



**NOTE:** Read and understand all instructions before installing shower.

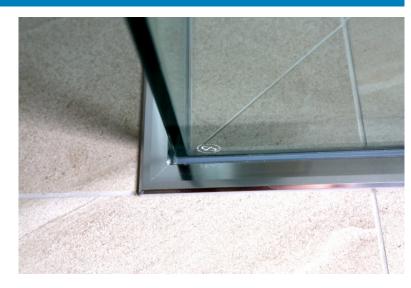
# GENERAL SHOWER INFORMATION

- Due to weight of panels and base, 2 people may be needed to install shower.
- Walls must be plumb to a 2-3mm tolerance where shower is to be installed.
- Floor must be square to wall.

# GLASS SAFETY

- Keep glass standing upright.
- Always sit glass on a padded surface i.e. polystyrene.
- Take extra precautions with edges of glass panels.
- If toughened safety glass hits a hard surface or is hit by a hard object, it may shatter or compromise the integrity of the glass.
- It is recommended that safety gloves and glasses are worn during installation.

# **AVA SLIDING DOOR//**



# PARTS LIST

## INCLUDED

- 1. Glass Panels
- 2. Channel Extrusion Kits
- **3.** Installation Kit
- **4.** Shower Base
- **5.** Easy Clean Waste OR S-Trap Waste & Channel Drain
- **6.** Silicone & Adhesive
- **7.** Hardware

# NEEDED

- 1. Caulking Gun
- **2.** Level
- **3.** Masking Tape
- **4.** Drill
- **5.** Screw Driver
- **6.** Spray Bottle with Soapy Water
- **7.** Paper Towels
- **8.** Tape Measure
- **9.** Hack Saw or Drop Saw



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please read all instructions and warranty information before beginning installation.

It is assumed that this instruction is being carried out by qualified trades-people.

The AVA shower base is a durable product but care must be taken during installation. Rough handling, impacts to wall flanges and other areas can cause unnecessary breaks which are not covered under warranty.

Please carefully **lift** and **lower** the shower base into position. Suction handles as used by glaziers can be very useful for this. **DO NOT DROP, HIT OR SLIDE SHOWER BASE.** 

Once out of its freight packaging and after installation we firmly recommend keeping the surface covered to remove the risk of unnecessary damage i.e. dropped tools, tiles, glass, paint etc. The packaging can be easily cut down/modified to make a covering until work is complete.

## **AVA ORDER OF SHOWER INSTALLATION**

- 1. Base
- 2. Gib Lining
- 3. Water Proofing
- 4. Channels
- 5. Tiles
- 6. Glass
- 7. Sliding Door Track
- 8. Door



# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

# 1A. CENTRE WASTE BASE - INSTALLING THE WASTE BODY

Remove polystyrene block. Place waste body in position ensuring that it is aligned with hole in base. Connect waste body to waste outlet (FIG 1A).



Ensure waste seal (red) is positioned properly in its recess.

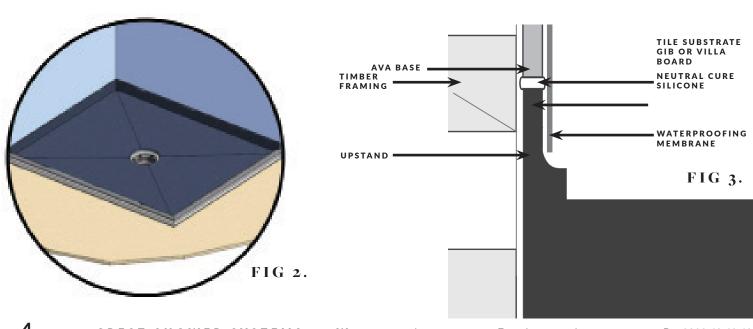
# 1B. CHANNEL WASTE BASE - INSTALLING THE WASTE BODY

Fit Leak Control Flange Outlet into the floor, so it can be connected to the outlet S-Trap or Waste Pipe.



