

10-MINUTE "EXPERT" MTI Edition



A brief training brochure for busy plumbing industry professionals (Revised 11/18)



Overview

Brief History

MTI was founded by entrepreneur J.C. Henry in 1988. He named his company "Mr. Tubs" and began buying tubs from other manufactures and plumbing them with whirlpool systems. Mr. Henry created and patented Fill-Flush®, the world's first self-cleaning whirlpool.

When Mr. Henry decided to retire in 2002 he declined several outside offers and instead sold his company to a group of 25 employees. The company was renamed MTI Whirlpools. In December 2003, MTI continued its history of innovation by becoming the first tub manufacturer to offer a Lifetime Warranty. In 2011, MTI's name was changed to MTI Baths to more clearly communicate the breadth of MTI's product offerings. MTI tubs, shower bases, sinks, Counter-Sinks, Vanity Sinks, and genuine teak accessories are all Handcrafted in the USA.

MTI is distinguished from its competitors by the incredible degree of customization that is offered. Yet remarkably, MTI products ship within 7 business days, the fastest in the industry. Based near Atlanta, the employee-owned company has gained national recognition for its innovation, award-winning designs, and outstanding customer care.

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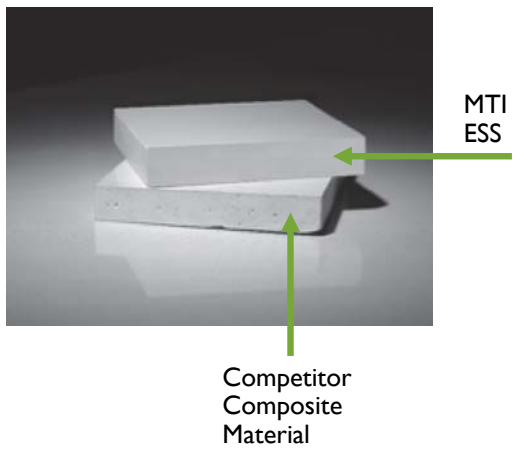
Boutique Tubs



Boutique Collection is for those who want to make a design statement. Constructed using MTI's Engineered Solid-Stone™, each product is a hand-made work of art with the look and feel of molded stone. While all are available as soakers, some can even be specified as air baths.

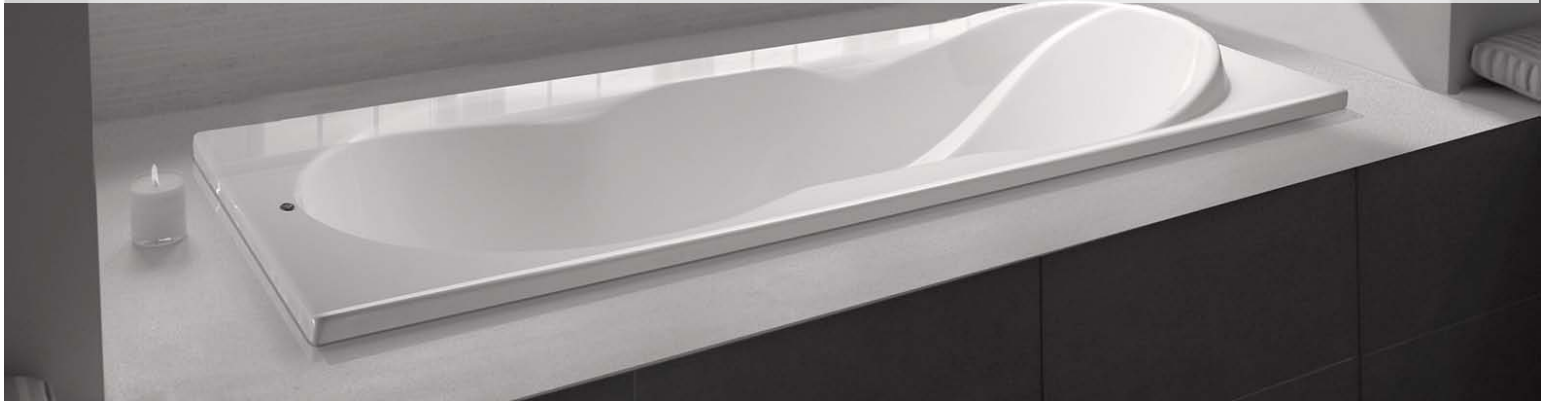
Features

- "ESS" material is Engineered Solid Stone, which is a mixture of ground natural minerals and binding agents that are liquefied, poured, and then hardened.
- Approximately 65% of the material is organic, including minerals mined from the earth, making it quite "Green."
- The result is molded stone. 100% solid.
- In contrast to some composite material products on the market, MTI Boutique Collection products are solid through-and-through, with no layers, hollows, or void areas.
- This material is non-porous, stain-, mold- and mildew-resistant, making cleaning and maintenance easy.
- MTI Boutique Collection tubs are accompanied by a 10-Year Residential Warranty.
- Over 30 models available.





