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Installation instructions for Freshwater, Coogee and Island shower sets.

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The Freshwater and Coogee showers can be connected to site hot and cold supply in one of two ways as set out below. The Island shower can only be connected using method 1

Method 1: Connection to inwall pipework via two male threads sticking out of the wall (Australian ½ inch 19BP), located directly below the taps. The shower is supplied with a female loose nut for each of the hot and cold connections. **The connections need to be 1000mm above FFL and 280mm apart. A template can be supplied free of charge on request.**

Method 2: Connection to exposed pipework at the base of the wall. The shower is supplied with 1100mm copper tails fabricated in 20mm copper which are connected to the inlet (bottom) of the taps and run down the wall to the site supply lines. The copper tails, once connected to the shower will be 280mm apart.

Final fit off instructions

Standard installation where water connections are half inch male threads (Australian 19BP) just below the taps.

1. Remove template if used to install connection points.
2. Mark and drill a 14mm hole in the wall for the 13mm copper spigot on the rear of the gooseneck. Mark the location of this hole as follows: Using thread extensions, extend the male threads in the wall for hot and cold so as the end of the threads are around 100mm proud of the wall. Attach the shower to the threads via the loose nuts below each tap, supporting the top of the shower with your hand, so it does not flop forward. Hold the shower (whilst attached to the extended threads) so as the centre gooseneck pipe is parallel with the wall. Mark the drill location for the spigot with the shower in this position. Note: The spigot needs 40-45mm of engagement into the wall. If required, the spigot can be shortened.
3. Remove the extensions from the wall connections and trim the wall connections so as they are approx. 15mm proud of the wall. The ends of the cut thread need to be straight and clean and should ideally be dressed with a nipple cutter.
4. Install the copper wall domes on the wall connections.
5. Before using adhesive, do a 'dry run' to make sure the spigot goes easily into its hole at the same time as the water connections below the taps are made. Enlarge the hole slightly, if necessary. Remove all dust from the 14mm hole. Fill the hole drilled at step 2 with construction adhesive (Sikaflex or Chemset, or equivalent) to within 10mm of the face of the wall.
6. If supplied (usually for interior or tiled walls only) push the 25mm wall plate onto the 13mm spigot.

7. Push the 13mm spigot into the 14mm hole at the same time as connecting the two loose nuts under the taps to the wall connections. Ensure the main gooseneck is parallel with the wall. It may be necessary to prop the shower until the adhesive on the spigot has cured. Remove any excess adhesive from around the drill hole and push the small wall plate back to the wall (if supplied).
8. Once the adhesive on the spigot has cured, install the shower rose and test.

Installation where copper tails are supplied, for connection to hot and cold supply at the base of the wall. (Freshwater and Coogee showers only)

1. Copper tails need to be SOFT SOLDERED onto the shower. They should be measured and cut to the required length for final connection before being mounted on the wall. Cut any excess off the bottom of the tails. The copper at the top of each tail has been slightly expanded to fit over the inlet of the tap. Once the joints are complete, remove as much excess solder as possible, particularly from the front of the pipe (The visible side) using a file, abrasive cloth or fine sanding belt. The tails must be soldered with the offset in the pipe just below the taps and the 10mm spigots facing the rear.
 2. Locate the shower on the wall in the desired position and mark the hole for the 13mm spigot on the back of the gooseneck. Drill a 14mm hole for this spigot, approx. 60mm deep.
 3. Push the 13mm spigot into the 14mm hole and use it to "hang" the shower loosely on the wall. Remember that in its final position, the main gooseneck will sit around 30mm off the wall. With all pipework parallel to the wall, mark the wall for the holes for the spigots on the copper tails.
 4. Remove the shower from the wall and drill the 12mm holes for the spigots on the copper tails.
 5. Below the offsets, the copper tails will end up hard against the wall. These spigots on the copper tails can be trimmed to 30mm long, if required.
 6. Once all holes are drilled, do a dry run without adhesive to make sure all spigots line up with their respective holes. Enlarge the holes slightly, if necessary. The holes should then be blown out (to remove dust) and filled with construction adhesive to within 10mm of the face of the wall (Chemset or equivalent is best because of quick drying time. However, Sikaflex is also strong enough.)
 7. Push all the spigots into their respective holes simultaneously, ensuring the copper tails are pushed hard against the wall, below the offset in the pipe. Ensure the main gooseneck pipe ends up parallel with the wall. Wipe away excess adhesive.
 8. Allow adhesive to cure before installing shower rose and making final connections.
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