

Shower Tray Installation Instructions

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To achieve optimum results when installing your Athena shower it is important that the tray and walls of the shower are level and plumb respectively.

A Useful Guide

For every millimetre the tray is out of level, adjustment of the enclosure will be reduced by 2mm.

e.g. if the tray is 5mm out of level there may be no adjustment left to accommodate out of plumb walls.

1. Check the floor is level (**1a.**) and the walls are plumb (**1b.**) and square.
2. Athena showers have been designed for walls lined with **NEW** 10mm Gib Board or similar plaster wallboards that are **NOT** Gib stopped or painted.
3. Alcove (3 wall) shower trays should be installed prior to lining the wall with Gib Board or similar.
Standard shower trays (2 wall) may be installed before or after lining the walls as above.
4. Pre-lined Walls only: Place the tray on the floor against the Gib. Scribe a pencil line on the Gib 5mm above of the tray. (**4.**) Remove tray and cut out area marked to form tray recess.
5. Place the tray on the floor against the bottom plate of the framing, recessed into Gib if fitted. (**5.**)
6. Ensure the tray is level in all directions. (**6a. Alcove : 6b. 2 Wall**)

Important: Under no circumstances should 'Packers' be placed under the tray. *The underside of the tray must be fully supported.*

Concrete floors can be leveled using a leveling compound available from most flooring outlets.
Wooden floors can be sanded or use leveling compounds as for concrete floors.

7. Mark the position of the waste, remove the tray and cut the floor to allow for the waste. (**7.**)
Hole cut out for waste must not exceed 170mm square
Concrete floors must be back filled with concrete (or similar solid fill material) around the waste area or where any additional cuts in the concrete have been made.
8. The tray is supplied with a clear protective film to prevent surface damage. Remove the film from the anti spill (raised lip around rear edges of the tray) and waste areas only leaving the film intact on the remainder of the tray. This will protect the surface until installation is complete.
9. Install the lower body section of the easy clean waste. (if there is no access to the pipe work after the tray has been installed (e.g concrete floor) the waste must be installed to the pipe work first and the tray mounted over the top.)
10. Apply diagonal beads of **Showerbond** adhesive to the underside of the tray. (See photos **10a**, **10b** & **10c** for applicable adhesive pattern)
11. Place the tray in its final position.
12. Install the easy clean waste as per the instructions provided.
(Should be fitted by a qualified plumber)
13. Unlined walls can now be lined with **NEW** Gib Board or similar plaster wallboards. (**13a.** Installed 2 Wall : **13b** Installed Alcove)

It is recommended not to stand on the tray until the Showerbond has cured (approx 24hrs).

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