## 2. DRY FITTING THE BASE

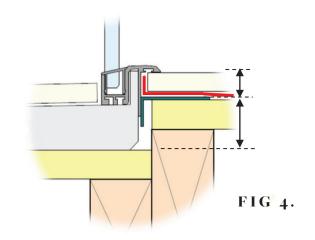
- Clean/prepare floor surface in accordance with directions on adhesive. Check floor for level surface, noting any humps and falls. The floor must be completely clean and free from all dust. Walls should be plumb.
- Fit the shower base into position by carefully lifting and lowering into place. The shower base must fit square/plumb to adjacent walls and be rock solid under foot.
- Ensure inside face of the upstand is flush with the Gib (FIG 2).
- If required, us plastic H packers to level shower base in all directions, particularly through the drain channel (if channel waste model supplied) (FIG 1).
- Once sitting level and in correct position, carefully remove tray. Secure H packers to the floor to prevent them shifting when refitting tray.





## 3. LEVEL ENTRY KIT

 Level entry applications require Level Entry Kit flashing (GREEN ANGLE FIG 4) to be siliconed to the base. The waterproofing outside the shower will lap onto this flashing as shown (RED LINE FIG 4). Please refer to supplied dimensoin sheet for measurements.

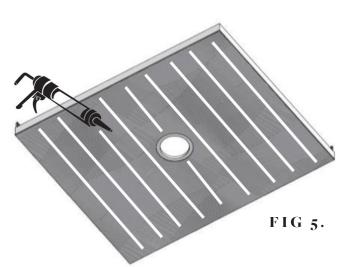


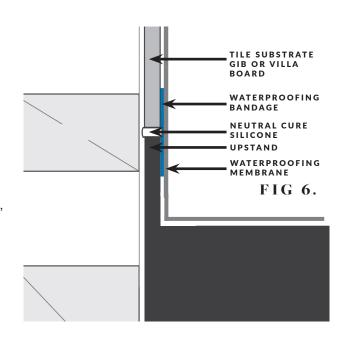
## 4. FIX THE SHOWER BASE IN PLACE

- Carefully stand shower on edge in vertical position.
- Apply adhesive in continuous parallel 8mm lines approximately 100mm apart (FIG 5).
- Enough adhesive must be applied to contact with the floor and when set will provide a full and even support.
- Re-position shower base in place as per dry fit. Check again for level.
- Seal between top of upstand and bottom of Gib with silicone, ensuring the inside face of both are flush (FIG 6).
- Allow adhesive & silicone to fully set for at least 8 hours before standing on the shower base.



AVA bases are pre primed so do not need a primer. Crest Showers recommends applying a waterproof bandage covering the join between the top of the upstand and the bottom of the Gib board before applying waterproofing membrane down to the bottom of the upstand over the base, down into the waste hole and out to the floor or as per your Council's required application area. However, it is up to your registered waterproofer's discretion whether they wish to follow this recommendation.



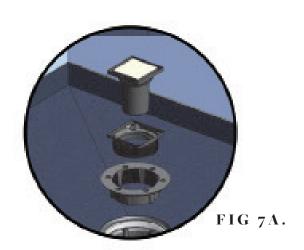




# 6A. CENTRE WASTE BASE - INSTALLING THE WASTE TOP

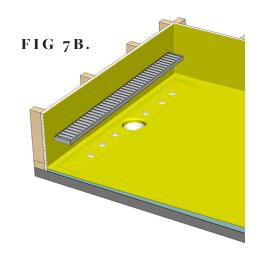
- Place top waste clamp into recess and down into waste body then fasten top clamp in place (FIG 5) by fixing screws. Screws need to be firm but not over-tight.
- Screw waste lid onto top clamp.
- Put large polystyrene block back in position to protect base surface.

**NOTE:** Do not remove protective lid label on waste cover until end of installation process.



# 6B. CHANNEL WASTE BASE - INSTALLING THE CHANNEL DRAIN

- Once the water proofing has cured, the tiler will need to set up the height of the channel waste drain lid to align with the finished surface of the selected tiles. This is achieved by applying large 'daubs' of adhesive under the channel drain to set the finished channel drain height. This is to allow any leakage of water beneath the tiles to be able to work it's way out towards the waste outlet under the channel drain. (A solid mass of adhesive will only trap any water around the channel drain and potentially cause pooling of water.)
- Position the channel drain on the daubs of adhesive and check the final height is set below the finished tile height. Ensure a 15-20mm clearance is around all sides of the channel drain to accommodate for wall tiles so the removable lid is able to be removed for cleaning.





