

waterproof wall panels

selkie BOARD

SHOWER AREA

Installation Instructions



selkie waterproof wall cladding system is quick and easy to install – with great results every time.

Tools

We recommend that the following tools are available prior to installation.

- Pencil & Ruler
- Measuring Tape
- Jig saw or Hand saw
- Masking Tape
- High-grab adhesive
- Silicone Sealant

Wall Preparation

It is essential that all walls are completely dry before cladding with Selkie Board and any source of dampness is treated. Wherever possible, remove existing wall coverings such as wallpapers and fabrics. Existing ceramic tiles must be sound and degreased first before installing Selkie Board. If however the walls are uneven and out of plumb it will be necessary to batten the walls, please call 0141 440 0800 for further assistance if required.

Cutting of Panels

Selkie Board can be cut using conventional woodworking equipment.

When using a jigsaw it is recommended that the decorative face is down to avoid chipping – an ‘upward’ cutting jigsaw blade can be used if you prefer the face up. (fig 1)

If using a circular power saw or hand saw, carefully apply masking tape to the face, before marking and ensure that the decorative face is up. (fig 2)



Shower Tray

Position shower tray, level and fix in accordance with the manufacturers instructions (fig 3)

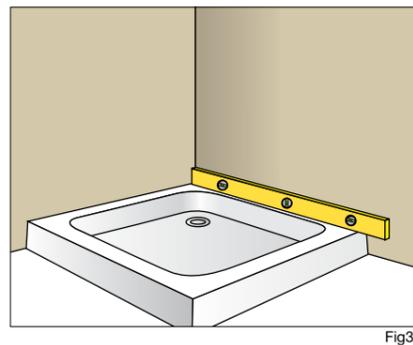


Fig3.

Panseal

Rearo recommend the use of a shower tray sealing system, such as Panseal (fig 4). Panseal should be cut to length, mitred (fig 5) and fitted to the shower tray before proceeding to install Selkie Boards.

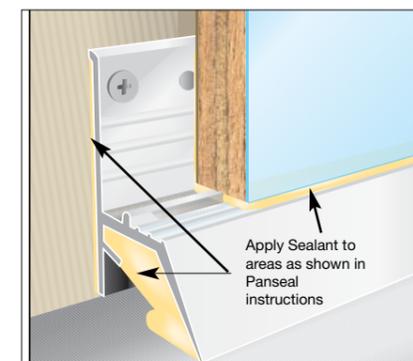


Fig4.



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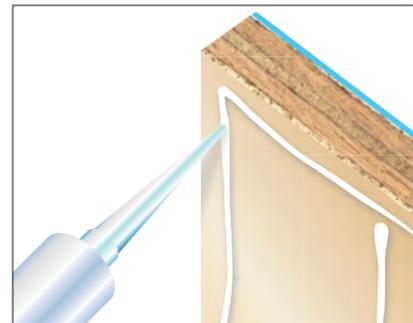


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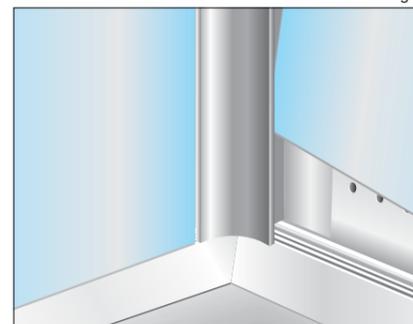


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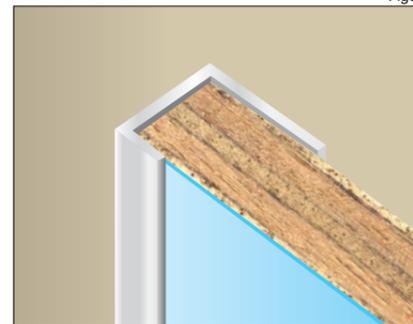


Fig9.

Shower Enclosures - Two Panels

Begin by securely screw fixing the internal corner profile extrusion in the required position (fig 6), ensuring that it is plumb in both directions.

Cut the panels to the correct height and width.

Apply a generous bead of silicone sealant into the corner profile section (fig 6).

Apply a bead of silicone sealant around the perimeter on the back surface of the panel along with a grid (approx 300mm squares) covering the full area of the panel (fig 7).

Apply sealant to the Panseal profile (fig 4).

Ease the panel into the corner profile (fig 8).

If applying an ‘end cap’ (fig 9) apply a generous bead of sealant along the length of the ‘end cap’, then fix into position by applying hand pressure across the full area of the panel.

Repeat the same process on the adjacent panel.

