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Your guide to installation, care, and maintenance

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Duravit Luv Washbowl, Model 038060. This ceramic washbowl is designed for modern bathrooms, offering both aesthetic appeal and functionality. This manual provides important information regarding the safe installation, proper use, and effective maintenance of your new washbowl. Please read these instructions carefully before beginning installation or use, and retain them for future reference.

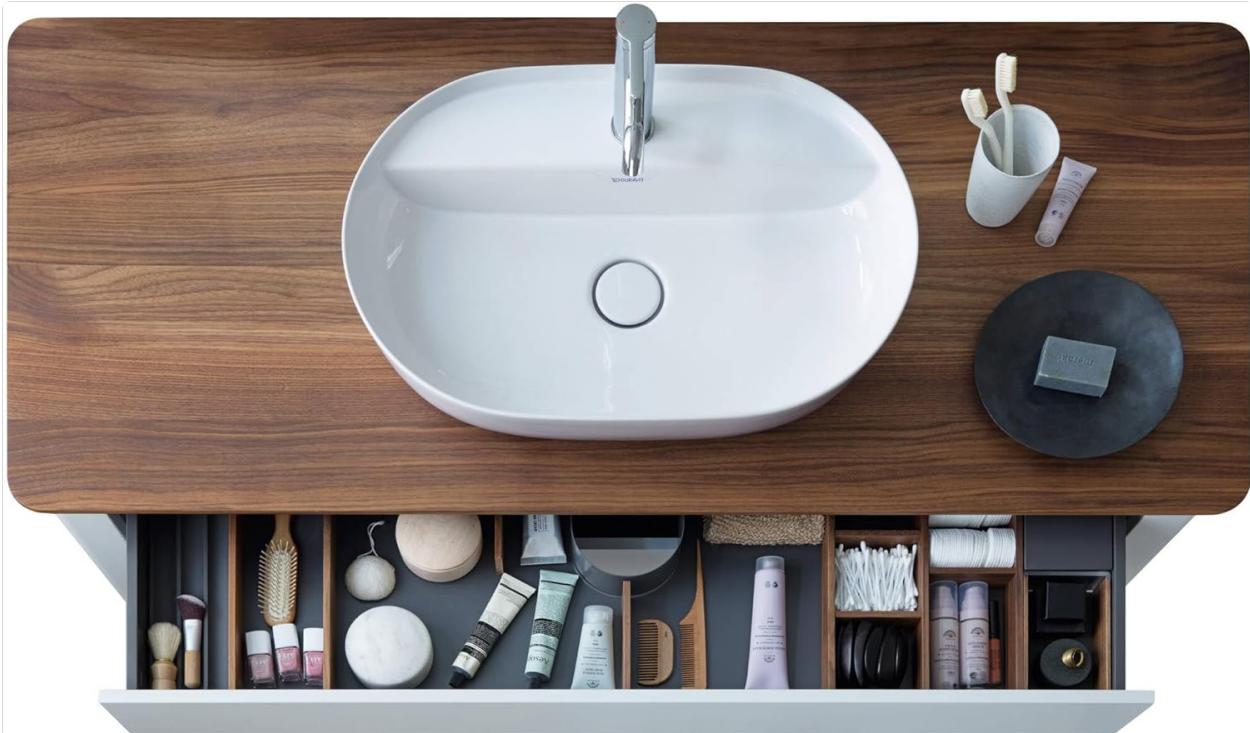


Image 1.1: The Duravit Luv Washbowl (Model 038060) in a typical bathroom setting, showcasing its elegant design and integration with a vanity.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe basic safety precautions when installing or maintaining plumbing fixtures. Failure to follow these instructions could result in property damage, personal injury, or void the product warranty.

- **Professional Installation Recommended:** Installation of this washbowl should ideally be performed by a qualified plumber or a certified professional to ensure correct setup and compliance with local plumbing codes.
- **Handle with Care:** Ceramic is a fragile material. Handle the washbowl carefully to prevent chipping, cracking, or breakage. Do not drop or subject it to heavy impact.
- **Water Supply:** Ensure the main water supply is turned off before commencing any installation work to prevent leaks or flooding.
- **Proper Tools:** Use appropriate tools for installation. Avoid overtightening connections, which can damage the washbowl or plumbing.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation when using sealants or adhesives during installation.
- **Weight:** The washbowl has a significant weight (approximately 22.7 pounds). Use proper lifting techniques or seek assistance to avoid injury.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon unpacking, please verify that all components are present and undamaged. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact your retailer or Duravit customer service immediately.

