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We talk your language



We may be bathroom specialists, but we still talk your language. When you visit one of our bathroom showrooms, you'll find a team of experts who use everyday terms to explain how you can make the most of your bathroom. They help you make sense of the fixtures and fittings you see in our showroom. They make it easy to choose the bathroom you want.

This brochure is slightly different. We've written it for you as well as your bathroom fitter. That's why you'll sometimes come across a word you might not recognise. You can ask the Showroom Manager in your local City Plumbing to explain or even your fitter if they're on hand, or you can refer to the glossary on page 148. You may find our bathroom planner (page 150) and our list of key questions (page 146) helpful too. Bear in mind that when we say 'toilet' or 'basin' to a bathroom fitter, we probably mean something more than you have in mind. Below is an example of what we mean:

What we actually mean when we say:

Pan + Cistern
+ Toilet Seat

= Toilet

Basin +
Pedestal (full or semi)
+ Taps with suitable waste

= Basin

Bath + Front and
End Panel
+ Taps with suitable waste

= Bath

Enclosure Door +
and Side Panels
+ Tray with suitable waste

= Shower Enclosure

Suite Price Guide

This indicator will allow you to see the price range of the product you wish to purchase.

The price range has been calculated based on a 5 piece suite including Pan, cistern, toilet seat, basin and pedestal

£	Under £400
££	£400-£700
£££	£700-£1000



Find a bathroom fitter you can trust

Many of our customers find their plumbers by recommendation from friends. That's by far the best way to find a reliable tradesman. But if you don't know anyone who can advise you, you're welcome to talk to our Showroom Manager about the tradesmen we deal with.

Another option is to visit a site like mybuilder.com where you can obtain quotes online from tradesmen who come with recommendations and testimonials from previous customers.

Make your own enquiries too

No matter what other people say, you should satisfy yourself that a tradesman can do the job. Here are our top tips for getting a good result:

- Do your research – the more you know, the easier it is to ensure you get the right person for the job
- Ask friends and neighbours for recommendations
- Ask your tradesman relevant questions about your project and their experience
- Always agree the price upfront and make sure you both know exactly what the price covers – get the price and the details in writing
- Last-minute additions or changes can be expensive – think through the whole project before you start, and explain everything to your plumber before he quotes
See page 146 for some tips on how to get it right from the start
- Before you start, get references or ask to speak to previous customers

You're in safe hands

You may well have found the professional bathroom fitter you need. That's why they've given you this brochure. The logical next step is to visit our showroom to see how our expert bathroom specialists can turn your ideas into reality. We have a nationwide showroom network, so the nearest one won't be far away.

Our Showroom Managers will listen to what you want, walk you through the displays, explain the latest designs and space-saving ideas, and then draw up a set of plans for your fitter to follow. The service is easy, friendly, and inspirational. Best of all, it's absolutely free.

Good Quality Great Value Readily Available

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Get your bathroom right from the start

Use and look

What type of bathroom do you need? A bathroom for the whole family, for your own ensuite, for the kids, or for guests?

Will young children or the elderly be using it?

What style do you go for: ultra-modern, contemporary, traditional?



Your bathroom space

Measure your bathroom. Is it an unusual shape or particularly small? Use the bathroom planner on page 150 to try out different layouts.

Changing the layout

If you want to change the layout and move the various pieces around, you need to consider the possible positions of your toilet. Most other items can be repositioned anywhere in the room but the position of your toilet depends on whether the soil vent, soil, and waste pipes can be moved. Another consideration is the direction in which your drainage pipes flow - the joists beneath your floorboards will help determine this.

Key questions to ask your bathroom fitter or our bathroom specialists

The secret to a great bathroom is in the planning. The more research you do, the better. Talk to the experts – your fitter and our own in-house specialists – to learn as much as you can before you choose. When you know what you want and what's achievable, you're on the way to a bathroom that will look and feel great for years to come.

Toilet

The position of your toilet depends on whether the soil vent, soil, and waste pipes can be moved. And the position of the joists beneath your floorboards determines the way your drainage pipes flow.

Electrics and Lighting

How will your redesign affect the electrics? Can the wiring be moved? Don't forget to think about natural light from the window as well as electric light. Do you need a stronger light for make-up or shaving? Do you need a heated bathroom mirror to stop it misting up? See pages 123 - 127 for options.