## 7. INSTALLING GLAZING CHANNELS

- Use a 2 meter level to check walls are within 2-3mm of plumb.
- Clean floor channels and underside of wall channel with a dry rag.
- Slide wall channel on top of floor channel, making sure they butt up to each other and insert channel connector inside 'wall to floor' join to help line up the wall channel (FIG 8).
- When plumb, drill 2 holes (3.5mmD) in wall channel, lining up with framing locations. (FIG 9). The top hole should be within 100mm of top of channel and the second hole within 1000mm of top of channel. No screws will be required lower than 1000mm up from bottom of base.
- Remove dust from holes and from inside floor channel.
- Clean underside of wall channel with a dry rag before running a thick bead (be very liberal to allow overflow and proper adhesion) of silicone in a continuous line down the entire length of the back of the wall channel (FIG 9) and place on wall. Pop out channel connector and apply silicon into the floor to wall junction, pushing the channel connector back in once done.
- Inject silicone into and around screw holes (FIG 11). Ensure wall channel is plumb, then screw in place.

## IMPORTANT

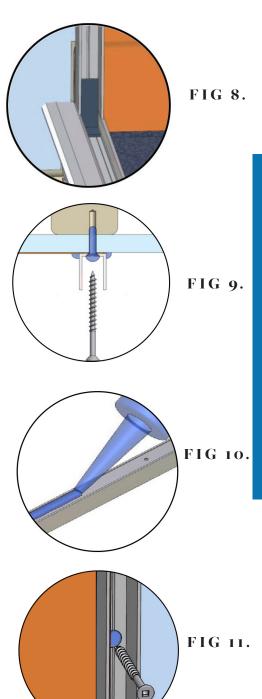
As an added waterproofing precaution, you can apply a continuous bead of silicon down the whole length of wall channel either on the interior or exterior of the wall channel as at your discretion.

# **IMPORTANT:**

**PLEASE MEASURE WALL CHANNELS** 

For sliding door showers, wall channels will measure 1930mm.

If custom panels, your wall channels will measure 20mm less than your glass height.



# 12x12 ANGLED EXTRUSION INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



#### FOR ALCOVE SLIDING DOOR SHOWERS WITH SINGLE FIXED PANEL / /

**NOTE:** These instructions also apply if a custom Sliding Door or Walk In with single fixed panel has been supplied.



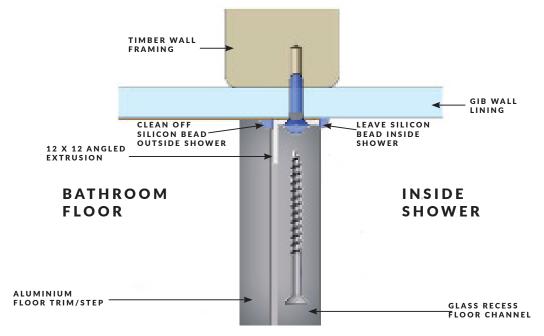
## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. WALL CHANNEL

• Install the wall channel for the single fixed panel as per standard AVA instructions (see page 7).

#### 2. ANGLED EXTRUSION

- Use a 2 meter level to check wall is within 2-3mm of plumb.
- Position 12 x 12 angled extrusion as pictured below.
- When plumb, drill 2 holes (3.5mmD) in angled extrusion, lining up with timber wall framing. The top hole should be within 100 mm of top of angled extrusion and the second hole within 1000mm of top channel. No screws will be required lower than 1000mm up from floor channel.
- Remove dust from holes and from inside floor channel.
- Clean angled extrusion with a dry rag before running a thick bead of silicon along the outside of extrusion as pictured below.
- Apply generous bead of silicon inside the floor/wall junction underneath the angled extrusion.
- Insert silicone into and around screw holes. Ensure angled extrusion is plumb, then screw into place.
- From inside of shower, apply a bead of silicon as an extra seal between whole length of angled extrusion and waterproofing as pictured below.





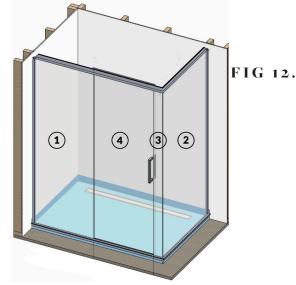
## IMPORTANT NOTE FOR TILER

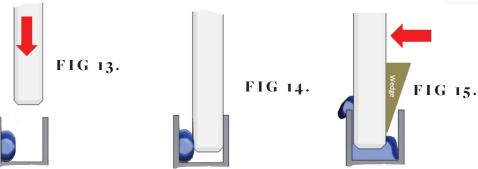
- Ensure when tiling is done after channels are fixed to the walls, that the tiler leaves a clearance of tiles of 18mm above the channels in order to allow the glass to be able to sit into the channel correctly. The glass protrudes approximately 10mm above the top of the wall channel. The sliding door track will cover this gap.
- Tiling placement for Level Entry and Hob Entry as pictured in the supplied dimension sheet.

