

## **HOW SHOULD YOU PREPARE THE AREA WHERE YOUR SHOWER SCREEN IS TO BE INSTALLED?**

Please show this information to your installer before they commence any work.

Your screen will be hand-made, specifically for you and as such; care should be taken when preparing the area where the shower screen is to be installed. The following points should be observed:

Ideally the base (shower tray, tiled floor etc.) should be horizontal over the whole length. If the base is out of level the screen may be difficult to install. Ideally, all walls should be upright, level and plumb. If the walls are not upright, level and plumb the screen may be difficult to install.

Please note, if your shower screen is being installed directly onto a tiled floor, it is important that you consider any items below the tiles (i.e. under-floor heating, pipe work etc.) that could be damaged when the horizontal under-frame/channels are being installed.

Your shower screen is manufactured using 10mm thick toughened safety glass that is heavy. It is important that all walls (and where appropriate ceilings) are suitably prepared so that the installer can achieve a suitable secure fixing (for hinges, channel, stay bars etc.) during installation.

If the wall is a stud wall (as opposed to a solid wall), timber supports should be located behind the fixing points. The minimum specification of these timbers is either 300mm x 300mm x 25mm squares where the hinges or stay bars are fixed directly to the wall (the exact location of these is governed by the overall height of your shower screen or 100mm x 50mm x required length where glazing channels are fixed directly to the wall (and ceiling where panels are being installed full height). Please speak with your appointed bathroom retailer for more information.

Your dimensions should be taken to finished works. This means that the shower tray or tiled floor is installed and your walls are fully tiled before measuring. If you require any channels to be installed before you tile (so that you can tile up to them to conceal them) all sub surfaces should again be fully prepared.

You should consider the position of any items that you intend to position after the installation of your shower screen that may affect the future operation of your shower screen (i.e. wall mounted towel radiators, WC's, basins etc.) as well as the position of the showerhead. It is not best practice to aim water directly at an opening door as, depending on the pressure and volume of water, the shower screen may not contain all the water.

If in any doubt, why not let our team of experts take care of everything? Please contact us for details of our full surveying and installation service.

**Preparation Information – V2. July 2015**