



By Appointment to
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
Manufacturer of Kitchen & Bathroom Taps & Mixers
Barber Wilsons & Co. Ltd.

BARBER WILSONS & CO LTD



Barwil /'ba:wil/ (b.1905) a fitting partner for grand designs. The trade mark of Barber Wilsons & Co Ltd; world class suppliers of taps, showers and mixers.



Above: Picture from 1908 – the early years when Barber Wilsons craftsmen were building the firms' reputation for quality water

Barber Wilsons is the oldest independent, family owned company manufacturing water fittings in the United Kingdom. For over a century we have offered classic style and outstanding quality and our expertise and commitment have ensured our success. Today, we apply the same attention to detail, high standards of workmanship and passion in recreating original Barber Wilsons designs.

Our range of products is among the widest in the industry and each fitting is reproduced using a portfolio of drawings from the early 19th century. Although the external appearance of Barber Wilsons fittings have remained unchanged, modern materials and components have significantly enhanced their construction and internal mechanisms. This remarkable blend of traditional craft and contemporary manufacture means that our taps, showers and mixers offer unsurpassed quality and an elegant, authentic style.

Whether refurbishing a period home or constructing a modern residence, interior designers and architects strive to achieve a blend of high performance and style. The classic appeal of a traditional Barber Wilsons fitting perfectly recreates an authentic period feel without authentic period performance. Our unique bespoke manufacturing service offers custom-built solutions for all bathroom and kitchen refurbishments. We have worked on some of the most interesting and challenging Art Deco restoration projects as well as one-off private commissions.

Barber Wilsons – for unrivalled quality, authentic style and over 100 years of manufacturing excellence.



Oldest independent incorporated company remaining in the industry

Hotel refurbishment contracts include

- Dorchester Hotel
- Savoy Hotel
- Connaught Hotel
- Claridges Hotel
- White's Hotel
- Raffles Hotel, Singapore
- Hyatt Carlton Hotel
- Four Seasons Hotel
- Ritz Hotel

Guarantee

We will make, good, free of charge, by repair or at our option by replacement any defective goods becoming evident within a period of 12 months of purchase and arising from defects which are attributable to us as manufacturers.

We cannot be held responsible for any costs incurred in correcting installation related faults and problems with electroplated and polished finishes when our cleaning instructions are not adhered to.

Continual improvement

Barber Wilsons & Co Limited is constantly seeking ways to improve the specifications, design and production of its products and alterations take place continually. Whilst every effort is made to produce up to date literature this brochure should not be regarded as an infallible guide to current specifications. Please refer to our price list for our terms and conditions of sale. E & OE.





Traditional taps in six styles



Regent (R)



Regent with ceramic disc (RCD)



Mastercraft (MC)

Most of the traditional fittings shown in this brochure are from the 1890's (GA) range which have the original exposed top works, with traditional rubber tap washers.

An alternative to this style is the Regent (R) range with "easy-clean" shrouded head parts. The code numbers for the Regent range are the same as the 1890's range but are prefixed with the letter 'R' instead of 'GA'.

For most Regent and GA styles we can now supply ceramic disc headworks. Regent ceramic disc (RCD) and GA ceramic disc (GCD). These give traditional styling with state of the art ceramic disc internals. RCD and GCD have three-quarter turn operation.

The Mastercraft (MC) range is based on our original 1930's design and incorporates a stylish Art Deco theme of hexagonal capstans, shrouds and spouts. Again, the code numbers are the same as the 1890's range but are prefixed with the letters 'MC' instead of 'GA'. Mastercraft is not available with ceramic disc headworks.

Throughout this catalogue taps which are available with ceramic discs are labelled with the suffix CD.



1890's (GA)



1890's with ceramic disc (GCD)



Regent with china lever handles (RFC)

Quality compliance

Barber Wilsons fittings are made to comply with BS1010 and BS5412. Many of our fittings are sent for testing to the WRc Evaluation & Testing Centre and, therefore, comply with the requirements of the current water byelaws. In order to comply with the water byelaws, all fittings

incorporating hand held showers have backflow prevention devices fitted. Sink mixers with single flow nozzles have listed single check valves fitted upstream of both hot and cold water inlets. All finishes are electroplated to the following British Standards: Chrome to BS1224, Inca to BS4292.

Cleaning

We recommend that all inca, nickel and chrome finishes are cleaned as follows: After use rinse clean and dry with a soft cloth. Do not use cream or chemical cleaners. By following this procedure, limescale should not form, any problems of this nature, however, should be referred to the suppliers.

We also supply fittings in natural polished brass. This is not lacquered or electroplated and will tarnish naturally. To maintain the polished finish metal polish should be used.