



How to Choose An Illuminated Bathroom Mirror

Whilst the bathroom is essentially a practical room, that doesn't mean the objects within it have to be utilitarian; that is especially true of bathroom mirrors. You can't have a bathroom without a mirror but how do you choose the right mirror for your purposes? This guide will, we hope, help you in that choice.

Principles that apply to all types of bathroom mirror, whether that is an illuminated mirror, a mirror with a shaver socket, or an LED mirror are:

- Ensure that your mirror matches the rest of the bathroom décor. If you're into all things rustic, for instance, a pine framed mirror would be ideal; that same mirror wouldn't look so good in an uber-modern bathroom though.
- As a rule of thumb, your bathroom mirror should be approximately one-third the height of the wall on which it hangs.

- Ensure that your new mirror is not too heavy; this is particularly relevant if you are hanging your mirror onto modern stud walling.
- Make sure that the mirror glass is well fitted and robustly fixed into its frame. Broken mirrors don't only bring seven years of bad luck, they're dangerous too.

There is a whole range of different types of bathroom mirror on the market today, which can be roughly divided as follows:

Illuminated Bathroom Mirrors

This type of mirror tells the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but etc. Sometimes, though, the truth has to be told! The beauty of these mirrors is that they don't rely on the ambient light of the bathroom and the lights can be used independently of other room lighting, giving a very relaxing atmosphere.

Illuminated Cabinet Bathroom Mirrors

Cabinet bathroom mirrors are basically a mirror and medicine cabinet all in one, so ideal for the smaller bathroom.

Illuminated Mirrors with Shaver Socket

This type of mirror is ideal for tucking all his shaving gubbins out of the way! Once again, a mirror that is ideal for the bathroom where space is at a premium.

LED Illuminated Bathroom Mirrors

Really these come into the same category as illuminated bathroom mirrors, however, LED mirrors warrant an extra mention just for the quality and economy of the light. LED light is very close to daylight spectrum so, once again, this is a very truthful mirror. The major selling point of LED light fittings, however, is its economy of use and its green credentials. With a very long life and no toxic waste products, LED lights will definitely save you money and might even save the world!

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