

**Please read carefully before installing the cubicle**  
**If you require any further assistance please**  
**contact Taplanes on 01423 771645**



## General

- The unit is delivered partially pre-assembled with add on component parts.
- Stand upright
- Remove all packed components
- Remove/unscrew sink pedestal and door fascias. These fascias are designated by their position as follows: top fascia, left hand fascia, right hand fascia and step fascia. (See assembly diagram on page 3.)

**Note: Store all screws carefully as they will be used later.**

- Release toggle clamps and push down aluminium U sections. Remove U sections and store for re-assembly. Lift off top section whilst holding down the section below this. This is best achieved by holding the pillar sections at the doorway. It is important not to tip this section back too far and ensure it is lifted reasonably

squarely. Care must be taken not to damage the exposed spigots when the sections are separated.

- Sections are transported to their point of assembly and stored carefully until the base has been set ready for further assembly.

**Note: If Multiple units are delivered to site it is important to avoid mixing sections of one pod with sections from another. Please refer to the labels identifying each pod.**

The base section is placed in-situ; the unit can be levelled with packers. These should be placed under each corner and half way along the longest side and secured to the floor with screws.

- Once the above has been achieved, the bottom section can be lifted in and out of position as many times as required to achieve initial plumbing etc.

### Drainage

- All shower cubicles and pods manufactured by Taplanes Limited have as an integral part of the design, support ribs welded to the underside of the shower tray. These not only support the tray they also provide stability to the drainage pipe work. The main walls of the cubicles and pods have at below tray level machined access areas, requiring only their final cut through with a Stanley knife to allow for drainpipe access. The ribs also have holes machined in them for directing the drainpipe outside the cubicle. Great care must be taken not to damage the tray welds, or corner welds, which would cause the cubicle to leak. Also any large cut outs may well undermine the integral strength of the unit and seriously affect its performance and will invalidate any guarantees.
  - Please note: always consult a qualified electrician before fitting any electrical products within a Taplanes shower unit. In accordance with the Institute of Electrical Engineers regulations BS7671:2001. Also ensure there is adequate ventilation.
  - Please note that the pod arrives with a protective film. Where this may become entrapped during installation, localised removal will prevent traces of film on completion.
  - Before assembling the next section, ensure that both the spigot and the socket are clean and free from mortar/dust etc. A small bead of clear silica sealant of approximately 2mm diameter can then be run into the radius of the socket of the base section at each corner only. (This is to steam-proof the interlocking joint and prevent any water remaining in the joint to promote bacterial growth.)
- Important: Please keep this bead as small as possible and ensure it does not squash out of the inside joint line. Any traces of silica showing within the cubicle will attract dirt.**
- Each section is labelled from 1 to 6 from the floor upwards; additional descriptions of each section are as follows. Refer to assembly diagram.

#### BASE SECTION

MID SECTION 2: Holes for toilet and screw holes for sink.

