LAMINATE INSTALLATION GUIDE

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INSTALLER RESPONSIBILITY

Installation Details

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Before starting installation, read this guide thoroughly to ensure optimal product performance. To keep your guarantee valid, all instructions must be followed. Any deviation will void the guarantee.

Installers must confirm product colour and décor suitability with the end user before beginning.

If these instructions don't cover a specific aspect of your installation, please contact the Showerwall helpline for guidance before proceeding.

NOTE: When installed correctly using the recommended fitting guide and accessories, Showerwall is guaranteed to be free from defects for 30 years, from the date of purchase. A copy of the Showerwall guarantee is available to download from **www.showerwall.co.uk.**

PLEASE DO

Do always store Showerwall panels flat to prevent bowing.

Do acclimatise the product prior to installation in normal heated conditions, for 48-72 hours.

Do use the Showerwall sealant and adhesive.

Do ensure the Showerwall sealant is applied correctly at all stated points.

Do closely inspect each panel for surface defects prior to and during installation.

Do advise the owner of the property to complete the guarantee registration online at www.showerwall.co.uk.

Do handle the panels carefully to avoid damage to the profiled edges.

PLEASE DON'T

Don't store the panels outside or in wet / humid conditions.

Don't store the panels propped against a wall on edge or end.

Don't use abrasive cleaners and bleaches to clean the panels.

Don't fit Showerwall panels without correctly sealing every joint with Showerwall sealant.

Don't proceed with installation if you notice any defects or have concerns.

Contact your supplier or reach us directly at 0333 344 8493 or info@showerwall.co.uk.

Before You Start

CHECK CONTENTS

Check all components before installation.

If anything is missing, contact your Showerwall supplier immediately. Showerwall is not liable for labour or downtime costs in such cases.

CHECK APPEARANCE

Inspect panels before installation.

Panels come boxed—check for visual defects and edge damage before fitting, as post-installation claims won't be covered by the guarantee. Once the panels have been installed they are deemed to be acceptable in relation to any visual defects.

Remove the protective film to inspect the surface properly.

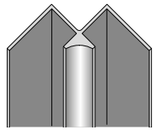
Slight colour variations and unmatched décor patterns are normal due to the printing process and are not grounds for complaint.

INSTALLATION COMPONENTS

Components and Fittings

AVAILABLE COMPONENTS

Ensure that you have all components required for your particular installation. This includes your Showerwall panels of choice and all applicable accessories;



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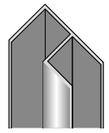

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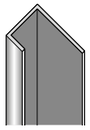

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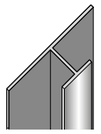
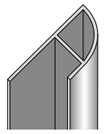
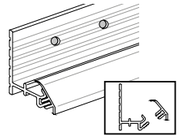


Joining Trim



Quadrant Trim



Sureseal Strip

RECOMMENDED TOOLS

In addition to the supplied Showerwall profile we recommend the following tools for installation;

Tape Measure	**Drill**
1200mm Spirit Level	**Sealant Gun**
Handsaw*	**Masking Tape**
Utility Knife	**Suction Grips**
Hacksaw	**Protective Gloves**
Circular Saw*	**Protective Goggles**
Jigsaw*	**Ear Protection**
Cleaning Wipes	**Mitre Block**

** fine toothed blade*

Please ensure all tools are used safely and correctly and appropriate safety wear such as gloves, eye and ear protection are used.

ADHESIVE, SEALANTS & CLEANERS

Recommended Products and Maintenance Guidelines

For optimal fitting, sealing, and maintenance, we strongly recommend using Showerwall's own brand products. Use of alternative products will void your guarantee.

Recommended Products:

Showerwall Adhesive
High-grab, high-bond MS Polymer-based adhesive for superior panel fixing.

Showerwall Sealant
Fast-curing, low-modulus sealant for panels and sanitaryware, easy to apply and smooth.

Showerwall Superclean
Non-abrasive, pH-neutral, antibacterial cleaner that leaves surfaces streak-free.

IMPORTANT MAINTENANCE NOTE: If the Sureseal strip is not used, exposed bottom edge sealants may degrade over time and should be replaced periodically based on shower usage.
Failure to maintain these areas can lead to water ingress and panel damage, which is not covered by the guarantee.

Refer to the table below for recommended adhesive and sealant usage volumes.

Majestic, Impression & Original Collection

	Thickness	Adhesive for fixing	Sealant for joins & edges
1179mm x 2440mm Proclick	10.5mm	2	1
879mm x 2440mm Proclick	10.5mm	2	1
579mm x 2440mm Proclick	10.5mm	1	1
1200mm x 2440mm Square Edge	10.5mm	2	1
900mm x 2440mm Square Edge	10.5mm	2	1

Tile Collection

	Thickness	Adhesive for fixing	Sealant for joins & edges
600mm x 2400mm Proclick	10.2mm	1	1

Section One

MEASURE & MARKING

Measure and mark your required cutting line. If your panels are to be installed full height to ceiling level, cut the height of the panel to allow a 3mm expansion gap at the ceiling point which will be filled with Showerwall sealant on completion.

