

# YOU DEMAND NOTHING BUT THE BEST. SO DO WE.

AKER's Full-Strength Bathware Line has been leveraging the natural benefits of Balsa wood for over 45 years. Other products have come and gone while we continue to create life-proof bathware that withstands tough construction sites and the test of time.

## The Real Truth About Balsa

For over 65 years, Balsa, which is classified as a hard wood, has been used to build performance cars, boats, trains, commercial aircraft, wind turbine blades, surfboards, highway bridges, military equipment and more because it provides superior strength while being lightweight.

## Did you know?

- Balsa is used in the floor boards of the iconic Corvette
- Subway & rail car floors have been using Balsa for more than 40 years
- Over 8 million boats built with Balsa core are in the water
- The U.S. Navy's newest warship has over 2 truckloads of Balsa built into its structure

## Balsa Wood Environmentally Friendly and Thriving

### Close to ZERO Carbon Footprint!

- Renewable and sustainable material; Balsa does not come from the rain forest
- Grows fast, with no fertilizer, just like bamboo
- Extremely light & **remarkably strong**
- Used in building & construction for its **anti-flammable rating**
- AKER's Balsa complies **100% with ISO 14001 environmental certification**

## AKER Full-Strength Approach



At AKER, our **manufacturing process and quality control have stood the test of time** ensuring that we produce bathtubs and shower bases with unmatched superior strength.

- Hand rolling the fiberglass and resin lamination up to 4 times **blocks water entry**
- Balsa wood has an extremely strong bond with the AKER resin
- ½" of Balsa wood, sandwiched between layers of reinforced fiberglass stabilizes our four-part **Anti-Flex construction**
- Forget wet-setting, our pre-leveled **Anti-Flex Base System** results in quicker and easier installation



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