Designer Tubs



The Designer Collection offers confident styles and a large variety of shapes and sizes for one or more bathers. They are formed in Lucite® high-gloss cast acrylic, and most can be specified as a soaker, Stream Bath, air bath, whirlpool, or combination whirlpool / air bath in up to nine pre-designed packages, or build your own.

Features

- MTI acrylic bath shells are thermoformed in high-gloss Lucite® cross-linked cast acrylic, which is extremely scratch- and stain-resistant.
- Available in several designer colors.
- The color of this material is consistent throughout, making its finish renewable for long-term durability and beauty.
- This non-porous surface also makes cleaning and sanitizing faster and more effective.
- The acrylic shell is reinforced with a thick layer of fiberglass/resin/titanium backing for added strength and insulation.
- Rectangular and corner baths receive metal reinforcement around the perimeter.
- MTI Designer tubs are accompanied by a Lifetime Residential Warranty.
- Over 160 models available.





Basics

MTI BASICS® tubs are ideal for situations when needs are more simple, desires more modest or delivery schedule is critical. This selection includes a variety of tubs in the most popular shapes and sizes, at a very affordable price. And just because the project has a thin budget, it doesn't mean that you have to sacrifice craftsmanship and quality. Constructed in durable Lucite® cross-linked cast acrylic, with a multi-layered backing of fiberglass / resin / titanium.

Features

- Standard in white or available in biscuit for an up-charge.
- Textured bottom meets ASTM F-462-1994 slip resistance.
- 2-year residential warranty. 1-year commercial warranty.
- Lead time: soakers and whirlpools 5 business days; air baths 7.
- Optional "Quick Ship / Priority" reduces lead time.
- Over 30 models available.





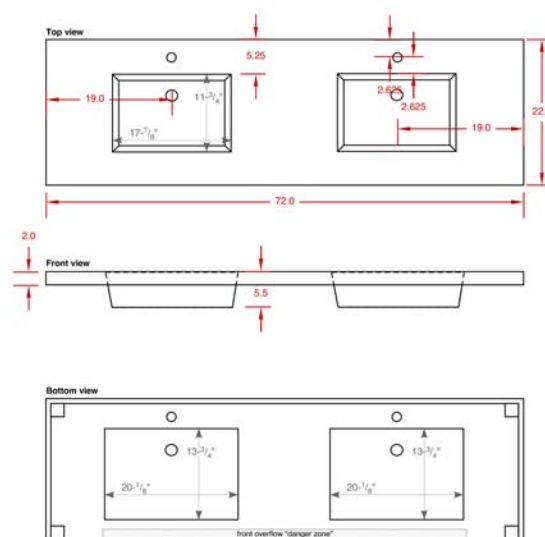
Counter Sinks



Boutique Collection bathroom sinks from MTI are no less than stunning vessels. Designed and handcrafted with exquisite detailing and available in a variety of sizes and shapes. Forming an integral part of MTI's Boutique Collection of Engineered Solid Stone® (ESS) products, these sinks look like molded stone.

Counter Sinks Features

- Counter sinks are made of MTI's engineered solid stone (ESS).
- Integrated bowl and counter top, up to 84" in length, single or double bowl, and dozens of different bowl styles.
- Counter-sinks are very customizable, including bowl placement (center or off-set), overflow location, faucet hole location, edge treatments, back- and side splashes, and deck thickness.
- Suitable for mounting on a cabinet or wall-hung.
- Bar & Prep Counter-Sinks integrated into the counter top are available.





