

# Green Fact Sheet

**E<sub>c</sub>**® rich in volcanic limestone

25 years

## Made to last a lifetime

Victoria & Albert bathtubs are made of hard-wearing, durable ENGLISHCAST®. They have timeless good looks and built-in longevity which is backed by a 25-year warranty.

## Made of natural stone

ENGLISHCAST® is a unique blend of at least 50 percent naturally occurring organic volcanic limestone.

## Energy and water-efficient

Victoria & Albert tubs are more energy and water-efficient than their cast iron or acrylic counterparts. ENGLISHCAST® quickly contains the heat of the hot water and holds it - cast iron must first absorb the heat before it can retain it.

The high stone content of ENGLISHCAST® also outperforms acrylic, which quickly dissipates water heat. Acting like a thermos, ENGLISHCAST® holds and insulates water heat. The result is reduced use of hot water.

## Minimal manufacturing impact

Processing ENGLISHCAST® requires a fraction of the energy used in the furnace production of molten metal and enamel, so a Victoria & Albert bathtub requires less energy to manufacture than cast-iron.

ENGLISHCAST® also uses significantly less energy than the high-heat ovens that are essential to form the plastic sheets used on acrylic tubs.

In addition, all Victoria & Albert bathtubs are hand-finished by craftsmen, reducing reliance on non-renewable resources.

## Reduced transportation and movement

Lighter than cast iron, Victoria & Albert bathtubs incur less energy and fuel costs during transportation and movement.

## Re-purposed and recycled shipping

Victoria & Albert tubs are shipped in recycled cardboard on pallets made of reclaimed wood, with strapping made from recycled bottles.

## Renewable

The high stone content of ENGLISHCAST® makes it hardwearing and difficult to damage. For added peace of mind, naturally white ENGLISHCAST® also features a renewable internal surface - as the same material throughout, scratches and marks simply polish out.

## Two for one

Many Victoria & Albert freestanding bathtubs are designed to be shared, allowing customers to further cut their water and energy costs.

**Customers who choose Victoria & Albert know they're making an environmentally friendly choice because they're making a purchase for a lifetime.**

For more information, please go to [www.vandabaths.com](http://www.vandabaths.com) or call 800-421-7189

### About Victoria & Albert®

Victoria & Albert is a global leader in bath innovation and design, creating a versatile range of traditional and contemporary freestanding tubs. Known for its innovative solid surface material, ENGLISHCAST®, Victoria & Albert guarantees all its products with a 25-year warranty and ships within 48 hours of purchase.

Established in 1996 in the U.K. and extending its brand to the U.S. in 2002, Victoria & Albert now offers its products in more than 20 countries. Victoria & Albert is sold at over 400 kitchen and bath showrooms across the U.S. and Canada.