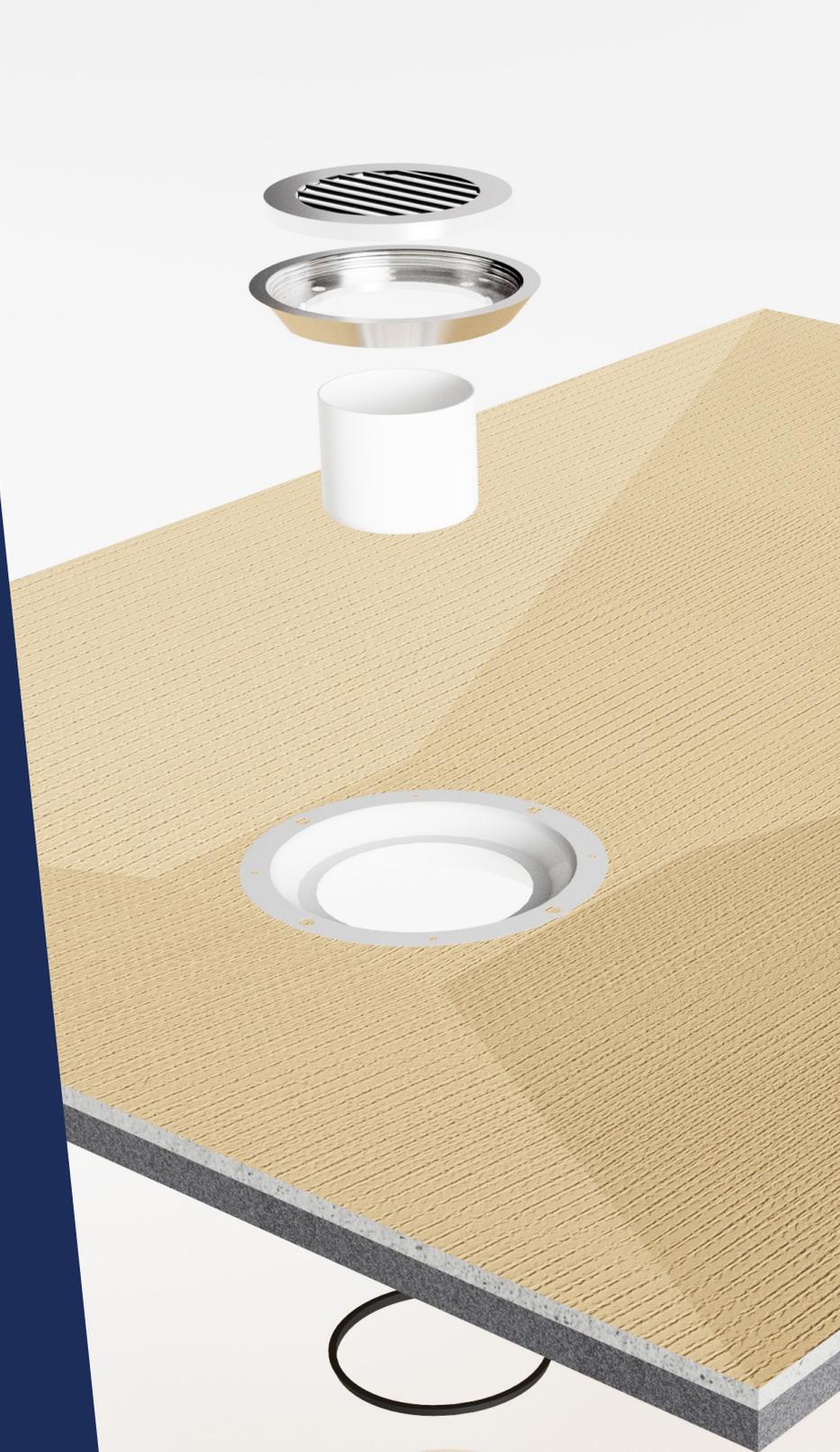


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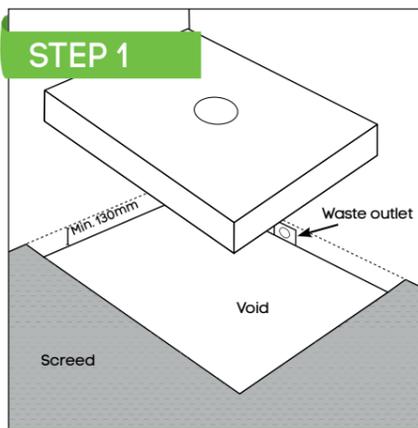
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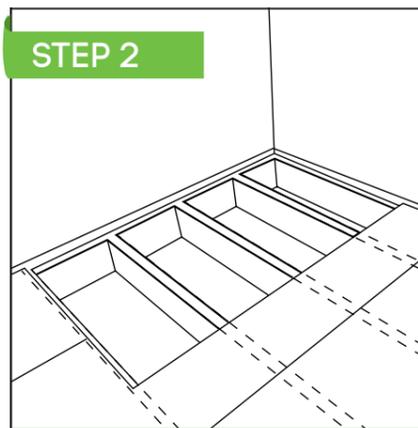
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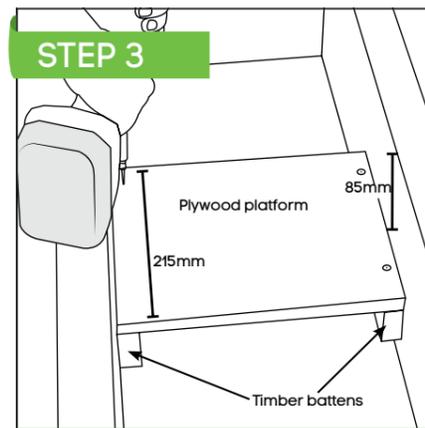


Clear the working area so the surface is free from loose debris and grease. Place the VipaTray Plus+ onto the floorboards. Mark out the tray size onto the floor. When setting out the position of the tray, it is important to cut the floorboards back to the centre of the nearest joist, even if this extends past the edge of the tray.

Check the waste position will not be obstructed by joists using the opening in the tray as a guide. If the drain position conflicts with a joist, you can alter the drain position by trimming the tray edges. With the drain clear of obstruction, the tray and drain position can be marked on the floor.

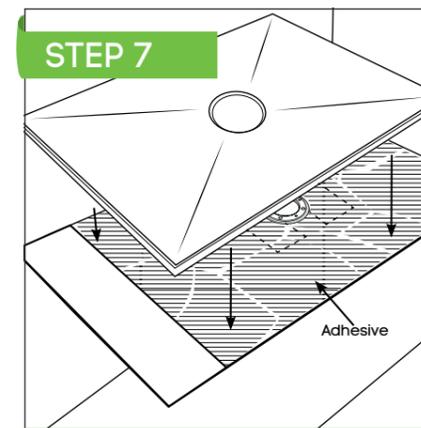


