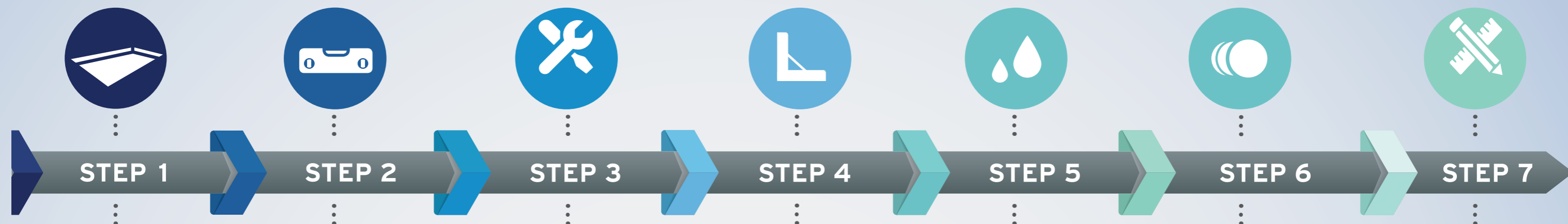


INSTALLING DRYBASE

The key to saving time and money...



CONCRETE RECESS

Size, Location and Condition

- The cavity for a level entry Drybase needs to be approx 40mm in depth.
- For the Drybase to fit, the recess must be the size specified on the house plans.
- The recess needs to be in line or slightly behind the bottom framing plate.
- For custom sized bases recesses need to be made to accommodate return walls if the shower is 2 ½ or 3 ½ walled. The recess must come out from the edge of the return wall framing (see pic).
- Recesses need to be dry and free of rain water. Keep in mind that the recess cannot be leveled for 28 days after water has been removed from the recess.



CUT THIS OUT

LEVELING

Leveling Floors

- Drybase installers will use floor leveling compound to level the inside of the shower recess to the correct height for the specified base.
- Prior to leveling floor, the Builder/ Construction Manager will need to notify Drybase office (**not installer**) if under-floor heating is included.

IMPORTANT: If underfloor heating notification is missed then the Drybase will need to be removed.

- Sometimes the recess is made bigger than the base. If it is a small area (up to 50mm), then the Drybase Installer will fill with concrete and/or floor leveling compound as part of their installation service. They will also ensure that the front of the base is in line with the rest of the bathroom floor.

IMPORTANT: Drybase installers will level the shower recess in the concrete floor to ensure the accurate fit of the base. In performing this work it may become apparent that the bathroom floor is not level and the base may sit up proud of the bathroom floor. If the distance above the floor is within 5mm then they will remedy by grinding back the front edge of the base. They will do this as part of their installation service. If the distance is greater than 5mm then the builder/construction manager will be notified for remediation.

PLUMBING

Central Waste Hole

- Drybase bases are made with a waste hole that is central to the glass channels. A 5mm variance is allowed for in the central hole location on the base.
- A 100mm pipe is required in the central location of the floor for the Drybase to fit over. See location spec sheet for positioning. The pipe must come out from the floor approximately 50mm so that it can be trimmed down to the base height. A 100mm side exit reducing cup is supplied for ease of plumbing.
- The 100mm outlet pipe needs to be vertically straight as it is coming out of the ground to ensure a good tiling finish.

FRAMING

Bottom Plate & Wall Straighteners

- Drybase bases require a double bottom plate so that the gib fixers have something to fix into. The bottom plate must be square.
- Walls must be plumb.

IMPORTANT: If there is no double bottom plate or the bottom plate and/or wall(s) are not square and plumb to a level that the Drybase installer is happy to work with then the Drybase installer will contact the builder/construction manager by phone and email for them to remediate. Contact will need to be made with the Drybase office once this has been completed for re-scheduling.

WATERPROOFING

Wall Condition

- Gib or villaboard must be installed to manufacturers specifications with 100mm centre fixings.
- Walls must be single coat stopped and all screw/nail holes covered.
- Walls must not have holes or penetrations in them other than the mixer and rose.
- Walls must not be painted. Paint must not encroach any more than 100mm into the enclosure. Any more than this and the surface will need to be sanded back or the waterproofing and/or tiles will not stick. Waterproofing will go to 300mm above the shower rose and/or to a height of 2000mm.
- Waterproofing of all Drybase enclosures will go to the inside of the glass channel, unless otherwise specified.
- For Drybase units that are level entry walk in or wet room a purchase order is required when base is ordered to ensure that Drybase know to waterproof the entire bathroom. Drybase will not waterproof the bathroom unless a purchase order is received.
- Details of the bathroom waterproofing requirements will also need to be provided with purchase order to Drybase office.

GLASS A

Glass Fixing

- Double nogging must be provided in the correct position (see spec sheet) for fixing of glass tracks.

IMPORTANT: If no additional nogging is installed or in the incorrect position the Drybase installer will install (some) wall anchors where applicable to provide a solution as part of the installation service. If the Drybase installer cannot find any fixings and they have a large glass panel to hang then the installer will contact the builder/construction manager by phone and email to remediate.

GLASS B

Glass Sizing

- All Drybase frameless glass systems are set sizes for standard Drybase configurations.
- When a custom Drybase unit is specified and ordered it may also require custom sized glass, depending on the configuration and wall layout. For oversized glass Drybase will outsource the handling through a local glass merchant.
- Any modifications to glass sizing, bigger or smaller doors are easily accommodated by notifying the Drybase office. Please be aware that glass orders require on average a 5 day turn-around.

IMPORTANT: Where plans and purchase orders have been sent to Drybase and Drybase feel that it may present challenges for tiler/plumber/home owner or the configuration may sit outside of the NZBC. Drybase will contact the builder/construction manager by phone and email for them to discuss with draughtsmen, tiler/plumber and or homeowner to determine outcome. The Drybase operations team are happy to work through the options to achieve outcome however final sign off on design/size/configuration changes will need to be noted on purchase order and re-submitted on paper with any variations to Drybase.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT ANYTHING PHONE THE TEAM ON 0800 441 052

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