



## Taps and wastes

- Will your bathroom contain:
  - a bathtub  Yes  No
  - a shower  Yes  No
  - a vanity unit?  Yes  No
- For the vanity basin, will you install water-efficient aerating taps?  Yes  No
- For the bath taps, what kind of taps will you use?
  - separate taps for hot and cold water  Yes  No
  - a mixer tap for both  Yes  No
- For the vanity basin taps, what kind of taps will you use?
  - separate taps for hot and cold water  Yes  No
  - a mixer tap for both  Yes  No
- For shower taps, what kind of taps will you use?
  - separate taps for hot and cold water  Yes  No
  - a single lever mixer tap  Yes  No
- For the bathtub and vanity basin, what kind of wastes will you use?
  - pop-up wastes  Yes  No
  - grid wastes  Yes  No
- Will you need an extra grid waste in the middle of your bathroom floor?  Yes  No
- Do the taps and wastes you've chosen match each other, and the other fittings in your bathroom?  Yes  No

## Shower heads

- What features are you looking for in a shower head?
  - maximum water efficiency  Yes  No
  - multiple shower heads  Yes  No
  - a powerful stream  Yes  No
  - a broad stream  Yes  No
  - flexible height adjustment
  - a detachable head  Yes  No
  - massage settings  Yes  No
  - a 'rain' effect  Yes  No
  - a 'waterfall' effect  Yes  No
- Do you understand how to interpret water efficiency (WELS) labels?  Yes  No





- Will the shower head you choose match your other fittings in terms of design and materials used?  Yes  No

## Towel rails

- Have you decided where you will install towel rails?  Yes  No
- Do you have sufficient towel rails to hang towels for all of the people who will be using the bathroom?  Yes  No
- What types of towel rails will you use?
  - fixed towel rails  Yes  No
  - free-standing towel rails  Yes  No
- Are the towel rails positioned so that they are convenient to those getting out of the shower or bath?  Yes  No
- Are the towel rails positioned in such a way as to ensure that towels stay dry?  Yes  No
- Will you need heated towel rails?  Yes  No
  - If so, do you already have hydronic heating?  Yes  No

*Hydronic heating can be piped through towel rails, effectively turning them into small radiators.*

*If not, you could consider electrically heated towel rails.*

- Will the position of your towel rails interfere with the way either the bathroom door or shower door opens and closes?  Yes  No

## Soap dishes and recesses

- Does your vanity basin or bathtub already incorporate a soap dish or recess?  Yes  No
- Do you have sufficient freedom and space to build a soap recess into the wall next to the shower or bathtub, without compromising the waterproofing?  Yes  No
- If you are installing a recess, will it be big enough to accommodate hair care products, loofahs etc.?  Yes  No
- Do the soap dishes or recesses you have chosen match and complement the overall style and design of the bathroom?  Yes  No

## Hot water enhancements

- Is your bathroom a long way from the house's main hot water unit?  Yes  No
  - If so, you may need to consider either a separate continuous flow hot water system, a recirculation system or a cold water diverter.*
- Are you installing a spa or Jacuzzi?  Yes  No

*In many cases, filling a spa or Jacuzzi/whirlpool tub will empty a hot water tank, and a supplementary system may be required.*





- Will you install a recirculation system/comfort pump system?  Yes  No
- Do you intend to use your bathtub regularly?  Yes  No

*If so, consider a temperature controller system. This will help you fill the bath to the right level and temperature.*

## Electrical fittings and heaters

- Have you checked to ensure that bathroom electrical fittings (including switches, electrical outlets, lights and exhaust fans) are moisture proof to a rating of IP67?  Yes  No
- If you require heating in your bathroom, have you chosen a heater that's appropriate for use in bathrooms?  Yes  No
- If you're considering a radiant bar heater, can you install it high on the wall, out of reach of children?  Yes  No

## Who will use the bathroom fittings?

- Will anyone with special needs be using the bathroom?  Yes  No
- If so, will you install:
- grab bars (for baths and showers)  Yes  No
  - a shower seat  Yes  No
  - a bath lift  Yes  No
  - single lever mixer taps  Yes  No
  - rail-mounted adjustable height shower head?  Yes  No
  - Will people of very different heights be using the shower?  Yes  No

*If so, you may want to consider a rail-mounted adjustable height shower head.*

## Budget and cost

- What is your budget for your bathroom fittings? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- How much have you allocated to spend on:
  - taps (shower, bath, vanity) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - wastes (shower bath, vanity and floor) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - shower head \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - hot water enhancements (cold water diverter, temperature controller, recirculation pump etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - towel rails \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - electrical outlets \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - heater/s \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - exhaust fan/s \$ \_\_\_\_\_





## Other considerations

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- Do all of your fittings match the overall style of your bathroom, and each other?  Yes  No
- Have you taken cleaning and maintenance into account for your fittings?  Yes  No

