

## MATERIALS

Choosing the best material for your bathtub can be incredibly overwhelming.

There are so many options on the market today that we have created this Material Guide to help you make the best decision for your bathroom design.



#### **HEAT RETENTION**

The longer your bathtub stays warm, the longer and more enjoyable your soak will be.



#### SUSTAINABILITY

Materials locally sourced with GREEN certifications positively impact our future and the planet.



#### DESIGN

Collect samples and create mood boards. Which finishes and colors are you drawn to?

# BATHTUB MATERIAL BREAKDOWN

LET'S EXPLORE THE PROS AND CONS OF THE MOST POPULAR MATERIALS USED TODAY IN BATHTUB MANUFACTURING.

#### **CAST IRON**

Pros: Extremely durable.
Non-porous and retains heat
of the water for longer.

Cons: Cast Iron is more expensive. It is also extremely heavy. You will need to reinforce your floors before installing a Cast Iron Bathtub.

#### **ACRYLIC**

Pros: Affordable, lightweight.

Non-porous.

Lifespan of about 10-15 years.

Cons: Surface can easily be scratched. Can easily become damaged or discolored from cleaning products.

#### STONE RESIN

Pros: Stone Resin imitates the look and feel of a luxury stone finish.

Non-porous. Retains the heat of the water. It has an incredibly long lifespan and minor chips can easily be repaired. Easy to clean.

Cons: The only concern with this material is cost - but it is worth it considering its durability.

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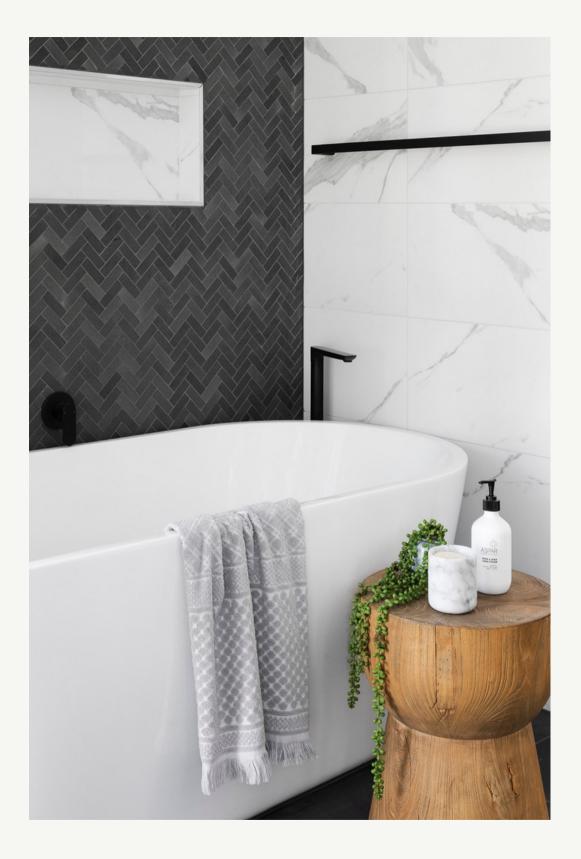
Pros: Great durability and resistance to chipping and scratches.

Cons: Similar to Cast Iron, Copper tubs are extremely heavy.
The material is more expensive.

#### **FIBERGLASS**

Pros: Fiberglass is a great choice for those on a tight budget.
It is lightweight making it easy to install.

Cons: It is porous and prone to scratches. The finish deteriorates easily.





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Enriched by the essence of the Earth, T & L InspireStone™ is an unprecedented material motivated by sophisticated craftsmanship.

<u>T & L InspireStone™</u> exclusive technology exemplifies high performance that is appreciated for generations. Our stone composite material has the appearance and beauty of natural stone without the excessive weight. It is the perfect balance between luxury and durability. Our certified formula provides the epitome of hygiene and wellness.

Our luxury freestanding bathtubs and basins are handcrafted and meticulously devoted to absolute beauty, making them the first choice for prestigious design firms worldwide.

T & L has a wide range of luxury freestanding bathtubs, basins and drop-in tubs catering to 5-star Hotels, Resorts and private residences.

Appealing to the senses, our luxurious silky smooth finishes are warm to the touch, ultimately elevating your bathing experience.

## RESOURCES



Check out our "Size Guide" in our Blog for tips to choose the most suitable size bathtub for your bathroom.



Check out What's Trending in 2021 Bathroom Design.



Installing a <u>Freestanding</u> Bathtub in an Alcove - by Andria Fromm Interiors

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