ALCOVE SHOWER POD

MODELS CA 1280N, CA 8080N & CA 9080N

Please read these instructions carefully and keep for future reference. Incorrect fitting will invalidate the guarantee.

GENERAL SAFETY & PRODUCT CARE

Take care when handling the parts of the shower pod. A sharp impact could damage the surface. Take particular care when drilling into the wall units. **Do not over tighten the screws.**

The shower pod parts may have sharp edges, we recommend that gloves are worn when handling.

As the parts are large, we recommend that two people are needed to carry out parts of the installation.

The pipe work for the shower valve (but not the shower valve itself) and waste outlet must be fitted prior to installation of this pod.

Make sure there are no hidden pipes or cables in the walls where you intend to drill.

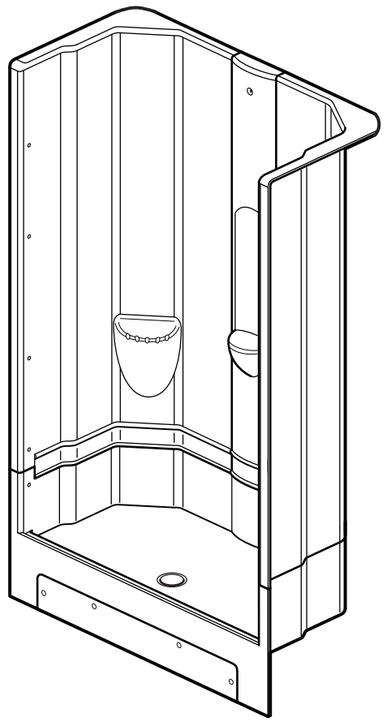
Wear safety goggles, shoes and appropriate clothing. Tie long hair back out of the way.

BEFORE INSTALLATION

Test the base section in its intended position. Check the trueness of the walls and choose the most suitable position, taking into account the position of the wall battens. This will minimise the need for adjustments due to the walls being out of true.

Putty, mastics or acrylic sealant will damage the surface of the shower pod. Only use silicone sealant.

Ensure the opening (alcove) is the correct size before starting installation.



IMPORTANT

The pod will not fit (and installation should not be attempted) if the alcove dimensions are not within those shown to the right.

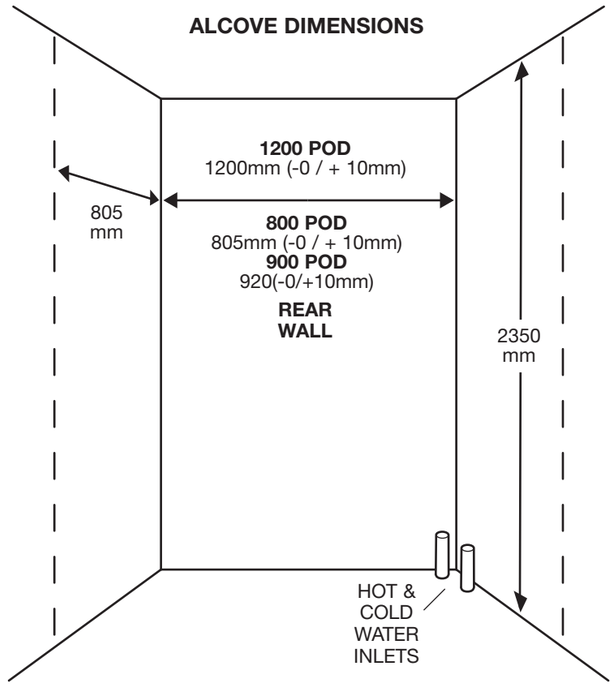
On this instruction the pipe work for the shower valve is shown in the right-hand corner. The pipe work can also be fitted to the left hand corner, (if specified at the time of ordering).

THE WALLS CAN HAVE A **MAXIMUM DEVIATION** FROM VERTICAL OF 10MM.

The minimum widths of shower door that will fit this pod are: 1158mm (1200 alcove pod)

878mm (900 alcove pod) and

763mm (800 alcove pod).



Check contents of the pack before installation.
If there is anything missing, contact our Customer Care Number for assistance.

