



ACRYLIC TUB FACTS & CARE



Barclay's acrylic tubs have inner and outer walls of smooth acrylic filled between with either fiberglass and resin or air, depending upon the model. All acrylic tubs are protected by a thin sheet of film during shipment.

Barclay also offers a roll top and a slipper tub with a rough fiberglass re-inforced polyester exterior, reminiscent of the vintage cast iron tubs with rough exteriors. Interiors are finished with a durable sheet of acrylic. The rough fiberglass exterior is coated with an epoxy paint in either white or bisque to match the interior.

Vacuum molded acrylic claw foot tubs are a light-weight, economic alternative for those who do not have the structural requirement for a cast iron tub.

Care and Maintenance

The non-porous surface of an acrylic tub makes it very easy to keep clean. For routine cleaning you may use a non-abrasive soap. Dishwashing detergent such as Joy®, Palmolive®, Ivory®, etc and a soft sponge or cloth is all that you need. If an accident occurs that requires something stronger, the following are SAFE to use: Fantastic®, Tackle®, Top Job®, Formula 409®, ScrubFree®, Calgon Bath®, Windex®, Clorox Bleach®, Spiffits® Bath, Glass Plus®, and Spic & Span Powder®.

DO NOT Clean Your Acrylic Bathtub with Paint Thinner, Goof OFF®, Scrubbing Bubbles®, Acetone, Lacquer Thinner, M.E.K. ® or other chemicals that attack the structural integrity of plastics (including, but not limited to, acetones). Use of these chemicals will destroy the acrylic surface of your bathtub and there is no way to reverse the damage caused by this type of chemical reaction. Use of these chemicals will void your warranty.

It is simple to restore the finish of your tub, should scratches or dulling occur. We recommend the use of a liquid polisher such as Gel-Gloss®. Deep scratches or burns can be removed with very fine sandpaper (600 grit or higher) and then finished with a liquid polish.