FLUSH TO FLOOR INSTALLATION - TIMBER FLOOR PREP



## IMPORTANT SHOWER BASE MUST BE STORED FLAT (NOT LEANING ON OUTLET) AND KEPT DRY AND AWAY FROM DIRECT SUNLIGHT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

- **STEP 1** Prior to installation, check thoroughly for defects.
- **STEP 2** Ensure that the product has no chips and is not cracked, this includes the waste outlet.
  - Ensure that all visible surfaces are free from scratches.
  - Ensure that there is no twisting or distorting of the product.
  - Ensure the shower base suitably drains water when levelled.

The above checks are essential prior to installation as the manufacturer has no control over storage, transportation and delivery once it leaves the Oceano warehouse.

The manufacturer will not be held responsible for removal or replacement cost of a Shower Base as a result of the Shower Base having a defect, if said defect was identifiable prior to installation.







1 Year Labour & Parts





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- Mark out area on bathroom floor 15mm bigger than actual shower base size. This will allow you extra room when trimming out floor joists for shower base support.
- **STEP 2** Remove flooring to expose floor joists.
- STEP 3 Oceano Profile shower base is non load bearing and requires full support over the entire underside of the base (excluding support ring).

Secure a trimmer to each side of existing floor joist, ensure trimmer is at the correct measurement so when flooring is relaced it will be flush with the top of each floor joist.

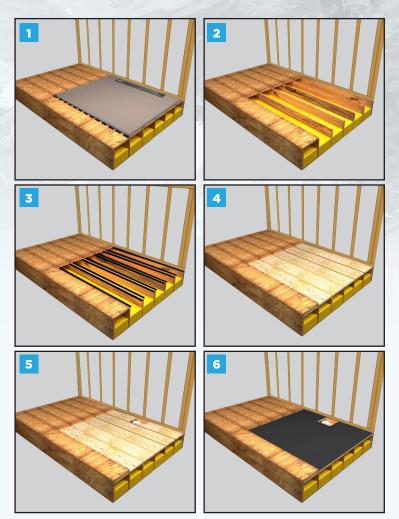
Extra trimmers around the outside edge of the shower base is recommended to ensure there is no flex in existing flooring.

- **STEP 4** Cut and replace flooring between each floor joist, ensure flooring is flush with the top of each joist.
- STEP 5 Once flooring has been installed flush with floor joists measure the support ring on the underside of the Profile shower base.

Cut a hole in floor 15mm bigger than the support ring , this will allow for adjustment of the Profile base during installation.

**STEP 6** Install tile underlay in and around egde of floor rebate and waterproof as per AS3740.

More instructions over the page.



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### Installation of the Shower Base will be treated as acceptance of quality.

#### STEP 7

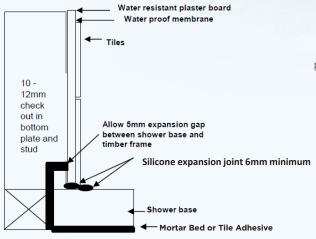
- Base can be installed using a cement base tile adhesive and a 12mm notched trowel, or 10mm 4: 1 mortar mix. The underside of the base must be fully supported over the entire surface area (Excluding waste) If floor is not level DO NOT use packers to level the base.
- Once the base is in position, level and water test the base. Due to surface tension, large droplets of water will remain on the surface however large pools should not be evident.

### **Waterproofing / Expansion Joints**

As per AS3740

### Warning- Do not install shower base on the following.

- Silicone
- Construction adhesive
- Sand
- Plaster base coat
- Rubber base tile adhesive
- Do not use packers to support base



**STEP 8** Once base is installed and cured run a silicone bead around outside edge of the base and floor to create and expansion seal.

Water test shower base once level by pouring a bucket of water onto the base.



Water Temperature should not exceed 55°C.



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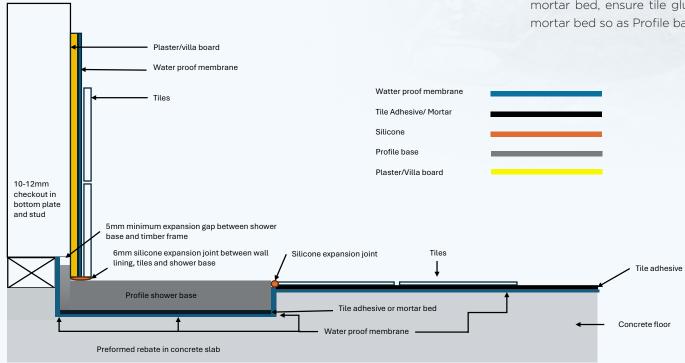


- STEP 1 Measure outside edge of Profile base. Oceano's manufacturing process has a tolerance of + or 2mm, so it is important to measure the outside edge of the Profile base so the correct thickness mortar bed can be levelled within the rebated area of the bathroom.
- **STEP 2** Measure floor tiles and tile glue and use this measurement above floor level to work out thickness of mortar bed within rebated area.

STEP 3 Level mortar bed within floor rebate and double check outside thickness of Profile base to ensure base will finish flush with top of tiles once they are installed.

Profile base can be installed directly onto mortar bed, or when the mortar bed has cured. Profile base can be installed with a cement based tile adhesive over the cured mortar bed using a 12mm notched trowel.

When using the second method of noticing down cement base tiled adhesive over mortar bed, ensure tile glue thickness is allowed for in the finished height of the mortar bed so as Profile base finishes flush with tile height.





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#### STEP 4

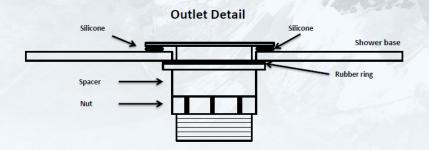
- Void area in slab MUST not exceed 250mm x 250mm.
- Support ring span is 250mm maximum, 125mm from center of outlet in all directions.
- Base can sit directly over a smart pan.
- Base can be installed using a cement base tile adhesive and a 12mm notched trowel, or 10mm 4: 1 mortar mix.
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#### **WASTE OUTLET**

If the shower base you have purchased requires the outlet to be installed, run a generous amount of silicone to the underside of the outlet flange and position in base. Place black rubber ring up against underside of the base and hand tighten nut into position (Do not over tighten). Clean off any excess silicone from around the outlet flange and the shower base surface.



### Cleaning

Use a soft cloth with warm soapy water or general household detergent, DO NOT use bleach, abrasives such as steel wool or abrasive cloths as they can damage the surface.

#### Installer

Please leave a copy of the installation instructions for the end user.

### Failure to follow instructions will void warranty