With the tray position marked out, the floorboards can now be removed. Following the markings on the floor cut through the boards using an electric saw. Check the saw blade is set to the correct depth to avoid damage to the existing joists or any pipework/ electrical cables which may be concealed below.

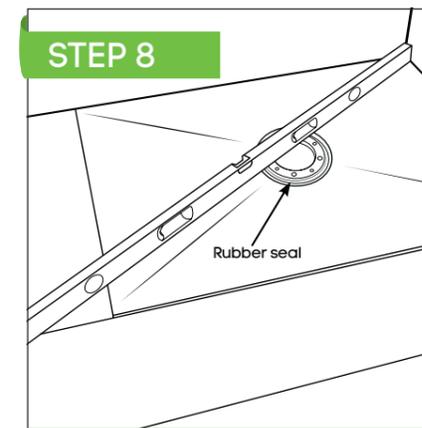


Construct a 215mm wide platform required to support the drain body and drain fitting aid. Fix 50mm x 25mm timber battens to the floor joists using screws and wood glue.

It is very important when setting out the battens to allow for the thickness plywood top (min 22mm thick) and the drain fitting aid (85mm deep) so that when installed, the drain fitting aid will finish flush with the top of the floor joists. Once the platform is installed, place the drain fitting aid and drain body into position.

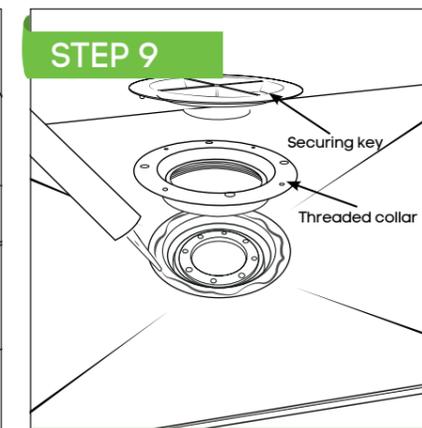


With the supporting platform prepared and all checks complete, the VipaTray Plus+ can now be fixed into place. The Tray is permanently fixed in place using a good quality, cement based, rapid setting flexible tile adhesive. Apply the adhesive with a thick bed notched trowel.



