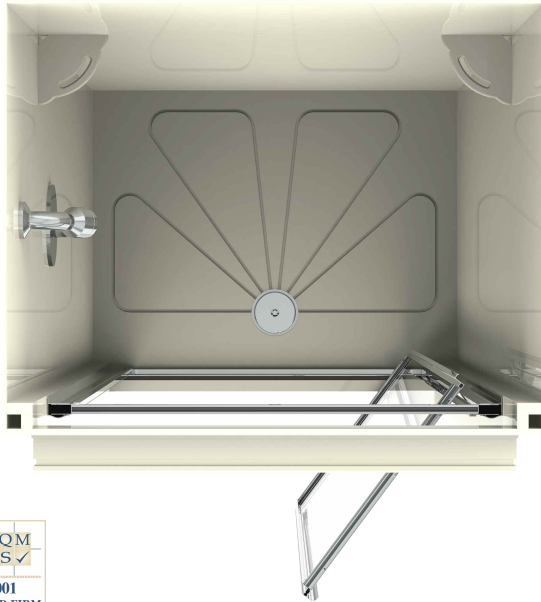


# Prima shower cubicle

## Installation instructions

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**If you require any further assistance please**  
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## General

- The unit is delivered partially pre-assembled in a cardboard sleeve - to dismantle ready for installation.
- Stand upright
- Remove cardboard sleeve - Tear off a section and place in the cubicle as protection for the shower tray during installation.
- Remove the 3/4" long No.10 self tapers securing the inner fascias. Unlatch the toggle clips at the rear of the cubicle and remove the tie straps.

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

- Remove the three M4 \* 10mm machine screws from the underside of each soap dish.
- Lift off the 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.
- The sections can then be transported to their point of assembly and stood on their sides until the base has been set up ready for further assembly. (A gap of

approximately 85mm should be left at the back of the cubicle to allow for the operation of the toggle clamps. This can be reduced down to 25mm by assembling the cubicle away from the wall and pushing it into position once assembled.) With the base section placed in-situ, packing pieces may be located under the corners with a spirit level placed on the top edge and adjustment made until level in all directions. Remove the base section to give working space to secure the packing pieces to the floor.

- 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.

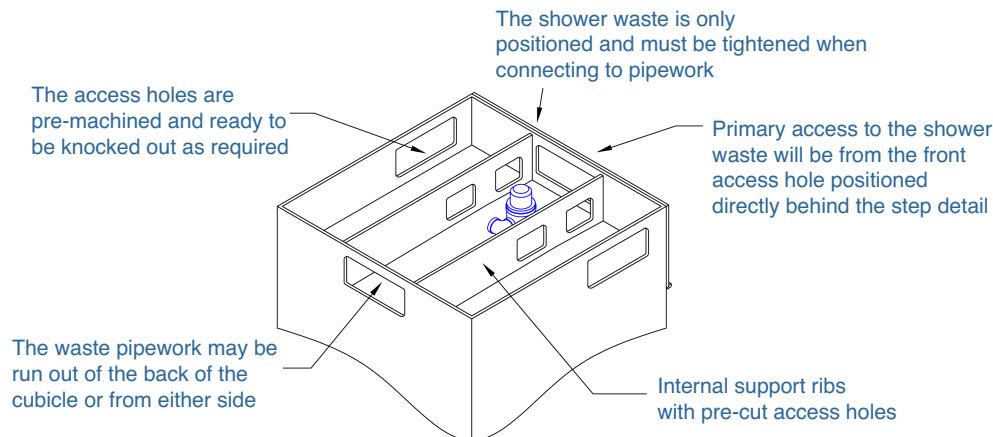
**N.B. If access to the back of the cubicle is limited, the rear tension straps should be fitted and secured in position with the screws provided prior to final positioning the base.**

- Before assembling the second section of the base 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 placed into the radius of the socket of the base section at each corner. (This is to steam proof

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the interlocking joint and prevent any water remaining in the joint which will promote bacterial growth. Please ensure you wipe off any excess silica sealant from the joint line before it goes off. The visible joint inside the unit should be clear of any silica sealant.)

- The above process is repeated for the rest of the sections, stopping off as necessary to assist plumbing, until the unit is fully assembled. (Remember after assembling the third section to attach the toggle clamps to tension the first three sections.)

**Note: It is important to achieve this within a period of time that ensures that the silica sealant in the joint is still fluid enough that any excess will be displaced when the unit is pulled together with the toggle clamps, soap dishes and inner fascias.**

- Fix the inner fascias and soap dishes with the screws removed at disassembly. (If the cubicle has been assembled away from its final position, slide the cubicle into position and complete connection of the plumbing.)

**N.B. The cubicle is not structurally dependent on the building, however anchorage is recommended to protect the plumbing and to stabilise for rough usage.**

This may be achieved by right angle brackets from the ground to below the height of the cubicle floor (ensuring that all screws are at least 25mm below the level of the cubicle floor.)

- If a drying deck is to be fitted, lip the drying deck over the front of the cubicle, and ensure it is seated securely.
- When fitting the front fascias, use 3/4" long No.10 self-tapers. Front and top fascias will require scribing to walls and ceiling and the excess material cut off. Fix temporarily to allow the position of the PVC 'U' channel to be marked on to the wall and ceiling. Remove fascias, fix PVC 'U' channel either directly or to suitable sized batons (sealant or mastic can be used between the PVC 'U' channel and walls\ceiling). Refit all fascia panels with screws and cover caps.

- Unless a drying deck has been ordered, the Prima cubicle is supplied with a front step cover plate. Removal of this cover plate allows access to the shower trap. This step cover plate clips over the bottom front tray wall and is secured in place using self tappers.
- If a door is to be fitted please refer to the relevant instructions supplied to install the required door to a Taplanes cubicle. Please note if a door is to be used, under no circumstance should the door be positioned on top of the step. Doors should always be located on the shower tray floor behind the step.
- Remove any protective polythene film and any tape residue/marks or grease marks can be removed using a suitable solvent i.e. IPA, 1.1.1 Trichloroethane 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):** Bespoke

**WEIGHT:** approximately 80kg  $\pm$  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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