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## SOFIA SHOWER PANEL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for choosing the Decina SOFIA Shower Panel. With multiple shower functions & body spray massage features, this all-in-one versatile shower panel system, comes pre-assembled & water tested, for easy installation.



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# INSTALLATION

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- THIS SHOWER PANEL IS DESIGNED FOR FLAT WALL MOUNTING ONLY!
- We recommend that the shower panel's mounting brackets are secured into a wall stud. If unable to, prior to installation make sure that wall can support a load of 12kg.
- Do not drop the back flow filters on both ends of the control valve when you remove the cap.
- Rinse all debris from the water supply system, otherwise the cartridge inside the thermostat valve will be damaged.
- The HOT and COLD water hoses are connected with ½" BSP fittings. The male connector on the wall must be running parallel to the wall, a 90° elbow may be required to achieve this.
- Before beginning installation, please inspect your shower panel to ensure there is no damage. If you find any abnormality, please immediately return the product with all its original packaging to your licensed dealer.
- Please leave your Shower Panel in its original packaging until you are ready for the installation.

## \* PRIOR TO INSTALLATION MAKE SURE YOUR HOT & COLD WATER VALVES ARE CLOSED

### STEP 1: REMOVE & INSPECT THE SHOWER PANEL

## \* THE IDEAL DISTANCE BETWEEN YOU & THE RAINFALL SHOWER IS 20<sub>CM</sub>

### STEP 2: INSTALLATION OF YOUR SHOWER PANEL TO THE WALL

1. To attach the mounting brackets to the wall, measure the distance between the two supports on the back of the shower panel, this should be roughly 915mm. For the ideal mounting position refer to the technical drawings on the opposite page>>

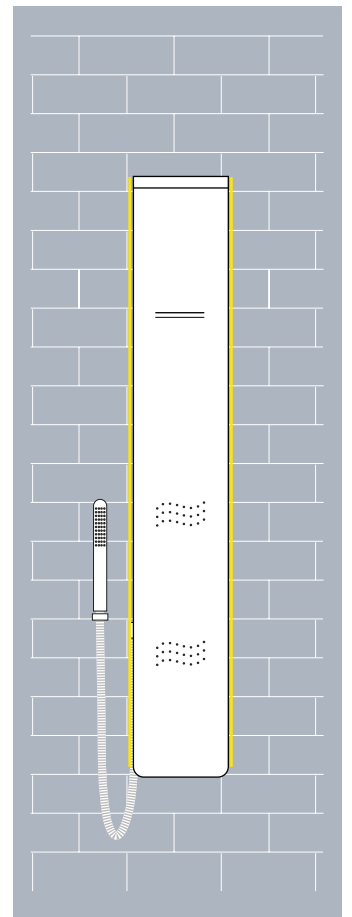
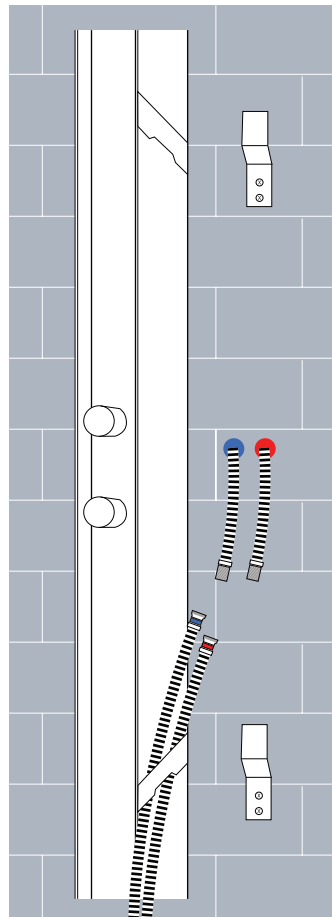
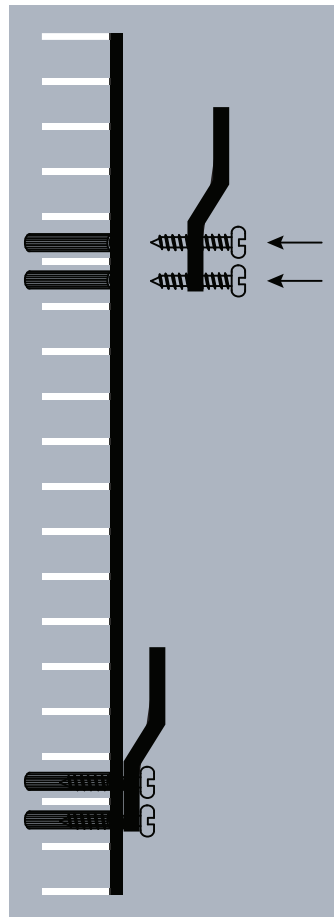
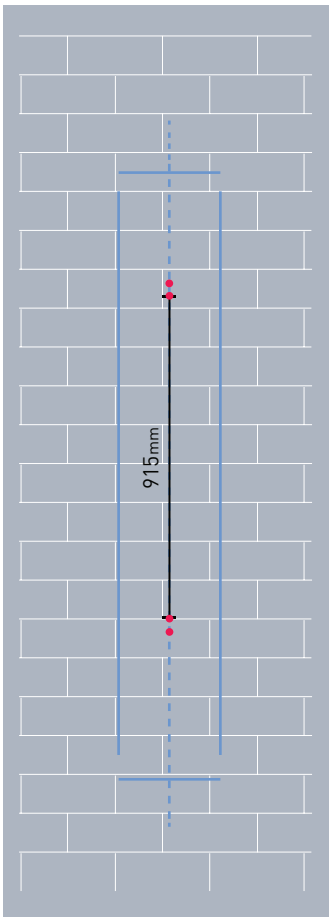
2. Drill holes in the wall for the two brackets according to the distance obtained in the step before.