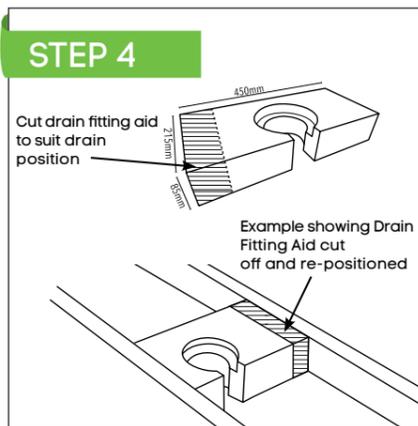
With care place the VipaTray Plus+ into the adhesive. Make sure the rubber seal of the lower drain body drain remains firmly seated on the drain body. Apply moderate pressure to the entire surface of the tray and around the drain aperture, making sure there are no hollow spots beneath the tray.

Using a spirit level make sure the Tray is perfectly flat and level around perimeter. If the VipaTray Plus+ is set out of level, water will not flow to the drain correctly.

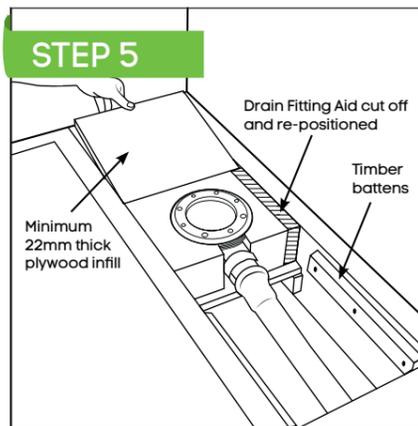


Whilst the adhesive is still wet it is important to secure the tray and the upper drain components to the lower drain body. To do this, first place a continuous bead of VipaTek into the rebate of the VipaTray Plus+.

Next, place the threaded collar into the tray connecting into the lower drain body. Using the securing key, securely tighten the threaded collar to the lower drain body. It is important that the lower drain body is pulled upwards by the threaded collar creating a watertight seal between the components.

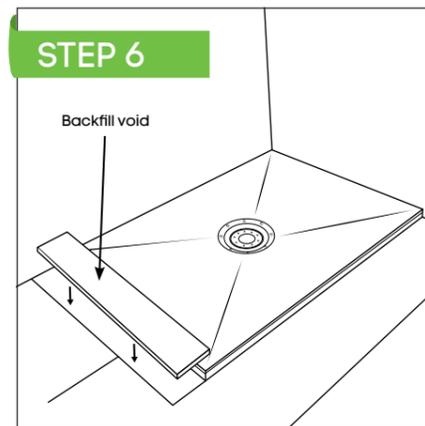


The drain fitting aid may require trimming to size to align with the correct drain position. Any section that is cut from the drain fitting aid can be placed at the opposite side of the drain fitting aid to fill any gaps between joists.



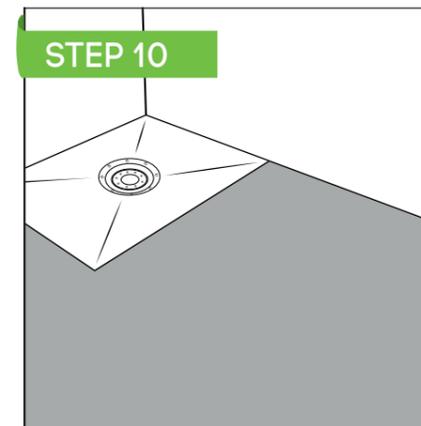
Fix the waste pipe into the drain body using a suitable solvent weld. It is important at this stage to check the waste connection for leaks, as you will not be able to return to this assembly at a later date. Once the drain body and waste route are installed and tested, a structural platform to support the VipaTray Plus+ must be fitted. VipaTray Plus+ is not designed to span across joists, therefore it is essential that the entire base of the VipaTray Plus+ is supported by a structurally stable surface.