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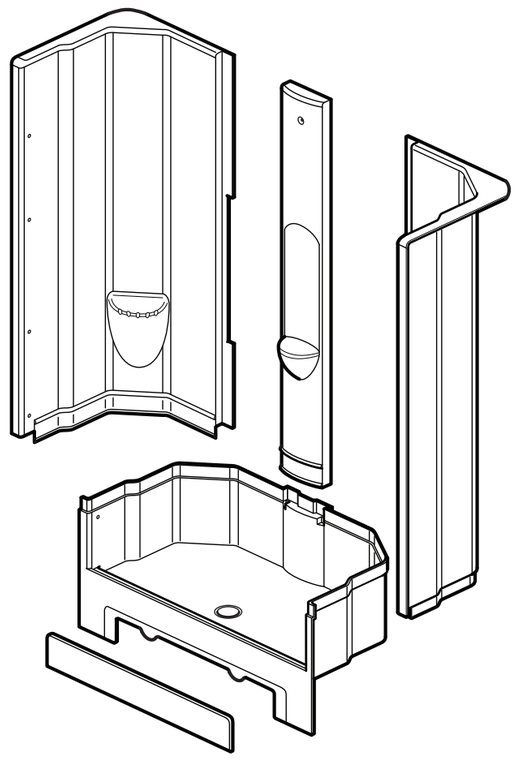
	25mm Screws	4		Spacing template	1
	50mm Screws	36	600 mm	Short battens	5
	75mm Screw	1	1500 mm	Long battens	2
	Wall plugs	25		Shower valve	1
	Plastic packers	5		Speed fit barrier pipe	2
	Screw cover & washer	5/5			



EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Drill, 8mm Masonry Bit, 3 & 5mm General Bits, Crosshead Screwdriver, Spirit Level, Plumb Line, 17mm Spanner, Pencil, Tape Measure, Masking Tape, Silicone Sealant.

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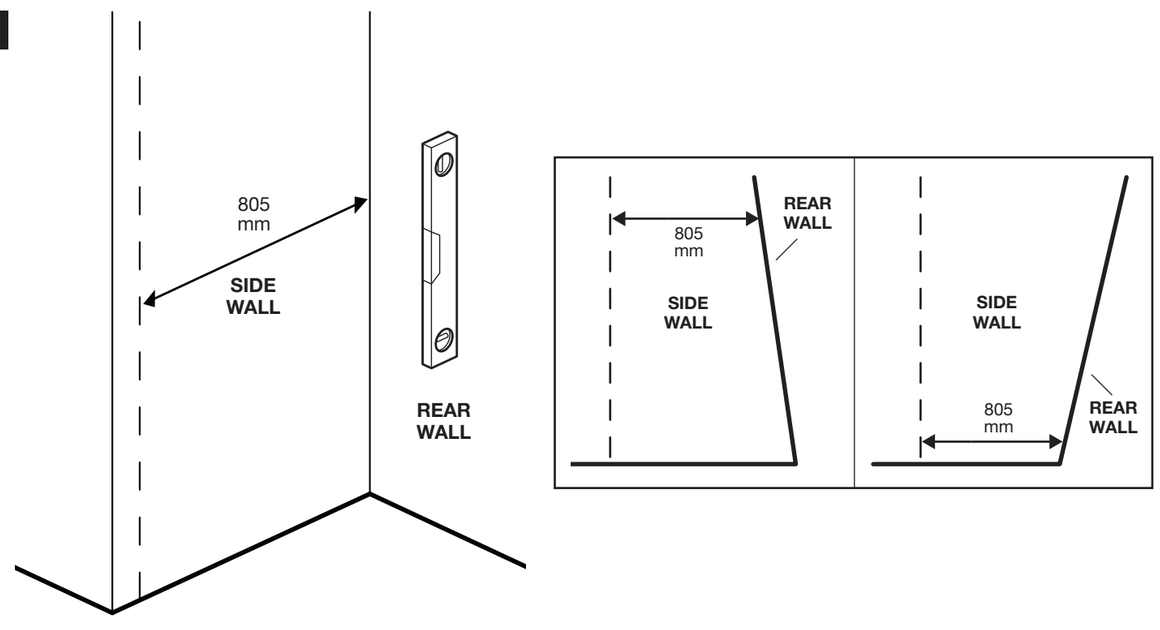

Using a spirit level, check if the rear wall is vertical.

Measure out 805mm from the rear wall and using a plumb line mark a line vertically down on **BOTH** side walls.

IMPORTANT: If the rear wall is not vertical, the measurement should be taken at the top or bottom as shown (at the narrowest point).