- Duravit Luv Washbowl (Model 038060)
- Mounting Hardware (as supplied by manufacturer)

Note: Faucet, drain assembly, and vanity are sold separately unless specified otherwise by your retailer.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section provides general guidelines for installing the Duravit Luv Washbowl. Specific installation methods may vary depending on your vanity type (e.g., countertop, wall-mounted) and local plumbing configurations. Always refer to the detailed technical drawings and consult a professional if unsure.

4.1 Pre-Installation Steps

1. **Inspect the Washbowl:** Before installation, carefully inspect the washbowl for any visible defects or damage. Do not install a damaged product.
2. **Prepare the Installation Area:** Ensure the countertop or vanity surface is clean, level, and structurally sound to support the washbowl's weight.
3. **Gather Tools:** Have all necessary tools ready, including wrenches, sealant, measuring tape, level, and safety gear.
4. **Review Dimensions:** Consult the dimension diagram to ensure proper placement and clearance for plumbing connections.

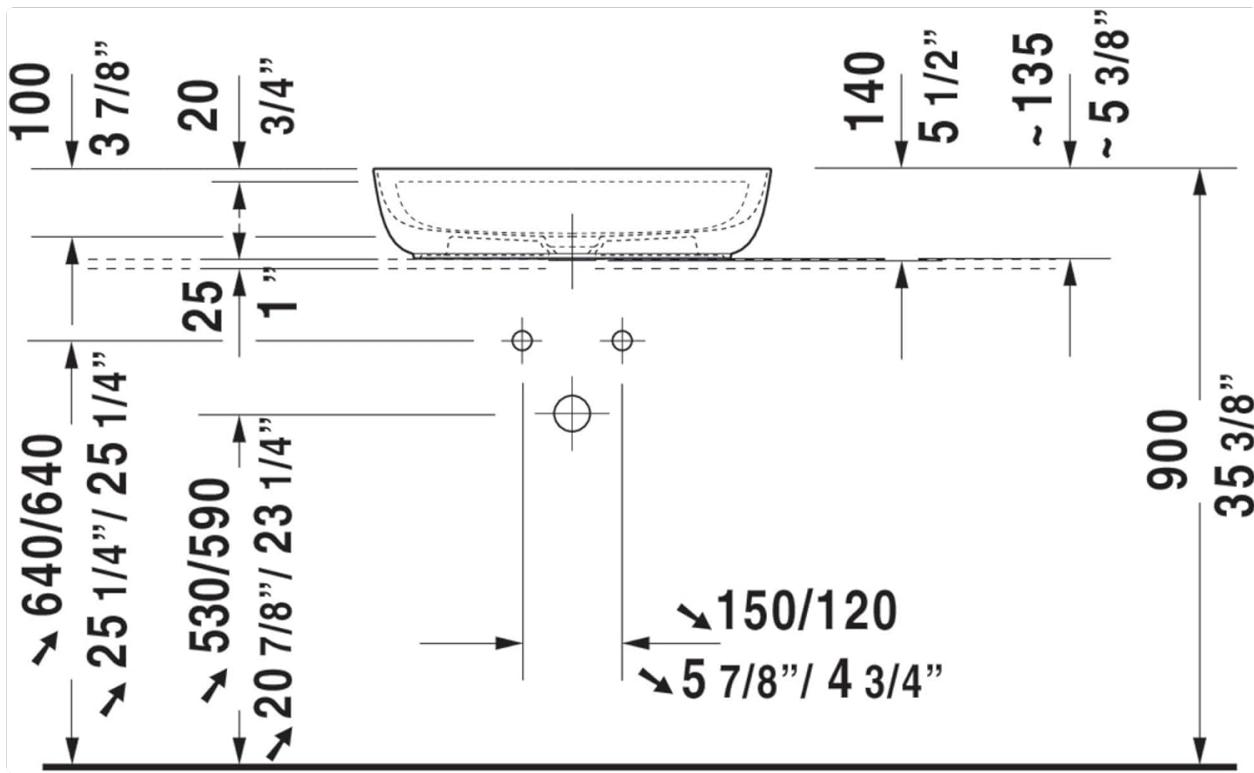


Image 4.1: Technical drawing illustrating the dimensions and installation clearances for the Duravit Luv Washbowl.

