

Active Birth Pools



Our core principles of safety, value and performance make us the No.1 choice worldwide

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The world's leading supplier of water birth pools

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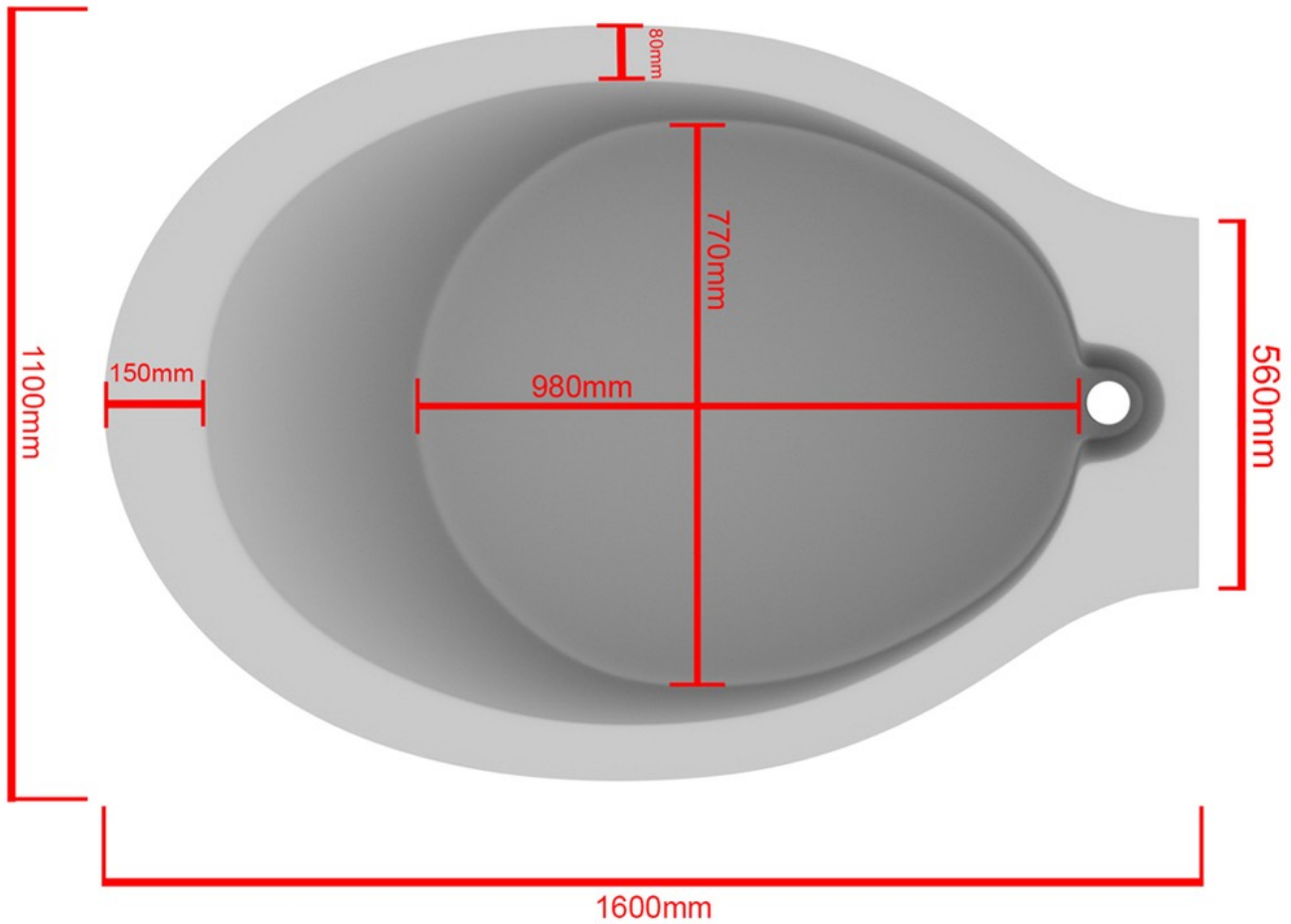
Princess Water Birth Pool

A highly utilitarian pool that's ideal for rooms where space is at a premium.