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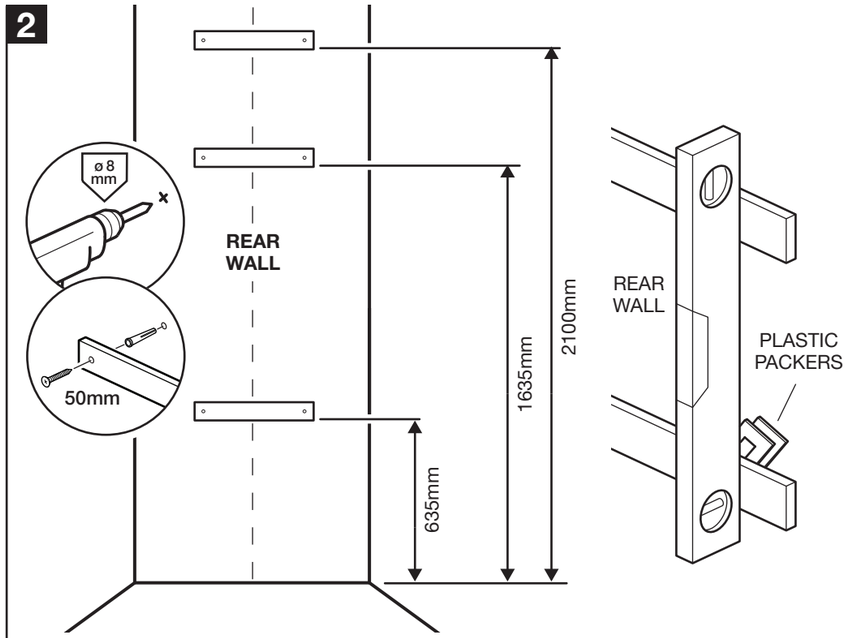

Using the short (600mm) battens mark the positions centrally onto the rear wall at the heights shown. Drill through the battens in two positions into wall using a 5mm drill bit. Using an 8mm masonry drill bit open out holes in the wall. Insert wall plugs and fix the battens to the wall using 50mm screws.

Ensure the battens are all horizontal and level with each other. Use the plastic packer to level battens if required.

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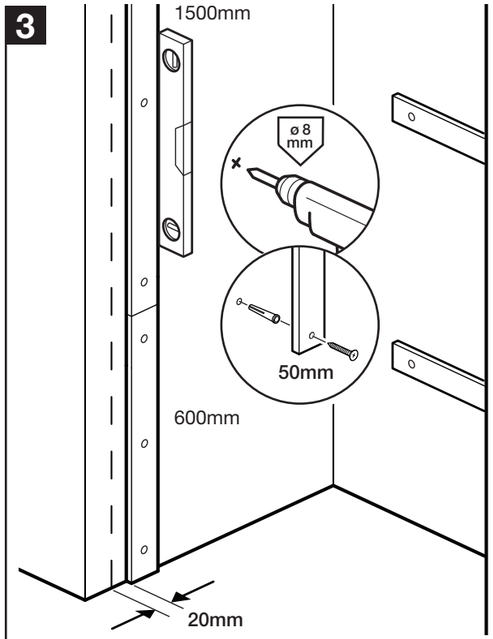

Using the short (600mm) and long (1500mm) battens mark the positions on the side walls 20mm back from the marked lines. Drill through the battens in three positions into wall using a 5mm drill bit. Using an 8mm masonry drill bit open out holes in the wall. Insert wall plugs and fix the battens to the wall using 50mm screws.

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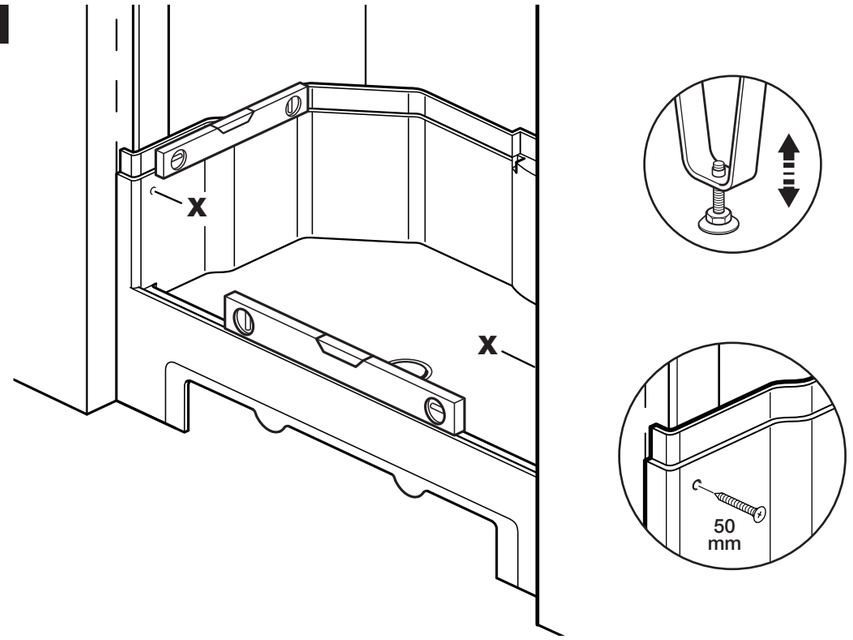

