

EXISTING SHOWER INSTALLATION APPLICATION

Please ensure all required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is worn and used as directed in the MSDS.



INVENTORY

CLEANING	MEMBRANE APPLICATION	CAULKING & ON-TOP EXPANSION JOINTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water • Chlorine • Scrubbing Brush 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CWM Part 1 • CWM Part 2 • Slip Resistant Aggregate • Rollers small • Matting paste (depending on finish required) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended Joint Adhesive • Caulking Gun • 75mm plastic scraper
GROUTING (if required)	SEALING	PPE INCLUDES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bucket • Grout • Grout Float • Mixing trowel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part 1 Clear Waterproofing Membrane • Water • Mixing paddle • Roller (small) • Bucket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goggles • Gloves • Protective Waterproof Suit • Gum Boots • Vapour Mask

Throughout this guide you will see videos highlighted, they will provide examples of how to go about attending to the items discussed in the paragraph, all videos can be viewed via <https://www.remedialmembranes.com.au/downloads/>

Please read the entire installation guide before commencing work.

CLEANING

- Step 1** Remove all existing silicone, place Stanley knife on each side of silicone and pull down to remove silicone. Use a scraper to remove excess silicone. **Video 26**
- Step 2** Wet the surface to ensure the cleaning agent only cleans the surface and does not soak into the tiles or the grout.
- Step 3** Clean the entire surface so it is free from grease, grime, mould, fungi and dust. The area MUST be free from mould spores (general supermarket mould killers are not good enough) we recommend using a 1:1 ratio of Chlorine and Water to kill mould spores. Still, a compatibility test should be done before application to ensure no negative or adverse reaction to possible sealants and grouts etc. Refer to the required Personal Protective Equipment listed on the Cleaning Agent: Gloves, goggles & masks as are necessary for CWM application should be worn during cleaning with chlorine.
- Step 4** Surfaces should be thoroughly cleaned and flushed to remove any residue. Place a plastic bag over the shower rose so no drips fall onto the membrane during application.

PREPARATION

- Step 5** Check to see if there is any loose material and or substances that may diminish adhesion like loose tiles or grout on the area you wish to apply the Remedial Membranes Clear Waterproofing Membrane (CWM). If you identify some loose tiles, you can adhere these to the sub straight with Recommended Joint Adhesive (if compatible with existing membrane) **Video 15**. As this is a neutral cure adhesive, it does not require to cure completely prior to CWM's application.

If there is any missing grout replace the grout with as close a match as you can and allow curing time listed on the packaging. If you need to repair the shower in 1 day and do not have time to wait for the grout to cure then use the recommended caulking to fill the void/s. **Video 14**

Please note: if at any time you remove a tile and the sub straight is soft to touch like a sponge, you have water damage. You may require a specialist to investigate; your water damage may have gone into the building materials and require additional repair.

- Step 6** Mechanically dry the shower until moisture is completely gone. We recommend using a small fan heater in conjunction with a heat light or lamp to speed up the drying process. Drying could take anywhere from 30mins to 1 day depending on how much water is sitting in your shower floor. **Video 25**

SEALING STONE (if required)

Step 7

If you have stone tiles, you will need to seal the stone using CWM Penetrating Sealer. Mix up the membrane with 1:10 ratios Part 2 : Part 1 then add equal part water this will thin the membrane down to be almost water like. Approx. 100ml of each per coat required. If very porous it may require two (2) coats of the sealer.

Once the first coat is applied, wait until the surface returns to the original colour before applying the next sealer coat if required. Video 24

CAULKING

Step 8

Try and identify where the leak/s may be coming from, look for cracks in junctions between the wall and the floor and cracks through the floor where expansion might have occurred over time.