Note: Always consider and allow for the specified trim dimensions when cutting the paneling to size.

CUTTING

When using a fine-tooth blade handsaw, panels should be cut decorative face up. When using a jigsaw or circular saw with an upward cutting blade, the panels should be cut from the back, decorative face down to prevent chipping of the laminate surface.

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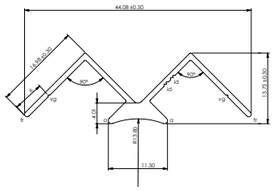

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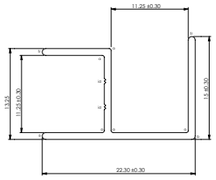

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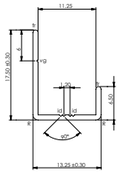
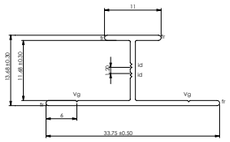
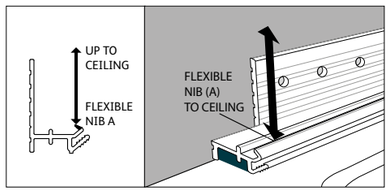


End Trim

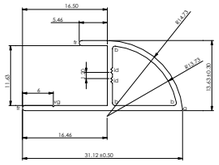


Joining Trim

If using Sureseal the height of the panel should be taken from the top of the base trim's flexible nib (A) to the ceiling.



This will allow the necessary clearance to install the panels and to accommodate the required 3mm gap at the top of the panel for sealant.



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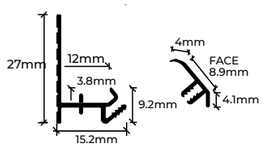


Sureseal Strip

The below drawings are not to scale.
Trim dimensions and thickness tolerance +/- 0.15mm

WALL PREPARATION

- Fixing Square Edge Panels (Excluding ProClick)
- When installing panels directly onto tiles, plasterboard, or plastered walls (not using battens), ensure:
- Walls are sound, plumb, dry, dust-free, and clean.
- Dampness is treated before installation.
- Tiled surfaces must be secure and degreased.
- New or dusty plaster should be sealed with PVA.
- Uneven or damaged surfaces must be repaired to meet installation standards.
- Remove high spots or protruding tiles that could cause warping.
- Loose tiles must be removed.
- Shower tray must be installed level (check with spirit level).
- If walls are uneven +/- 3MM or out of plumb, install timber battens as a frame. Ensure battens are fixed, plumb, and square.
- For ProClick panels, see Section 5 on batten installation.

Section Two

SURESEAL COMPONENTS

Sureseal is a 3-part-system for installations straight onto shower trays/ bathtubs or high water volume areas. This consists of a 2-part PVC strip that must be used in conjunction with Showerwall Sealant (part-3). Please skip to the next section if you are not using Sureseal.

Galvanised Slab Nail 18mm (¾")

Flat Head Countersunk Screw 18mm (¾") x No.6

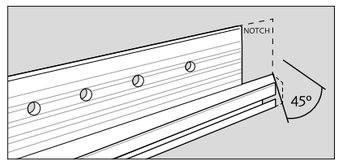
INSTALLATION STEPS

One
Attach the front capping trim, then mitre cut the right-hand end.

Cut to length to fit the tray or bath, allowing for the cubicle frame.

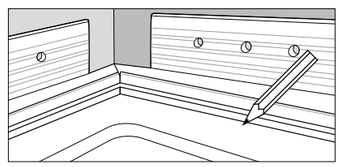
Repeat for the second strip, ensuring mitred corners align neatly.

Remove the capping trim and notch the upper back flange to fit required trims.



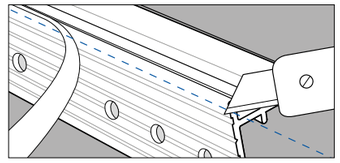
Two
Align the Sureseal strips so that mitre cuts and notches match accurately.

With strips in place, lightly mark the outer edge of each strip on the shower tray or bath ledge at multiple points using a pencil.

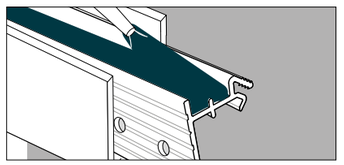


NOTE: We recommenced the use of Sureseal, however, it is optional with Hydrocore panels. If not used a 3-4mm gap must be left between the bottom edge of the panel and top of the bath/shower. This gap must then be completely filled using Showerwall silicone sealer.

Three
Ensure the Sureseal strip sits flat on the shower tray or bath ledge, score and remove the back leg as shown if required.

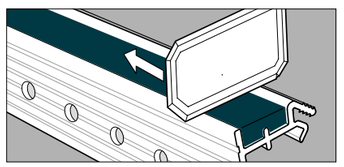


Four
Thoroughly clean the shower tray or bath ledge with suitable wipes. Place the Sureseal strip upside down in a mitre block for support, then apply a thick, continuous line of Showerwall sealant along its full length.

