

Shower Screens supplied and installed by DLG

Avoid using and cleaning in the First 24 Hours

The excitement of viewing your new shower screen for the first time may also be met with the “odour” in the shower area similar to vinegar. This is the smell of the silicone “curing” or drying. Do not clean or wet the area for at least 24 hours as the silicone needs to dry fully before the area is used.

Maintenance and Care

Aluminium Section and hardware

The surround around your glass is an aluminium extrusion which is either anodized or powdercoated to give it the required colour finish. If you have purchased a fully frameless shower your hardware will also be made of a similar product. The product is resistant to corrosion, discoloration and wear & tear. But the use of abrasive and harsh chemical, abuse and neglect of cleaning can reduce the service life of the section. When using harsh cleaners or steel wool you may cause the protective coating to weaken. When this happens you will lose the shiny coating and even worse the bare metal may be exposed which will finally result in corrosion. Very rarely do we have shower screens that have corrosion but it is best to prevent this type of damage by taking care when cleaning your shower and using nonabrasive cleaners. Many glass cleaners can damage the surface of the Aluminium and hence you should not use ammoniated products such as Windex.

Glass

Unfortunately we do not have a magical product to help keep the glass in your shower looking crystal clean for years to come without regular cleaning.

Useful Glass Cleaning Hints:

Use a glass Squeegee to remove the excess water after each shower. It takes only a minute or two and will help keep hard-water spots from building up. You will find that it also helps make cleaning the glass easier and faster when you are thoroughly cleaning your shower enclosure. We suggest regular cleaning (Weekly of the shower screen) this will help reduce the residue build up on the surface of the glass. If you use bore water (Hard water) you will need to pay more attention to the cleaning of your shower screen to reduce the build up of the residue. There are products on the market to coat the glass with to stop the residue building up on the surface of the glass but the process is quite costly to install and still requires regular cleaning to adhere to the warranty claim of the product.

Tips to reduce Mould :

Bathrooms, toilets and laundries are damp areas where unfortunately nothing will stop the mould from growing. Especially around the shower screen where silicone is used to create a barrier to stop the water leaking out of the enclosure. The best defence against mould is to

create a good ventilated environment. Use your exhaust fan and open up windows as much as possible will greatly reduce the growth and spread of mould and other harmful bacteria.

Guarantee and Warranty

All shower screens supplied by DLG Aluminium and Glazing Pty Ltd are glazed in accordance with Australian Standards AS1288-2006. The glass in your shower screen is either toughened safety glass which will have a stamp in the lower corner of the panel or 6.38 laminated safety A grade glass. Both are much stronger than regular (annealed) glass, however it is still breakable. Avoid striking it with any sharp or hard objects. Such damage can cause either immediate or, delayed breakage (usually at a time of temperature change). Toughened glass breaks instantly into numerous, very small pieces. This is somewhat startling but harmless. These small pieces sometimes cause superficial nicks, but never cause the severe damage that can occur with non-tempered glass. Laminated glass will crack similar to a spider web or a line will start to run across the panel. The glass will stay in tack for a short period of time but should be replaced as the temperature of the water will only cause the cracks to run further and the strength of the panel will weaken.

The shower screen is not covered against glass breakage or cracks from the date of installation/completion.

Warranty

Shower Screens are covered by a 2 year warranty. This warranty covers the shower screen installation and/or material used in the shower screen.

The silicone used to seal the shower is covered against mould and leaking for a 3 month period from date of installation.

General notes

DLG are a locally owned and operated company and would appreciate any feed back concerning the supply and installation of the product you received. We supply a range of products that we have sourced from various suppliers in an attempt to offer value for money without jeopardising the quality.

We Value our customers and strive to keep a friendly service atmosphere, we hope you enjoy the use of the product you have chosen, and if you require any assistance please contact our office.



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