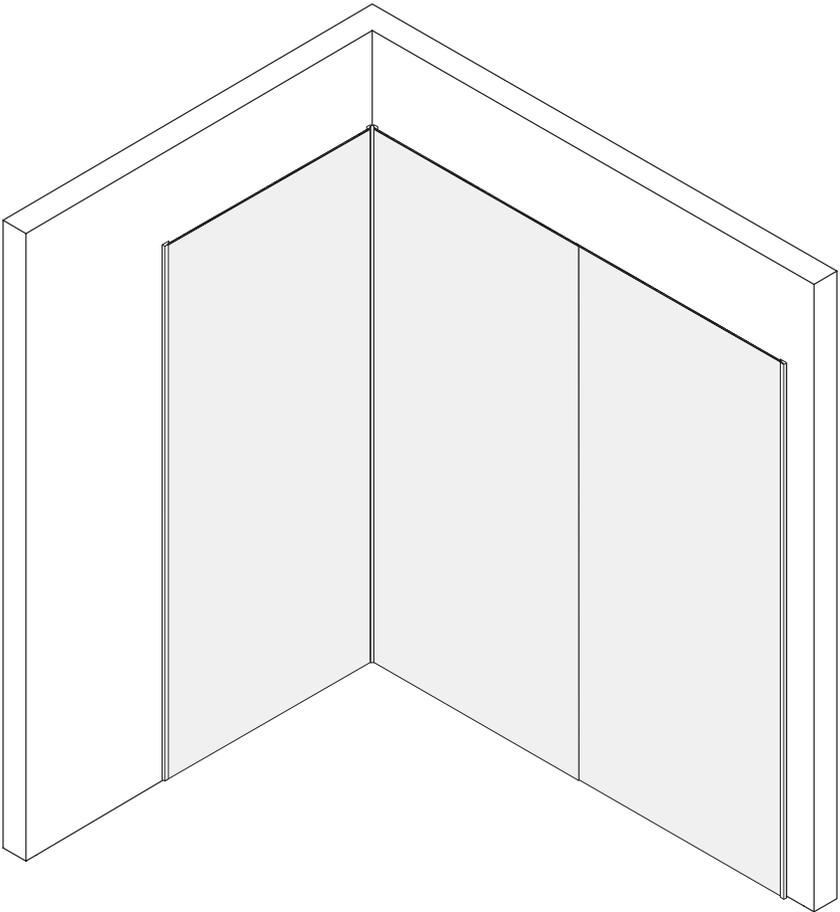


INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



Shower Wall Panel System

BEFORE YOU START



IMPORTANT: Every wall panel must be carefully inspected prior to installation. If there are any concerns regarding the item(s), do not install them. We recommend you call your dealer to clarify or advise of any issues prior to installing the panels. Any panels that are installed with defect or damage, will void its warranty. We will not accept any damage or manufacturing defect claim for installed items.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Read this manual carefully and completely before proceeding with installation, it is the responsibility of the installer to ensure the installation is carried out in accordance to these instructions and that the products are checked prior to install.

Take care with the transportation and handling of the wall panels as they can easily be damaged when handling and storing incorrectly. Panels should only be stored indoors laying flat, in a suitable location to avoid damage. Do not step on or place any objects on top during storage.

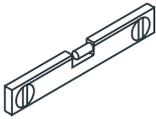
INSTALLATION

- Panels are only suitable for installation on internal walls or ceiling.
- Panels are not suitable for floor or outdoor installations.
- Do not expose panels to temperature above 60°C. Keep out of direct sunlight.
- Panels have a 'tongue & groove' joining system for panels in one span. For corners and edges, additional trims are required. Ensure you have all required trims before attempting installation.
- Ensure that the supporting walls for the panel installation is clean, straight and plumb.
- The floor which the panels are installed to must be fully completed prior to installation.
- Ensure your walls are fully completed, they can be installed over wet-area plasterboard that has been waterproofed or installed over old tiles that are still intact and waterproof.
- When installing over a shower base or bathtub, they should be completely installed prior. All of the edges that meet the supporting wall should be waterproofed with waterproof joint tape.
- The bottom end of the panels must be properly sealed with silicone. When installing over a shower base or bathtub, the silicone should meet with the waterproof joint tape behind the panels for a watertight seal.
- Plumbing fixtures should be 'roughed in' prior to installation. Any holes trimmed should be sealed with silicone to ensure a watertight seal.
- Panels will have a protective film on the front side to protect its finish from any scratches during transit, ensure that the film is removing during installation before applying finishing silicone.
- Panels that are installed along the same span (connected together) must be checked to ensure they are from the same batch as there are slight colour variations between batches. Colour variations of panels separated by a corner trim are less obvious due to lighting. We advise checking the colour before installation to ensure suitability.
- To install within a wet area, run a 3mm bead of silicone into the groove before slotting in the next panel to assist with watertight seal within the tongue and groove join.
- Panels can be trimmed using a fine tooth saw with backside of the panel facing up, or scored various times on a straight line against a ruler with the front side of the panel facing up.
- During installation do not apply adhesive tape or masking tape on the front surface of the panels.
- Shower panel installation should comply with AS3740 - Waterproofing of domestic wet areas.
- We recommend that this installation is undertaken by a competent installer.

