

Product Installation Instructions

Important: Please read these instructions fully before commencing installation. Failure to follow instructions fully will invalidate warranty.

We recommend that installation be carried out by appropriately qualified personnel.

Important: Floor must be firm and Level, Walls must be plumb. If Floor is not level, it must first be levelled. If walls are not plumb, they must first be plumbed.

Standard building and safety regulations must be followed.

Take care to check for pipes and electrical wires when cutting into or drilling walls or floors.

Protective gloves, safety glasses and clothing must be used during installation of the Pod and Shower Doors.

Care must be taken when marking measurements on the unit. We recommend using masking tape which can be marked with a pencil. Do not use spirit based markers.

Take particular care not to leave objects on the tray during installation, drill bits, screws etc. can mark the surface, especially if stood upon.

Cleaning should be carried out using non abrasive or non acid-based cleaners.

High profile acidic cleaners must never be used. No Cilit Bang or Cif.

Care must be taken not to damage the unit during transportation. Neptune Bathing can arrange transportation if required.

Carefully lift the Neptune Bathing Unit and Shower Door from the storage area to the installation location, this requires two people to carry out the task properly and safely. The unit must never be dragged.

Remove the protective cardboard from the unit carefully, do not use cutting tools. Retain the cardboard to line the shower tray to protect from any potential marking whilst pod unit and shower door are being installed and until unit is commissioned.

Before commencing, please note:

Connections to water and electricity supplies should be positioned so that they can be reached through a wall behind the unit, behind the flat panel at the rear corner of the unit, or above the top of the unit.

The waste should be positioned so that it can be connected to the trap from beneath the unit. On wooden floors, this is achieved by cutting through a section of the floor to allow for plumbing. On concrete floors, the floor must be "chased" to allow for plumbing.

Alternatively, an optional "Easy Plumb" kit is available. This raises the unit and allows for easy access beneath the unit.

We recommend that all cuts and drill-holes be wiped with silicone. All drill holes must be through the front (face) of the Pod.

What you'll need: (depending on type of wall involved)

Tool kit Screwdriver: posidrive no2

Electric drill Pencil

Masonry drill bits, if fixing to solid wall, size: 5 and 6mm

Silicone mastic/gun

Tank hole cutter

Rawl plugs, red. Tank hole cutter

Spirit level 12 x No 8 Screws (depending on type of wall)

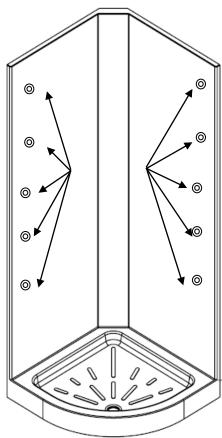
Masking tape Shower trap, (90mm Fast Flow or Standard Mc Alpine).

Shower valve or electric shower

Shower door or Curtain

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Fitting to the Wall:



Carefully place the entire unit right up to its final position. Lift, don't drag.

Place 5mm drill-bit through the predrilled holes and drill the wall behind until you're sure the wall is marked.

Carefully lift the unit away from the wall so that you can get behind the unit.

Drill the marked areas with 6mm drill bit (masonry if wall is solid)
Fill holes with red rawl plugs

Decide on the positions for the shower valve and head. These can be located on the side walls, back wall, corner, or top of the shower cabinet on any flat surface. The fixing holes for these items must be a minimum of 25mm away from any joints or corners.

Mark out areas for pipe-work. Working from inside the unit, drill holes for the shower fittings using a slow speed wood bit or fine tooth hole saw (when drilling use masking tape on the shower cabinet surface to prevent the drill bit skidding).

Drill from the front (shiny) side. Wipe all holes with Silicone.

Install the shower valve and head. Plumb in and leave the connections to hot and/or cold feeds accessible for final connection after the shower is fixed to the wall.

Fittings not supplied with a clamp or back plate should be screwed through the wall of the unit into a marine ply back plate.

Pre plumbed units will have the shower head and shower valves pre-installed to pre-determined dimensions, approved and acknowledged by the Architect or Contractor. The dimensions will be within a tolerance which can vary slightly due to production constraints, but will not affect the performance of the unit.

Prepare the waste plumbing ready for connection.

If the unit is not fully level, there could be a gap of 3 or 4 mm between the bottom front edge and the floor. This gap may be sealed with mastic, or tiling upstand.

Install the trap following the manufacturer's instructions. The waste should be bedded and pointed in silicone mastic.

Complete the plumbing installation and test.

Carefully manoeuvre the unit into the final position (do not drag). The floor must be horizontal and the shower walls vertical so the water can flow freely out through the waste outlet (the inside base of the shower tray has a built-in slope towards the waste outlet).

Using no 8 screws, through the pre-drilled holes, fix the unit to the wall.

The sides must be perfectly vertical. Packing behind the sides may be necessary if the walls are uneven. Wipe all raw edges of the cuts with silicone mastic.

If the unit is being installed using a lifting kit (legs and fascia), the legs must be attached, evenly spaced, to the underside of the unit using **the screws provided only**, before the plumbing begins. Legs must be adjusted to ensure that the tray is level and a space of 100mm should be allowed for the fascia to attach later.

The "Lifting Kit" comes with it's own set of instructions. Please read these before starting.

When legs are attached, extra care must be taken when moving the unit as legs can become detached easily.

Installing a Shower door or curtain rail:

The Pod must first be fully fixed to the wall and plumbed in place.

Install the shower door or curtain rail following the manufacturer's instructions.

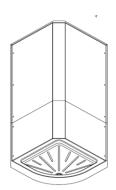
Take care to cover the predrilled holes with the Wall Jambs of the shower doors.

Take special care to only apply silicone mastic as directed in the instructions. This is normally on the outside of the shower door only.

To ensure access to the installation area, the product is available in 2 parts.

Remove retaining bolts at rear of product and separate the 2 parts.

Take care not to dislodge the gasket that was pre-applied in the factory. This adheres to the bottom section only.



Bring the 2 parts to the installation area.

A bead of mastic can also be applied, if desired, to the rear of the horizontal join only.

Reassemble both parts and install as per normal instructions.

The pre-applied gasket will compress to the desired size along the length of the unit

Do not attempt to install the parts separately, they must be bolted together before installation begins!

Thank you for purchasing this Neptune Bathing Product.

We wish you many years of trouble free usage.

If you need any help or advice, please call Neptune Showers Ltd.

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