Remove the protective film.

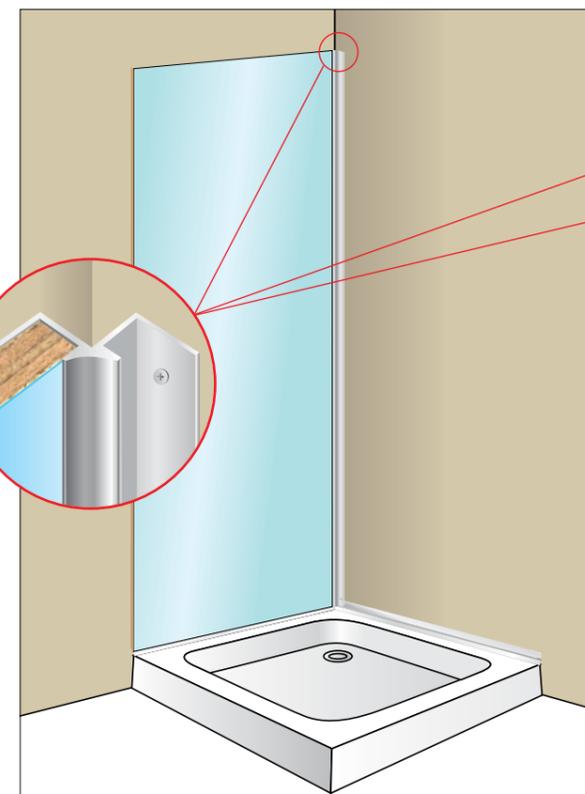


Fig10.

Shower Enclosures - Three Panels or "U-Shape"

Securely screw fix one of the internal corner profiles to the wall (fig 6), making sure it is plumb.

Cut the Selkie Board to the correct width, taking into consideration the width of the corner profile.

Using a generous bead of silicone sealant, fix the second corner profile onto the opposite edge of the Selkie Board.

Apply a generous bead of silicone sealant into the already attached profile (fig 4).

Apply a bead of silicone sealant around the perimeter on the back surface of the panel along with a grid (approx 300mm squares) covering the full area of the panel (fig 7).

Insert Selkie Board into the fixed corner profile and swing the back Panel into place forming the back of enclosure. Securely screw fix this profile.

Cut the final Selkie Board to the correct width, and follow the same procedures as before.

Remove the protective film.

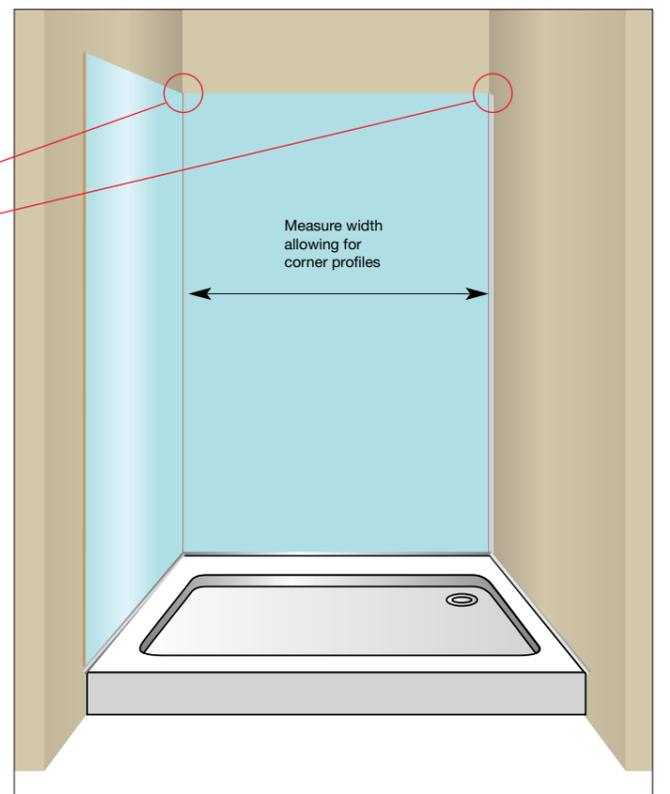


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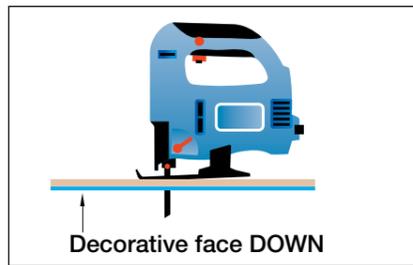


