

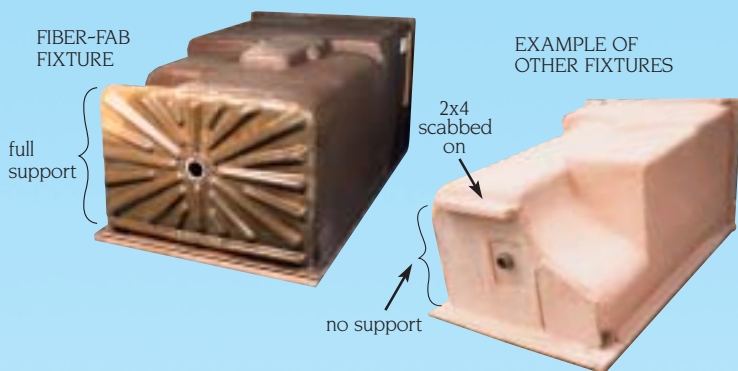
The Fiber-Fab

What makes Fiber-Fab bathtubs, shower stalls and jetted tubs different than most? Quality. From superior raw materials and construction to the best in service and warranty, Fiber-Fab products surpass the others in quality.

When choosing a fixture for your bath, there is more to consider than what meets the eye. The quality and quantity of the raw materials that go into the manufacturing process determine the *durability*, *longevity* and *beauty* of the tub or shower in the years ahead. While some manufacturers may offer lower costs by reducing the amount or grade of raw materials used, Fiber-Fab maintains higher standards that result in the greater value of a beautiful, long-lasting, trouble-free bath fixture that will provide years of service.

SUPPORTING BASE

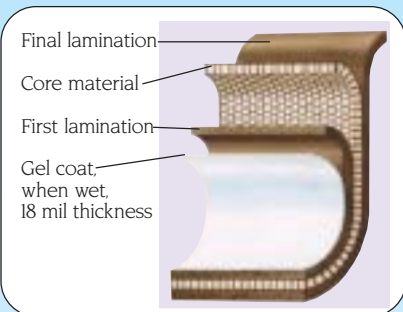
Every tub and shower manufactured by Fiber-Fab has a special support base laminated to the bottom, providing strength and a consistently level surface.



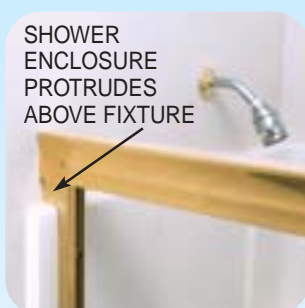
This unique feature prevents weak and spongy floors that could result in squeaking and eventually cracking. The support base eliminates the need (*and expense*) to grout under the fixture during installation. Although labor intensive and costly, the benefits of the support base are well worth it to the end consumer.

STRUCTURAL COMPOSITE WALLS

The composite walls of Fiber-Fab fixtures have an increased laminate stiffness. With the use of a sandwich construction technique, a special coring material is laminated between two layers of fiberglass laminate. This process can increase strength and stiffness by a factor of seven times over non-cored laminates, as well as a higher impact resistance and twice the insulation value of all-glass laminates. Some manufacturers use cardboard or a low density foam as a filler in an attempt to emulate quality fixtures.



THE FIBER-FAB FIXTURE



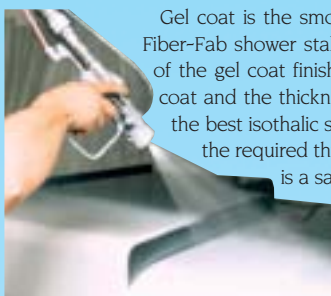
EXAMPLE OF OTHER FIXTURES

FULL-SIZED FIXTURES

Fiber-Fab does not *miniaturize* its fixtures to cut costs. The walls of the showers and tub/shower combinations are full-sized. When a shower door is installed on a Fiber-Fab fixture, the door fits and the side jambs do not protrude above the walls.

Difference...

HIGHEST QUALITY GEL COAT FINISH



Gel coat is the smooth surface you see when you look at a Fiber-Fab shower stall or combination tub/shower. The quality of the gel coat finish is determined in part by the kind of gel coat and the thickness applied to the surface. Fiber-Fab uses the best isothalic sanitary ware gel coat possible and applies the required thickness of approximately 18 mils. The result is a satin smooth, durable finish that will be easy to clean and maintain for the life of the fixture. Other units may not have that satin feel, indicating a less expensive ortho-iso blend of gel coat and more difficulty with

cleaning and maintenance. Other manufacturers may attempt to shave pennies by applying approximately 3 or 4 mils of gel coat and then back that with a homemade, low grade slurry in order to achieve the required thickness of 18 mils. This may adversely affect the longevity of the unit.

HIGH RESIN-TO-FILLER RATIO

Another factor for a quality fixture is the resin-to-filler ratio. According to industry standards, Fiber-Fab maintains an extremely high resin-to-filler ratio of 65% resin to 35% filler. Some manufacturers increase the amounts of the less expensive filler to as high as 60% to reduce costs, resulting in a unit that is weak and brittle and more susceptible to cracking during transporting, installation and use. While it is necessary to fill resins with some gypsum in order to meet required ANSI fire standards, too much filler may result in a less durable product for the consumer.

HIGH FIBERGLASS-TO-RESIN RATIO

All gel coated and acrylic products are traditionally reinforced with a combination of fiberglass, polyester resin, and fillers. The ratio of fiberglass to resin determines quality and cost. Fiber-Fab maintains a fiberglass-to-resin ratio of approximately 1:4; some manufacturers try to reduce the ratio as low as 1:10 or below in an effort to save manufacturing costs. The higher ratio maintained by Fiber-Fab produces a stronger, longer-lasting unit that will hold up to years of use and give the consumers full value for their investment dollar.



SERVICE AND WARRANTY

Fiber-Fab's policy is to provide the best service possible and to back up its warranty. Even with the highest quality raw materials and construction, sometimes things can go wrong or maybe you just have a question about your Fiber-Fab fixture. That's when the quality of service and a warranty that means something are important.

All in all, units that cost half as much as Fiber-Fab's units can actually end up being more expensive when you consider what you are getting (or not getting) for your money. The Fiber-Fab difference of quality raw materials, construction, service and warranty means a better bath fixture and a better value for your dollar.

FIBER-FAB DIMENSIONS

Every attempt has been made to assure the accuracy of all dimensions in this catalog. It is possible that some dimensions may vary slightly due to the manufacturing and milling process. Whenever possible, installation dimensions should be taken directly from the unit.

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