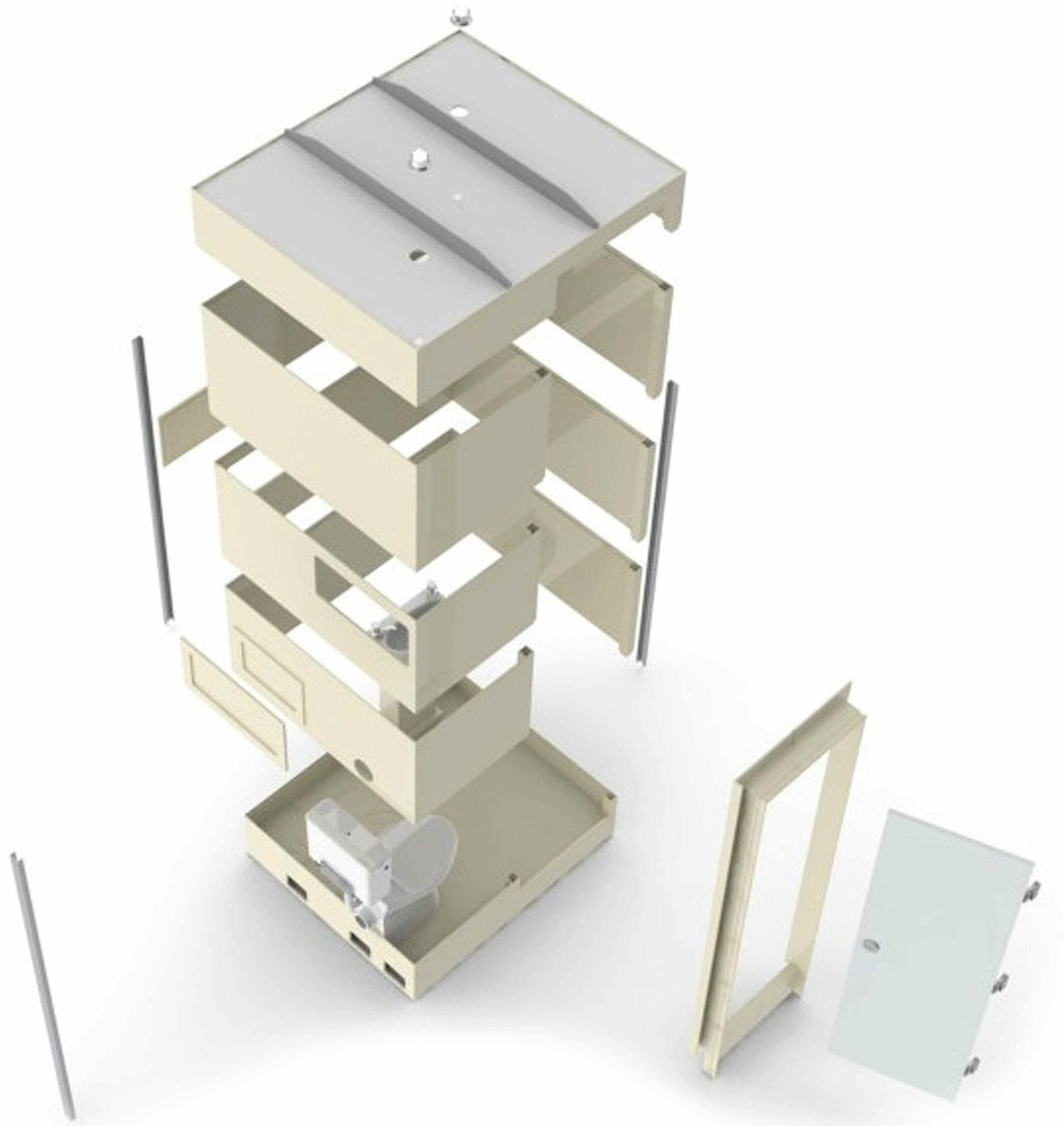
MID SECTION 3: Screw holes for sink

MID SECTION 4: Towel rail and corner shelf

MID SECTION 5: Corner shelf

ROOF SECTION: Shower rail

- Each section is placed one on top of each other and the process of sealing is repeated for each section, stopping off as necessary to assist plumbing, until the pod is fully assembled.
- Note: It is important to achieve this within a period of time that ensures that the silica sealant in the joints is still fluid enough that any excess will be displaced when the unit is pulled together with the toggle clamps on the aluminium U sections.**
- Fit door fascias and sink pedestal with screws provided. Install all sanitary ware etc.
  - When fitting door, other than a Taplanes door, please refer to the relevant instructions supplied to install door to a Taplanes cubicle.
  - Remove any protective polythene film and any tape residue/marks can be removed using a suitable solvent i.e. IPA, 1.1.1 Trichloroethene or similar. Health and Safety Regulations should be observed when using solvents in confined areas. Standard cleaning to be by non-abrasive cleaning agents either acidic or alkali to suit the nature of the soiling.
  - Fit cover caps to all exposed screw holes
  - If the product is supplied with a mixer console, please refer to local regulations with regards to the Legionella procedures for the mixer, shower head and associated pipework.



**DIMENSIONS (mm):** 1400(w) x 1200(d) x 2250(h)

**WEIGHT:** approximately 200kg  $\pm$  10%

#### **CLEANING**

- We recommend a strong alkaline non-abrasive detergent/cleaner, preferably with a biocide, to clean the cubicle, followed by a thorough rinse.

**Note: Care must be taken when using some of the propriety cleaners being marketed. Some are exothermic when mixed with water, and the excess heat could damage the plumbing.**

- The design of the trap allows for easy cleaning by removal of the grid plate.

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#### **FIXING SCREW LIST**

##### **Door Fascias:**

No.10 x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " LG POZI PAN HEAD SELFTAPPER  
LEFT HAND FASCIA: x12  
RIGHT HAND FASCIA: x12  
TOP FASCIA: x4  
STEP FASCIA: x2

##### **Fitments Inside:**

M4 x 16mm POZI PAN HEAD MACHINE SCREW  
SINK PEDESTAL: x4  
CURTAIN RAIL: x4  
TOILET ROLL HOLDER x2  
TOWEL RAIL: x4