# **Shower Tray Installation Instructions**

## **Getting Started**

**All goods must be checked prior to installation.** If defects are found due to manufacturing faults then goods MUST NOT be installed. The retail merchant must inform the manufacturer.

The manufacturer will not be liable for any installation, removal or re-decorating costs. The warranty will be null and void if damage occurs during or after installation. If there is a proven manufacturing defect i.e. outside of tolerance and the installation is carried out then, the manufacturer will replace the item. However, the installation costs will be the responsibility of the installer.

### **Tools Required**

- Spirit level
- Master gun
- Sharp knife
- Adhesive Sika Showerbond & Holdfast Fixall approved
- Orill & bits
- Levelling Compound (if required)

### Installation

Please ensure that you read the attached installation instructions that are specific to the tray that you have ordered. VCBC has moulded upstands and factory fitted upstands on our shower trays and the installation of the wall linings and positioning of the tray against the wall are critical to ensuring that they are installed in accordance with our installation instructions.

- 1. Remove tray from packaging and check for freight damage or product faults. Any VCBC shower tray installed with existing damage becomes the responsibility of the installer.
- 2. Check the installation area for a level floor and correct waste position. Place tray on the area concerned and check levels again. It is the Installers responsibility to make sure that the tray is level on all four sides. Failure to do so will compromise the installation of the liner and the shower enclosure. Use floor levelling compound as and when required or in the case of a wooden floor, plane the area flat and level, as an uneven surface will cause stress upon the acrylic skin and this can lead to de-lamination or cause the shower tray to creak.
- 3. Check the position of the tray on the level surface shower trays that are fitted with our factory fitted upstands need to be installed in accordance with our requirements to pack the bottom wall plate up to 6mm to accommodate this. If a tiling strip is being used the tray is installed after the wall lining.
- 4. Once the waste position has been set up you will need to backfill any hole with concrete and depending upon the size of the hole allow this to dry overnight before you attempt to glue the tray to the floor. If the floor is damp the glue will not adhere to the surface properly and this is easily recognised if any warranty is actioned in the future.
- 5. Remove the protective film from around the outside edge and centre and apply the adhesive onto the back of the tray ensuring good even coverage to gain maximum adhesion over a large surface area. Thin lines or small blobs will not create the adhesion to the floor that is required and this may lead to the tray creaking when moving around inside the enclosure.
- 6. Turn the tray over, place into final position and tighten up the Easiclean waste.
- 7. Use the packaging to cut a protective cover for the shower tray and then place bags of Mortamix or similar on the tray to ensure an even spread of weight whilst the adhesive cures.
- 8. Leave overnight as a minimum before installing the shower doors and wall linings.
- 9. The walls and upstand area will require a waterproof membrane if tiles are to be installed.

### **After Care**

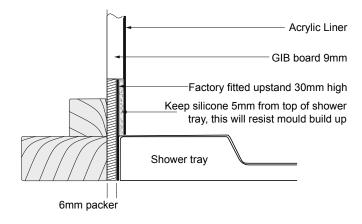
Providing the shower tray has been correctly installed, difficulties should not be encountered. If any maintenance is required then it must be carried out by a qualified Plumber or Engineer.

It is advised that the shower tray is cleaned regularly, to remove any insoluble products. Hot soapy water should be used and then the tray should wiped. Cleaners of gritty or abrasive nature should not be used.

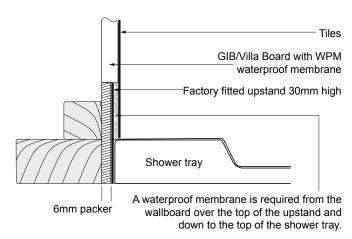
The acrylic surface of this shower tray has good resistance properties to acids but should not come into contact with alkalis or organic solvents, such as a caustic soda, dry cleaning agents and paint strippers.

### **Wall Liner Installation**

#### Shower Liner Installation with a Factory-Fitted Upstand and an Acrylic Wall Liner

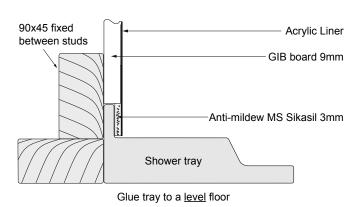


## Shower Liner Installation with a Factory-Fitted Upstand with a Tiled Wall



## **Moulded Upstand Shower Tray Installation**

# Shower Liner Installation with a Moulded Upstand and Acrylic Wall Liner



# Shower Liner Installation with a Moulded Upstand with a Tiled Wall