IMPORTANT: Slide the base unit into the alcove so that the front is inline with the lines marked on the walls. The front of the base unit must be level, adjust legs where necessary.

Adjust the rear legs where necessary to ensure the front edge of the base is parallel to both marked lines. Ensure the centre leg makes contact with the floor. Using a 17mm spanner tighten the nuts UP onto the leg brackets.

Fix through both front corners of the base (**X**) into the battens using 50mm screws. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.**

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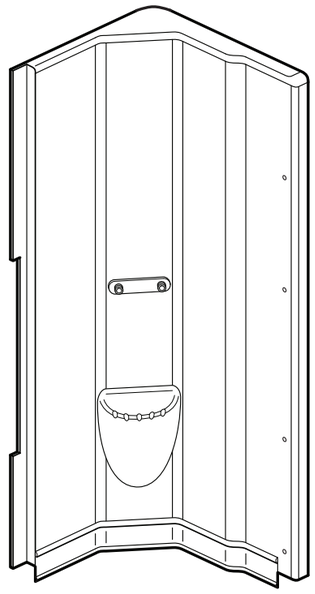

Attach the speed fit barrier pipes to the pre-fitted inlets on the back of the right-hand wall unit.

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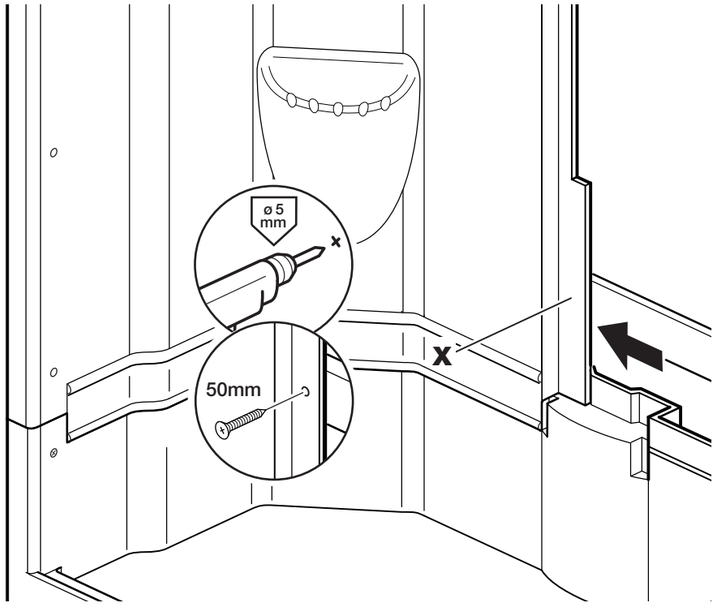

Carefully place the left hand wall unit onto the base, ensure it sits neatly on the base.

At the bottom firmly push the wall unit until it lines up with the recess on the base unit.

Drill a 5mm hole in the side unit where it overlaps the bottom wall batten, but do not drill into the batten. Fix through the hole using a 50mm screw. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN**.

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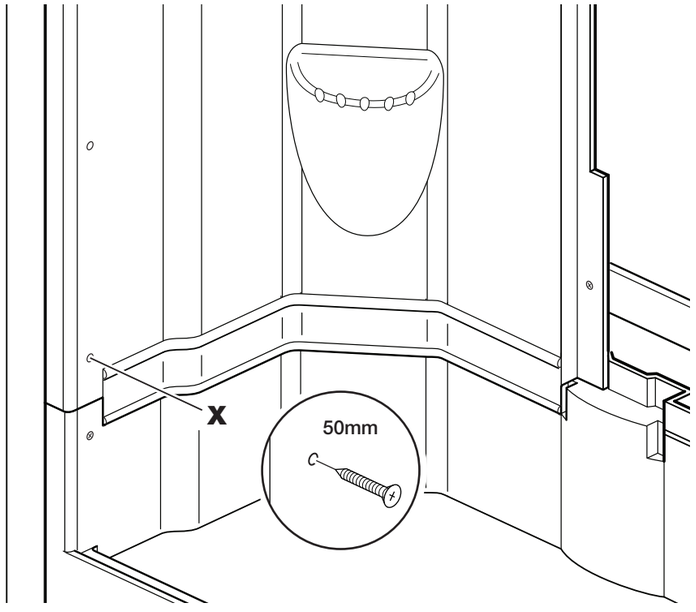

Fix through the lower front corner hole (**X**) into the batten using a 50mm screw. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN**.

