

KALDEWEI

Europe's No.1 for baths

Established in 1918, Kaldewei of Germany dominates the world market for 3.5mm enamel on steel baths and shower trays.

They are the world's largest steel bath manufacturer, producing over 7000 baths per day from their factory in North Germany using only recyclable materials – steel and glass.

Form Plus (Eurowa) baths carry a **5-Year guarantee** while all other Kaldewei steel products carry a **30-Year manufacturing guarantee**.

Kaldewei are the only bath manufacturer to produce their own enamels, firing it to 850 degrees Celsius in the world's largest U-type furnace.

Pure bathing luxury. Kaldewei focus on well-being with relaxed single person and two-person Duo bathing.

Kaldewei's self-cleaning finish is available and comes standard with most 3.5mm baths.

95% of baths have an overflow hole pre drilled requiring a pop up waste and overflow unit (Code 06).

Whirlpool baths available on most models. Air/jet or combination systems. Not stocked and may take 14-16 weeks for delivery.

Kaldewei produce over 200 different models of baths. We carry in stock the models in our pricelists only. However any model can be indented.

We recommend the use of our low profile bath traps with all baths sold.

Kaldewei baths are:

- **More hygienic than acrylic**
Under a microscope enamel is less porous than acrylic, and therefore less able to harbor bacteria. Ultra hard scratchproof surface gives bacteria no entrance point.
- **Acid and Chemical resistant**
Enamel is essentially glass, and acids and chemicals are stored in glass bottles because glass is not affected by them. Resists acids and chemicals like medicines, cosmetic bath additives as well as nail varnish and nail varnish remover.
- **Colourfast**
Kaldewei baths have baked on sheen that only enamel can give. This will never dull and is completely U.V, stable – no fading
- **Easy Clean**
Again because glass enamel is not porous dirt cannot "get a hold" onto the surface of the bath and is easily removed by wiping.

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- **Rigid**

The thickness of the steel ensures that the baths are extremely rigid and will never "crazy crack". These baths are 3.5mm thick so there is no flex or deformation of the bath base.

Other manufacturers older baths, especially the AHI baths made in N.Z. used to "crazy crack" because the steel base was so thin it was able to flex with the weight of somebody standing in the bath and expand with the heat of the hot water, but the enamel being glass wouldn't expand but pull apart and so stress cracks would appear (crazy cracks).

- **Scratch and abrasion resistant**

On the hardness scale enamel is harder than both acrylic and steel.

- **Heat retention**

Steel is a very good conductor of heat, it heats up quickly. As the bath water cools the steel transfers the heat back into the bathwater (similar to a bbq hot plate).

The main reason the bathwater cools down is because of the heat transfer between the bathwater surface area and the cooler air. However we do recommend placing insulation such as pink batts under the bath. This applies for all baths – steel or acrylic.

- **They look great!**

Kaldewei group their baths under three categories; Advantage, Ambiente and Avant Garde.

Advantage:

- Form and function.
- Lower end of the bath market.

Ambiente:

- Bringing extravagance and beauty to your bath, a special radiance.
- Mid to upper end of the market.

Avant-Garde:

- Emphasis on elegance and well-being.
- Top end of the market.