The Princess Pool may be small but it's perfectly formed and surprisingly spacious.



Princess Birth Pool



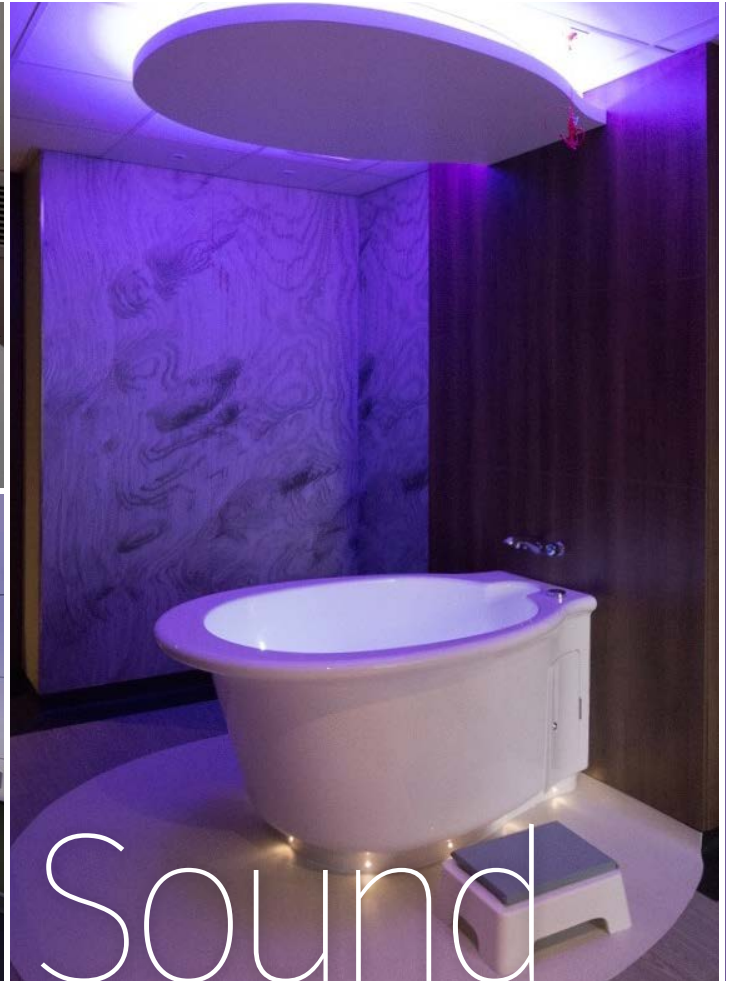
Length: 1600mm Width: 1100mm Height: 770mm

Depth: 640mm Weight (empty): 70kg

Capacity: 450 litres (filled to 10cm below rim)

Material: Ficore® composite

Cad and 3D plans available upon request



Light & Sound



Light and sound play a significant role in the creation of a better birthing environment

Our easy-to-use lighting & sound systems make it simple for mothers & midwives to control and personalise the atmosphere & ambiance of the room.

In addition to making it easier for midwives to see into the pool the clear LED light illuminates the room with a soft glow.

The multi-colour LED lighting system allows users to cycle through a range of colours to find the hue most they find most appealing.

The bluetooth sound system enables users to wirelessly connect their phones or devices and listen to the music of their choice.