This is achieved by fixing timber battens and a minimum 22mm thick marine grade plywood between the joists. The battens should be set at the correct depth below joists to allow for the thickness of the minimum 22mm thick plywood platform so that the supporting platform finishes flush with the top of the joists.



Check again the alignment of the lower drain body with the VipaTray Plus+ by temporarily placing the tray into position and fitting the threaded waste collar. Make sure they are perfectly aligned, if necessary adjust accordingly. The VipaTray Plus+ should now fit onto the newly created platform and sit slightly proud of the remaining floor area.

During preparation of the floor area, excess floorboards may have been removed. Any void should now be filled using marine plywood at the necessary thickness to suit.



With the Tray securely fixed, the surrounding floor area should be made level to finish flush with the surface of the VipaTray Plus+. The material used to level the surrounding floor must be suitable for use with Vinyl floor finishes. Finishes such as flexible cement screeds and cement backer boards can be used. It is important that the subfloor is structurally sound and able to support the weight of the overlay materials for its intended use.

Once the floors are level & dry and all surrounding walls suitably prepared, the vinyl floor finishes can be fitted.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

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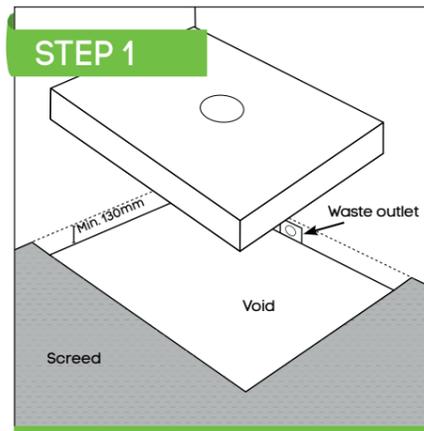
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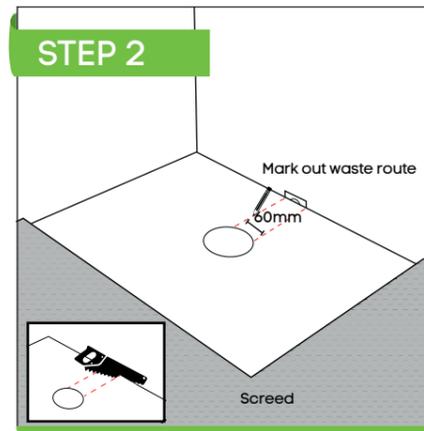
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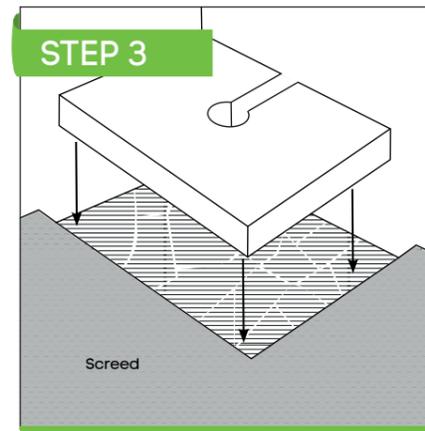
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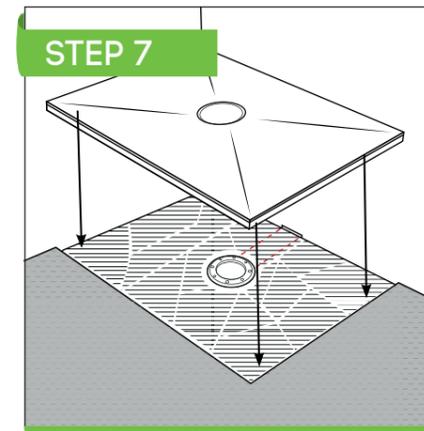
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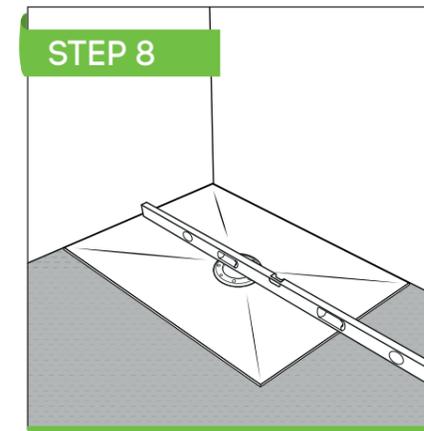
With the raising plinth placed into position, mark out a 60mm wide path on the Raising Plinth which will be used to house the waste pipe. Using a hand saw cut out the 60mm wide channel to make a clear path for the waste pipe route. This channel will be back filled with adhesive at a later stage.