**IMPORTANT:** We highly recommend dry fitting fixed panels prior to installation to ensure exact measurements of required door gap is achieved as pictured in supplied dimension sheet. Ensure all fixed panels are plumb and level. Use setting blocks as required to achieve this.

## 8. INSTALLING PANELS

- When panels are correctly aligned, remove panel 1 (FIG 2).
   and run a thick continuous line of silicone down the inside
   of the wall channel (FIG 13) and apply liberally in the floor to
   wall channel join.
- Slide glass panel into position (FIG 14) and use small wedges (FIG 15) or a flat plastering blade to slide glass panel back to inside edge of channel and against silicone.
- Ensure panel is still level and plumb.





# **Crest** showers

# 9. FINISHING GLAZING CHANEL TO GLASS PANEL JOIN

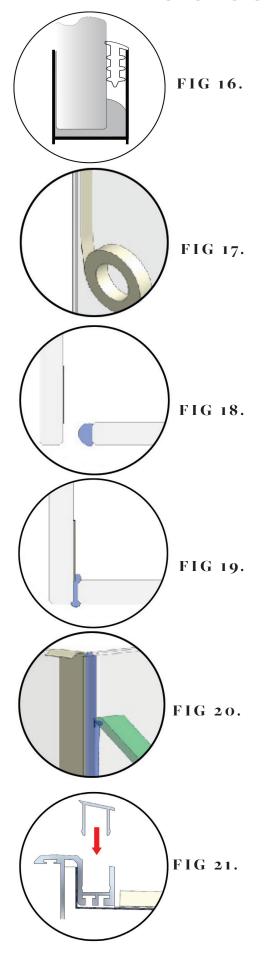
 Starting at the top of the wall channel, from outside shower, spray with warm soapy water then insert rubber wedge seal into gap (removing plastic wedges if used).
 (FIG 16) Leave rubber wedge protruding 40mm at top to cut off later.

**IMPORTANT:** Rubber wedge must be pressed into channel lightly from top to bottom before pushing right in. This method ensures rubber wedge does not set stretched and then shrink later.

• Repeat steps 3 and 4 with applicable panels.

## FOR GLASS TO GLASS JOINS:

- Apply masking tape down the length of the panel, allowing a 10mm gap for the glass to butt into for the glass to glass join (FIG 17).
- Run a continuous bead of silicon down entire length of 10mm face of installed wall to glass panel and across floor channel to the width of the glass to glass panel (FIG 18).
- Gently place glass to glass panel into siliconed floor channel and tilt gently upwards until it joins to glass to wall panel (FIG 19). Ensure there is no side to side movement while placing panel as this will smear silicone.
- Hold glass to glass join in place with masking tape.
- Cut off excess rubber wedge.
- Insert AVA door insert into door gap.
- Spray channels and glass with slightly soapy water then use spatula provided to clean off excess silicone (FIG 20).
   Repeat this process 3 times. Use minimal water then wipe off with paper towels.



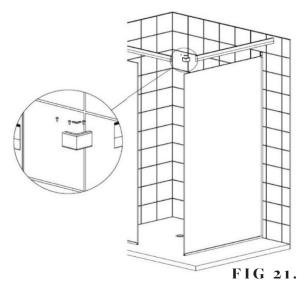


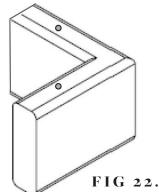
## IMPORTANT

- Check the length of the sliding door track once the fixed panels are installed plumb and level. If necessary, you may need to trim (the square cut end) in order to obtain the exact correct length as the measurement after tiling has been done could vary slightly.
- Place the glass sliding door (still in it's packaging) inside the shower cubicle and out of the way before fitting the sliding door track.

