



# Harper's Bathroom

*every bathroom, every budget*

## Installation Instructions

### SMC Shower Base

#### **READ FULLY PRIOR TO ANY INSTALLATION**

##### Prior to Installation

1. Confirm that the correct product has been supplied. Misunderstandings/mistakes can occur!
2. Remove all packaging from the product and carefully inspect for any defect, transit damage or shortage of parts. We recommend that this be done in good time for replacement if required. Not on the day of installation. If you are storing a product for a period, or it is a special order item we suggest the product be inspected upon receipt and repackaged for storage thereafter. Basically, the sooner the better for all product.
3. Confirm the installer is licensed/competent. Many products require a licence (plumbing generally) to retain a warranty. Furthermore, there can be ramifications with regards to building approvals and even general insurance for the homeowner.
4. Inspect the product with the installer prior start of job clearly setting out your expectations for the product.
5. Retain all packaging until after installation.

**If in any doubt STOP and contact the store from which the product has been purchased. DO NOT continue with installation. Harper's Bathroom will not be responsible for any claim against any product after installation in regards to fit, purpose of use, or damage.**

##### Tools and requirements

- Tape measure
- Level / Straight Edge
- Pencil
- Suitable Supporting Product (see below)
- Assorted tools for checking in.
- Caulking Gun
- Non Acidic Silicone
- Competent Installer

## Preparation

Success with the finished product (the base) may depend upon the quality of the existing complementary products.

Floor joists/timbers should be to a level complimentary to the Building Code Australia (BCA) or other applicable standards.

1. Measure everything again. Check that the base you have is correct for the job. Check that the base is complimentary to screens/lining or tiles to be used.  
  
Check that the outlet for the base will not be fouled by existing timbers or concrete floor.
2. This base should be used in conjunction with walls lined in suitable plasterboard or concrete sheeting. Check with applicable local/national standards and requirements. Note that waterproofing may be required for many installations.
3. Do a trial run. Place base as correctly in position as allowed. At this point mark around the base with a pencil. The wall lining used should now be cut away approx. 10mm in excess of the marked line.
4. The base should now fit hard up against existing plate/stud within the wall. See Figure A.
5. Ensure that Base outlet lines up with plumbing. Note that any cut outs for waste must be as small as practical (around 100mm).
6. Remove base and attach waste and grate as per instructions and standard industry practice.
7. Note that floor sheeting must support the base in it's entirety. Apply suitable support material. 4:1 mix of sand and cement or cement based til adhesive would be most adequate. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BASE MUST BE SUPPORTED IN ITS ENTIRETY. ALL WARRANTIES WILL BE VOID IF THIS BASE IS NOT FULLY SUPPORTED. Fit base into final position.
8. Connect plumbing.

9. Test the base for run off at this point before proceeding.
10. Apply silicone to gap between base and wall lining.
11. We recommend leaving the protective plastic lining on the base until all further work over base is completed. It is actually a good idea to protect the base with other material until work is complete. I.e. a piece of carpet or cardboard.
12. Finish further products to their own instructions or industry standards.

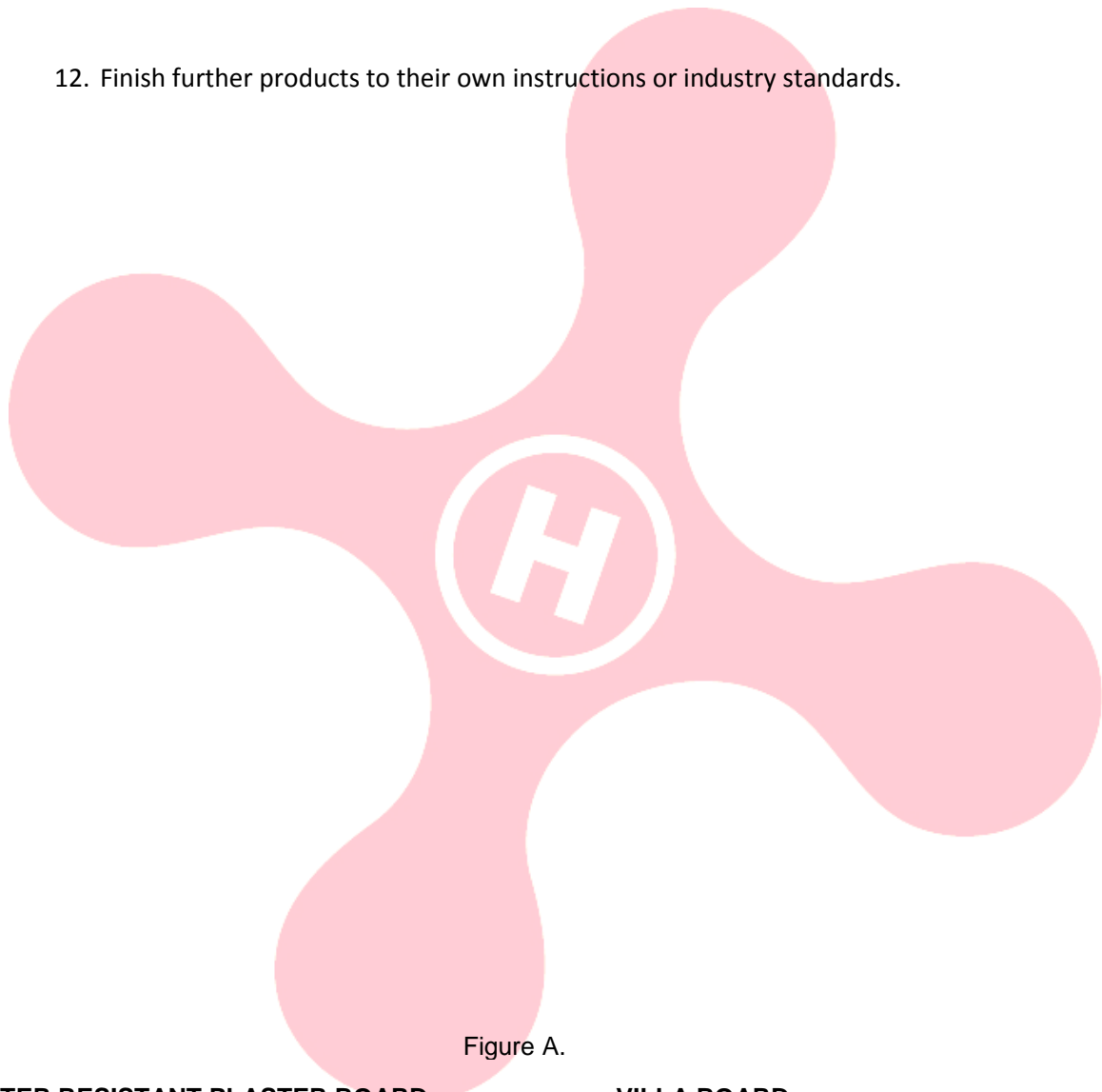


Figure A.