At this stage DO NOT fix the remaining three screws on the wall unit.

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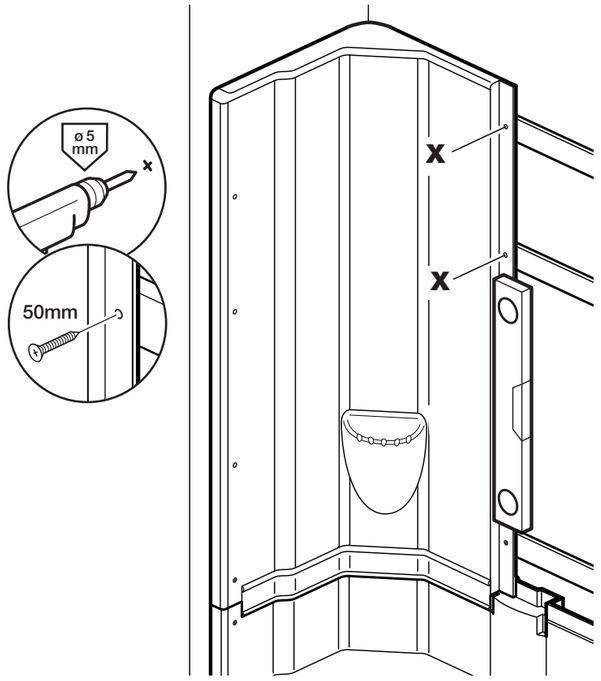

Ensure the wall unit is perfectly vertical. Drill a 5mm hole in the wall unit where it overlaps the remaining two short wall battens, but do not drill into the battens. Fix through the holes using 50mm screws.

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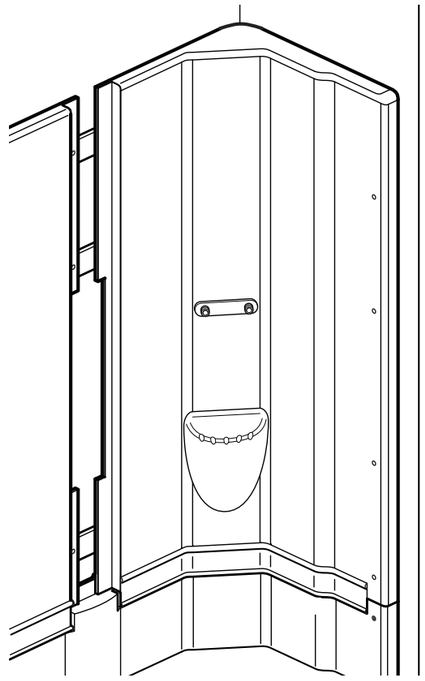

Carefully place the shower valve side wall unit onto the base. Ensure that the wall unit sits neatly on the base.

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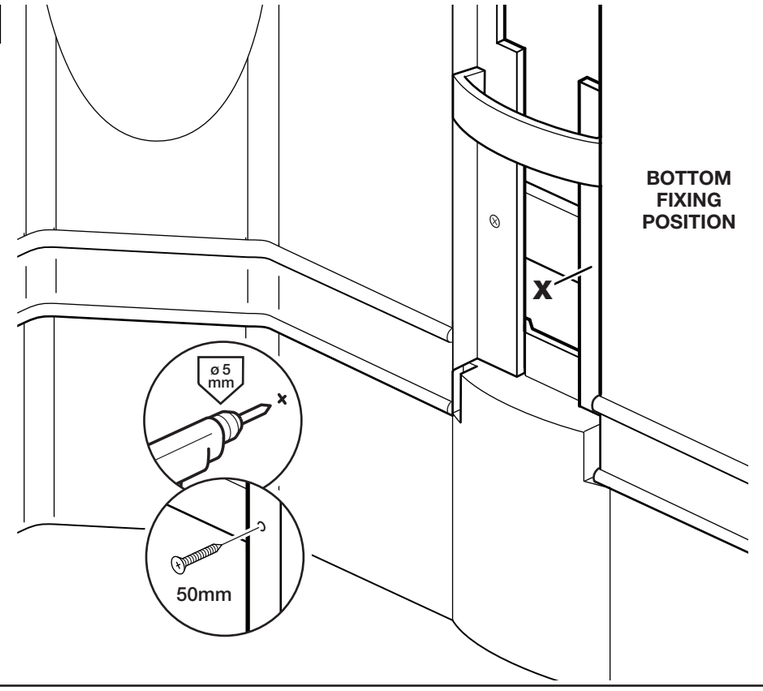