## 10. DRY FITTING SLIDING DOOR TRACK

- With corner showers, use the grey corner block in the mitred corner (FIG 21) to support the mitre. This should press into the mitred corner, and be a tight snug fit.
- Once corner mitre has been fitted together, neatly drill 2 x 3.5mm locating holes down through the top of the sliding door track (in the centre of the rebated slot) and 3.0mm pilot holes (30mm deep) into the nylon corner block (FIG 22).
- Screw in the self-tapper screws supplied. This will hold and lock the corner mitre block together.
- Carefully bruise the sharp corner of the mitre with a rounded screwdriver shaft or similar to remove the sharp edge of the external corner.



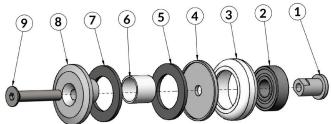


# AVA SLIDING DOOR INSTALLATION



## **IMPORTANT**

• The roller components will be supplied as a single assembled piece. Separate parts 1-3 (keeping them together as an entire component) from the assembly. These parts will be slid into the sliding door track.



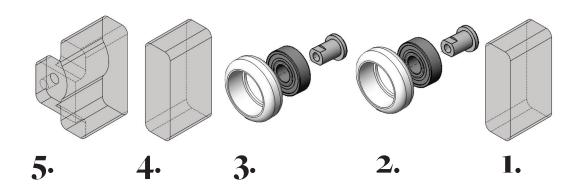
# 11. INSERT STOP BLOCKS, WHEELS & WALL ANCHOR BLOCK

• Slide the components into the sliding door track in the following order:

## **CORNER SHOWER**

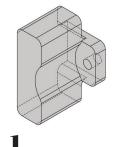
# **DOOR SIDE**

- 1. Stop Block
- 2. Wheel
- 3. Wheel
- 4. Stop Block
- 5. Wall Anchor



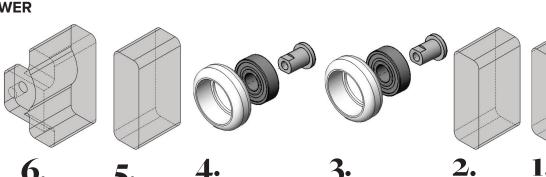
# **RETURN PANEL SIDE**

1. Wall Anchor



# **ALCOVE SHOWER**

- 1. Wall Anchor
- 2. Stop Block
- 3. Wheel
- 4. Wheel
- 5. Stop Block
- 6. Wall Anchor





# 12.FITTING THE SLIDING DOOR TRACK ON TOP OF THE FIXED GLASS PANELS

- Use 2mm setting blocks on top of fixed glass panels to prevent the sliding door track metal directly contacting the glass. Dry fit and position on top of glass (FIG 23).
- Double check the sliding door track is level. Adjust with setting blocks if necessary.
- When you are confident the track fits neatly and correctly in place, remove sliding door track and place a generous bead of silicone in the underside groove of the sliding door track (FIG 24). DO NOT PUT THE SILICONE BEAD ABOVE THE DOORWAY.
- Carefully refit the sliding door track with the silicone in the groove back onto the top of the glass panels.
- Press down and position the sliding door track into place. Check for level and support if needed with wooden setting blocks while the silicone sets.
- Clean off any silicone with soapy water from a spray bottle then scrape off the surplus silicone with the spatula. Repeat this procedure again until all the silicone has been removed and cleaned off glass.

## 13. SECURE THE WALL ANCHOR BLOCKS

- Once the sliding door track has been fitted and held in place, the wall anchor blocks can be moved into position towards the wall (FIG 25).
- Carefully drill and screw 1 x 6 gauge stainless screw through the pre-holed tab and into the wall. As this is only taking side load (i.e. no tension load pulling the screw out) it is not imperative to have this screwing into solid wall fixing/nogging.
- Once the pilot hole for the screw has been drilled, fill the hole with silicone in order to seal off the hole.

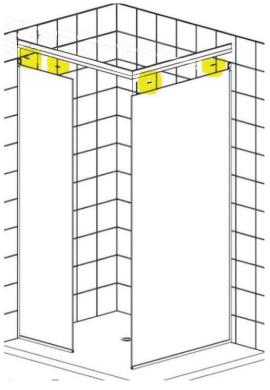


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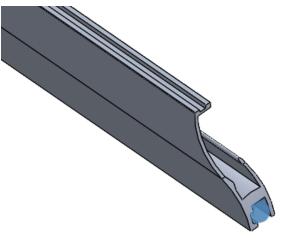
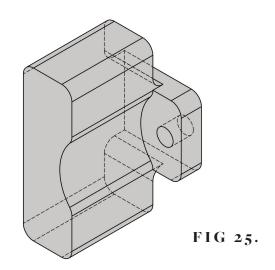


