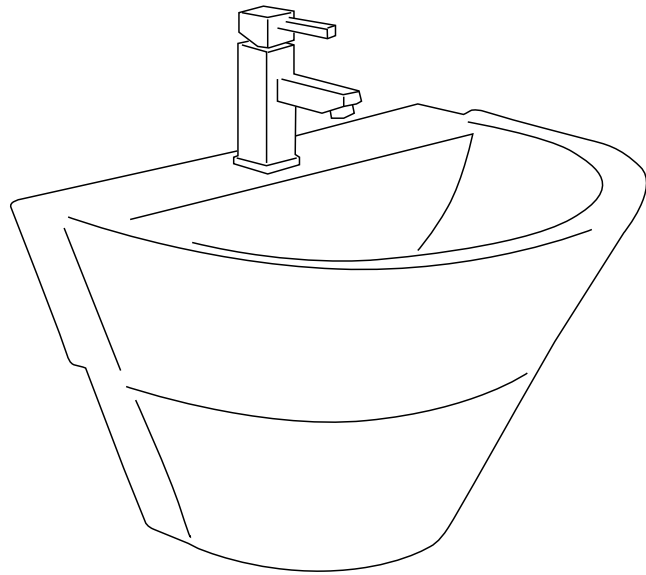


## Wall Hung Basin



## Installation Manual

Please keep these instructions for future reference

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## Safety

1. Care should be taken when drilling into walls and floors to avoid any hidden pipes or wires.
2. Wear safety glasses when drilling

## Maintenance

### Cleaning and care

To keep the basin's appearance the following guidelines must be followed, failure to do so may result in damage of the product.

Strong chemicals and alkalis such as ammonia, caustic soda, paint strippers, brush cleaners and nail varnish removers must not come into contact with the basin because they can cause damage.

Please take care not to drop any objects from an excessive height as this may chip or crack the surface glaze.

Ceramic basins can be cleaned with most cleaners, including mild abrasives. Metallic pan scrubbers are not recommended as metal on ceramic **can cause** grey marks. These grey marks can also be caused by pans and cutlery, they can be removed by a mild abrasive cleaner (i.e. kitchen cleaner that contains maximum 5% bleach only) and a non-metallic pan scrubber.

Bleach can be used on the basin, but please ensure sink is rinsed thoroughly.

## Fixing to the wall

If you are attaching a new washbasin to a solid wall, make sure the screw fixings or mounting brackets are properly anchored with plugs. If attaching to a hollow stud wall, the screw positions may not align with the studs. In this case cut out the plasterboard 8 and screw a softwood batten or piece of plywood to the studs 9 to hold the basin.

**TOP TIP** To make sure everything will fit perfectly, it pays to temporarily set up your basin and run all your pipework. Then you can disconnect the basin for any wall repairs and floor covering to be completed, before making the final connections and sealing around the pedestal base.

## Installing a wall-hung basin

As they are usually quite small, wall-hung basins are particularly useful for a small space, such as a separate toilet. Some wall-hung basins are designed to fit into the wall itself, but the plumbing involved with these can be a bit complex. Most wall-hung basins are fitted onto a concealed wall-mounting bracket, which must be fixed to the timber wall studs or a softwood batten attached to the studwork, or to brick- or blockwork. Concealing the pipework may involve running the pipes in the studwork or chasing them into the brickwork.

Alternatively, the basin could be set against a false wall, in which the plumbing is hidden. A chrome waste trap would look better than a plastic one. Or you could conceal the plumbing in a purpose-made bathroom cabinet.

The waste pipe needs to be less than 2m (6ft 6in) long, otherwise the water in the trap could be siphoned out, allowing unpleasant smells from the drain to enter your bathroom. (In the trade, known as 'pulling the trap'.) If the run has to be longer than this, you'll need to fit an anti-siphon trap or use larger waste pipe.

For most people, a wall-hung basin needs to be fixed 800mm (2ft 8in) above the floor, with a minimum 1.1m (3ft 8in) clear width to allow for elbow room when washing.

## Installing a wall-hung basin



Mark the position for the basin on the wall 1. If necessary, fix an extra noggin at the back of the wall to support the brackets. Position the pipes at the back and through the plasterboard. On the front of the wall draw a level pencil line where the brackets are to be fixed corresponding with the noggin at the back. Screw the brackets in place 2. Attach the taps and waste pipe to the basin 3. Hook the basin onto the brackets 4, then screw the basin to the wall through the holes on the underside. Hold the waste assembly in place and fit. Now enjoy 5.



Where space is especially tight, such as in a cloakroom that makes the most of limited floor space, a well-designed wall-hung corner basin might be the answer. Some designs incorporate a small shelf and even a hanging rail 6. Corner basins are fixed in the same way as ordinary wall-hung basins. Another possibility is a wall-hung basin with an integral unit 7, which allows for the waste pipework to be routed through the wall, rather than having to cut holes in the unit. Also, instead of needing to buy an expensive chrome basin waste fitting, you can simply slide a U-shaped metal sleeve over the plastic pipework, which is also an added support for the basin.

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