Use the spacing template to set the gap between the two wall units. The template should be a snug fit. At the bottom drill a 5mm hole in the side unit where it overlaps the rear wall battens, but do not drill into the batten. Fix through the hole using a 50mm screw.

DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.

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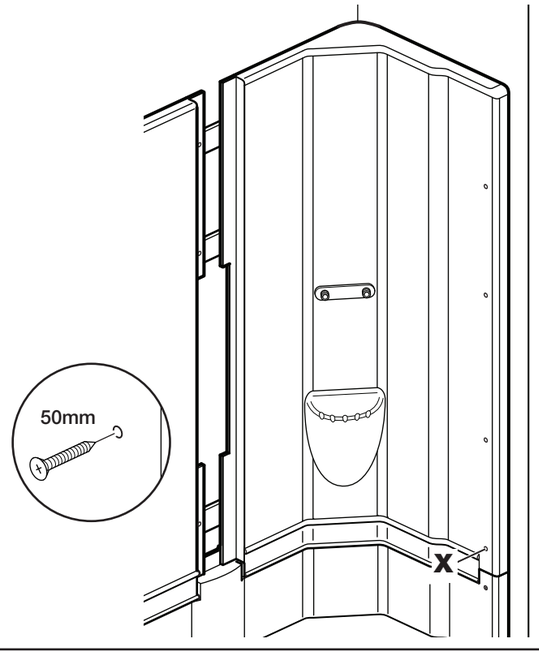

Fix through the lower front corner hole (**X**) into the batten using a 50mm screw. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN**.

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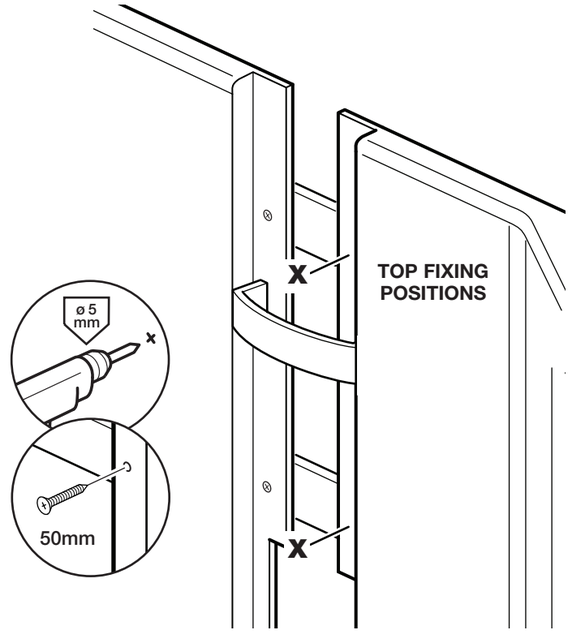

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DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.