3. Insert the plastic pegs and screw them into the wall, while holding the bracket in place. Use a level to ensure the brackets are straight. Avoid over tightening the screws.

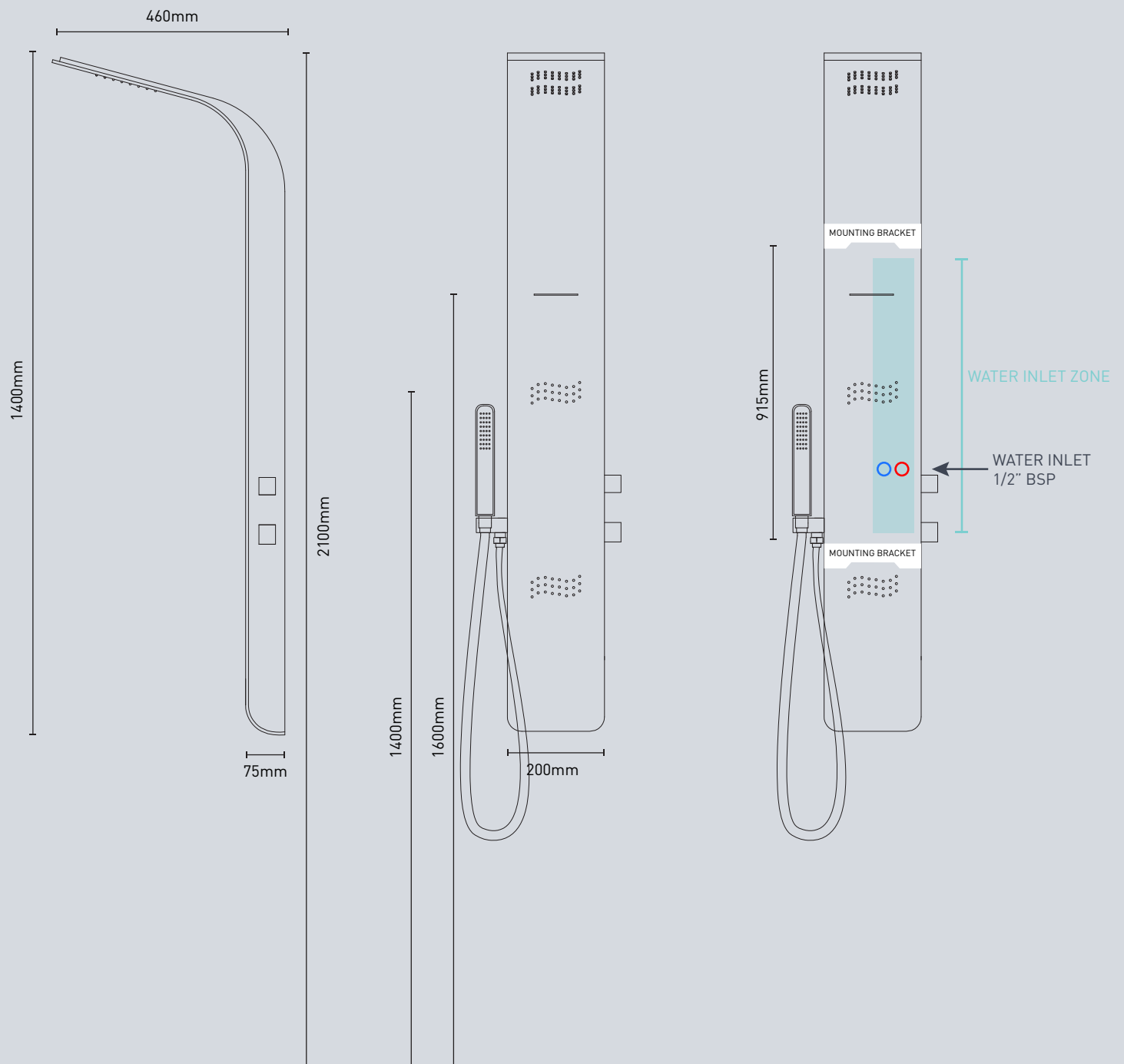
4. Connect the HOT and COLD water pipes and thoroughly test for any leaks.