Shower Bases



Shower Bases

- **Boutique bases** are constructed of Engineered Solid Stone® material, which is a mixture of ground minerals and high-performance resins that are liquefied, poured, and then hardened. These molded stone shower pans feature a low-profile, multiple-threshold design for versatile installation, great looks, and easy entrance. All popular sizes available.
- **Designer shower bases** are constructed of Lucite® cross-linked cast acrylic with strong reinforced backing to eliminate flexing of the floor pan. They are attractive and easy to clean. Some are single threshold, and others are low-profile, multiple-threshold, which means that they can be specified from the factory to accept glass enclosures on one, two, or three sides. The low-profile design not only presents a very clean look, but it also makes entrance and exit easier. Over 60 models available.
- **BASICS® shower bases** are manufactured in Lucite® cross-linked cast acrylic, have a traditional threshold height and are value-priced for projects when cost is a factor. A selection of center drain and end drain pans is available in the most common sizes. All popular sizes available.



Hydrotherapies



Soaking Bath

A soaker bath tub offers the gentlest and most simple kind of hydrotherapy - the pure relaxation of immersion in the heat and buoyancy of water.

Stream Bath

Stream Bath is exclusive from of hydrotherapy from MTI. Available in Designer tubs, Stream Bath replicates the feeling and serenity of a forest stream in the privacy of your bath. Eight vents output water in an extremely gentle flow toward the bather. The vents move the water, and your body feels the soothing effects of the water's movement.

Microbubbles

For health and beauty, this hydrotherapy infuses bath water with up to 50% more oxygen than still water through billions of tiny bubbles, helping to gently exfoliate and hydrate the skin and remove impurities.

Whirlpool Bath

Whirlpool baths offer relaxation of a deep massage. Powerful and strategically placed jets can be targeted at specific areas of the body, making this hydrotherapy ideal for sports injuries and deep tension, and offering the detoxifying effects of a deep massage.

Air Bath

Air Bath hydrotherapy offers gentle, healing relaxation through the movement of millions of tiny air bubbles, which can activate the lymphatic systems, increasing blood flow and providing relief to sore muscles.

Combinations

MTI also offers Air Bath/Stream Bath and Air Bath/Whirlpool combination therapies.

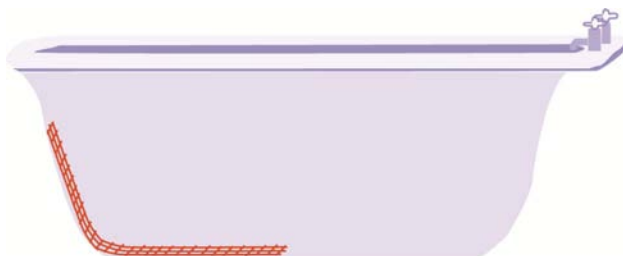


Radiance

Radiance Technology

MTI's Radiance heat system is a bathing amenity available on Designer tubs that applies radiant heat technology to warm the interior surface of the tub. Radiance permeates the bath surface with heat, creating a supreme haven for relaxation. Not only does Radiance eliminate the shock of a cold tub for shoulders, neck, back, or bottom, but you will continue to feel its soothing warmth throughout your bathing experience.

The ultra-thin Radiance system is integrated in the acrylic bath shell structure to provide an even distribution of warmth where it is needed most. The heated bath surfaces not only provide enhanced bather comfort but also help prevent bath water heat loss. Radiance is not visible but is concealed out of sight within the tub structure.



Key Points

- Radiance feature comes with two pads, which can be placed in the seat or back positions on both sides of the tub, or can be placed in both the seat and back positions of one side of the tub.
- Two sets (for a total of four pads) can be installed in the same tub.
- Radiance can also be included in Designer shower bases.



Cleaning Systems

Fill-Flush & Simple Touch Technology

MTI Baths set the standard in 1995 for hygienic whirlpools with two whirlpool cleaning systems that remain unparalleled in the world today. MTI's **Fill-Flush®** and **Simple Touch®** cleaning systems are the only ones that will completely and thoroughly clean the entire whirlpool plumbing system, and they do this in less than 5 minutes and with less than 10 gallons of water. When used on a regular basis, either system will keep the internal whirlpool plumbing system clean and hygienic.

The **National Sanitation Foundation** conducted tests on the MTI Fill-Flush and Simple Touch systems with Fresh Wave cleaner. The test results show that MTI's cleaning system meets the bacteria cleaning requirements for pools and spas, as specified by the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) and American Standards Institute (ANSI) in Std 50 - a standard requiring a 99.9% reduction in *Streptococcus faecalis* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.



Key Points

- The cleaning systems take less than five minutes to complete their cycle.
- The cleaning cycles only use 10 gallons of water.
- Available in most of MTI's Designer Series.

