

HOW TO WATERPROOF YOUR SHOWER



PREPARATION



You will need: safety equipment, a broom for cleaning, a drill with paddle mixer, approximately 2L of water, a block brush and 5kg TAL SUREPROOF SHOWER



Ensure the moisture content of the shower surface area is less than 8%



Fill any holes or surface defects with a suitable quick-setting repair compound



Ensure the surface is integrally sound, clean and free from any contamination, such as dust, dirt, waxes, bituminous compounds and organic or fungal growth



You do not need to prime a rendered or screeded surface that is clean, dry and free from contaminants



Prime dry walls and highly porous surfaces with a coat of neat TAL FLOOR PRIMER



Prime wooden and metal surfaces with a TAL KEYCOAT and TAL KEYMIX slurry



Pour approx. 2L of water into a clean bucket



Using a mechanical mixer, mix while adding the TAL SUREPROOF SHOWER powder



Mix for at least five minutes until the liquid has a smooth, lump free, paint like consistency.



Let it stand for 3 minutes – then stir again



Apply the **first coat** to the clean, dry surface with a block brush in a vertical direction.



Check that the **first coat** is touch dry before applying the second coat. (1-2 hours)



Apply the **second coat** in a horizontal direction to the first coat to ensure complete coverage



Waterproof to a minimum 100mm above the shower rose



Upstairs showers only: Use a reinforcing membrane (200mm wide) in internal corners, interfaces, around tap and rose plumbing fittings as well as drains



Allow TAL SUREPROOF SHOWER to dry completely for 24-36 hours



Tile the shower with a quick or rapid setting adhesive using TAL BOND as a total water replacement. Then use TAL grout mixed with TAL BOND to finish the installation



TAL SUREPROOF SHOWER is fully compatible with all TAL tile adhesives and grout.