

## 2 Year guarantee

*The guarantee is valid from purchase date against defect in the materials and or workmanship and we will replace or repair the defective product, at our discretion subject to the following conditions:*

- Our obligation is to the original purchaser and may not be transferred.
- Our guarantee is offered on all products that have been used in the manner they were intended, and does not apply to any products that have been misused or abused in any way.
- Products must be installed and cared for in line with our fixing instructions and local water bylaws. The guarantee covers products in domestic use by the consumer and not commercial or business use.

### *The guarantee does not extend to:*

- Normal wear and tear. scratches or accidental damage after purchase.
- Damage resulting from failure to follow installations, care and cleaning instructions.
- Damage on installation.
- Faults arising from improper use.

Claims must be made in writing and be accompanied by proof of purchase showing date and place of purchase. No liability is accepted for consequential loss, damage to other household fixtures, fittings or furnishings arising from any claim under this guarantee even if attached to the product. Duroplastic will not be responsible for new installation of the product or removal of the defective product.



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# element

## designer bathware

Leading edge contemporary, sleek designs



## Installation manual



## About

### ***Where does the Element Range come from?***

Duroplastic Technologies was started in 1986, and are leaders in the composite and core material industries. A division of this group has been manufacturing up market, stand alone sanitaryware for approximately 12 years. The Element Range of sanitary ware a new range of product, adding onto that which Duroplastic Technologies already supplies into the Mass Mart group.

### ***What are the products manufactured from, and how are they made?***

Each product is cast in a mould, and is therefore completely solid, and the same colour all the way through. The liquid, called Resiquartz, has a resin based formula, and contains organic fillers, giving each a unique finish. The liquid in the mould is de-gassed, and allowed to cure in a special oven. Once this process is completed, the product is de-moulded and finished by hand.

### ***What colours are available?***

These products are available in a range of different colours, Sahara, Aruba and Satin White being the 3 popular colours -Sahara and Aruba have a smooth matt inner and a rustic outer. Also available in this range are the POP colours and Metallic colours

## Installing an Element basin

This is a very standard installation.

Note that when installing a Top Mount basin, a joining collar and an extension piece is necessary to allow the short 32mm waste fitting to go through the basin and the slab.

When installing a Wall Mount basin, it is important to ensure that the basin is well supported.

## Installing an Element bath

- Check delivery of product from merchant or courier to ensure no damage to the bath in transit.
- Move the bath to its correct position by means of a shade net cloth harness.
- Mark out position of drain hole. Remove bath to another position.
- Take drain fitting and gooseneck for the bath and chip out area below drain hole already marked.
- Ensure there is NO constriction or stress in the fittings.
- Fit the waste fitting onto the bath with correct sealer. **Do not use window putty.**
- Place bath on some bricks to allow plumber to join the waste to the gooseneck below the bath.
- Lower the bath by removing the bricks.
- At the same time use a small amount of silicone in four corners and bed down bath on them.
- Clean any excess amount away.

## Daily use of the product

***When using the product everyday please adhere to the following to extend the life-span of the product indefinitely.***

When filling up the bath/basin with warm water use the mixer facility and fill with warm water.

**Under NO circumstances must you apply “boiling” ( ie 70 Deg C) hot water first as this will dramatically reduce the life-span of the product**

Do not use the bath or basin for anything but the intended use of the product. Do not try to clean car engines , parts or anything that may either scratch the surface or requires solvents or other hydrocarbons mixed with water. This includes turps, lacquer thinners, acetone and meths.

Do not wash animals in the bath as the nails of the animal could scratch the product.

Be careful with sharp or hard objects when using. Dropping or scraping an item on the basin/bath could scratch through the sealer

Be careful of using hair colourants, red wine, clothing dyes or any other form of strong soluble dye materials as this may stain the product.

The information inside this brochure is intended as a guideline only.

Since this product is used outside of our control, Duroplastic cannot be held liable for any loss or damage whatsoever due to Consequential loss. Warranty of the product is extended to the replacement of the product only. We reserve the right to change specifications at any time without prior notice. Standard Terms and Conditions apply.

## Cleaning of Element products

***To extend the life-span of the product, the best way is to follow some basic principals. These are listed below :***

- Always use a soft rag and some warm water to clean the bath and basins.
- Do not use any aggressive household cleaner that has aggregates, scouring agents or any form of cutting grits in it . This will only wear the surface away over time.
- **Do not use Aerosol cleaners.**
- Beware of Ammonia based cleaners as the Ammonia is an aggressive chemical that will eventually breakdown the sealer.
- If using bath salts and Aromatherapy oils ensure they are added to the bath/basin after it is filled.
- Again rinse the bath down with clean water after use of such oils , as a residue may accumulate on the bottom of the bath/basin and such a concentrate may damage the surface. **Do not leave oil/alcohol vessels/jars on top of the bath stone rims and slabs as this could mark the surface.**