

Lucite® Brand FAQs

Have Questions? We have answers.

With over 80 years of experience in the cast acrylic business, we've heard it all. So, don't be shy to ask any question you may have about the use of Lucite® acrylic sheet in baths, showers, basins or hot tubs. We've tried to anticipate some commonly asked questions below. Don't see yours? Please contact us.

- **What colours does Lucite® brand offer?**

White bathroom suites will never go out of style, which is why Lucite® brand offers a number of different whites to choose from. For those feeling a little more adventurous, we've got that covered too with a range of colours, effects & textures in a number of sheet sizes, including ranges such as:

Product Range	Description
Lucite® Gloss	Offering a long lasting, durable, high surface gloss and elegant finish. Specially formulated for superior thermoforming, our acrylic is engineered to form easily into even the most complex shapes and styles.
Lucite® Stone	A sophisticated, velvety surface texture, offering the luxurious look and feel of natural stone with the performance benefits of acrylic.
Lucite® Velours	Available in a choice of eight solid colours and have a matt finish to create a refined look.
Lucite® Pearlescent	Available in four soft tones with a gentle lustre and interchanging colour effects after thermoforming.
Lucite® Ices	A translucent effect providing the appearance and aesthetics of etched glass in high quality cast acrylic which is lightweight and unbreakable.
Lucite® Metals	Specially created to offer a shimmering, attractive metallic effect.
Lucite® Plus	Where cast acrylic meets solid surface - with its stone-like surface texture, this cross linked mineral filled cast acrylic sheet gives you more.
Lucite® Easy Shaping (ES)	An easier shaping grade of Lucite® acrylic sheet masked on the top surface only, available in a range of the most popular colours and cut to size. It gives enhanced formability and high mould definition, allowing faster production cycles, increased throughput and lower energy costs.
Lucite® Spa	A continuous cast acrylic sheet, designed specifically for spas and whirlpools. This range includes the deep, rich Marble and Gemstone colours and exciting Granite & Lustre Swirl effects, masked on the top surface only, all available in large sheet sizes.

For a full listing of all our Lucite® product ranges, colours and thicknesses available please refer to the **Lucite® Product Guide**

- **Which bath manufacturers use Lucite® cast acrylic?**

Lucite® brand counts many of the world's premier bath manufacturers among our valued partners. Please contact us directly for a list of manufacturers.

- **Can I buy a bath directly from Lucite International?**

No. Lucite International manufactures the acrylic surface used by many premier bath brands. Please contact us directly for a list of manufacturers.

- **How long will my spa made with Lucite® cast acrylic last?**

The Lucite® acrylic surface will last for years to come. Following the manufacturer's suggested care and our maintenance advice will help keep your bath clean and stain free.

- **Will the colours fade?**

Lucite® brand acrylic uses the best pigments available. In addition, our colours offered for spas are formulated for outdoor use to reduce fading over time.

- **Does Lucite® cast acrylic require routine maintenance?**

Thanks to its smooth and non-porous surface, Lucite® acrylic is easy to clean. We recommend washing the surface with a non-abrasive sponge and mild detergent, rinse off with water and dry with a soft cloth.

- **What promotional materials does Lucite International offer manufacturers & retailers?**

Lucite International offers a range of promotional items to its manufacturers and retailers, including colour cards, samples and banners. Contact us to order POP materials.

- **I'm a bath manufacturer/retailer. Who's my point of contact at Lucite International?**

Call or e-mail us to speak with a member of the Lucite® brand team. Our multilingual sales team is here to help, along with our technical service experts and marketing team.

- **How are baths manufactured?**

Acrylic baths are manufactured from a sheet of acrylic that is typically 3.2, 4 or 5mm thick. The sheets are then thermoformed into the bath shape mould. They are then reinforced underneath, usually with a wooden or steel support frame and by placing a wooden baseboard in the centre of the bath. This is then coated by spraying on fibreglass reinforcement, resulting in a sufficiently strong bath.