

Steam not at home with a **showerdome**

Congratulations on the purchase of your showerdome.

Please follow these instructions carefully, if fitted correctly your showerdome will help keep your bathroom moisture free as well as aid the environment with it's energy saving properties.

Please note: Showerdome is manufactured from acrylic and can be easily damaged or cracked if not handled correctly, therefore we recommend installation from a trained showerdome installer, however a handy person with a few common tools will be able to install their dome successfully with care.

We assume you have chosen the correct size dome for your application from the fitting chart on our website.

Please be aware, once you have made any cuts to the dome it cannot be returned or exchanged.

We recommend the use of a jig saw, with a carbide blade, double sided tape, silicon, measuring tape, and a few other common tools.(read through these instructions before commencing your installation to make sure you have all the necessary items.

Please read the footnote at the end of these instructions as it may be relevant to your installation.

These instructions are based on 2 tiled walls, using a S700 dome. (700mm dome with 1000mm x 1000mm flanges)

If fitting to a shower with three tiled walls extra care will be needed with your measurements as you can't mark the overhanging material as in **step 4**.

The idea is to have the dome positioned in the centre of your shower, we suggest you sketch a diagram of your shower including all your measurements, door position etc, this we help you throughout the installation process.

It is important to note that a minimum of 30mm of the flange material must remain from the dome drip lip on all sides of the dome, this amount is required so the lip doesn't interfere when sliding the dome into the "F" rails and so the lip clears the shower framework.

Step 1

Measure from the inside corner where the tiles meet to the inside of the door frame (eg 840mm)
then measure from the same corner to the inside of the glass wall frame. (eg 860mm)



Step 2

The preferred method for mounting the F rail is with the F upside down, depending on the tiling of your shower you may need to attach the rail F up.

For the best results mitre the 2 lengths of F rail (supplied) so they meet in the tiled corner, mark the rails and cut so they then butt up against the shower frame.

Clean tiles thoroughly and allow to dry.

Place a few lengths of double sided tape on each rail and run a bead of bathroom grade silicon between the tape then attach to the walls one at a time ensuring they are level and the slots in the F rails is level with the top of the shower frame, you can then fill any small gaps where the rails meet with white bathroom silicon if desired.



Step 3

Place the dome on a large flat surface, lay on an old blanket or sheet to avoid excessive scratching.

Make the side of the dome with the showerdome decal the shower door side, this will help stop confusion when marking the dome for your cuts.

You need to cut the 2 sides that sit in the F rails first. So to mark the side opposite the door for cutting, subtract the 840mm from the length of the total flange, (ie 1000mm) which is 160mm, halve it meaning you need to cut 80mm off the flange opposite the door side. Mark with a straight edge and slowly and carefully start the cut.

Using your jig saw (with carbide blade), every 200mm cut back into the main cut line to reduce the weight of material hanging from the cut, this process is repeated to the side opposite the glass wall, this time it would be 1000mm less the 860mm, being 140mm divided by 2 means a cut of 70mm



Step 4

Slide the dome into position and using a small step ladder so you can see down on top of the dome use a straight edge to mark the two sides that will now be overhanging the shower door and wall frames, making sure that the dome has sufficient framework to sit on.

Remove the dome.

Now cut these two marked sides in the same way as your previous cuts.



Step 5

Clean up any sharp edges with a scraper or sanding block and refit the dome into position, Although the dome will not physically move unless pushed you can secure the dome with a small screw drilled into frame work, (optional) if doing so make sure you drill a slightly larger size hole into the dome to avoid screwing the screw through the acrylic and possibly cracking the material.

Congratulations, your showerdome is now installed ready to use.



*Footnote:

Depending on the configuration of your shower, nearby architraves etc may impede you sliding the dome into the “F” rail slots, sometimes the only way to fit the dome is for it to be lowered down directly from above. If this is the case you may need to purchase a length of PVC “L” rail from your local hardware store, a 19mm rail is readily available and is not expensive.