Storage

How much do you need? Your options are endless, so talk it through early on to make sure you have enough and that it's planned efficiently into your space. Do you like to bath or shower? Or do you want a bathroom in which you can do both?

See pages 102 - 106 for more details on our range of bathroom furniture.

Creating more space

Can you move your entrance door? Could you hang it from the opposite door jamb or open it outwards? If there's space, would you like a shower enclosure? If you have one already, could it be moved?



Heating

What type do you want: radiator, decorative heated towel rail, underfloor? Can your existing radiator or fan be moved? To make the most of limited space, think about a heated towel rail or ladder radiator.

See pages 117 - 122 for more details.

Finishing touches

Don't forget to think about taps, towel rails, and accessories. We have plenty of styles to choose from. If you add them to your order, your bathroom fitter can complete the job in one go.

GLOSSARY

Back-to-Wall WC

The cistern is separate from the pan and concealed behind a wall or inside fitted furniture. This can look very streamlined and can be an effective and economical use of space in a small bathroom.

Bath Filler Tap

Similar to a Monobloc mixer tap, a Bath Filler mixes water from hot and cold supplies. The difference being that Bath fillers come in 1 or 2 tap hole options.

Bath & Shower Mixer

A single body fitting, requiring two tap holes for hot and cold water supplies, which mixes within the body of the fitting.

Bidet

A low height wash basin, especially designed for washing parts of the body.

Cistern

The ceramic or plastic tank which contains the water which flushes the WC. The cistern *may* be close coupled, concealed, low level or high level.

Close Coupled WC

The underside of the cistern rests directly on the back of the WC bowl creating a compact unit with low overall height. Some contemporary designs appear almost like a single item. A close coupled WC is the most popular WC used in our homes.

Dual Flush

New toilets in the UK are regulated to deliver less than 6 litres of water each time they flush. A dual flush WC is a toilet which can flush a reduced volume of water (usually between 3 and 4 litres). This capability can produce a large water saving over time.

Monobloc Mixer Tap

A single body fitting, requiring only one tap hole. Mixes water from two supplies normally hot and cold at equal water pressures. Available in a basin or bidet fitting.

Multi Outlet

A multi outlet WC is the term given to a WC which can be connected and used in all drain configurations. The horizontal outlet from the WC is configured so that it can be installed, with appropriate plastic connectors, to 'S trap', 'I trap', and 'bottom outlet' situations.

Offset Basin

When looked at from above the 'offset basin' does not look symmetrical. The bowl of the washbasin is set to one side, either to the left or to the right, of centre. This arrangement allows the use of the remaining area, on the opposite side to the bowl, as a shelf for temporary storage of personal items. An offset corner basin goes a little further since it makes the basin more ergonomic and easier to use.

Offset Corner Bath

Fits into the corner of the bathroom, but has unequal length sides, giving more bathing space while occupying less room. Available to fit in the left or right hand corner.

Pop Up Waste

Often supplied with Monobloc mixers, negating a need for an untidy plug and chain. An operating rod is usually concealed behind the mixer to raise and lower plug. Also available for use in a bath.

Porcelain Enamelled Steel Bath

Manufactured from sheet steel which is pressed to form the shape of the baths and then coated with porcelain enamel. The ultimate in durability and rigidity and guaranteed for 25 years. Quoted thickness does not include enamel coating.

Semi-Recessed Basin

A fitted basin which is semi-recessed into a furniture unit. May be more comfortable to bend over than a fully recessed basin.

Shower Bath

Provides conventional bathing with additional facility for over bath showering. Usually available as left or right hand options depending on which end of the bath is to be used for showering.

Soft Closing Mechanism

This is the term given to toilet seats and furniture doors/drawers having a special hinge or runner mechanism which slows the movement of the seat/door/drawer as it closes. The mechanism is hidden within the hinge or runner. The seat and furniture will not close with a sudden thud but will gently fall into place, unaided.

Short Projection

Some sanitaryware is designed especially for use in small bathrooms. The product is designed to save as much space as possible by not projecting as far as normal into the room. A short projection washbasin is very narrow from front to back. Likewise the short projection WC is considerably shorter than normal from the wall to the front rim.