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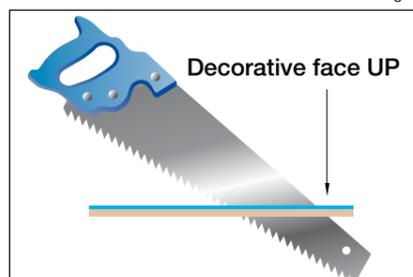
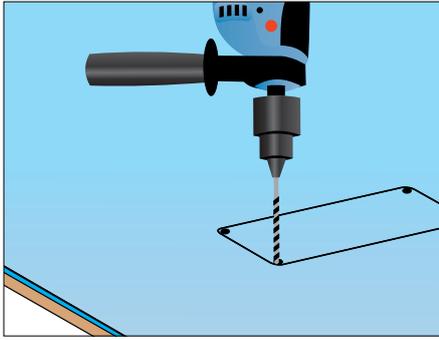


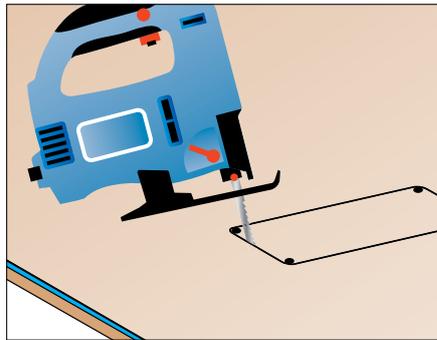
Fig2.



Cutting Apertures

Although Selkie Board has a highly durable finish, care should be taken when cutting apertures or inspection hatches.

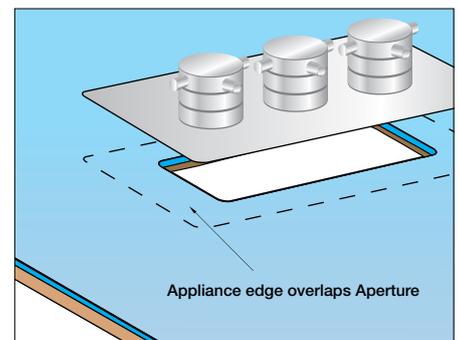
Internal corners of apertures and cut-outs MUST always be smoothly radiused to as large as possible, with a



5mm minimum radius. This radius should be increased as the side lengths of the aperture are increased.

Ensure that wooden blocks are placed below your drilling areas to prevent 'burst out' and any possible damage to the decorative face.

Mark out cutting shape to rear face and drill positions on front ensuring



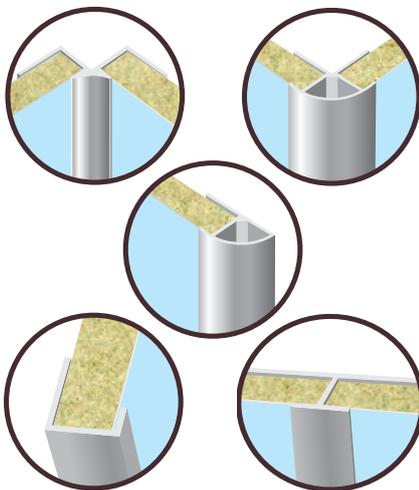
one at each corner.

Drill holes at suitable intervals around perimeter of shape on front face. Leave a 3mm clearance around all pipes and accessories and seal with silicone sealant. Using jigsaw, slowly cut around perimeter of shape on rear face, taking care to cut through the centre of drill holes.

Accessories and Sealants

Important accessories to help with a successful installation of Selkie Board include:

Finishing Trims: designed specifically for Selkie Board are available in satin silver, polished chrome, white or black including:- Internal Corner Profile, External Corner Profile, End Cap, 'H' section and Quad End (for joining of consecutive square edged Boards).



Pan Seal: offers a secure, watertight barrier between Selkie Board and your shower tray, it comes complete with Mitre guide for easy cutting and should be installed using a clear silicone sealant (fig 4).

Sealants and Adhesives: For best results we recommend that Selkie Board is installed using an external grade 'high grab adhesive' such as GRIPFILL. This will quickly secure the Selkie Board to the fixed wall. For sealing of all profiles and trims we recommend the use of a clear silicone waterproof sealant.

If you are panelling an entire wall using the custom tongue and grooved panels, we recommend the use of Rearo colour matched sealants for a seamless finish.

Further information

For further information please contact your local rearo service centre, where our experienced team can offer further advice regarding installation or maintenance

Cleaning

Once installed, Selkie Board requires minimal maintenance. Selkie Board should be cleaned with warm water and a non-abrasive mild detergent.

Scouring products or similar products should not be used, and doing so may invalidate your warranty.



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