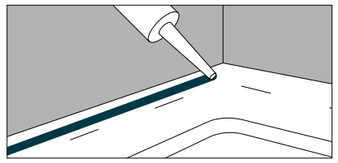


Five
Spread the Showerwall sealant evenly within the Sureseal strip.

Add or redistribute sealant as needed to ensure full coverage, making sure it is flush with both ends of the strip.



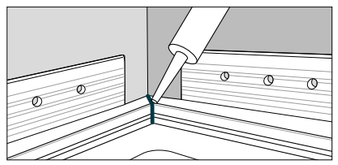
Six
Apply a generous, straight bead of sealant just inside the pencil marks on the tray or bath ledge.shower tray / bath ledge just inside the pencil marks which indicate the outer edge of the strip.



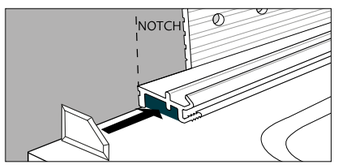
Seven
Press the first strip into place, fusing the sealant in the strip with the tray/ bath bead.

Check it's level with a spirit level, then nail/screw to the wall or battens and remove excess sealant.

Repeat for the second strip and seal the mitre joint for full fusion.



Eight
Insert the Sureseal end caps into the exposed strip ends, ensuring the tabs are embedded in the sealant.

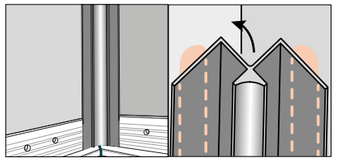


Section Three

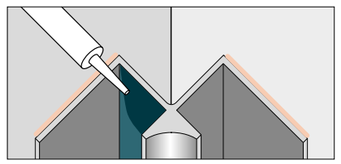
TWO SIDED INSTALLATION

Please note: Internal corner trims and Sureseal are optional for Hydrocore panels only. Where internal corner trims are not used (Hydrocore only) joints must still be fully sealed using Showerwall silicone sealer.

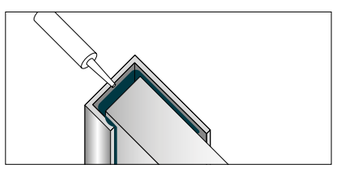
One
Apply continuous adhesive beads along the back of the internal corner trim. Fix it in place, ensuring it's plumb with a spirit level and seated on the Sureseal base trim's flexible nib.



Two
Apply Showerwall sealant into the left hand channel recess of the internal corner trim in sufficient quantities to ensure the sealant fully envelopes the edges of the panel when inserted.



Three
Before installing the cut panel, clean all edges with suitable wipes. Apply a generous bead of sealant into the end trim recess and fit it onto the panel's left edge, ensuring the sealant fully envelopes the panel edge.



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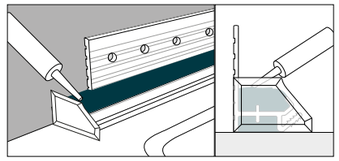
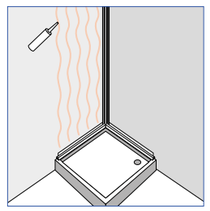
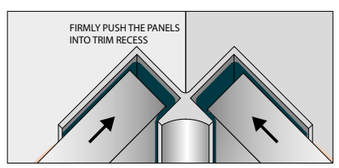
With Sureseal: Fill the Sureseal strip completely with a continuous bead of sealant up to the channel height.



Five
Apply 6mm wavy vertical adhesive beads, spaced 150mm apart. Add more as needed until the full recommended amount is used.

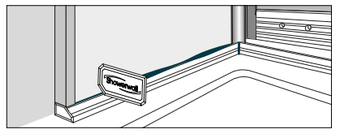


Six
Position the panel on the Sureseal strip or 3mm spacers, sliding the edge into the internal corner trim. Ensure it's firmly seated and fully enveloped in sealant. Excess sealant should squeeze out at the base, sealing the bottom edge.base trim and the front face of the panel, fully enveloping the bottom edge.

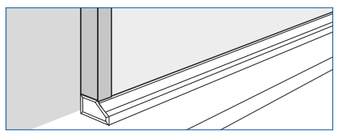


Seven
Press evenly across the panel to ensure full adhesive contact. Repeat previous steps for each additional panel.

Eight
Use the Sealant Profiler (supplied with the Sureseal end caps) to smooth the sealant line, ensuring a flush, consistent finish. Reapply and reprofile if needed.



Nine
Press the face capping onto the Sureseal base trim until it clicks into place along its length. Ensure the top flexible seal contacts the panel surface fully. Check mitre joints align; trim if needed and fill any gaps with sealant.



Ten
Seal the 3mm gap between the panel top and ceiling with Showerwall sealant, ensuring full coverage.