MAINTENANCE & CARE

To clean, wipe in a circular motion with a clean non-abrasive cloth and mild soap diluted in water. To reduce cleaning time, we recommend wiping the panels after each use. Do not use solvents or harsh detergents, bleaches, scourers or any other abrasive cleaner on the panels or trims. Damaged panels should be replaced and/or repaired as installation may no longer be watertight.

TOOLS REQUIRED



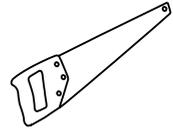
SPIRIT LEVEL



PLUM



UTILITY KNIFE



FINE TOOTH
SAW



PENCIL



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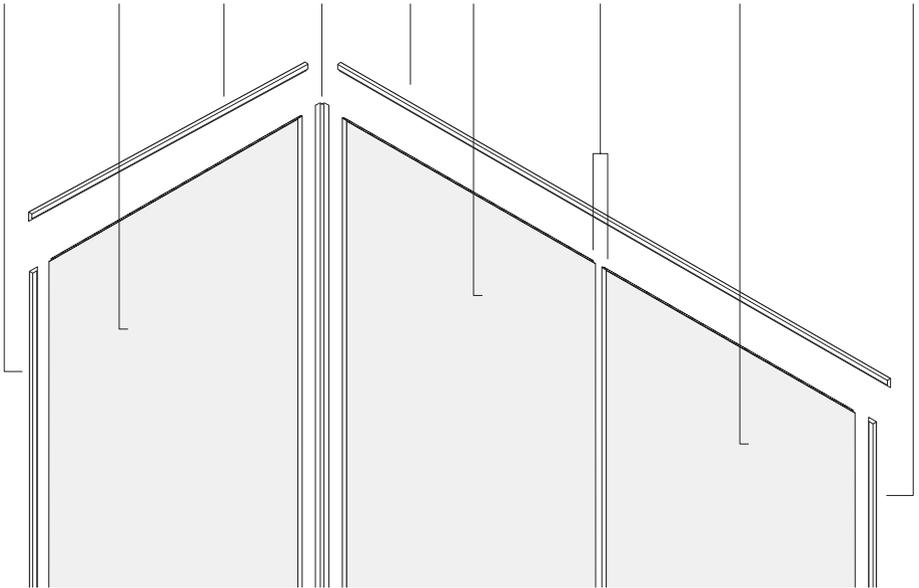


SAFETY
GLOVES

We recommend the use of safety glasses and gloves during installation, when working with tools and handling rough sawn edges.

DIAGRAM OF SYSTEM

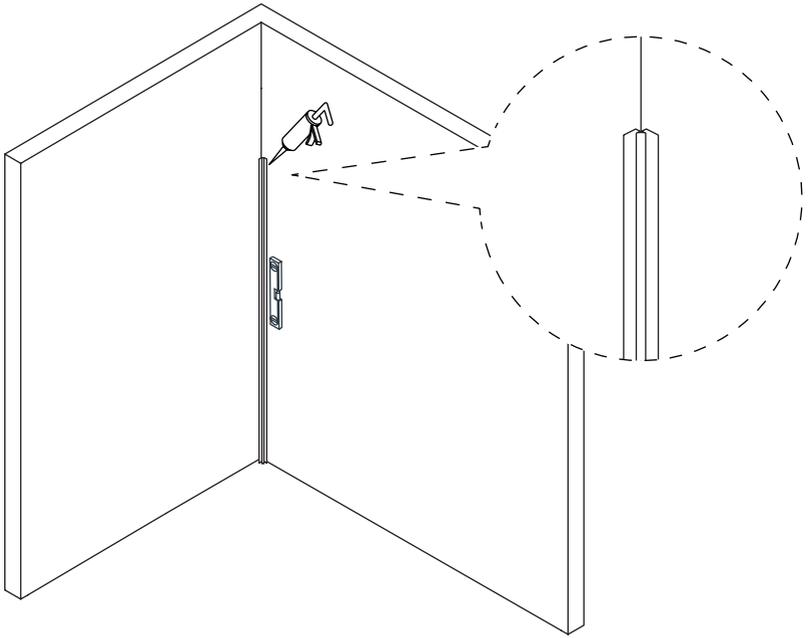
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REF	DETAIL
1	Wall Panel
2	Tongue & Groove Connection