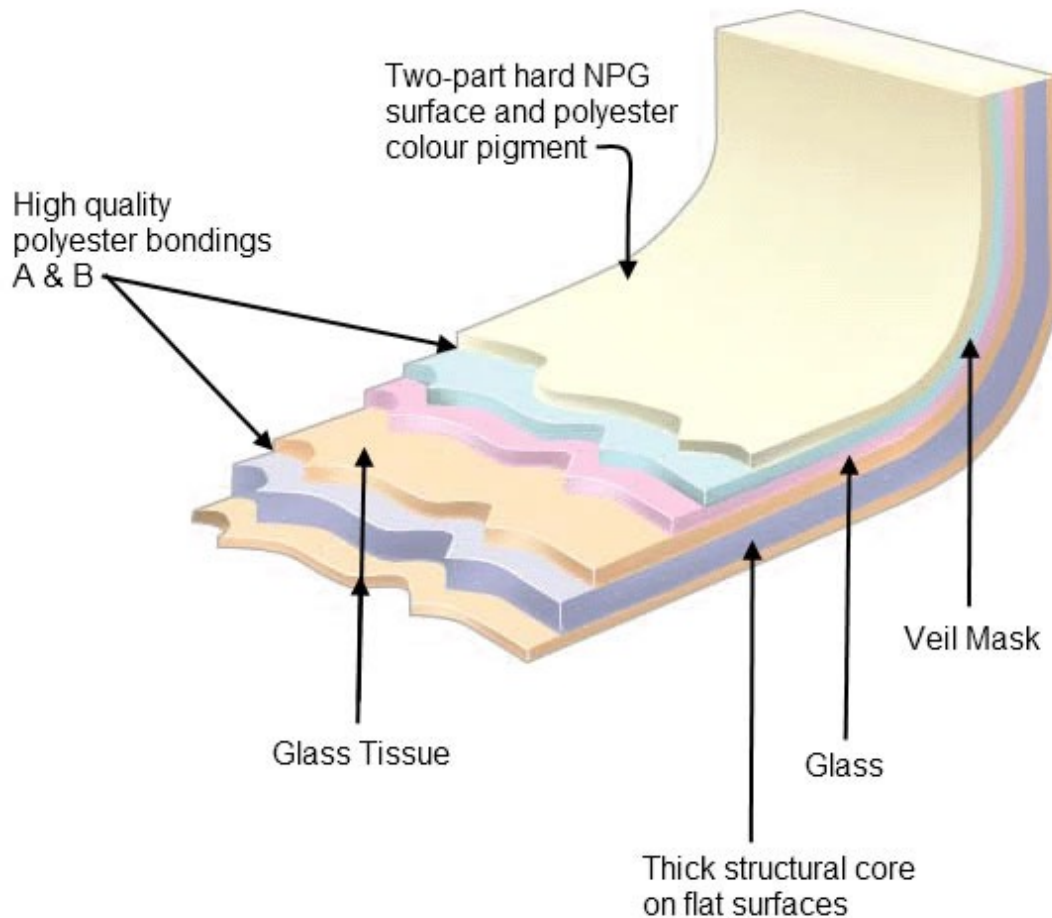
Two integral speakers turn the birth pool into a highly refined audio loudspeaker.



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Active Birth Pools are fabricated from FICORE® composite.

FICORE® was the first material ever developed specifically for baths. Twenty years ago our manufacturer took the strong points of vitreous enamelled metal, acrylic and glassfibre, and created a superior composite of materials.



Ficore is a composite of eight different materials chemically fused during the manufacturing process and then heat cured at very high temperature to provide the finished product. It is light in weight but 'heavy' in performance.

1. The surface of FICORE is isophthalic neo-pentyl-glycol that is:

a) 50% harder than acrylic and fiberglass (from which other birth pools are made) when both materials are hot; i.e. when a bath is in use. This hardness of surface means that the bath can be kept clean of normal grease and dirt using only a soft liquid detergent.

Hard water stains are also easily removed.