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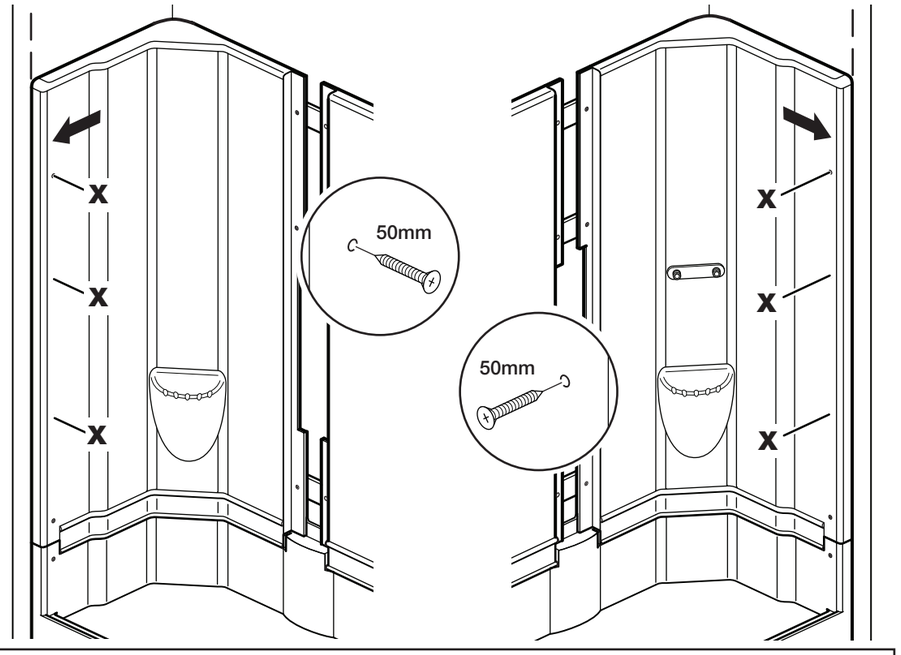

Align the front edge of the wall unit up with the marked line and fix through the three remaining holes (**X**) using 50mm screws. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN**

Repeat for the other side.

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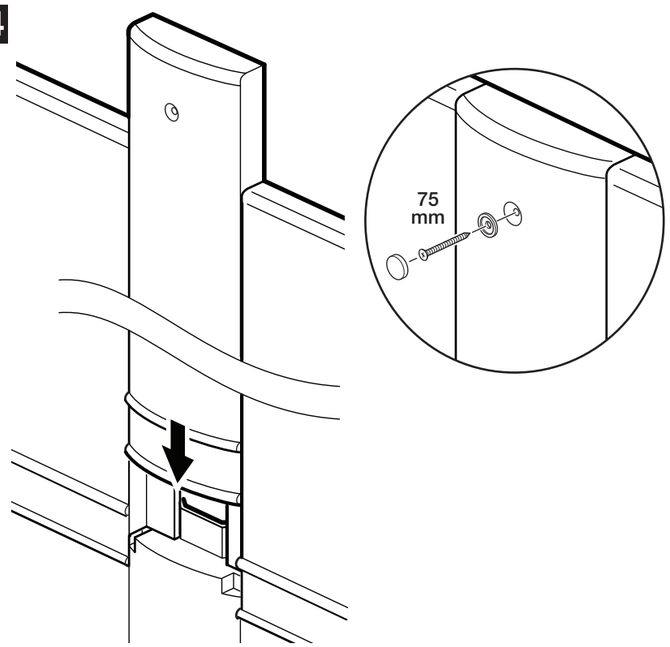

Fit the centre column by sliding the column down between the wall units ensuring that the clips hook behind the base unit.

Fix at the top of the column using the **75mm** screw, plastic washer and screw cover. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.**

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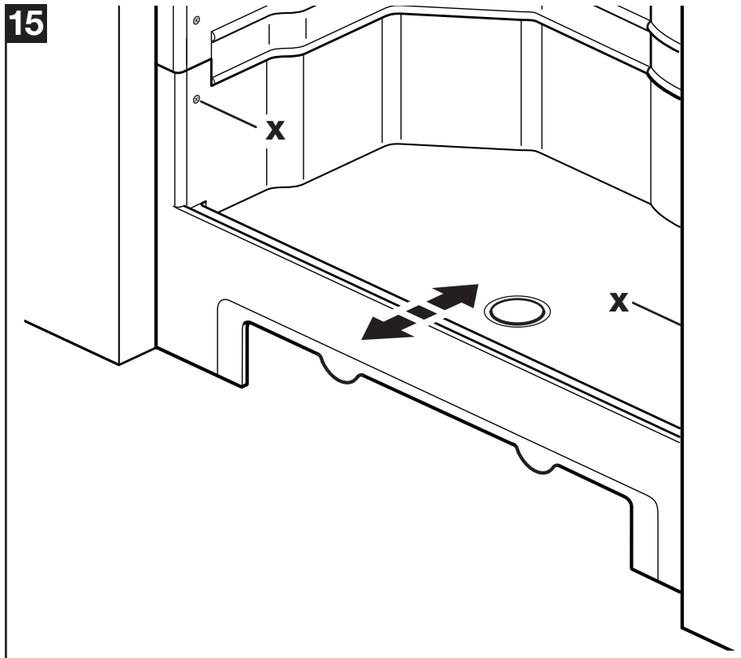

If after screwing on the wall units there is a misalignment between the wall and base unit remove the two base unit fixing screws, realign the base and re-fix.