Allow adhesive and sealant to cure for 24 hours. After fitting your shower cubicle, clean the panels using Showerwall Superclean.

Section Four

THREE SIDED SHOWER STEPS

Please note: Internal corner trims and Sureseal are optional for Hydrocore panels only. Where internal corner trims are not used (Hydrocore only) joints must still be fully sealed using Showerwall silicone sealer.

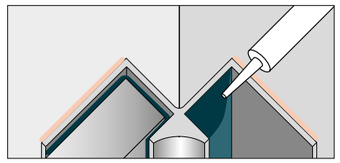
One
Install Sureseal strip sections using the procedure detailed in Section 2.

Two
Install left hand internal corner trim as detailed in step 1 of Section 3.

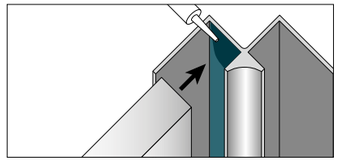
Three
Install the left hand Showerwall panel as detailed in step 2-6 of Section 3.

Four
Measure and cut the centre panel to size, allowing for the additional right hand internal corner trim to be used.

Five
Apply sealant into the right hand recess of the installed internal corner trim.

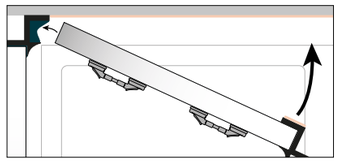


Six
Apply Showerwall sealant into the left-hand recess of the second internal corner trim. Firmly fit the trim onto the right-hand edge of the center panel, ensuring the panel edge is fully enveloped in sealant.

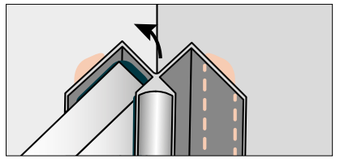


Seven
Repeat steps 4–5 of Section 3 for the adhesive wall and sealant application method. Then apply Showerwall adhesive to the back edges of the right-hand internal corner trim.

Attach suction grips to the face of the panel to make handling this panel easier.

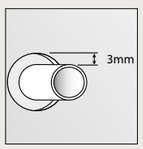


Eight
Position the bottom edge of the panel onto the Sureseal strip or spacers. Slot the left-hand panel edge into the right-hand recess of the fitted internal corner, then rotate and press the panel firmly into the adhesive.

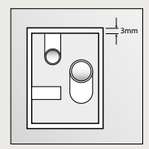


Nine
Repeat steps 2-11 from Section 3 for fitting of the final right-hand panel.

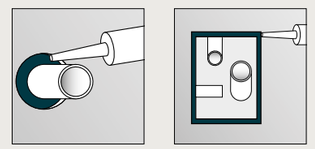
SEALING PIPES, HOLES & CUT OUTS



When cutting out or drilling holes into your panels to accommodate pipes or shower units, ensure a clearance space of 3mm width is left between the fixed object being cut around and the panel edge.



The 3mm clearance space must then be fully filled with Showerwall sealant once the panels are installed and before any fittings or shower units are fitted.



Following the fitting of any shower units or pipe collars etc. always seal the shower unit casing or pipe collars again to ensure a further watertight seal exists externally around the unit / collars.

Note: Failure to adequately seal any cut edge sections of the panel may result in the panel edges swelling and will invalidate your product guarantee.

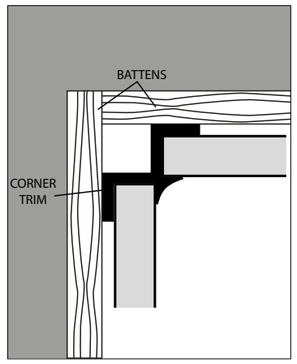
Section Five

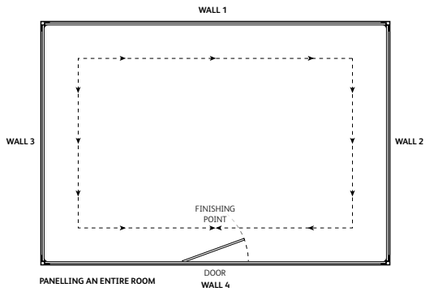
PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

ProClick panels can be used to cover entire rooms or multiple walls.

Start installation from a corner, working outwards in both directions, and finish by cutting and fitting the final square panel above the doorway.

Where possible, center the panel layout to avoid narrow strips at corners. Avoid placing panel joints where they may be exposed to continuous water flow, such as under shower heads.



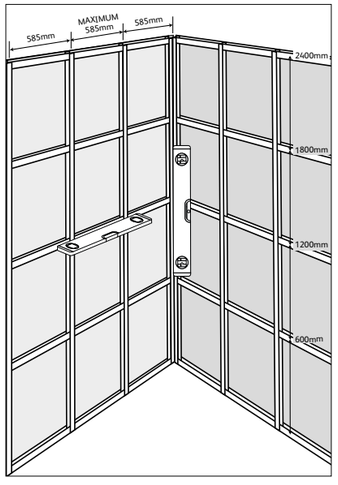


FIXING TIMBER BATTENS

If walls are not plumb or flat, ProClick panels must be fixed to a timber batten frame using Showerwall adhesive or screws at 600mm centres.

