

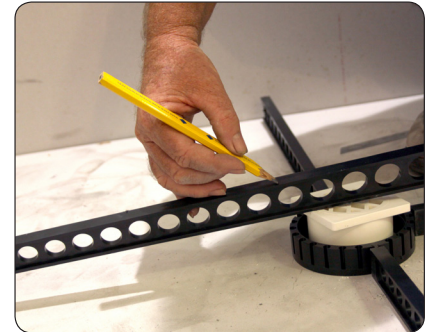
PREPARING A SHOWER BASE

We are using an aid called, Easy Fall. This is a plastic gauge that is built into the floor base to help guide the, 'fall' in the floor. The floor needs to be graded to slope to the floor waste, so water will flow away.

please note: Easy Fall is no longer available.

STEP 1

- Take the strips out of the **Easy Fall** pack, measure the arms, and cut to length with a hack saw.
- Place them in position. Each strip is tapered to guide an even fall in the finished floor.
- Place the puddle flange in position. A puddle flange is an important part of the waterproofing system that we discuss in another DIY fact sheet.



STEP 2

- Clean the floor of any dirt or dust.
- Using a brush apply a liberal coating of **Primer** which assists the cement to bond to the floor.



STEP 3

- Mix some mortar for our, 'screed' base. Mix 3 parts of builder's sand (or **Bicklayers sand**) to 1 part **Portland Cement**. Then add the water and mix to a firm and fairly dry consistency.
- Place the screed in the shower base. It is a good idea to first add it over the Easy Fall strips to hold them in place.
- Once all the screed is in place, trowel it out. Then tap the mix down to fill any voids.



STEP 4

- Using an offcut piece of timber as a spreader, smooth the area.
- Take care not to overfill the floor, and keep the finished, trowelled surface to the same levels as the Easy Fall guides.



STEP 5

- Leave for 24 hours to set and cure.