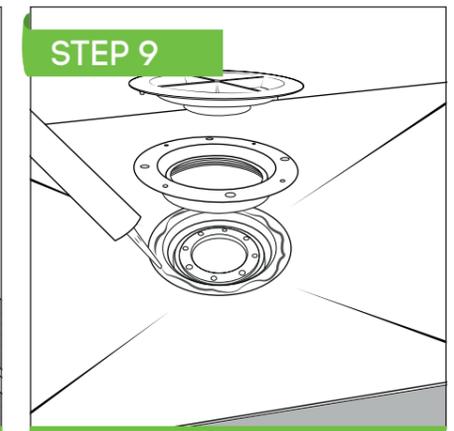
The Raising Plinth is permanently fixed in place using a good quality, cement based, rapid setting, flexible tile adhesive. Apply the adhesive with a suitable thick bed notched trowel. Place the Raising Plinth into the adhesive and firm down to ensure good contact with the adhesive bed. Check that the surface of the Raising Plinth is level.



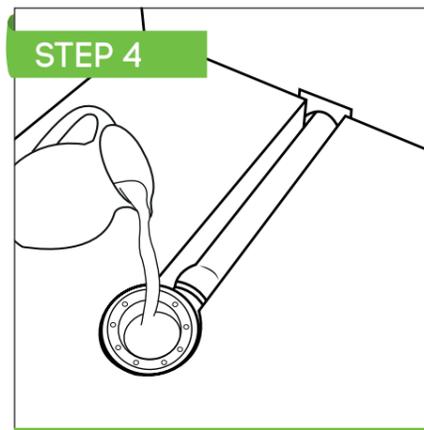
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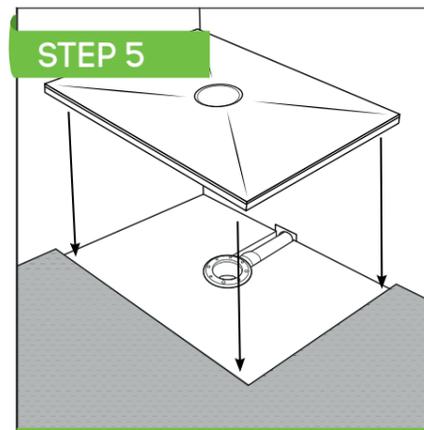
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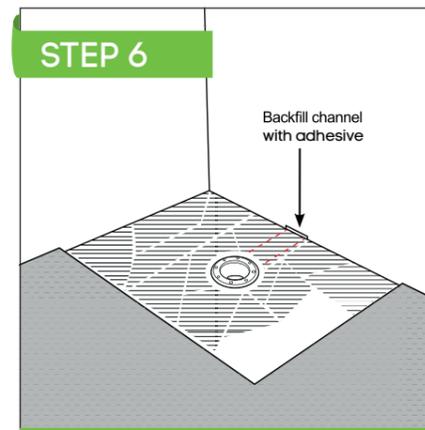
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Locate the drain body in position and connect to the waste pipe using 1 1/2" ABS solvent weld waste pipe. It is important at this stage to check the waste connection for leaks, as you will not be able to return to this assembly at a later date.



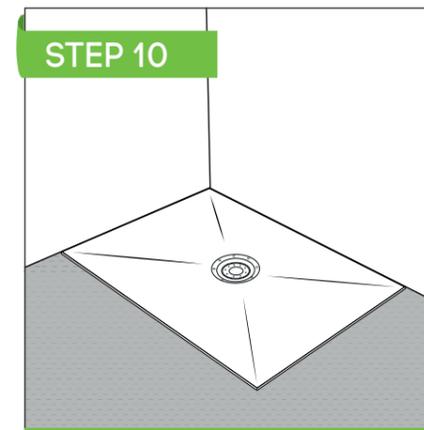
To ensure the drain body aligns with the drain aperture within the VipaTray Plus+, temporarily place the VipaTray Plus+ onto the plinth checking that they align, make any adjustments as necessary.



Apply a bed of adhesive to the top of the Raising Plinth using a notched trowel making sure to leave a 10mm gap around the drain body. The adhesive should also be used to backfill the channel around the waste pipe.

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