American National Standard Institute "Wear" tests with abrasive slurry carried out by an independent laboratory show that after 10,000 cycles the loss of reflectance where acrylic is commonly 2% is only 0.5% for FICORE.

b) Able to withstand both continuous heat or hot water of 80 degrees Celsius/176 Fahrenheit, and thermal shock of alternating hot and cold water.

c) Despite the hardness of the surface it remains always tactile, warm to the touch and human friendly.

d) Resistant to most chemicals including acid or alkaline solutions (e.g. lime scale remover) which neither acrylic nor vitreous enamel can withstand.

e) Because of its ability to stand up to immersion in water, it:

- Is approved by Lloyd's Register of Shipping for use in the construction of craft under their survey.
- Is approved by Wine Laboratories Limited for long term storage (20 years) of high alcohol content wines and spirits.
- Is approved by The Water Research Council and the Water Bylaws Advisory Service for the long term storage (20 years) of potable water.

f) It is resistant to cigarette burns.

2. FICORE's high insulation quality means it keeps water hot six times longer than standard acrylic backed by glassfibre and twelve times longer than vitreous enameled cast iron. It also reduces noise.

3. Its structural integrity is very high. It is none flexing, and will not buckle, bow, or change shape under pressure as will acrylic. It requires no other material to reinforce it, nor chassis/frame to support it. It can be built in any sensibly commercial thickness.

4. It will not chip as will vitreous enamel.

5. It is fully repairable when other bath materials are not, can be made in literally any colour, is rigid, high gloss, and its composition and method of processing permits mores sharply defined detail i.e. tighter radii and curves, than any other bath material.

6. While many current vitreous enamelled or acrylic baths carry only five years guarantee we guarantee our water birth pools for life.

Active Birth Pools are Rated No.1 for water safety and infection control standards.

This is because Ficore is 5 x harder than other materials and is immune to the effects of disinfection with 10,000ppm hypo-chlorite.

Seamless one-piece construction and the absence of surface mounted metal work deny micro-organisms the environment they need to propagate.

Active Birth Pools Cleaning and Disinfection Guidelines

This is a two-step procedure – first cleaning of the pool and surround, then disinfection of the pool and surround.

1. Prior to emptying the pool remove debris and larger particles from the water with a sieve to prevent it from blocking or obstructing the outlet.
2. Use the standard infection control precautions (plastic apron, disposable gloves and eye protection) when cleaning the pool. Ensure the area is well ventilated.
3. Cleaning – use a non-abrasive detergent with non-abrasive sponge or cloth to thoroughly clean the pool. Ensure the tap is cleaned first, so as not to transfer micro-organisms from the “dirty” pool area to the cleaner tap region. Rinse well with warm water.
4. Disinfecting – use chlorclean or similar hypochlorite disinfectant following the directions on the packet for mixing the solution to the correct concentration for disinfecting the birth pool and surround.
5. Apply the solution to the tap and spout prior to disinfecting the pool.
6. Open the drain outlet and empty the pool of the disinfectant.
7. Using cold water, rinse the tap then the pool to remove all traces of the disinfectant, to prevent any residue being left on the pool surface.
8. Dry the entire surface of the pool using a new cloth or disposable mop head.
9. Keep the drain outlet closed when not in use.

There are 3 methods for disinfecting the pool that are commonly used in hospitals:

- 1) Fill the pool with cold water and add the requisite amount of disinfectant – leave for ten minutes. The advantage of this method is that it is 100% effective but wasteful of water, time consuming and uses a large amount of disinfectant
- 2) Make up 2-3 litres of solution and pour it around the inside of the rim. Then use a new disposable mop or cloth to spread the disinfectant over the surface of the pool. Leave for ten minutes. The advantage of this method is that it is economic in terms of time and

cost but relies upon the person carrying out the task to ensure that 100% of the pools surface is disinfected.