5. Mount the shower panel onto the wall brackets, ensuring they are resting in the correct positions on the back of the panel. Once the panel is secure and in place run a line of silicone down each side of the panel.

6. Assemble the hand shower and attach it to the shower panel.



# TECHNICAL DRAWINGS



Operating pressure	Max. 102psi
Recommended pressure	60-80psi
Max. HOT water temperature	80°
Warranty	7 YEARS
AS/NZ Standards	AS/NZS 3718

Flow rate	70psi
Min. pressure in the water circuit flow inclosure	3 bars/300kPa
Min. pressure in the water circuit flow	5 bars/500kPa
Water Mark	Level 1
WELS Water Rating	★★★★

## CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Rinse the feeding pipes thoroughly before installing the mixer, so they are free of any dirt or residue.
- To maintain your Decina shower panel we recommend cleaning carefully & regularly using a mild household detergent or warm, soapy water with a soft cloth. Do not spray cleaners directly onto the shower panel.
- Rinse thoroughly after each use & after cleaning to remove any soap residue, which can damage the panel.
- Do not use harsh abrasive or chemical cleaners or abrasive cleaning cloths or pads.
- The spray channels in the waterfall shower are self-cleaning. If there is any scale deposits lightly run water through the channels & using your finger & a sponge, gently, rub the spray channel.
- Clean the shower panel carefully; any damage caused by incorrect cleaning & maintenance is not covered by warranty.

## WARRANTY CONDITIONS

All Decina products are manufactured to the highest standards and guaranteed to be free of defects, subject to the conditions outlined below. In addition to the statutory rights given under Australian Consumer Law, Decina offers the following extended warranty periods from the date of purchase or handover.

PARTS	WARRANTY	TERMS
Shower Panel	7 Years / 1 Year	Replacement products / Parts & labour
Hand Shower	2 Years	Replacement products or parts

Parts subjects to wear and tear i.e. seals and rubbers are not covered by Warranty.

The Decina warranty is only applicable when the product has been installed by a qualified tradesman, in full accordance with the installation instructions and statutory requirements. The warranty specifically EXCLUDES damages discovered AFTER installation. Decina's responsibility for claims relating to impact damage ceases within 48 hours after delivery to the Decina re-seller's store. The extended warranties only apply to faults or defects in the product arisen solely from faulty materials or workmanship in the products and does not apply to other defects for example from; damage, abuse, neglect or changes to the product supplied. The warranty only extends to the supply of a replacement product or credit to the value of the purchase and excludes consequential damage ensuing from the product application or use. The responsibility for the removal and replacement of the product is with the installer and/or owner. Where the manufacturer "Decina" accepts that the product is at fault, the maximum contribution to the removal and replacement costs will be \$500.

Repairs of the Products other than by a Decina accredited or licensed service agent or technician are not covered.

In addition to this extended warranty, certain legislation (including the ACL) may give you certain rights which cannot be excluded, restricted or modified, this extended warranty must be read subject to such legislation and nothing in this warranty has the effect of excluding, restricting or modifying those rights.

To make a warranty claim, please visit the Decina website [www.decina.com.au/warranty-claim/](http://www.decina.com.au/warranty-claim/) or email [services@decina.com.au](mailto:services@decina.com.au) and attach the following documentation:

- Proof of purchase (original invoice from the supplier)
- Details of the warranty claim including the date of installation, installer's details and head contractors
- Your contact details

If the Product has not been installed, please contact Decina to inspect the Product. If the claim is accepted, the Product can be returned or exchanged. Note: The extended warranty only applies to the original owner and is not transferable. Decina reserves the right to charge a service fee for any staff called to attend premises where products have been installed and the warranty claim is not authorized.

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