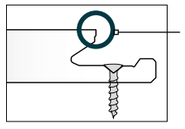
Use uniform 25mm x 50mm timber battens, fixed vertically at 585mm centres for 585mm panels. Ensure all vertical joints are supported by battens, spaced to match the panel width.

All battens must be plumb, parallel, and level, using spacers as needed. Include additional battens to support heavy items (e.g. basins, wall-hung toilets, furniture), and in corners to support corner profiles.



RECOMMENDED FIXINGS

Flat Head Countersunk Screw 18mm (¾") x No. 6



Take care to avoid the face edge being damaged while drilling pilot holes and inserting screws

PANEL BASE & FLOOR DETAIL

Use either Sureseal strip (installed as previously detailed in Section 2) or 3mm spacers to leave a 3mm gap at the bottom panel edge which will be filled with Showerwall sealant. Ensure the Sureseal strip is installed level using a spirit level. Where a 3mm gap is to be left ensure your floor and spacers are also level.

NOTE: If your bottom support is not level it will affect the vertical panel joints and top panel edge of the installed panels. Pattern matches are not guaranteed.

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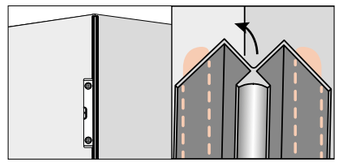
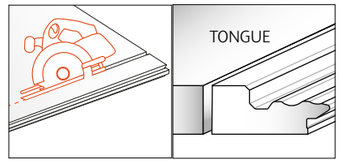
INSTALLATION STEPS

Please note: Internal corner trims and Sureseal are optional for Hydrocore panels only. Where internal corner trims are not used (Hydrocore only) joints must still be fully sealed using Showerwall Sealant.

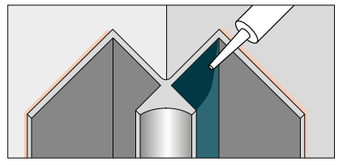
One
Apply continuous beads of Showerwall panel adhesive along the entire length of the back of the internal corner trim. Position the trim and use a spirit level to ensure it is plumb.



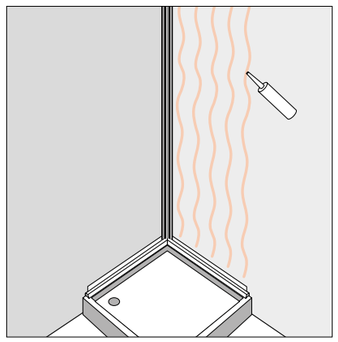
Two
Remove the ProClick tongue from the first panel to leave a clean, square edge.



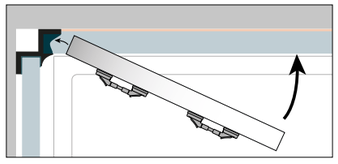
Three
Apply Showerwall sealant into the left hand channel recess of the internal corner trim in sufficient quantities to ensure the sealant fully envelopes the edges of the panel when inserted.



Four
Apply 6mm wavy vertical adhesive beads, spaced 150mm apart. Add more as needed until the full recommended amount is used.

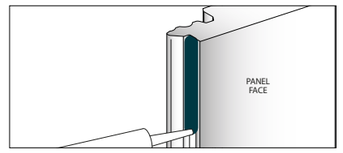


Five
Attach suction grips to the front of the first panel for easier handling. Lift and position the bottom edge onto the Sureseal strip or 3mm spacers, then slide the square-cut edge into the installed corner trim. Ensure the panel is fully inserted and the sealant completely surrounds the edge.

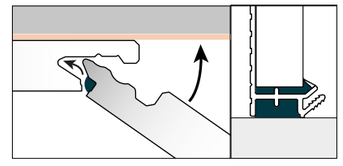


NOTE: Apply even pressure across the panel face to ensure sound contact of the adhesive to the reverse of the panels. Repeat for each panel.

Six
Repeat the adhesive application for the next wall section (Step 4). Using an uncut nozzle, apply a small, continuous bead of sealant along the full length of the ProClick tongue shoulder.



Seven
Angle the panel to locate its bottom edge onto the Sureseal strip or 3mm spacers. Slot the tongue into the groove of the previous panel, ensuring full engagement with the Sureseal channel, flush top edges, and an even squeeze-out of sealant to lock the joint. Rotate the panel flat against the wall. Ensure the front flexible nib (A) of the Sureseal trim springs up in front of the panel once fully fitted.



Eight
Immediately clean any sealant overspill from the joint and panel surface after assembly.

