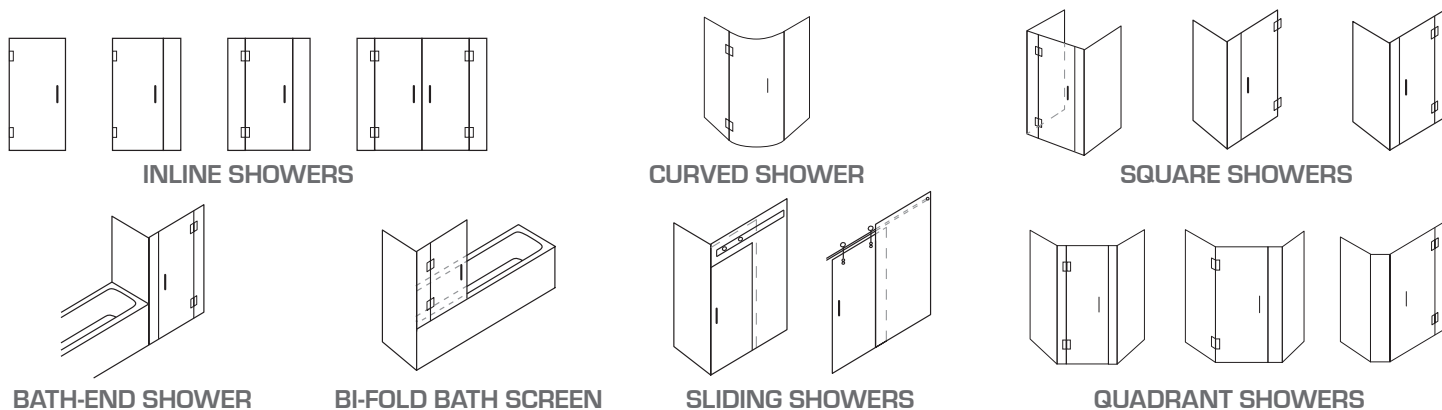


WHAT SHOULD I KNOW BEFORE MY SHOWER IS INSTALLED?

EUROGLASS frameless glass shower enclosures are each custom designed exclusively to suit your unique bathroom. You may like to consider the following information when making your design decisions.

WHICH SHOWER SCREEN STYLE IS BEST FOR MY BATHROOM?

In most cases this will be up to your personal preference, budget and space provision, however our expert consultants can advise you in making your selection and you can also refer to our website for a photo gallery of the different styles. Typical shower configurations are illustrated below:



WHAT TYPES OF GLASS ARE AVAILABLE?

We use predominantly 10mm toughened safety glass, which is available in either Clear or Diamant® finish. Most commonly used is Clear glass which has a green tinge to it, noticeable when looking at the edges; Diamant® glass is a low-iron glass, almost perfectly clear with no green tinge. For privacy or decorative purposes showers can be sandblasted, frosted or have privacy panels or patterns. We also offer a range of the latest obscured glass patterns from Europe.

WHAT ARE SAFETY GLASS AND TOUGHENED GLASS?

Safety and toughened glass are the same thing. All glass used in our shower enclosures is toughened Grade A Safety Glass and complies with NZS 4223 and AS/NZS 2208 standards. Any glass within 2 metres of a wet area needs to have Safety Glass. Toughened glass is 5x stronger than normal glass and in the event of fracture, the glass will break into harmless particles.

WHAT ADDITIONAL OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO ACHIEVE THE ABSOLUTE HIGHEST FINISH STANDARD?

To attain the ultimate in finish detail choose Diamant® extra clear glass for brilliant clarity, bestowing a true representation of wall colour when viewed through the glass. Additionally, minimise the “green” tinge of glass corner butt joints by requesting polished mitre joints to achieve the most sleek result. Refer to our Bathroom brochure for an illustrative example.

HOW DO I KEEP MY SHOWER GLASS LOOKING LIKE NEW?

Euroglass shower glass can be pre-treated with a surface treatment to protect your shower glass for up to 10 years and decrease cleaning time by up to 90%. Euroguard™ is an invisible, easy-clean coating applied prior to installation to create a low-maintenance, non-stick, water and dirt repellent surface which prevents contaminants from bonding with the glass. The new technology formula will preserve the clear and sparkling condition of your shower glass. Refer our website for After Care information.

ARE THE SHOWERS FIXED SIZES?

All our showers are custom made. A standard door size is 600mm, however because every shower is individually designed, we are able to size the door to fit your unique requirements. Any side panels are measured to fit your area. Also, in situations where the bath meets up against the shower, the glass can be designed to fit over the end of the bath.

