

# ADD-A-BATHROOM

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## **Installation guide for Add-A-Bathroom fully moulded shower units.**

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Add-A-Bathroom moulded showers are manufactured in our modern production facility and are delivered ready for installation. *(Note: All plumbing work must be performed by appropriately licensed persons.)*

Follow these simple instructions and your Add-A-Bathroom modular shower should give you many years of trouble free service. No leaks, no cracks, no maintenance.

If you have any queries please call us on 1300 559 121.

### Installation:

Tape cardboard or similar to the inside base of the unit so as to prevent marking during installation.

Manoeuvre the shower into its desired position, temporarily packing up as necessary ensuring that the front flanges are vertical and the top flanges are horizontal. *(Note: The bottom edge of the front of the shower 'step' should be 2-3mm above the existing or finished floor height.)*

Mark all walls around the shower flanges with a fine pencil line. *(Note: After final installation these lines should be just visible, indicating the unit is correctly placed.)*

Remove shower unit.

On the internal walls of the moulded shower, carefully measure and mark the required location of any holes that may be required (to suit taps, shower rose etc). *(Note: Drill any holes from inside of the shower unit, utilising a good quality fine tooth or diamond hole saw of the required size.)*

Relocate shower unit into its desired position (again packing as necessary) and ensure sewer pipe and hot and cold plumbing are all correctly placed and align with the previously drilled holes and the unit aligns with the pencil lines; relocate either the unit or the plumbing as necessary.

Remove shower unit.

Secure permapine (or similar) timber strips (normally approx. 50 x 25mm) to the walls approx 7mm below the pencil marked positions of the top flanges. *(Note: The top flanges will be attached to these strips; it is important that the shower does not 'hang' on the strips but is simply secured to them.)*

Install the shower's floor waste (sold separately) as per the instructions on the waste. *(Note: should you require additional fittings attached to the shower (sliding shower rail, large shelf, etc.) it is a good idea to adhere (with standard builders glue) suitable sized timber panels (exterior grade ply is best) to the back of the shower so as to provide a secure fixing base.)*

The shower unit is now ready for final installation.

Lay a wet slurry of 3:1 sand and cement, or a quality flexible ceramic waterproof floor tile adhesive, so as to cover the entire area of the shower base. *(Note: It is necessary that the entire shower base is fully supported by the slurry; as the bottom of the shower is uneven it is prudent to provide a generous over-depth slurry, any excess should be pushed to the side during installation and not present a problem.)*

Add a bead of builders glue to the top of the timber strip.

Carefully manoeuvre the shower unit into its final installation location bedding it firmly into the slurry, noting the pencil lines and ensuring the sewer pipe and hot and cold plumbing are all correctly aligned. Connect floor waste to sewer as required. *(Note: At this point it may be prudent to leave the installation for sufficient time so as to enable the slurry to fully cure, thereby avoiding any disturbance.)*

Screw three, 25mm domed head stainless screws (not supplied) through each top flange, into each timber strip. *(Note: When drilling through the fibreglass flanges use a slightly oversized drill so that the screws do not bind on the fibreglass. Pre drill a pilot hole into the timber to prevent splitting.)*

Install taps and shower rose as required. Final fit any accessories. *(Note: Ensure any drilled holes have sealant applied prior to installing the fitting so as to prevent any water penetration.)*

Place a bead of an appropriate sealant (sold separately) around the outside of the shower flanges on all sides taking particular note to seal under and around the shower step.

Install shower screen, doors or curtain rod if required (sold separately), sealing between frame and moulded shower unit as per manufacturer's instructions.

Remove protective cardboard.

Ensure all slurries, beads, sealants and adhesives are fully set before use, (normally 24 hours).

Cleaning:

Clean and maintain with domestic grade non-abrasive cleaning agents, walls may be polished with automotive or marine polishes suitable for use on fibreglass. Ensure polishes, silicone washes, waxes and the like are kept away from any shower floor as those products may be slippery.

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