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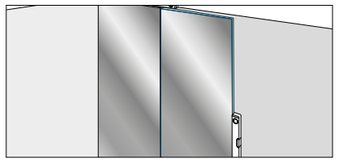
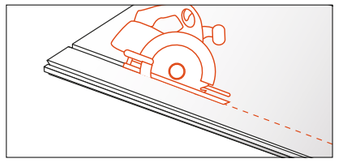
Nine
Repeat steps 6–7 for each panel, checking that all edges are plumb and level with a spirit level after installation.



Ten
Measure and cut the final panel to width, removing the groove side if needed. Ensure the width accounts for the internal corner trim, as outlined in Section 1.



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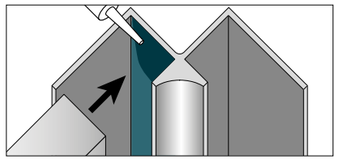
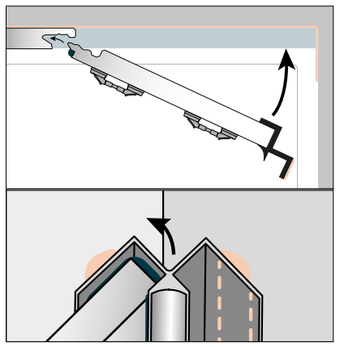
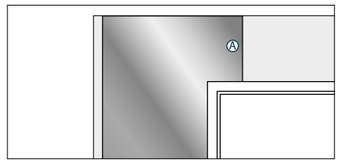
Generously apply sealant into the left recess of the internal corner trim, ensuring it fully covers the panel edge. Firmly fit the trim onto the square-cut edge.



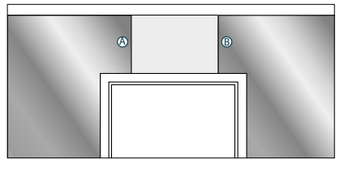
Twelve
Repeat steps 4, 6, and 7. Fit the ProClick edge into the groove of the previous panel, then firmly press the panel and corner trim onto the adhesive.



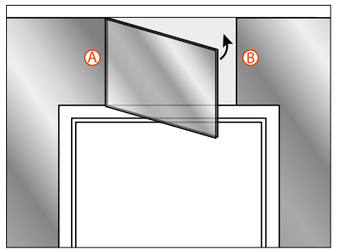
Thirteen
Apply continuous beads of Showerwall panel adhesive along the entire length of the back of the internal corner trim.



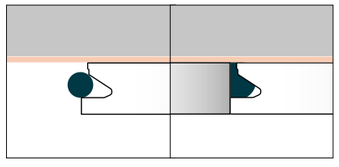
Fourteen
Repeat the steps used for walls 1 and 2 to complete wall 3 and the second section of wall 4 up to doorway point B, leaving enough space for the final panel above the door.



Fifteen
Measure and cut the final panel to fit above the door, trimming it to height and removing the right-hand groove for width. Ensure a clean, straight cut. Dry fit to check accuracy, then remove it ready for fixing with suction grips.



Sixteen
Apply Showerwall adhesive to the wall. Apply sealant to the left-hand ProClick profile, as in step 6. Add a bead of sealant into the groove of the previously installed right-hand panel, ensuring it slightly overflows the edge. Fit the ProClick profile into the left-hand panel (A) ensuring a flush joint on the right (B).

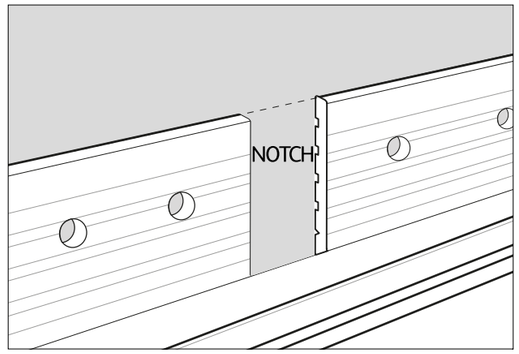


Seventeen
Immediately clean any sealant overspill from the joint and panel face. Seal the top and bottom of the installation as outlined in Section 3. Allow adhesive and sealant to cure for 24 hours. After installing your shower cubicle, clean the panels with Showerwall Superclean cleaner.

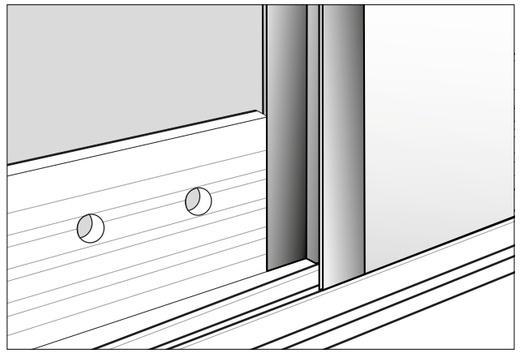
Section Five Cont.

JOINING TRIMS

When using multiple square edge Showerwall panels with Joining Trims (D) and a Sureseal strip (F), notch the Sureseal strip to fit around the Joining Trim back plate. Refer to Section 1 for trim dimensions.