Vessel Basins

This basin is the simplest form of washbasin since it is designed to simply sit on top of a counter, on furniture or on a shelf. The basin has a central waste outlet and sometimes comes with no overflow. Taps are either fitted to the basin or are designed to be freestanding on the furniture. lay-on or vessel basins can be described as "minimalist" and ultra-modern.

WC

Term used for Water Closet or more commonly known as a toilet.

Wall Hung WC

The cistern is separate from the pan and concealed behind a wall or inside fitted furniture. The pan juts out from the wall, above the floor, on brackets. Basins and bidet can also be wall hung. This makes for a clean, minimal look, as well as for easy cleaning.

Understanding the Water Pressure System in your home

There are a few different types of water systems in homes in the UK, we can usually make some assumptions about the sort of water pressure each will give.

Gravity fed system

This is usually a tank in the loft space or inside an airing cupboard. A basic guide to establish how much pressure it will deliver is how high the tank is above the tap or shower. If the tank is 2 metres above the level of the tap or shower, the water pressure will be 0.2 bar. If it is 5 metres, the water pressure will be 1.5 bar. Generally this type of system is low pressure however you can increase the pressure by installing a pump. It is recommended to seek advice from your tradesman or one of our specialist staff members before choosing your pump as these vary in performance.

Combination Boilers

These are high pressure systems and are usually set to operate between 0.8 to 1.5 bar, minimum and maximum pressure can be confirmed with the manufacturer however most boilers have a gauge to show what pressure it is operating at. Combination boilers have an integrated pump so if the water pressure is too low for your required application, adding another pump can damage the boiler.

Sealed/ Unvented Systems

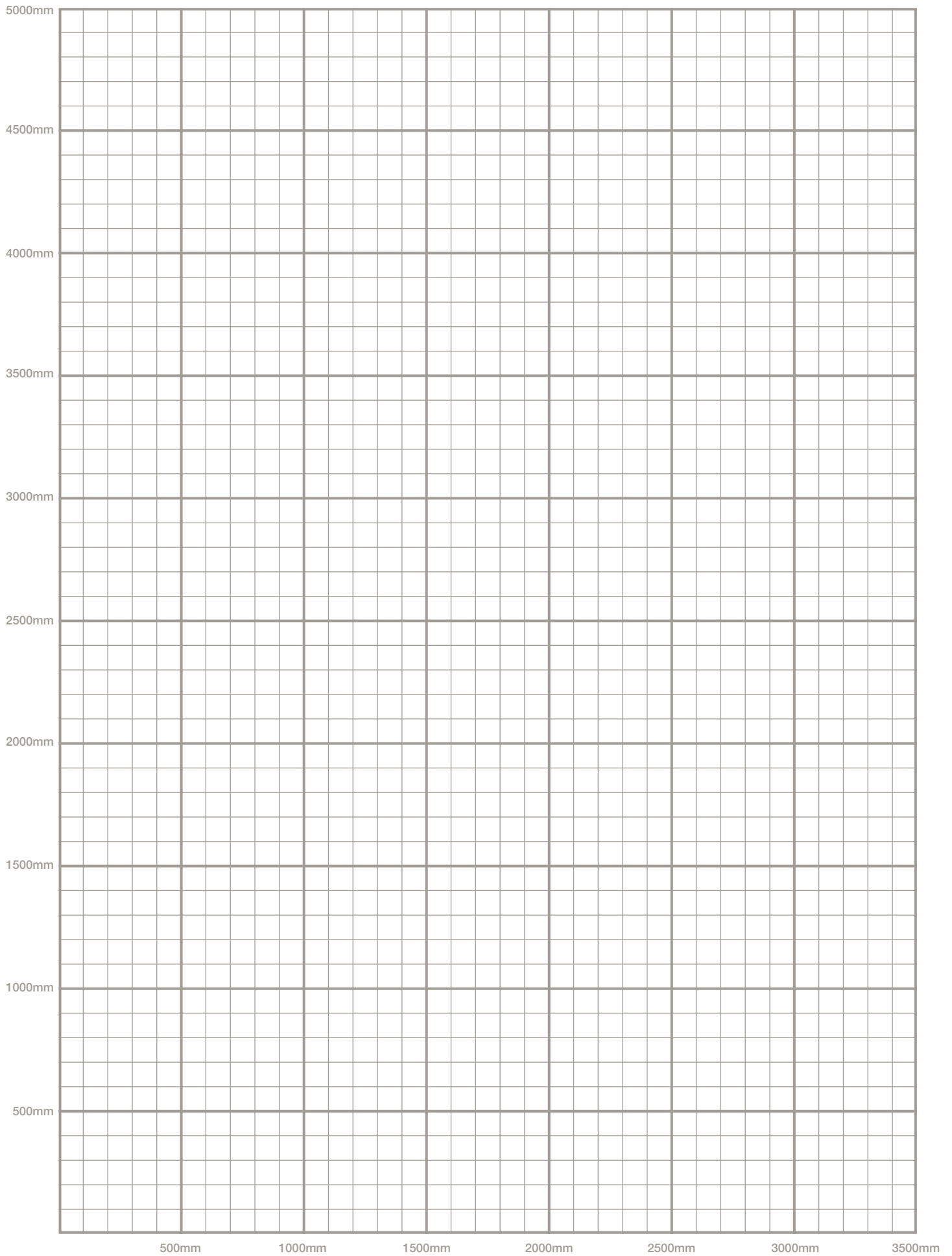
These are modern systems, if you have a hot water tank but you don't have a cold water tank (cistern) in your loft or garage, this is an unvented high pressure system. They are quite uncommon as they are more expensive, however they can usually deliver around 3.0 bar of water pressure.

