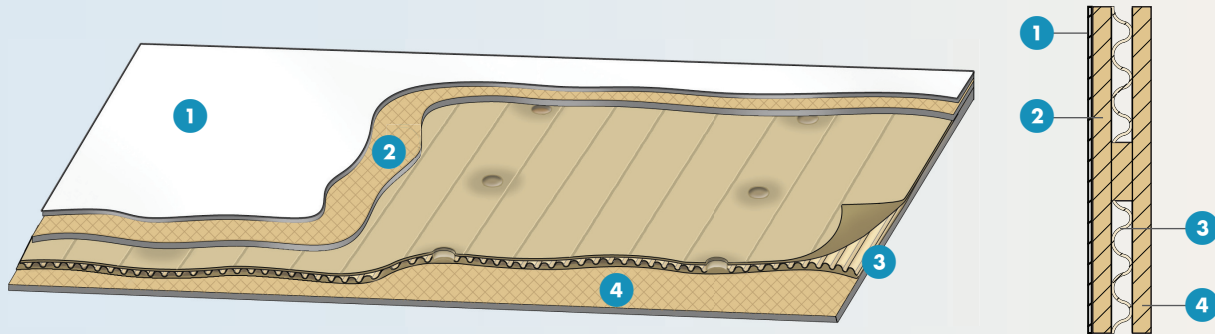


DURACORE™

At Aquatic, we're always innovating, and this strength is particularly evident in our **DURACORE™** line of fiberglass-reinforced bath products. Four structural layers, held together by chemical bonding, assure each product stands up to the rigors of shipping, installation and usage over time. The outer surface has a bright white shine, making new **DURACORE** products as enduring in appearance as they are in construction.



INNOVATION IS IN OUR FIBER AND EVERY LAYER OF OUR BATH PRODUCTS

- 1 Surface layer is a premium-grade, ultra-glossy gelcoat with a bright "Aquatic white" finish—the brightest, whitest and glossiest available.
- 2 Resin acts as the binding agent for thousands of small strands of fiberglass that are woven together to provide structure and rigidity. Our formula is higher in glass content than many of our competitors, yielding a stronger product.
- 3 Corrugated reinforcement is smooth-faced on both sides to ensure a uniform, high-strength bond at all contact points, including corners and curved areas. This layer forms a rigid core.
- 4 A second coat of the fiberglass/resin mixture is layered on top of the reinforcement, sandwiching the core between two layers of lamination. As the formula cures, the lamination and reinforcement harden and solidify. Glass and resin that collect at the perforations form rivetlike unions that lock the reinforcement into place and build even more structure and strength.

Stronger Warranties

We're so confident in the quality of DuraCore, we've boosted the warranty for all Aquatic FRP products from three years to five years.

Brighter, Glossier Finish

Aquatic DuraCore products have a finish that's the brightest, whitest and glossiest amongst leading competitors. As a complement to other bath fixtures, the new Aquatic White is nothing short of inspiring.

Source: Aquatic competitive testing and IAPMO deflection testing ANSI Z124.1 (2011)

STRENGTH IN LAYERS AND FEATURES

Aquatic Everyday FRP bath products offer an unparalleled blend of quality, aesthetics and value that's supported by some of the most robust features in the industry.



Aquatic Base

Competitor Base

External Reinforcement

Wood framing around the perimeter and skirt protects the product and adds stability as it's moved from one location to another as part of the delivery and installation process.

Pre-leveled Base

Specially engineered system simplifies the often-challenging process of installing shower products for proper water control and drainage.

Encapsulation System

All frame components are blanketed in a fiberglass-reinforced coating to create an exterior shell that's virtually impervious to shock and vibration.



Full-Length Sideboards

Two-and-one-half-inch-thick hardwood boards help protect the bathtub and shower from damage. They also provide a solid surface for installation of shower doors.



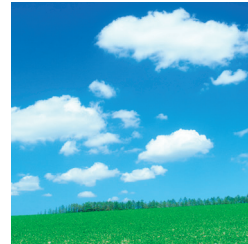
Thermal Insulation

Corrugated reinforcement acts as a sound barrier and retains heat better than steel and standard reinforcement products.



Packaging

Aquatic bath products are shipped with protective skirt packs on company-owned trucks. Many competitors' products are shipped via third-party carriers, with no skirt packaging.



Environmental Responsibility

Our national footprint ensures proximity to projects, earning LEED points and saving fuel. Our \$20-million investment in pollution control technology preserves the integrity of our products, while improving air quality.



Grab Bars

Most models have 1" grab bars that are secured with grommets and locking pins, and are contained by self-sealing foam to prevent water leakage.

For details and pricing information on specific DuraCore models, contact your Aquatic representative.



Aquatic units are fully compliant with ANSI Z124 requirements and are tested regularly by certified third party agencies.