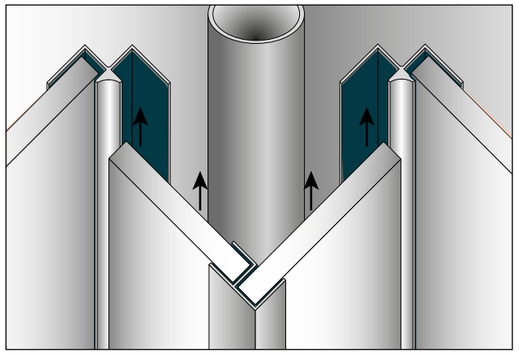


Fix the joining trim with adhesive as described for all Showerwall trims. Fill all trim recesses with sealant before panel installation, ensuring the panel edge is fully sealed when inserted.

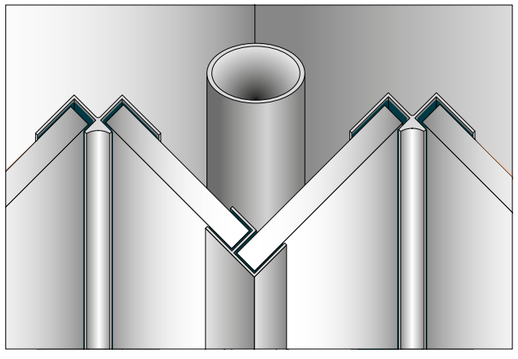


EXTERNAL CORNERS

For 90° wall returns or pipe boxing, use internal and external corner trims. The external trim and cut panels may need to be assembled as one unit and fitted into the internal corner trims to complete the installation.



Fix all trims with Showerwall adhesive and fill trim recesses with sealant before installing the panels.



Section Five

WINDOW REVEALS

Use the Showerwall external trim for each external corner point around your window reveal.

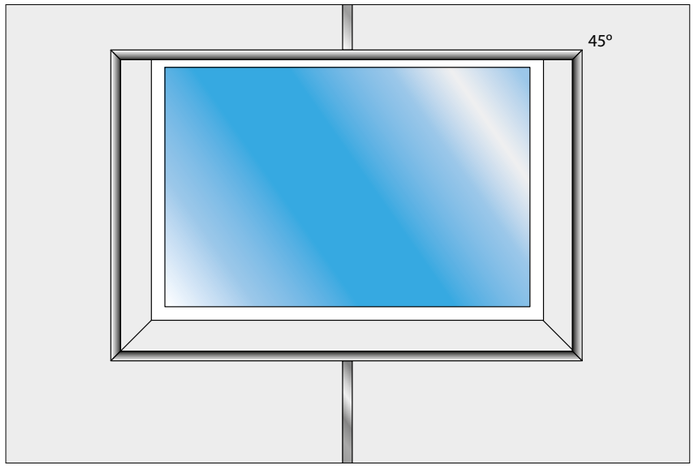
Ensure all trims are fixed with Showerwall adhesive and all trim recess are filled with Showerwall sealant prior to installing the panel sections.

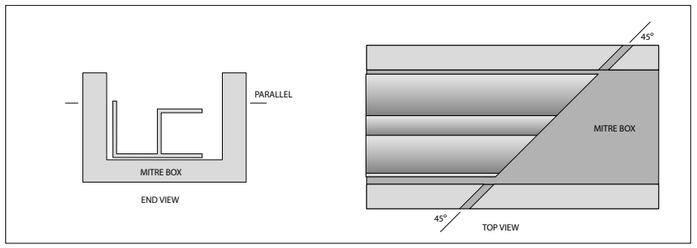
Measure and cut the final panel sections ready for installation. Dry fit each section to ensure correct angles, sizes and a neat fit.

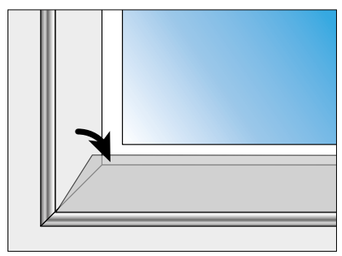
Measure and compound mitre cut each section of external corner trim as required. Ensure the trim is placed in the mitre box correctly so that the correct compound angle is achieved.

Once the trims have been correctly mitre cut to length and checked for accurate fitting, fix the trims in place using Showerwall adhesive in the same manner previously detailed.

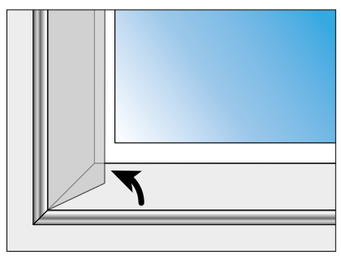
Next, apply Showerwall adhesive to the window reveal wall sections in the same manner as detailed in step 4 of section 3.



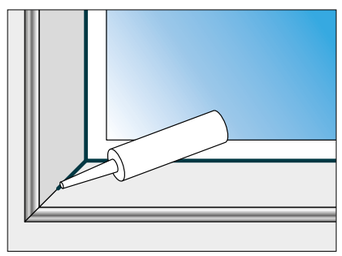




Install the top and bottom horizontal panels first by angling them into the trim recess, then pressing firmly onto the adhesive.



