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INSTALLATION GUIDE

Introduction

Your Marbletrend wall sheet is a sanitary grade acrylic capped ABS sheet specially designed for use in domestic shower wall applications. These instructions are for installing the wall sheet into wet areas, to substrates prepared in accordance with Australian Standards.

This seamless wall sheet is classified in the Australian Standard, for Waterproofing of domestic wet areas, as a 'water resistant surface material or the wall'. It is impervious to water, extremely inert and the surface is antibacterial.

Materials and Tools

Included: Acrylic sheet, wall lining adhesive

Required: Measuring tape, pencil, hole saw (fine tooth), drill, caulking gun, silicone, silicone trowel, soapy solution and spray bottle, soft cloth, plastic spacers/wedges, appropriate safety equipment

May be required; knife and straight edge or circular saw/table saw for trimming, hack saw or snips for notching

Before Starting

- 1. Thoroughly read these installation instructions for the acrylic walls, adhesive and silicone.
- 2. Inspect the walls thoroughly before commencing the installation. Claims for damage/defects cannot be made once installation has commenced.
- 3. Only use adhesive supplied. The adhesive supplied is a solvent based, fast grab, gun grade adhesive. It has been specifically formulated for bonding plastic shower linings to plasterboard or fibre cement wall linings, as well as timber. Do not use on any other substrates. Do not use adhesive at ambient temperatures above 50°C.
- 4. Test water temperature at the outlet. Temperature must not exceed 65°C.

Installation

- 1. Prepare the substrate ensuring it is clean and dry, and has not been treated, painted or sealed. Substrate must be free from movement and correctly glued and nailed. Note: in dusty environments wipe the wall clean with a damp cloth and allow to dry before applying adhesive.
- 2. Seal wall junctions, wall/floor junctions, sheet joints and tap penetrations, in accordance AS3740.
- 3. Do not remove the protective plastic film from the acrylic sheet until the job is completed.
- 3. Measure wall sheet and area where wall is being installed. If the wall sheet needs trimming, this can be done simply by scoring the face of the sheet with a sharp blade, lightly the first run, then deeper the second run. Keep the straight edge towards the inside of the sheet, to prevent damaging the sheet if you run off. Alternatively, the sheet can be cut using a fine tooth circular saw on a MDF or particleboard base or table saw.
- 4. Notches around shower tray flanges can be made with a small hacksaw, or snips.
- 5. Measure tap locations and transfer the measurements to the rear of the sheet. Allow for expansion gap at the bottom of the sheet by subtracting 3mm off your height measurements

Using the pilot bit of the hole saw, drill a small locator hole from the back of the sheet. Do not drill hole from the rear, as this may cause chipping.

6. Complete the hole from the face of the sheet by inserting the pilot bit in the locator hole and completely drilling through with a fine tooth saw bit.

Important: Before applying adhesive, check sheet fits and all holes line up with plumbing points

7. Cut end nozzle on 2 angles to give a 5mm bead





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- 8. Apply 5mm bead onto the substrate in vertical lines spaced 100mm apart, plus a continuous bead 15mm in from the side and bottom edges
- 9. Place the acrylic shower wall onto adhesive and continually rub sheet onto wall for 10 minutes, using a rag, ensuring full contact is made with adhesive.

Note: Panels can be relocated for up to 30 minutes depending on temperature and ventilation.

10. Using spacers/cardboard, leave a 3mm gap at the bottom of the wall sheet for silicone to create a flexible seal.

Clean up any uncured excess adhesive using a clean dry cloth.

- 11. Leave walls overnight to cure.
- 12. After adhesive is cured, remove plastic protective film, spacers and finish walls with silicone. The walls must be silicone before the screen is installed.

Sealing

- 1. Cut nozzle end straight leaving a 4mm hole
- 2. Run a continuous bead of silicone, holding the gun at a 450 angle, filling the 3mm gap between walls and base.
- 3. Spray soapy solution onto join and scrape excess silicone with a silicone trowel.
- 4. Allow 24 hours curing time for silicone before use.

Care Instructions

General Cleaning:

Wipe acrylic with a mild soap or detergent and lukewarm water solution, using a clean microfiber cloth. Rinse well, wring out microfibre and wipe again to remove moisture and streaking.

Deep Cleaning:

Using a soft cotton towel, work a thin, even coat of Marbletrend Rejuvenate Multipurpose Bathroom Polish into the surface. Lightly buff off excess residue with a dry portion of your towel.

After polishing, wipe with a clean, damp microfiber cloth to completely remove excess residue.

Warranty Information

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