

KUDOS

REFRESHING INNOVATION IN SHOWERS

FIXING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHOWER TRAYS

**HANDLE WITH CARE - DO NOT DROP -
READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLATION**

GENERAL CARE

During installation, protect tray with cardboard, cloth or a soft cover. Strong chemicals such as polish and disinfectants can damage the surface as can blow lamps or hot metal from soldering.

BEFORE INSTALLATION - CHECKLIST

1. Carefully remove outer packaging. Check colour/size of tray.
2. Remove the clear protective film from the tray and check that there is no visible damage/faults, (any defects must be reported to the manufacturer **before** installation). Claims for imperfections will only be accepted prior to installation.
3. Check surface on which tray will be installed is level.
4. Check there is sufficient access to waste and pipe work below floor level.
5. Shower tray should be installed **before** tiling to ensure that top of tray is either below bottom edge of tiles or behind tiles - see figure 1. This helps to create a watertight seal between tray and wall joints.
6. **Important** - when positioning tray ensure that, after tiling, there is sufficient space for the installation of the shower enclosure - **refer overleaf to enclosure adjustment sizes**.

TIMBER FLOORS

7. Check floorboards are securely fixed. If in doubt cut a piece of green grade chipboard (18-20mm) to size of tray and position where it will eventually sit. **N.B. Before securing floorboards or chipboard make sure that there are no electrical connections or pipe work beneath floor level.**

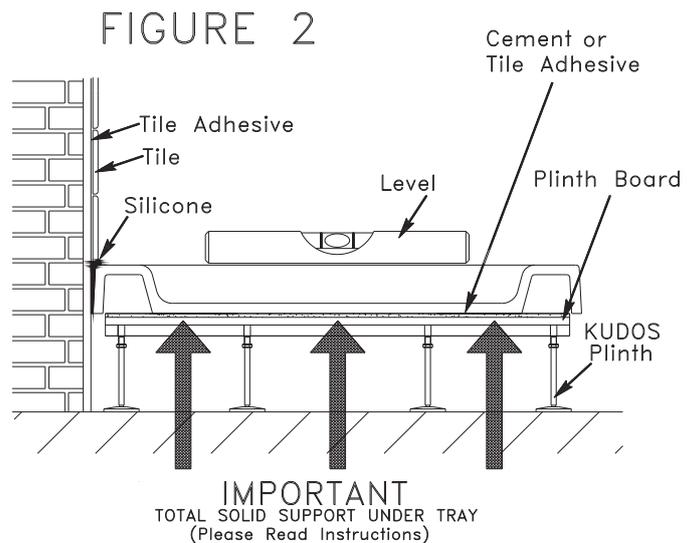
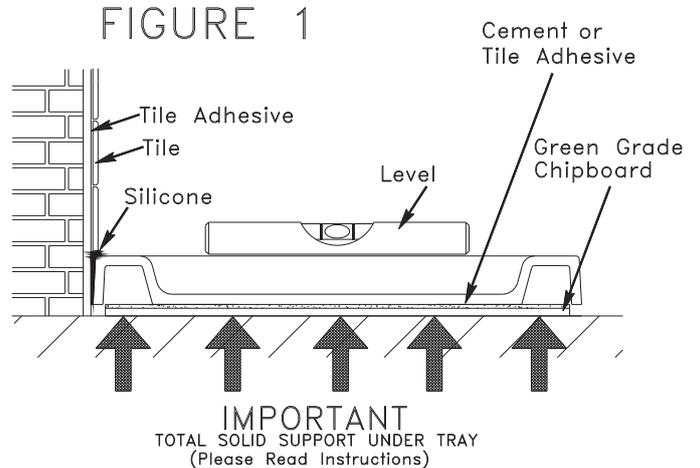
8. Carefully place tray and drill hole in floor for waste. Diameter must accommodate entire waste coupling so that it falls below floor level.

SOLID OR RESTRICTED ACCESS FLOORS

9. Utilise the KUDOS plinth or construct a plinth on which to rest the tray. This must accommodate waste trap. See figure 2 opposite.

INSTALLATION

10. Use clear waterproofing agent to seal installation area.
11. Create watertight seal around waste using a silicone sealant or plumbers mate. Position and fit waste and trap to base. **N.B. Do not use putty or other mastics as they may damage the tray material.**
12. Using either tile adhesive-cement based & not ready mixed- or a weak cement mix (5 parts sand/ 1 part cement) apply sufficient to board to cover entire underside of tray. Apply a minimum of 5mm thickness to lowest point of tray. More may be required in places to ensure tray is level. When complete the whole of the tray should be supported by at least 5mm of cement.
13. Ensure that **top** of tray is level in all directions, in particular where the enclosure sits. Please note the standing area of the tray falls away slightly towards the waste to allow drainage.
14. **Before** tiling, any gap between the tray and the walls must be filled with silicone sealant flush with the top of the tray. After tiling, **but before fitting enclosure**, the tiles must be silicone sealed to the tray all of the way around in one continuous bead.



WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING WASTES

For Concept 1 (95mm Tray) - Standard trap with 70mm flange and 90mm depth.

For Concept 2 (55mm Tray) - Kudos waste available at time of purchase.

The KUDOS Concept 2 Plinth is designed to accommodate both trays and waste systems but if a timber support is built, it may be necessary to modify slightly for each option - to avoid interference with the underside of the green grade chipboard.

CLEANING

SHOWER TRAY: Clean immediately after use to prevent a build up of scale or dirt. Warm soapy water should be used to clean the surface. Any crevices may be cleaned using a soft bristled brush. Rinse and wipe dry with a soft clean cloth or towel. Avoid all abrasives or harsh detergents.

WASTE FITTINGS: Warm soapy water and a few drops of washing up liquid. Do not use cream cleaners or scouring products on chrome as this may damage the surface and be a source of corrosion. Follow the manufacturers own recommendations for cleaning waste fittings etc.