

BUYING GUIDE

SHOWER WASTES



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What's a shower waste?

A shower waste or a shower trap connects to the trap piping, and it is where wastewater from the shower can drain out into external sewage systems.

Shower wastes play an essential role in maintaining a clean and efficient drainage system in your bathroom. When choosing the right shower waste for your needs, there are several factors to consider.

This buying guide will provide you with the necessary information to make an informed decision.

Types of shower wastes

POINT DRAINS

These are the standard wastes that fit directly into the shower drain. Point drains often feature a removable cover for easy cleaning. They can be located in the centre of the tray or in an offset position.



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LINEAR OR CHANNEL DRAINS

These are long, narrow drains that run along the edge of the shower area. They provide a modern and sleek look to your bathroom. These can also be placed in the centre of the tray or in an offset position.

There are also tile insert drains which allow you to install tiles directly over the drain, creating a seamless and aesthetically pleasing appearance.



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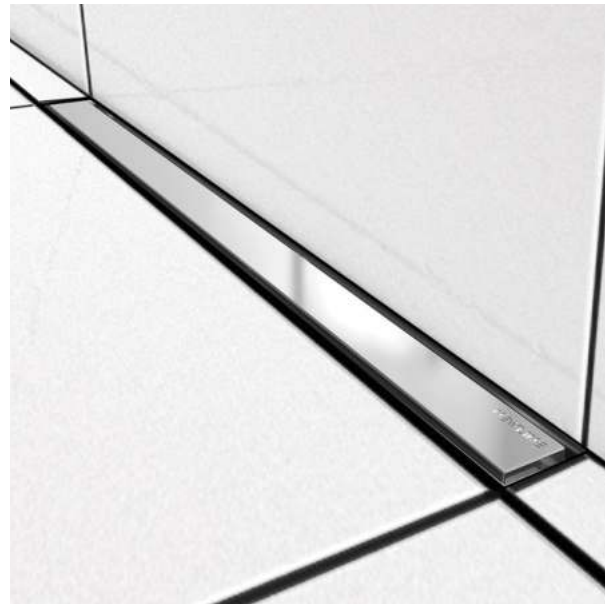


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Drain Size & Compatibility

Before purchasing a shower waste, you need to know the size of your shower drain. The most common sizes in New Zealand are 40mm and 50mm. Ensure that the waste you choose is compatible with the size of your drain to ensure a proper fit and functionality.

Shower Wastes: Surface Applications

When purchasing a shower waste, you will also need to consider the surface type your shower waste will be installed. This is because shower wastes are manufactured to fit into different types of surfaces, such as:



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ACRYLIC SURFACE

Acrylic Shower Trays can be either sold separately or as a package with your acrylic shower tray.



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TILE SURFACE

Tile Shower Wastes are designed to sit flush with the tiles, and can also be purchased either separately or as a package.



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VINYL SURFACE

Because the vinyl floor forms the waterproof barrier for the wet room it is essential that where it meets the drain is 100% sound. This is achieved by clamping the vinyl covering securely into place around the drain aperture. As such a specialist vinyl compatible drain is required.

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FLOW RATE

The water flow rate is an important consideration when selecting a shower waste. If possible, opt for a waste with a higher flow rate to prevent water from backing up in your shower.

MATERIALS

Shower wastes can be made from plastic, stainless steel, and brass to name a few materials. Plastic wastes are affordable and resistant to corrosion, while stainless steel and brass wastes offer durability and also display a more premium look.

At Newline, our Channel Drains feature a slim design, fast water drainage, and are made of High Quality 316 Marine Grade Stainless Steel. Our point waste are made of stainless steel and include leak control flange, riser and trap.

Consider your budget, aesthetic preferences, and the durability of your shower waste when choosing the material.



Things to consider before buying a shower waste... (part 2)

MAINTENANCE

Choosing a shower wastes that it is easy to install and maintain will pay off in the long-term. Our Newline shower wastes are easy to clean and remove blockages from, ensuring the longevity and efficiency of your drainage system.

BRAND REPUTATION

Consider purchasing shower wastes from reputable brands known for their quality and reliability. Research customer reviews and ratings to gauge the performance and durability of the product. Established brands often provide better customer support and after-sales service.

PRICE & WARRANTY

Like any product you may purchase, it is always a good idea to set a budget for your shower waste purchase. Prices can vary depending on the type, material, and brand.

Compare different options and choose a product that offers a good balance between quality and price.

Additionally, check the warranty offered by the manufacturer to ensure you're covered in case of any defects or issues.



Maintenance Tip

CLEAN REGULARLY

Regardless if you have a new or an old shower waste, maintenance is always important! Clogging is a common issue in shower drains, if not cleaned regularly.

We recommend you clean your shower waste once a week. To minimize clogs, consider shower wastes with anti-clogging features such as built-in filters or hair catchers.

For example, our point drains come with a cleverly designed inner cup that catches hair and soap build up that may accumulate, making it easier to remove and clean.

In Conclusion

By considering these factors, you can choose a shower waste that meets your needs in terms of functionality, durability, and aesthetics. Remember to measure your drain size, prioritize water flow rate, and select a material and type that suits your bathroom style. With proper research and consideration, you'll be able to find the perfect shower waste for your bathroom.

Get In Touch

If you're still unsure about what shower waste to choose then give us a call today to discuss the best option for you!

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