4.2 General Installation Procedure (Surface Mounted)

- Positioning:** Carefully place the washbowl on the desired location on the countertop. Mark the outline and the drain hole position.
- Drill Holes (if necessary):** If your countertop does not have pre-drilled holes for the drain or faucet, carefully drill them according to the manufacturer's template and the dimension diagram.
- Install Drain Assembly:** Install the drain assembly into the washbowl's drain hole, following the drain manufacturer's instructions. Ensure a watertight seal using plumber's putty or silicone sealant.
- Apply Sealant:** Apply a bead of silicone sealant around the bottom edge of the washbowl where it will contact the countertop.
- Set the Washbowl:** Carefully lower the washbowl onto the sealant, aligning it with the marked position. Press down firmly to ensure adhesion.
- Connect Plumbing:** Connect the drain assembly to the P-trap and the water supply lines to the faucet (if applicable). Ensure all connections are hand-tightened, then gently snugged with a wrench. Do not overtighten.
- Test for Leaks:** Turn on the main water supply slowly and check all connections for leaks. Run water into the washbowl and observe the drain for any drips.
- Cure Sealant:** Allow the sealant to cure completely as per the sealant manufacturer's instructions before using the washbowl.



Image 4.2: Example of the Duravit Luv Washbowl installed on a vanity, demonstrating a finished setup.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Duravit Luv Washbowl is designed for standard bathroom use. Its operation is straightforward:

- **Water Flow:** Use the faucet handles to control the water temperature and flow rate.
- **Drainage:** The washbowl is equipped with a standard drain opening. Ensure the pop-up or grid drain is functioning correctly to allow water to drain or retain water as needed.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not pour harsh chemicals, paints, or abrasive materials down the drain, as this can damage the ceramic finish or the plumbing system.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and pristine appearance of your Duravit Luv Washbowl. Ceramic is durable but requires gentle cleaning.

- **Regular Cleaning:** Wipe the washbowl with a dry, soft cloth after each use to prevent water spots and soap scum buildup.
- **Gentle Cleaning:** For deeper cleaning, use a mild, non-abrasive liquid cleaner and a soft sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry immediately.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, steel wool, or harsh chemical cleaners

(e.g., strong acids, alkalis, or bleach-based products) as these can damage the ceramic glaze.

- **Stain Removal:** For stubborn stains, a diluted solution of vinegar or lemon juice can be used, followed by thorough rinsing. Test on an inconspicuous area first.
- **Prevent Hard Water Stains:** In areas with hard water, regular cleaning is crucial to prevent mineral deposits. A diluted vinegar solution can help dissolve existing deposits.
- **Drain Care:** Periodically clean the drain stopper and surrounding area to prevent buildup and ensure proper drainage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your washbowl. For problems not listed here, or if solutions do not resolve the issue, contact a qualified plumber or Duravit customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow Drainage	Hair or debris buildup in the drain.	Remove and clean the drain stopper. Use a drain snake or a mild drain cleaner (avoid harsh chemicals).
Leaks around the drain or faucet base	Loose connections or worn seals.	Check and tighten all plumbing connections. Replace worn washers or O-rings. Reapply plumber's putty or silicone sealant if necessary.
Water spots or mineral buildup	Hard water deposits.	Clean regularly with a soft cloth and a mild cleaner. For stubborn spots, use a diluted vinegar solution, then rinse thoroughly.
Chipped or cracked ceramic	Impact damage.	Ceramic damage is typically not repairable. Replacement may be necessary. Contact your retailer or Duravit for options.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

The following specifications apply to the Duravit Luv Washbowl, Model 038060:

- **Brand:** Duravit
- **Model Number:** 038060
- **Color:** White
- **Material:** Ceramic
- **Product Dimensions (D x W x H):** 5.5" x 23.63" x 5.5" (approximately 140mm x 600mm x 140mm)
- **Style:** American
- **Installation Type:** Undermount (though often used as a vessel/washbowl)
- **Finish Type:** White
- **Shape:** Oval
- **Drain Type:** Pop-Up (compatible)
- **Item Weight:** 22.7 Pounds (approximately 10.3 kg)
- **Hole Count:** 1 (for drain)
- **Included Components:** Washbowl, Hardware

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or visit the official Duravit website. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects and vary by region and retailer. If you require technical assistance, have questions about installation, or need to report a product issue, please contact your authorized Duravit retailer or Duravit customer service directly. When contacting support, please have your product model number (038060) and proof of purchase readily available.

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