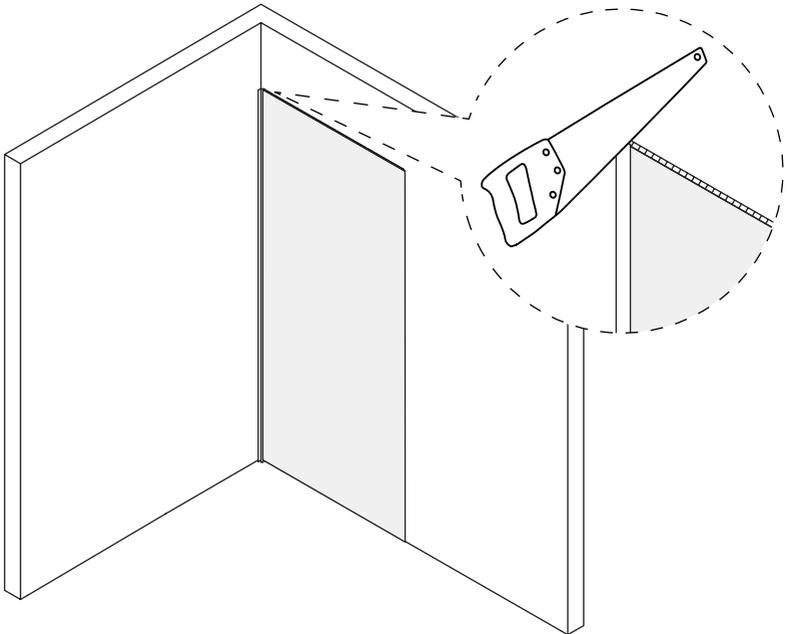
REF	DETAIL
3	Corner Trim
4	Edge Trim

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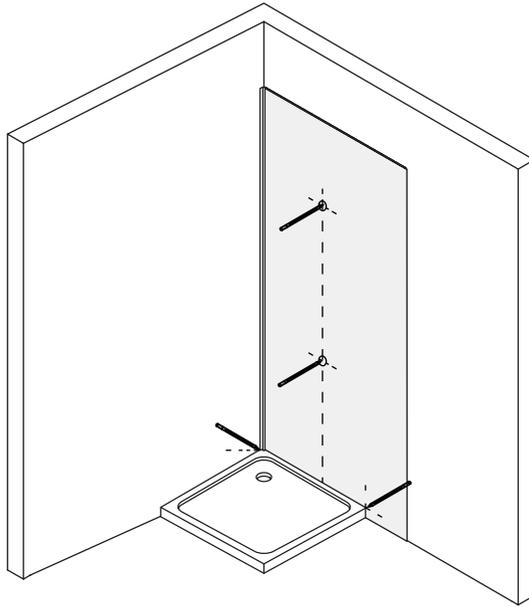
Run a silicone bead running all the way down both back sides of the corner trim to secure it to the supporting wall. If installing over a shower base, measure and cut the corner trim accordingly.

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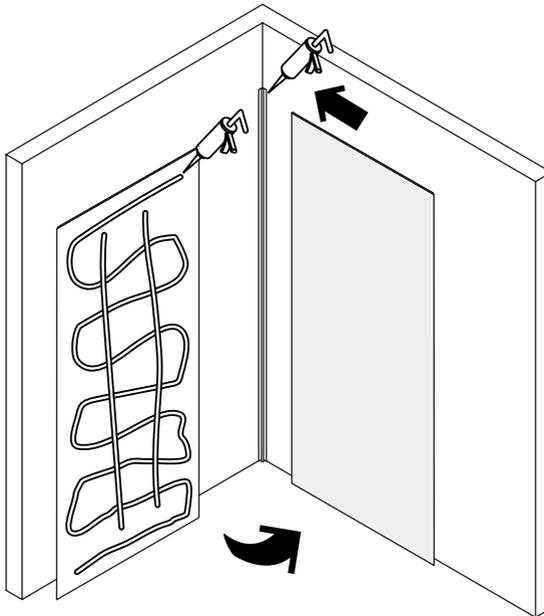
Use a fine tooth saw to cut off the tongue and groove part from end of the panel that will be placed inside the corner trim. Repeat this step for installing any edge trims at the end of the panel span.