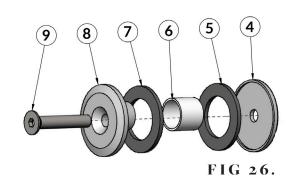
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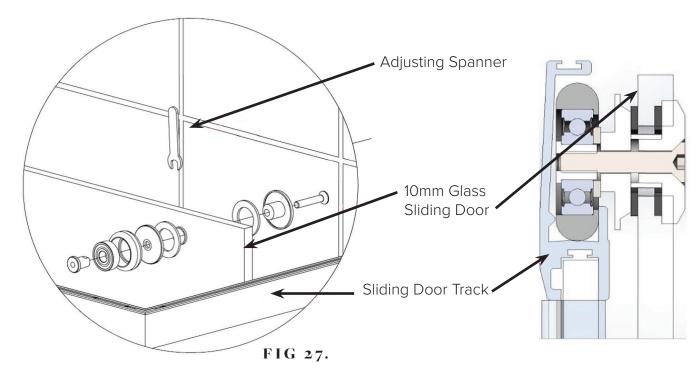


# 13.FITTING THE DOOR ROLLERS ONTO THE GLASS

- Separate parts 4 through 6 (bush) from parts 7 through 9 (hub).
- Unwrap door and place in correct position.
- With the bush and hub pre-assembly in the opposite sides of the holes (FIG 27), place the glass sliding door into position on the wooden wedges, aligning the roller wheel holes at the top of the door as close as possible to align with the rollers in track.



 Using the wooden wedges to raise and lower the door, use the allen key to engage and screw in the bolt (9, FIG 26).



- Make sure the nylon washers are flat against the glass so no metal contacts the glass (5 & 7, FIG 26).
- Ensure the nylon bush is located correctly inside the hole to protect the glass from contacting the axle bolt.
- Slowly tighten the countersunk hex bolt and the wheel together and gently lock the assembly together so it is taking the weight of the door on the rollers.



# 14.ADJUSTING THE HEIGHT OF THE DOOR

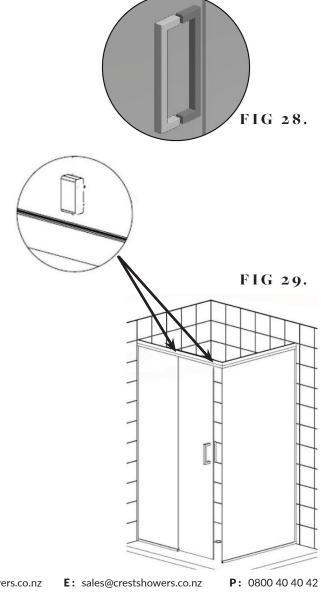
- Use the small spanner supplied to fit between the glass door and the track and onto the axle to hold or turn the offset hub to adjust the height of the door.
- By rotating the spanner and the set screw axle together, the door will lift or lower by up to 10mm.
- Ensure the vertical door faces line up and are parallel with the return or fixed panels.
- Once the door is set at the desired height to pass over the door guide at the bottom of the door, hold the axle with the spanner and do a final good strong tightening of the countersunk hex head bolt to lock the axle roller wheels into position.

## 15.FITTING DOOR HANDLE

 Remove the handle from the wrapper, dismantle and re-assemble onto either side of the door. Take care to ensure the plastic bushes are located inside the locater holes and the locking hex screws are tightened so the handle is tight and secure (FIG 28).

## 16.SETTING DOOR STOP BLOCKS

- Carefully move door to the open position (5-10mm before door handle strikes the glass) and slide along the plastic door stop up against the back wheel. Screw down through the top of the track (FIG 29).
- Repeat this for the closed position.
- Add PVC door seal to vertical face of door so the glass does not strike on the return glass panel.
- Check that the door does not strike in any position glass against glass or glass against metal handle.
- Before opening and closing the door too many times, use a damp cloth or similar to clean out any filings, swarf or debris on the inside of the sliding door track where the door rollers will be running. If this is not cleaned, the door or rollers will not run smoothly.





