

WATERPROOFING A SHOWER RECESS

Waterproofing is a critical part of any wet area preparation. It is certainly not difficult. But, it is important to follow the steps carefully. The area must be clean. You must not rush or take shortcuts.

STEP 1

- First clean the wall and floor area thoroughly and using a bush, apply a liberal coating of **Primer** to both areas.



STEP 2

- With the waterproofing kit, you will also receive a tube of **Neutral Cure silicone**. Do not use any other type of silicone. Run a generous bead along all internal corners (walls and floor) and where the hob and floor meet. Finish off the bead using your finger.



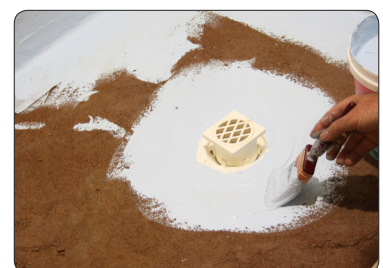
STEP 3

- Using an old paint brush, apply a liberal coat of the **pre-mixed membrane** to the internal corners. Paint it on approximately 150mm wide, either side of the corner.



STEP 4

- Place a length of **reinforcing cloth** (included in your kit) to each of the corner joints. Then smooth the cloth to bed it into the wet membrane. Wherever the cloth joins, ensure that it overlaps by at least 100mm.



STEP 5

- Brush a second coat of **pre-mixed membrane** over the cloth, around the taps and any other penetration through the wall or floor.
- Take extra care at the floor waste to get a good cover onto the puddle flange. Once all the corners are done, use a paint roller to cover the entire wall and floor. We always insist that the total shower area is waterproofed.



STEP 6

- After the first coat of membrane is complete and dry, apply a second coat. It is a good tip to roll on the first coat in 1 direction (up and down) and the second coat in the opposite direction. (left to right)

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- Allow the membrane to dry for 24 hours.