Apply the Joint Adhesive in all the junctions between floor and wall, wall and wall to above the shower rose **Video 18**. Remove the waste grate and seal the bottom of the waste grate to the puddle flange, also applying the caulking from the tile to the waste grate and scraping it back to ensure there is no raised profile. Fill any movement cracks and with The Recommended Joint Adhesive creating an on-top expansion joint for future movement **Video 11**. (The Joint Adhesive is not required to cure before CWM application). Choose from a range of colours to suit your application (i.e. clear is the easiest to use, but other colours are available, generally if you have white tiles, a white adhesive is recommended).

MEMBRANE APPLICATION – FIRST COAT

Step 9

Gloss finish then both coats will be for part 1 & 2.

For a Satin or Matte finish measure out how much Part 1 you will require for the first coat and only apply part 2 in the first coat. The second coat will include part 1, Matting Paste & Slip Resistant Aggregate.

Externally Mix CWM2 liquid slowly into CWM1 liquid while mechanically stirring to ensure proper mixing. Always add CWM 2 to CWM1. Allow the mix to stand for 5 mins prior to use.

Mix a minimum of 10% - 25% CWM Part 2 into CWM Part 1. We used an increased amount of part 2 for shower compared to the balconies because it thickens the membrane up for the vertical returns. In hotter climates use a max of 15% as the outside temperature can speed up the cure time too quickly at 25%. Shower Tray Kit have been specifically measured to ensure a standard shower will achieve the desired 500micron thickness (.5mm). Please Note: Once membrane is mixed it only has a life of approx. 4-hour period so only mix up what you are going to use immediately.

Step 10 Apply the CWM with a paintbrush in all the junctions between the wall and the floor, as high as required but at least 100mm. Preferably start this from a grout joint and work down, and 100mm in from the floor perimeter.

Step 11 Apply CWM to a paintbrush or small roller and move around the surface in one direction ensure complete coverage but do not leave puddles of the product.

Please Note: runs and puddles are prone in the corners, if they occur, simply wipe over them with a brush.

Mechanical drying can be done between coats to quicken up the cure time of the first coat.

Step 12 Ensure the first coat is touch dry and fully transparent; ensure that there is no visible whitening especially in the junctions between wall and floor.

SECOND COAT

Step 13 For Gloss finish mix in part 1 & part 2 with Aggregate.

For Satin or Matte finish Mix in Matting or Satin Paste with the aggregate mixing the aggregate continuously to ensure it does not settle. Apply the second coat of CWM in all the junctions between the wall and the floor with the paintbrush. Apply as high as the previous coat, and 100mm in from the floor perimeter.

If your shower is larger and you cannot reach in from the door, then I would recommend completing the two (2) perimeter coats first followed by applying the infill coats this way you don't need to work on top of a fresh soft membrane that can be easily damaged.

Step 14 Leave to dry overnight with open window and good ventilation, product will completely cure in seven (7) days.

Step 15 Always follow customer care instructions

Please feel free to contact Jasmin Technical Advisor if you would like to discuss your project and the application outlined above on 0405 9300 59

Frequently Asked Questions

When can the shower be used after application?

Shower can be used next day, but full cure occurs between three (3) to seven (7) days so if using in this time please wipe dry after use.

What can I use to clean the shower after application?

The membrane has been tested successfully using 1:4 bleach to water ratio.

I used the shower the day after application and it turned a whitish colour:

While the membrane is going through its curing process, it will react differently when it comes in contact with water. If used within the curing time expect to have a whitish reaction, but once dry, will return to clear and transparent.

What will the shower look like after it has been completed?

After application, the Membrane is clear but not invisible. You generally won't notice much of a difference when it is applied on gloss tiles; however, if installed on matt tiles or stone, you will notice an enriched colour and a glossy finish similar to what the tiles look like when wet.

What is the best way to avoid mould?

Mould is an amazing bacteria from mother nature for the destruction of an object, but is usually unwanted in our homes. As such, the membrane has anti-mould properties similar to silicone, but the best way to avoid mould in your shower is to dry it after use and encourage natural ventilation and light.