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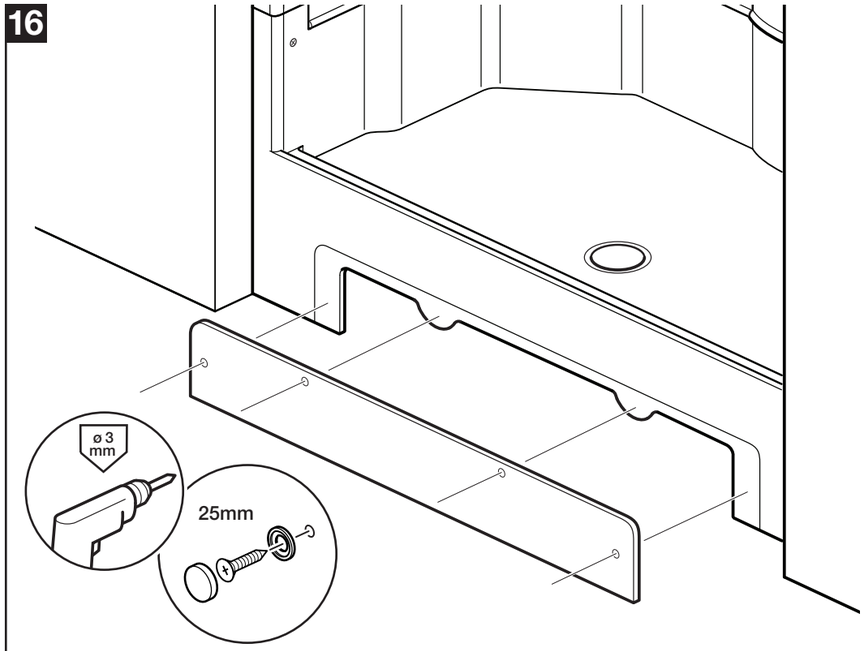

Fit the shower valve (refer to the manufactures instructions).

Through the access hole in the base unit, connect the speed fit barrier pipes to the water inlets. Ensure the hot and cold pipes are connected to their corresponding connections.

Fit a shower waste and pipe work. Check for leaks. Position the access cover, drill through the cover and base using a 3mm drill bit. Fix the cover using 25mm screws, plastic washers and screw caps. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.**

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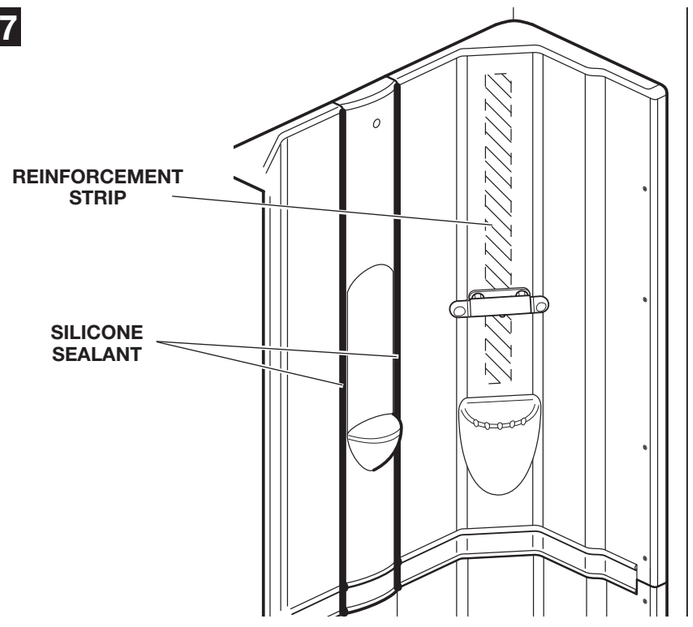

The shower handset riser rail should only be fitted onto the corner above the shower valve. This corner has built in reinforcement for the fixing screws.

SEALING. Although the unit should be watertight without sealing, Silicone sealant can be applied along the vertical joints of the centre column as shown. The horizontal joints and the screw holes can also be sealed.

IMPORTANT

If silicone sealant is used you must not use or work on the base unit for 24 hours after installation.

DO NOT use bleach, scouring powders, solvents or other aggressive cleaning agents. To clean use warm soapy water and a clean cloth and rinse off.

NOTE: The base should be inspected six months after installation, check for any floor movement and adjust if necessary all the legs to ensure they are all resting on the floor.

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