- 3) Fill a spray bottle with disinfectant and thoroughly spray the surface of the pool and surround. Then use a new disposable mop or cloth to spread the disinfectant over the surface of the pool. Leave for ten minutes. The advantage of this method is that it is economic in terms of time and cost but relies upon the person carrying out the task to ensure that 100% of the pools surface is disinfected

Damage resulting from higher water temperatures, steam cleaning or use of products not approved by Active Birth Pools will not be covered by our guarantee.

Terms and Conditions

Other than the statements made in Active Birth Pools Ltd Literature, no warranty is expressed or implied as the suitability of any product for any purpose. Purchasers must satisfy themselves on this point.

Acceptance of Orders

Orders are accepted subject to the terms of business of Active Birth Pools Ltd.

Quotes

Quotes are valid for 1 year from the date of issue and subject to change in accordance with cost increases after this period.

Terms of Payment

- Approved accounts and NHS Hospitals: payable 14 days after delivery.
- UK based contractors: 25% deposit with order, balance payable 14 days after delivery.
- International orders: Negotiable.

Carriage

Carriage and packing will be charged at cost.

For land-based UK deliveries our water birth pools are wrapped in protective packaging and placed in purpose made double walled corrugated cardboard boxes and transported by reputable national fragile goods carriers.

Deliveries are quoted for and scheduled on a week commencing basis.

For international and UK deliveries that involve a water crossing our water birth pools are wrapped in protective packaging and placed in timber framed crates with plywood sides that conform to ISPM15 and are stamped accordingly.

International deliveries are quoted for as shipment by sea and cover collection from our factory, all paperwork and delivery to nearest port by sea.

Clients are responsible for clearing the consignment through customs, import charges (if applicable) and local delivery.

Unless we are given specific instructions we select the manner and route of shipment.

Damage or Loss in Transit

Any claim made concerning damage or shortages must be made in writing to us within 3 days of delivery of the goods.

Any claim for non-delivery must be made in writing to us within 14 days from the date of our invoice.

Original packaging must be retained.

Retention of Title

Notwithstanding that delivery of the goods has been made they remain the property of Active Birth Pools Ltd. until payment is made in full.

Time of Delivery

Every effort will be made to adhere to delivery times.

However, no liability can be accepted for any losses incurred by the purchaser for a failure to deliver within the stated period.

Delays shall not entitle the purchaser to cancel the order nor to claim damages.

Specifications & Descriptions

Technical data, dimensions, weights and illustrations are typical and not binding.

Active Birth Pools Ltd reserves the right to improve or amend any product without notice.

Guarantee

Active Birth Pools guarantees that its water birth pools are fit for the purpose intended in their design, conform to the current relevant published specification, and are free of defects in workmanship or materials.

A water birth pool supplied by Active Birth Pools, and built from Ficore® composite carries a lifetime guarantee against structural failure, loss of rigidity, leakage, and surface breakdown.

In the unlikely event of any of these faults occurring Active Birth Pools will undertake, after proof of purchase, inspection and analysis, to either exchange the faulty product for a new product of the same specification, or, at the Active Birth Pools option, if the fault is minor, to repair and refurbish at its expense.

Active Birth Pools will not accept liability for any consequential loss.

This guarantee does not cover the following:

- Damage caused by misuse, poor maintenance, lack of care, or failure to follow Active Birth Pools Ltd's cleaning and maintenance recommendations.
- Normal wear and tear.
- Damage or deterioration caused by unprofessional or improper installation resulting in faults such as (but not limited to) poor sealing, instability, weight of pool not being self-supported, excessive wear, damage through stress impact, or poor plumbing.
- Damage caused by failure of waterproof sealing at any holes drilled for any purpose by anyone other than Active Birth Pools, such as (but not limited to) brassware, water intakes, jets, under water lights, etc.
- Damage caused by exposure to aggressive chemicals, abrasive or destructive cleaning materials, superheated agents or naked flame, and objects such as lighted smoking materials.
- Faults caused by additions or alterations to the product made without Active Birth Pools prior knowledge and agreement.

Active Birth Pools judgement on cause is final.

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