Still confused?

Just speak with our expert staff who are only too happy to help.

BATHROOM PLANNING GRID

Scale 1:20 / one square (5mm) = 100mm



Cut-out or trace these basic basin, bath, toilet, shower enclosure and towel rail shapes to experiment with layouts

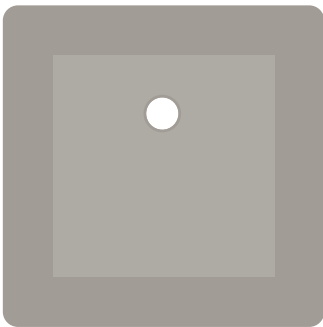
We've got a plan

Using this simple scaled planning grid, you will start to see the many possibilities for your new bathroom.

Or simply use the planning grid to measure up the size of your bathroom, hand it over to your Tradesman or direct to your local Showroom Manager and we'll supply you with a professionally drawn plan of your dream bathroom.

Make sure you leave enough space around your bathroom equipment:

Washbasin:	1000 x 700mm in front
WC:	800 x 600mm in front
Bath:	1100 x 700mm in front
Bidet:	800 x 600mm in front



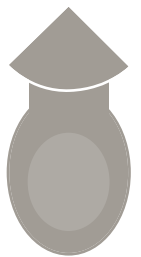
760 x 760mm Shower Enclosure



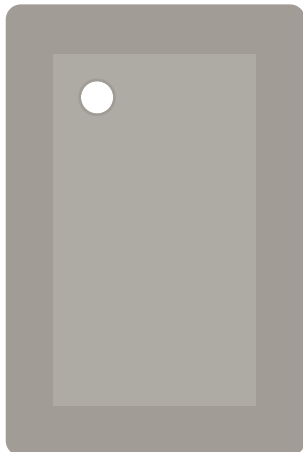
1700 x 700 Bath



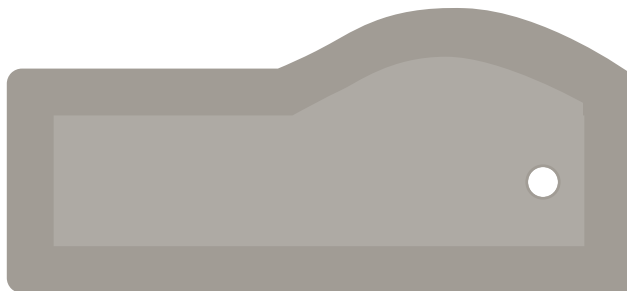
Close Coupled Toilet



Corner Toilet



1200 x 800mm Shower Enclosure



1685 x 685mm Shower Bath



650 x 510mm Standard Basin



560 x 460mm Standard Basin



801 x 450mm Towel Rail



450 x 340mm Cloakroom Basin