

SHOWER TRAY INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions carefully before starting installation

- The shower tray should be protected with cardboard, cloth or some other similar soft material whilst work is in progress.
- It is essential that the shower tray is installed with the edges level and supported to prevent movement or rocking when used.
- Remove the protective film and check all surfaces for chips, marks or cracks. Once the product installation has commenced Trayco can take no responsibility for damage to the product, with the exception of porosity.
- Place the shower tray on a flat surface and check that it is not twisted and that the shower cubicle will sit on its surface when fitted.

The shower tray must be fitted directly onto floorboards or alternatively onto 12mm exterior plywood, which can then be surface mounted or inlaid to joist level for suspended floors.

For solid stone or cement floors a wooden plinth to fit the base of the shower tray should be built.

Ensure that the depth is adequate to accommodate the waste trap. Secure a piece of 20mm exterior plywood of a suitable size to the top of the plinth.

- Once the site area has been prepared offer the tray up to the plaster/plaster board walls and mark (in pencil) its position onto the walls and floor/timber base.
- Check the trays position on the prepared site then carefully mark a circle through the waste outlet hole with a pencil.
- Remove the tray and cut a suitable sized hole to take the waste and trap fitment. Make certain that neither the waste nor trap will be obstructed as this may cause leakage. Care should be taken to keep the size of the hole to a minimum, so as to maximise an even loading over the base of the tray.
- Fit the waste trap fitment using silicone sealant and PTFE tape where applicable.
- Wet mix a 5/1 composition of sand and cement mortar and spread it evenly over the area that the base of the tray will sit on.
- Place the tray into position on the mortar then, using a spirit level, make sure that it is absolutely level.
- Connect the waste pipe and then water test the tray and pipe connection.
- Apply a continuous bead of silicone sealant between the shower tray and the plaster/plaster board wall, ensuring that it finishes no higher than the tray so that it does not interfere with the tiling.
- Tile the walls down to the tray using a waterproof adhesive then grout the tiles with anti-fungicidal grout. Alternatively, use a cladding solution fitted to manufacturers recommendations.
- Ensure that the surfaces are clean, dry and dust free then generously seal the joint between the tray and tiles or cladding with anti-fungicidal silicone. **A COMPLETE WATERTIGHT SEAL IS ESSENTIAL AS ANY LEAKAGE COULD DAMAGE THE FLOOR OR PLYWOOD SUPPORT.**
- For wooden plinth installations, once the shower tray has been installed, it is advisable to tile the faces of the plinth.
- **ALLOW 24 HOURS BEFORE USING THE SHOWER TRAY.**

CLEANING AND GENERAL CARE

Clean the tray with soapy water, using a soft bristle brush for crevices, then rinse and wipe dry. Finish off with a soft clean towel.

Avoid all abrasives and harsh detergents.