

# SHOWER WALL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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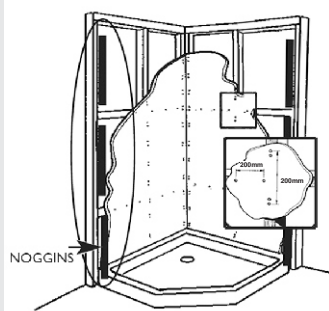
These instructions are for the following shower walls:

Standard Shower Walls	1,2,3-sided	2000mm height
Kimberley Shower Walls	2-sided	1830mm height

## TOOLS REQUIRED

- Tape measure
- Drill
- Masking tape
- Adhesive tubes(2)
- Clear non-acidic silicone
- Pencil
- Caulking gun
- Ruler
- 35mm hole saw

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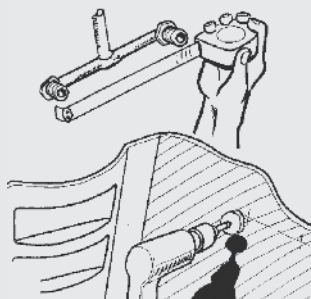


1. Fix Villaboard or WR plasterboard wall lining to framing

**Note:** Clouts on wall opposite shower rose must be 200mm centres minimum and double nailed as per Figure 1 for correct shower screen installation.

**Hint:** Before installing the wall lining it is recommended that additional noggins are positioned as shown in Figure 1 - these provide a strong fixing structure for the shower screen wall jambs

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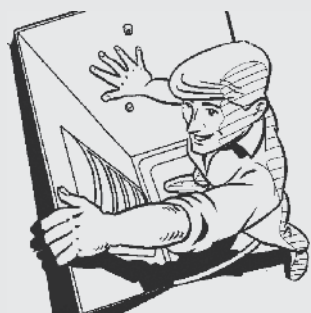


2. Check the measurements of your shower wall to confirm you have the correct size to suit your area.

Measure, mark and drill holes for shower outlet and tap fittings.

See cutting and drilling instructions overleaf.

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3. Trial fit the shower wall using masking tape to hold in position. Lightly mark the outside edge with pencil, this defines the required gluing area.

**Note:** The shower wall comes with a plastic film that provides protection during transport and installation. Do not remove until you are ready to install the shower screen.

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4. Remove the temporarily placed shower wall.



It is essential that the back sides of the shower wall and the surface of the wall lining are wiped clean with a damp cloth. This will remove all dust from both surfaces ensuring a clean surface for the adhesive.

Apply a bead of silicone to the joint between the wall lining and the shower base as shown in Figure 4.



**Caution:** under no circumstances should adhesive be applied over a previously painted or treated wall surface. Failure to glue or brace in accord with these instructions may result in surface rippling and will void the warranty.

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5. Apply adhesive beads in 4mm vertical lines spaced 110mm apart onto the wall lining over the shower wall area.

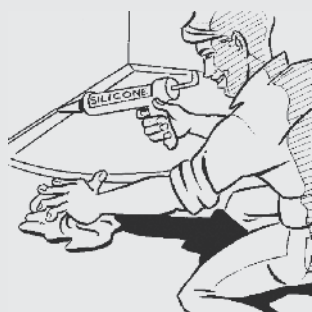
Apply a continuous bead 15mm in from the side and bottom edges of the area.

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6. Place the shower wall onto the wall lining within 10 minutes of applying the adhesive. Firmly press the entire sheet with your hands so that full adhesion contact is achieved. Use a clean cloth to continue to rub the shower wall surface so that full contact is achieved and the wall is fully adhered to the lining. Clean up any uncured adhesive using a dry cloth.

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7. Once the shower wall is firmly in position, remove the protective film from the wall. Apply a bead of non-acidic silicone between the shower wall and shower base - take time and apply carefully. This joint MUST be allowed to fully cure before the shower screen installation commences. When the front-of-wall tapware and shower rose hardware is being fitted apply silicone sealant to flanges and joints.

## DRILLING AND CUTTING

**Drilling:** small holes can be drilled with a twist drill. Large holes (35mm) can be drilled with a hole saw.

**Cutting:** if required use a fine-tooth hacksaw and proceed with caution. Edges can be smoothed with a second-cut file and medium-fine sandpaper.

## ADHESIVE CLEAN-UP

While still wet, use mineral turpentine. Dry material is best removed by peeling or scraping gently with a piece of sharpened softwood.



**Caution:** the wall panels are a combustible material and may ignite if in contact with naked flames.

## CARE AND CLEANING

**Cleaning:** The shower wall requires nothing stronger than ordinary liquid household detergent to preserve the high gloss finish. For tough soap film and residue proprietary liquid household cleaner (non-ammonia, non-abrasive).

**Chemicals:** DO NOT use powerful solvents such as acetone, paint thinner, naphtha, carbon tetrachloride, nail polish remover or benzene as they may dull the high gloss surface.

DO NOT use abrasive cleaners, gritty scouring powders, scouring pads, dry cleaning fluids, window cleaning sprays or ammonia compounds.