

## WILLBOND BATHROOMS

### Sense of space

If you envy the sleek and simple lines of chic bathrooms in boutique hotels and fashionable restaurants, then transforming your bathroom into a luxe hotel style space has never been easier with these top design tips from Lisa Jepson, director at Willbond Bathrooms.

The trend for wall-hung sanitary ware is proving so popular that virtually every bathroom manufacturer now offers different ranges at every price point. So whether you're looking to create a sophisticated, minimalist bathroom, a space saving bijou en-suite or a jaw-dropping cloakroom to impress visitors, wall-hung bathroom furniture is the perfect answer.

But that's just one advantage. Even though the plumbing needs to be concealed within the wall, surprisingly this does not take up any more space than your original pipe-work. Once installed, the levitated basin and WC pan appear to be cantilevered in mid-air. The 'wow! factor' created by giving the impression that they are floating above the floor is further enhanced by the fact that they are less intrusive.

Similarly concealed WC frames keep pipe-work and the cistern out of sight and create an impression of space in even the smallest of rooms. The WC frame is also immensely strong – it has been tested to carry 63 stone – about the weight of a small elephant!

Better still, you don't need to worry about maintenance as the stylish flush plate is easily removed to gain access to the inside of the cistern. In these environmentally conscious



times, the dual flush plate also encourages water saving.

As for the basins, they come in modular units with neat, rectangular shapes which create a sleek, precise and

ordered look, with the added bonus of oodles of practical storage space.

Perhaps the best thing is that cleaning your bathroom is now a doddle. Wall hung furniture makes this chore so easy, with nothing on the floor; no pipework, nooks or crannies. It makes every day cleaning a quick and hassle-free affair and you'll soon be welcoming the positive comments on how spacious, chic and contemporary your bathroom appears.

