

BASIN'S GUIDE

Everything you need to know
before deciding your next basin



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Bench-Mounted Basins

Bench-mounted basins, also called Vessel Basin will sit completely on top of the benchtop.



IT'S RECOMMENDED IF YOU:

- Want to have a basin that stands out;
- Want to give your bathroom a more fancy look;
- Want to save up on the cost of installations;
- Need to save up a little bit more space on the benchtop;
- Want the freedom to change styles from time to time.



THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Carefully plan the benchtop height to avoid the basin being too high and uncomfortable to use;
- Consider tall mixers or wall-mounted mixers;
- Choosing a water/sill resistant material such as stone or timber for your benchtop;
- Cleaning can be a bit more challenging around the whole basin;
- Being completely exposed, it can be easier to chip or damage over time.



SOME OF THE BENCH-MOUNTED BASINS WE STOCK:



Inset Basins

Inset basins will have most of the basin under the benchtop but still having a part of the basin going over the benchtop. The top part of the basin (called rim) may vary in height.



IT'S RECOMMENDED IF YOU:

- Want the rim of the basin showing on top of the benchtop;
- Are looking for a basin that goes with all types of benchtop;
- Want to save up on the cost of installations as the benchtop cut will be hidden, it doesn't require fancy finishing;
- Want to use a regular size of mixer or wall-mounted mixer.



THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Inset basins might take a bit more space both under and over the benchtop;
- If replacing the basin, use a similar size of basin to cover the previous benchtop cut;
- Cleaning can be a bit more challenging around the whole basin, as you won't be able to wipe water and spills straight from the bench into the basin.



SOME OF THE INSET BASINS WE STOCK:



Under-Mounted Basins

Under-mounted basins will be installed completely under the benchtop.



IT'S RECOMMENDED IF YOU:

- Are looking for an elegant, clean style;
- Want to gain more space on the benchtop;
- Want to keep it easy to clean and wipe;
- Are planning on having a long-term basin.

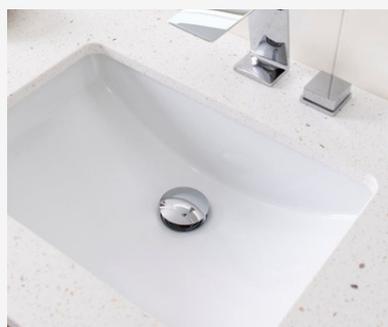


THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Under-mounted basins will usually cost more for installation;
- Prefer stone benchtop as laminate might not hold the weight so well;
- Carefully plan before buying as not all benchtops will fit under-mounted basins;
- It's important to replace caulking every 3-5 years as you would do with the other styles of basins.



SOME OF THE UNDER-MOUNTED BASINS WE STOCK:



Semi-Recessed Basins

Semi-recessed basins will have most of it inset on the benchtop but will have part of the basin protruding to the front part of the benchtop.



IT'S RECOMMENDED IF YOU:

- Want to have an easy to reach basin, especially if you have young kids;
- Want to have a bigger basin without compromising on the bench space;
- Want to use a regular size of mixer or wall mounted mixer.



THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- If replacing the basin, it is recommended a similar size to cover the same area of the benchtop cut;
- Cleaning can be a bit more challenging around the whole basin, as you won't be able to wipe water and spills straight from the bench into the basin;
- Spills on the floor because there isn't benchtop around the whole basin.



SOME OF THE SEMI-RECESSED BASINS WE STOCK:



Wall-Mounted Basins

Wall-mounted basins will be installed directly on the wall, without the need for a benchtop.



IT'S RECOMMENDED IF YOU:

- Want a modern and clean look;
- Don't need benchtop space;
- Are looking for cheaper options of basins;
- Want to save on floor space and make a room looks bigger;
- Want to include a basin in small areas such as a powder room.



THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- The pipework will need to be hidden on the wall;
- Installation cost can be a bit more expensive due to plumbing arrangements;
- No vanity or storage space attached;
- Not the safest option if you have little climbers at home.



SOME OF THE WALL-MOUNTED BASINS WE STOCK:



Pedestal Basins

Pedestal basins is a free-standing basin with a pedestal, usually in porcelain.



IT'S RECOMMENDED IF YOU:

- Want to create a traditional style;
- Have a small space to fit the basin;
- Have a separated space for storage;
- Want to add a classical vibe to your bathroom or powder room;
- Need to save floor space;
- Are looking for a cheaper basin option.



THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Cleaning can be a bit more challenging, especially around the pedestal;
- You won't have any storage space under the basin;
- You won't have bench space around the basin;
- Most of the time the pipework is hidden but it can be visible depending on the model of the basin.



SOME OF THE PEDESTAL BASINS WE STOCK:



All-in-One Basins

All-in-one basins or vanity top basins are the ones where the basin is made of the same material as the benchtop as a one piece.



IT'S RECOMMENDED IF YOU:

- Are looking for an easier to clean basin option;
- Want a seamless look for an affordable price;
- Have a busy family routine;
- Want to keep the flow between the basin and benchtop.



THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- If basin is damaged, the whole piece needs to be replaced;
- They must be installed on top of a vanity;
- The design options can be reduced compare to other types of basins.



SOME OF THE ALL-IN-ONE BASINS WE STOCK:



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