

FOR YOUR NEW OMNITUB · JUNE 2026

# Owner's Care & Safety Guide

Getting the best from your handmade Omnigel bath — safe, warm and beautiful for decades

Your Omnitub is hand-built in Somerset from our 7-layer Omnigel system and carries a 30-year warranty. Looked after simply, it will hold heat, keep its finish and serve you for decades. This short guide covers the few things worth knowing: bathing safely, keeping the surface looking new, getting the warmest, cheapest soak, and what to pass to your installer.

## BATHE SAFELY

A thermostatic mixing valve (TMV) keeps the fill below scalding — important with children and older bathers.

## CLEAN SIMPLY

Warm water and a soft cloth; a mild non-abrasive cleaner when needed. The colour runs through, so it never needs re-coating.

## STAY WARM

Omnigel holds heat far longer than acrylic or steel; a cover and insulation keep a soak warm and cheap to run.

## BUILT TO LAST

One tub for a lifetime, not two or three to landfill — backed by a 30-year warranty.

## Bathing safely

Run your soak at a comfortable **35–40 °C** — plenty warm for a long, relaxing soak, and we don't recommend running it hotter. Hot water is usually stored hotter than that for hygiene, so it's blended down before it reaches the bath: the simplest way is a **thermostatic mixing valve (TMV)** on the bath fill, which holds the water at your chosen temperature and shuts off if the cold supply fails, so no one is ever delivered scalding water.

- A soak of around **35–40 °C** is warm and comfortable — there's no need to run it hotter.
- Care matters most for **children, older people, and anyone with reduced mobility or sensation** — always test the water before getting in, and supervise young children.
- If you don't already have a TMV on the bath, ask your plumber — it's a small, sensible addition.

### A deep soak holds its heat

Because Omnigel insulates so well, a deep Omnitub fill stays warm far longer than a thin acrylic or steel bath — so you can run it a touch cooler and top up less. Lovely for a long soak, and kinder on the hot-water bill.

## First fill, and caring for the finish

### First fill & everyday use

- Run the taps through for a minute before the first bath, and after any long period the tub hasn't been used (a holiday home, say) — fresh water through the pipes.
- Fill to the soak line; the overflow protects against over-filling. A bath cover keeps the heat in between top-ups.

### Caring for your Omnigel surface

The finish is colour-through Omnigel sealed with Omnicoat — smooth, non-porous and hard-wearing, with no coating to peel or fade. Keeping it beautiful takes very little:

<b>Everyday clean</b>	Warm water and a soft cloth. For more, a mild, non-abrasive bathroom cleaner; rinse and wipe dry to keep the shine.
<b>Avoid</b>	Abrasive pads or powders, and harsh solvents or strong bleach left to sit — they can dull any hand-polished surface over time.
<b>A dull patch?</b>	Because the colour runs right through the Omnigel, a light polish restores the finish — it never needs re-coating or re-spraying.
<b>Limescale</b>	Wipe down after use in hard-water areas; a soft cloth with a little white-vinegar solution lifts scale, then rinse.

Because the colour runs all the way through the Omnigel rather than sitting on top, your Omnitub is never painted on and never needs re-spraying — a light polish brings any tired patch back.

## Warmth, running cost & installation

### Keeping it warm & cheap to run

A cover plus the right insulation makes the biggest difference to how long a soak stays warm and how little it costs to reheat. To see the numbers for your exact tub, water temperature and home, use the **OmniSoak** planner at [omnitub.co.uk/omnisoak](https://omnitub.co.uk/omnisoak) — it works out your fill, fill time, heat retention and running cost.

### For your installer

- **Plumbing.** Fit isolation valves and, ideally, a TMV on the bath fill. Keep pipe runs tidy and accessible.
- **Weight.** A filled deep bath plus bather is heavy — the technical specification with your datasheet gives the figures. Have your installer, or a qualified person, confirm your floor structure and fixings are suitable for the filled weight in your chosen position. We can't assess a specific property — that's a job for someone who can see it.
- **Access.** Leave access to the waste and any valves for future servicing.

### Your 30-year warranty & support

Every Omnitub is built to last and backed by a 30-year warranty. Keep your order details to hand, and if you ever have a question about your tub, its care or its fittings, just get in touch — we build them, so we know them inside out.