



Fitting instructions for the Dunoon Model Birthing Bath



The bath is supplied with:

- Standard size bath waste (a plug waste). This is not fitted so that the installing plumber can fit and seal to their satisfaction
- Adjustable feet
- Step unit.

You will also need:

- 40mm straight-through, waterless trap such as a Hepworth VO ; not a U-bend trap.
- 40mm plastic pipe (solvent weld) and a selection of angled elbow joints. With the exception of the elbow to the waste, avoid 90 degree elbows throughout.
- Installation requires a minimum of 2 people: the bath needs lifting several times during installation. The bath must be protected from scratching throughout.
- **TO THE INSTALLING PLUMBER: please sign each section of these instructions to certify that they have been done. These instructions need to be signed and returned to Aquabirths with photographs to give the hospital the fullest possible guarantee. THANK-YOU.**
- **Any questions, ring Malcolm or David on 0345 230 1381.**

You may want to change the order of the following but we have found the following useful.

POSITIONING BATH AND FITTING WASTE

Put bath in place and check position in relation to taps, wastes, medigases, etc. Make any markings necessary. Take bath out of position.

Fit and seal waste.

Waste fitted and sealed.

Initial _____

FITTING THE FEET AND CHECKING STABILITY.

*The bath is designed to sit on the bottom rim of the side panels **and** the adjustable feet so as to spread the load. In **all** cases, the feet must be adjusted to take the weight of the bath. The bath must **not** be sat on the basal rim or feet alone.*

NB When moving and handling the bath – NEVER lie the bath on its side. If you must turn bath over, use the padding and packaging to protect from scratching.

Attach and adjust the feet to be level with the bath panel. A straight edge placed on the bottom of the panel and across the underside of the bath will give a guide when adjusting the feet. Put bath in place and check position. Assess stability of bath, adjust feet as necessary. All the feet must be down to the floor otherwise this will void the guarantee if there is any flexure cracking.

Feet fitted and all 4 are touching the floor. (PHOTO NEEDED)

Initial _____

The bath will be fixed in place partly by screwing it to the IPS panel / wall. At the end of the bath to go against the wall, the GRP panel has been left so that you can drill through and then screw bath to IPS / wall. Unless a cut-away has been specified, it will be necessary to make a hole in this top end to allow pipework through.

PIPE WORK

Make up the pipework from the waste outlet (in the floor, behind the IPS, etc.) to the waste bath waste.. The straight-through trap should be fitted to the bath waste by means of an elbow. Plumbing works and installation need to be to BS5572 for avoidance of standing water. Ensure sufficient angle of fall on pipework.

Hepworth vO Valve or similar used	Initial _____
PHOTOGRAPH of pipework	Initial _____

CONNECTING AND FIXING.

Put bath back in place. The pipework can be connected to the bath. The bath can then be fixed to IPS panel / wall where possible. The joint between floor and bath can be sealed with silicone sealant. Any join between bath and IPS / wall can also be sealed. Any corner plates can be fitted (only supplied where bath is fitted into a corner and a plate is requested).

These instructions are not intended as a comprehensive guide to water regulations, HTMs, or other regulatory frameworks. Solvents must **not** be used on the bath. If you want to clean the bath, use warm soapy water. Abrasive cleaners, whether as pads or as creams, are **not** to be used and scratching caused by their use is not covered by our guarantee.

Bath fixed to wall / floor	Initial _____
Bath siliconed round	Initial _____
Bath sat on the basal rim AND the four feet?	Initial _____
PHOTOGRAPH OF FINISHED BATH	Initial _____

Installer's details:
Signed _____
Please print name _____
Company name _____
Hospital name _____

REMEMBER, send / email this form back to us. You must include photographs of: 1. the 4 feet touching the ground, 2. the finished pipework 3. and the finished bath.

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