Install the two vertical side panels using the same method. Finish by applying sealant as needed.



Finish by applying Showerwall sealant to the top and bottom joints and rear edges where the panels meet the window frame.

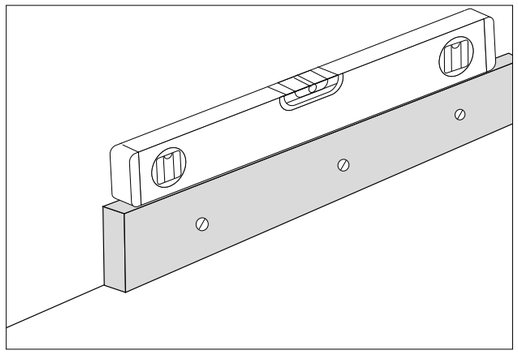
Section Five

FLEXIBLE FLOORCOVERING INSTALLATION

Measure and cut a 9mm thick suitable packer to fit at the wall base beneath the Showerwall panels.

Ensure the top edge is perfectly level, then fix in place with suitable screws.

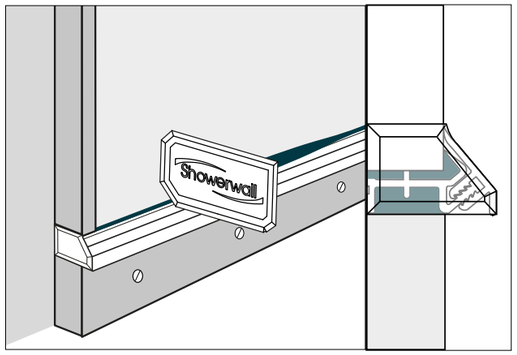
Set the packer height to match the desired upstand of the flexible floorcovering.



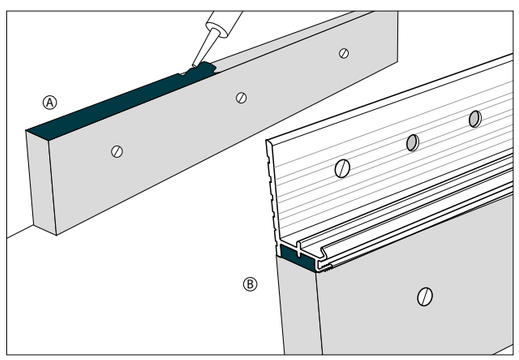
Apply a bead of Showerwall sealant along the top edge of the installed packer (A).

Press the Sureseal strip onto the sealant and level it with a spirit level.

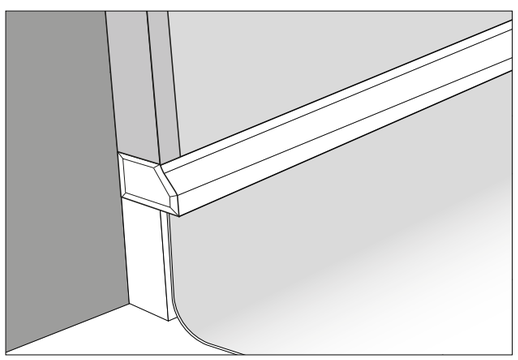
Secure the strip to the wall with nails or screws, then remove any excess sealant (B).



Continue fitting the Showerwall panels as per the previous sections. Use the Showerwall Sealant Profiler (with Sureseal end caps) to smooth the sealant line, ensuring a flush, consistent finish. Reapply and re-profile as needed.



Install the floorcovering so its edge laps up the packer and beneath the Sureseal strip's bottom edge.



CARE, MAINTENANCE & GUARANTEE DETAILS

Section Six

CARE

Showerwall's non-porous surface resists bacteria and is easy to clean.

Use Showerwall Superclean—a non-abrasive, pH-neutral cleaner—designed for Showerwall panels, glass, taps, sanitaryware, and plastics. It provides a streak-free finish while killing bacteria, viruses, and mould without scratching surfaces.

- For best performance and longevity:
- Rinse panels after each shower.
- Clean regularly with Showerwall Superclean.
- Avoid leaving chemicals like hair dye or bleach on the surface, as they may discolor the sealant

MAINTENANCE

Exposed bottom edge sealants may need periodic replacement due to normal wear and shower use. Regular maintenance is essential to prevent water ingress and panel damage, which would void the guarantee.

Please ensure the property owner retains this section for future reference.

GUARANTEE

Showerwall panels are guaranteed against manufacturing defects for:

- **30 years** in domestic installations (if registered within 28 days of installation)
- **15 years** in domestic installations (if not registered within 28 days)
- **5 years** in commercial installations

Register your panels at www.showerwall.co.uk or by returning the registration form in the packaging.

The guarantee is only valid if installation follows the official instructions. It does not apply to bespoke or non-standard installations.

The full guarantee document is available on the website or upon request.

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INSTALLER DETAILS

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