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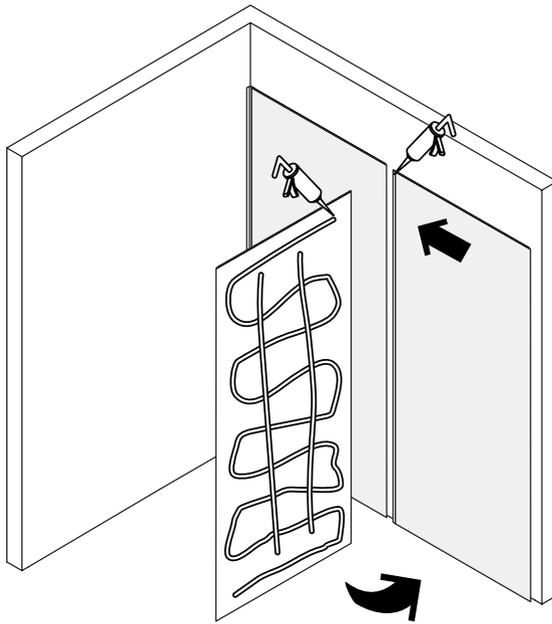
Before fixing any panel or trim, accurately measure and mark out the required plumbing cutouts and other size adjustments if required. Carefully cut the panels and trims using a fine tooth saw or utility knife. For plumbing cut outs use a drill with a hole saw drill bit.

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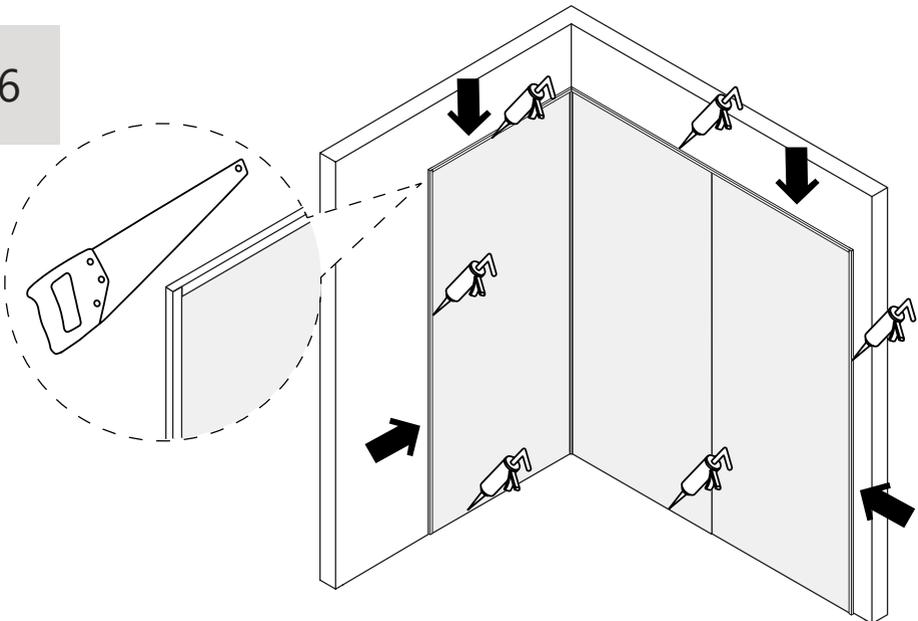
Use a generous amount of adhesive or silicone on the back side of the panel. Apply a 5mm bead of silicone to the inside of the trim from top to bottom. Slide the panel into the trim to secure it to the wall. Apply gentle, even pressure on the front of the panel to secure it in position.

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To install an adjoining panel use the tongue and groove connection between panels. Place adhesive on back side of panel and run a 3mm silicone bead down the groove before connecting the panels.

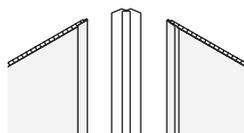
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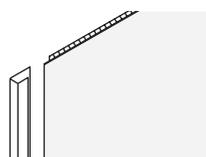
Measure and cut edge trim according to the requirement. Top edge will need to be trimmed to fit against corner and side edge trims. Run a bead of silicone along inside of the trim to secure it into place. Finally, run a bead of silicone along the complete bottom of panels and around any plumbing.

COMPATIBLE ACCESSORIES

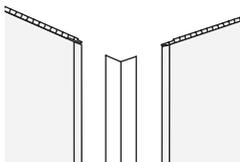
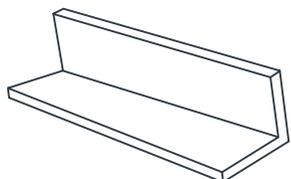
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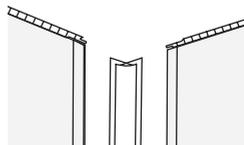
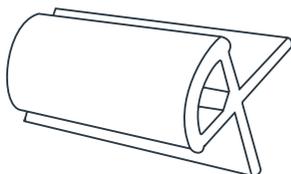
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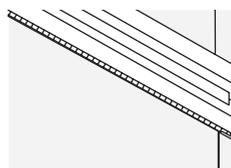
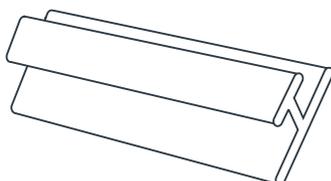
L ANGLE TRIM



EXTERNAL TRIM



H TRIM





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