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THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR TILING showers

It pays to be well prepared.

Water damage can have expensive consequences. Avoid this with Dunlop's expertise. Because tiling in showers is constantly exposed to water, it is especially prone to problems, so it is wise to heed these general guidelines:

- 1) prepare the background surfaces using a waterproofing system;
- 2) ensure the surface to be tiled is totally covered by adhesive;
- 3) always use a waterproof grout. You'll find more useful advice and an illustrated guide inside this leaflet.

- Preparing plaster, plasterboard, plywood
Dunlop Waterproofing Kit for Showers
- Tiling onto plaster, plasterboard, plywood
Dunlop Waterproof Ceramic Wall Tile Adhesive
and **Dunlop Ready-Mixed Grout** or just use
Dunlop Fix 'n' Grout

NOTE: When tiling a power-shower area, always use
Dunlop Worktop & Shower Grout

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Walls should be flat, clean, dry and in a firm, sound condition. Note that typical background surfaces, such as plaster or plasterboard are water sensitive. If the plaster has a dusty appearance wipe down with a damp cloth and prime with **Dunlop Universal Bonding Agent**. Emulsion painted walls should be deeply scored prior to tiling.

Chipboard is not suitable for wet areas but marine plywood is suitable provided it is firmly screw-fixed. Tiles must be fixed in a solid bed of adhesive. Use **Dunlop Waterproof Ceramic Wall Tile Adhesive**.

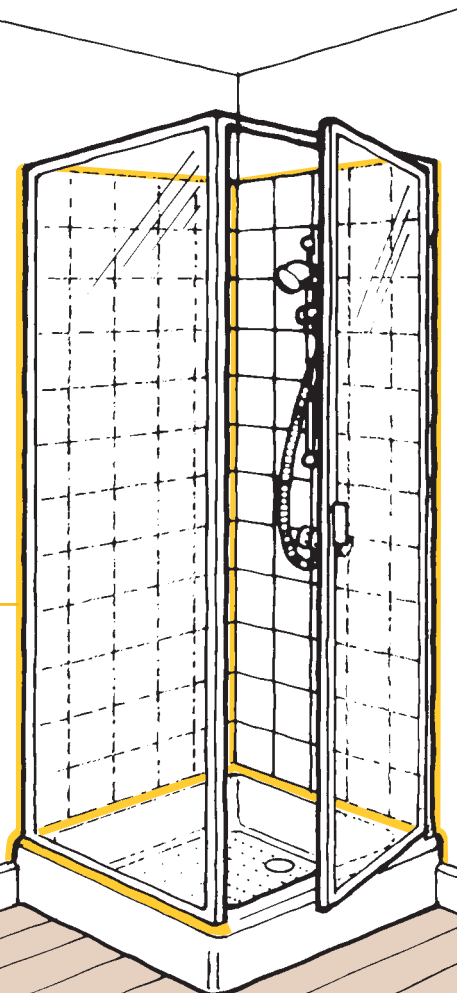
In power shower areas use **Dunlop Worktop & Shower Grout**. In other shower areas use **Dunlop Ready-Mixed Grout**.



Dunlop Bath & Shower Silicone Sealant must be used to provide a seal in corners and in junctions with other backgrounds, such as between the shower tray and wall, as shown by the yellow key.

NOTE: Shower doors and panels should be sealed on the outside only.

Ensure adhesive and grout is thoroughly dry before using the newly tiled area.



For water-sensitive backgrounds and in areas where movement might occur, the use of **Dunlop Waterproofing Kit for Showers** is strongly recommended. Apply the Waterproofing tape from the kit across the joint where shower walls meet, up to the height of 1 metre and along the top of the shower tray. Use the following method:

Prime walls with the Waterproofing Primer from the Kit and leave until touch dry.

Apply first layer of the Waterproofing Coating from the kit to areas requiring tape.

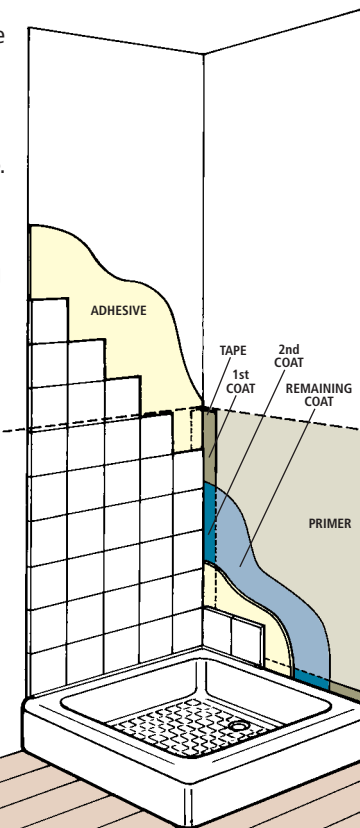
Press tape into the wet layer of coating.

Apply second layer of coating over the tape.

Apply a layer of coating to the rest of the wall up to a recommended height of 1 metre.

Adhesive can be applied after 24 hours.

1 METRE



CHECKLIST

- Tiles
- Bonding Agent
- Dunlop Waterproofing Kit for Showers, comprised of Waterproofing Primer, Coating and Tape
- Adhesive
- Grout
- Silicone Sealant

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- Wall Tile Spacers (2 or 3mm)
- Tile Cutter
- Tile Nippers
- Tile Saw
- Tile File
- Notched Trowel
- Grout Squeegee/Float
- Sponge
- Sealant Gun
- Plastic Gloves

Note: For general information on tiling in bathrooms, pick up our Bathrooms leaflet. There are also full instructions for surface preparation and product usage on all Dunlop packaging. To make the job easy and worry-free, please ensure you follow them.