause paint adhesion problems later in the life of the product.

3. When the bath is ready you can use any kind of paint as the primer used is universal. When applying the external paint, please refer to the specific application instructions of the product being applied.

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### Warehouse Description

#### Packaging

Net Weight: 242Kg

Gross Weight: 252Kg

No. of boxes per product code: 1

Dimensions of outers: 830x1860x840mm

How many inners per outer: 0

Dimensions of inner: N/a

Agreed packaging standard: Wooden Box with Metal Trim

Label specification:



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