# 17. INSTALLING SHELVES

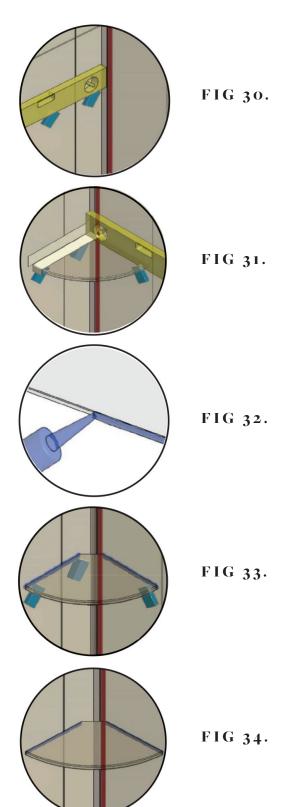
Crest Showers Floating Glass Shower Shelf can be installed in any corner of a glass or tile wall. If two shelves are installed in the same corner, ideal shelf heights off the floor are 1200 & 1600mm. When installed in different corners, an ideal height is 1400mm off the floor.

When installing onto Seratone, Hardiglaze or Sim, apply masking tape to the liner then stick the stabiliser block to the masking tape. This makes the blocks easier to remove and protects the wall board surface.

We **DO NOT** recommend installing these on acrylic liners, due to adhesion difficulties.

**IMPORTANT:** Protect floor until adhesive has cured in case of the unlikely event that shelf/shower is disturbed and shelf falls off

- Clean area shelf is being adhered, to ensuring it is free of any dust, soap scum, cleaners or any other substance.
- Remove backing from stabiliser blocks and press firmly onto wall (FIG 30).
- Place shelf in position and check for level. Optional apply masking tape to shelf/wall (FIG 31).
- Remove shelf and put a thin bead of adhesive down both edges of shelf (FIG 32).
- Carefully place shelf on stabiliser blocks and gently push into corner. Check for level (FIG 33).
- Clean up adhesive with spatula. Remove masking tape.
- After 24-48 hours remove stabiliser blocks (FIG 34).





## 18. COMMISSIONING SHOWER

• Clean glass end ensure no silicone residue remains on glass, channel or surrounding area.

# 19. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Clean shower twice weekly using a mild detergent in warm water and a soft lint free cloth. Ensure aluminium channels, hinges and handle are properly cleaned.
- A quick wipe down with Shower Squeegee after each use will become a matter of habit rather than a chore and will prohibit water staining the glass.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or high strength chemicals on your shower.



## 19. AVA WARRANTY

Crest Shower Systems warrants that when installed as per the supplied instructions, the AVA Shower System will be free from manufacturing defects for a period of 25 years from the date of sale. This means that apart from the typical surface splash, no water will be allowed to leak into the building structure for a minimum of 25 years.

25 YEAR WARRANTY

AVA WATERPROOF
SHOWER BASE

10 YEAR WARRANTY

GLASS SCREENS
HARDWARE
ALUMINIUM CHANNEL

All products supplied by Crest Shower Systems exceed the requirements of the New Zealand Building Code and all glass is manufactured to meet AS/NZS2208 1996 Grade A Safety Glass and is permanently marked as such in accordance with the code.

Crest Shower Systems will supply replacement parts or product at it's discretion, free of charge where product is covered by this warranty and proof of defect has been received within 100 days of first appearance. To ensure warranty remains valid, the supplied care and maintenance instructions must be adhered to and the Crest Warranty form supplied with the product must be complete and returned at time of purchase (hard copy or Online). Warranty is non-transferable.

Crest will be liable for the replacement of products or components including their installation, or for an equivalent product including its installation, should the supplied product or component be declared defective by an authorised Crest Shower Systems representative. Beyond this, Crest will not be liable for any damages including incidental or consequential damages related to the use of this product.

Warranty does not apply to the following situations:

- Shower has been improperly installed.
- Shower has been misused or damaged.
- Shower damaged or defective prior to installation.
- Supplied instructions were not adhered to during installation. Note: Discretion must have been used at all times by installer as each situation may vary.

#### INSTALLATION WARRANTY

Your approved Crest shower installer should provide you with a written 5 year minimum installation workmanship warranty. Product warranty applies regardless of who has installed the shower.

# WARNING

This AVA Shower has just been installed.

PLEASE DO NOT WORK IN OR AROUND THE SHOWER UNTIL

Any queries feel free to ring me on:

Best Regards
Your Shower Installer



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