HOW HIGH SHOULD THE SHOWER BE?

A standard shower height is 2 metres, but this can be adjusted to suit. We can measure to a grout or tile line so the glass height will finish in sync with this line.

WILL THE DOOR SWING OPEN FROM THE LEFT OR THE RIGHT SIDE?

We design to suit your bathroom layout and will position the door for the best access.

DOES THE DOOR OPEN INWARD OR OUTWARD?

All doors are standard double action, opening both inwards and outwards. A single action stop may be provided if required.

DO FRAMELESS GLASS SHOWERS REQUIRE PLASTIC SEALS?

Euroglass frameless showers are designed for wet area bathrooms eliminating unsightly plastic seals which are prone to mould and grime buildup. However this does mean, depending upon usage, that some water may escape the shower enclosure but this will always be minimal.

WHAT IS AN OVERPANEL AND WHEN IS IT REQUIRED?

An overpanel is a glass overhead support which stabilises and strengthens the frameless glass showers. This is recommended in Square, Quadrant and Curved configurations. It is either adhered invisibly or attached using our discreet stainless steel fixings.

WHERE SHOULD THE PLUMBING FIXTURES BE LOCATED IN RELATION TO THE SHOWER DOOR?

Ensure that the shower head is not pointing directly to the door and side panel. A good tip is to place the mixer as convenient to the entry as possible.

WHERE DOES MY SHOWER FIT WITHIN THE BATHROOM BUILDING PROCESS?

The normal building process follows that your builder will gib the bathroom, then waterproofing is applied by an approved waterproofer, and next the tiling is done. A Euroglass installer will then take final measurements and order the glass accordingly. N.B. very important considerations in any bathroom construction are waterproofing, ventilation and design.

WHAT IS THE LENGTH OF TIME TO SUPPLY AND INSTALL, FROM TIME OF MEASUREMENT?

It usually takes 6-10 working days from the final measurement (after tiling) until installation is completed. Euroglass showers are generally installed in one session thereby speeding up the building process, however some styles may require an additional visit.

HOW SOON CAN I USE MY SHOWER AFTER IT IS INSTALLED?

48 hours.

DO I NEED A SHOWER TRAY?

A shower tray is not essential. We suggest you discuss this with your builder as there are a range of options.

WHAT ABOUT THE “FALL” OF THE FLOOR?

The “fall” is the downward angle slope of the floor towards the shower waste to allow water to automatically flow down to the waste trap for water run off. Discuss this with your builder and tiler.

WHAT IS A TILED UPSTAND?

This is the small upstand from the floor constructed by your builder for the shower glass to sit on (after tiling), so as to contain the water. Recommendation from BRANZ is for the glass screen or door to be positioned flush with the inside (the wet side) of the upstand.

DO I NEED TO HAVE AN UPSTAND?

Not necessarily, this is a personal choice and note that paramount to a successful frameless shower, are good design, waterproofing and tiling.

HOW IS THE SHOWER FITTED?

We adhere the channel on top of the tiles so as not to interfere with the waterproof membrane. N.B. we always ensure there are no mechanical fixings through the waterproof membrane.

WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY CHANNEL?

We can pre-channel before tiling so that the glass is recessed below the line of the tiles and no channel is visible.

CAN I HAVE A GLASS SCREEN OVER MY BATH?

The Eurofold™ bath screen provides a combination of splash guard and door. Hinged off a glass panel it folds back on itself, enabling easy access to taps.

WHAT TYPE OF HANDLE AND HINGES CAN I HAVE, AND WHAT FINISH?

Euroglass stock a range of handles and hinges which can be finished in polished chrome, stainless steel, satin chrome, 24k gold or a special powdercoated colour of your choice.

DO EUROGLASS SUPPLY MIRRORS?

Just like our showers, Euroglass will custom make mirrors according to your distinctive size and style preferences. Options include polished or bevelled edges, shaped or sandblasted designs, cut-outs for lighting, and hidden demisting pads.

ARE THERE ANY ACCESSORIES I SHOULD CONSIDER?

Euroglass has a variety of discreet and complementary glass shelves for holding your shower essentials. Standard sizes available or individually made for you. Refer to Accessory Products in 'Our Product Range' area of our website.

HOW DO I CARE FOR MY SHOWER GLASS?

We recommend that the shower be rinsed down and wiped dry with a squeegee blade or towel after each use. Please refer to our website for detailed After-Care information.

ARE EUROGLASS SHOWERS GUARANTEED?

Euroglass provide a 10 year Warranty on the shower hardware and workmanship.