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THE PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

The primary objective of this informative guide is to provide you with comprehensive insights into the challenges you may encounter with your shower and present you with a range of solutions. We aim to ensure that your showering experience remains hassle-free and devoid of any surprises.

In instances when a concealed shower malfunctions, we present our respected clients with four subsequent alternatives:

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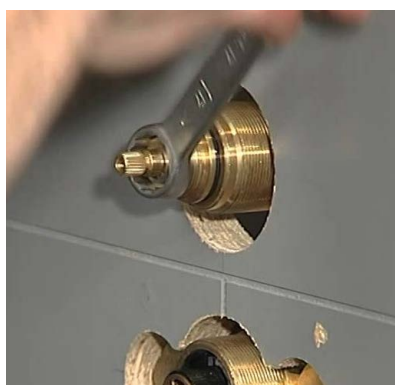


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SHOWER THERMOSTAT VALVE UPGRADE



We will upgrade the thermostat/valve in your shower. This is an excellent solution if you're struggling to control the temperature. If your issue is a dripping shower, upgrading the shower valve effectively resolves this problem. However, it's crucial to understand that sourcing the required parts might be unattainable if we cannot ascertain the make or model of your shower. Therefore, we refrain from using universal parts because we cannot vouch for the quality of the repairs.



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Limescale corrosion can make the shower fragile, leading to leaks and a compromised water-tight seal. Hence, we cannot furnish a guarantee for this repair and will not hold responsibility for any accidental damage incurred during the repair process.



CONCEALED SHOWER UPGRADE

We will upgrade your current concealed shower. We've crafted a two-step process requiring two separate visits for optimum results.

Visit One

During the initial visit, our team will carefully remove the necessary tiles to gain access to the inner workings of your shower. We will then conduct a meticulous assessment to determine the materials required for the upgrade. Based on our evaluation, we will provide you with a comprehensive recommendation for the most suitable shower for the desired upgrade. Additionally, we will present you with a detailed quotation that includes the cost of the parts needed to install the new shower.

Visit Two

On the second visit, our skilled technicians will efficiently install the new shower, ensuring its proper functioning. To guarantee its quality, we will conduct thorough leak testing to identify and resolve any potential issues.

To guarantee hassle-free maintenance in the long run, we consistently opt for shower models exclusively from well-established and trusted companies.

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We want to emphasise that any repairs or reinstallation of tiles removed during this process will be solely your responsibility. However, we assure you that we will take every precaution necessary to minimise any damage that may occur during the upgrade. Our goal is to provide you with the best possible outcome.

SHOWER UPGRADE CONVERSION

We will replace your current concealed shower with an exposed bar thermostatic shower. We've crafted a three-phase plan, each involving a separate visit, to ensure the best possible results.

First Visit

Our crew will gently remove the required tiles in the initial phase to reach the shower's internal mechanisms. We will then evaluate thoroughly to identify the materials needed for the upgrade. We'll suggest the most appropriate shower for your desired conversion upgrade based on our assessment. You will also receive a detailed quote that includes the cost of the necessary parts to set up your new shower.

Second Visit

On the next visit, our expert technicians will modify the pipework to fit the specifications of a bar thermostatic shower. After completion, we will seal the pipework and check for leaks, preparing it for the wall to be either tiled or repaired.

Third Visit

After the wall has been tiled or repaired, we will finalise the installation by setting up the exposed bar thermostatic shower and riser rail.

Option Advantage

This option's advantage is that it requires very little future maintenance, resulting in no harm or changes to your pipework or tiles.



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BATH TAP CONVERSION UPGRADE TO A BATH SHOWER MIXER TAP

We will replace the bath faucet and transform it into a bath shower mixer tap. This modification will allow you to utilise your bath tap as a shower. However, this option is only applicable in situations where the hidden shower is located above the bathtub.

We devised a dual-step procedure requiring a separate visit to guarantee optimum results.

Visit One

Our skilled engineers will cautiously remove the bath panel to determine the materials needed for the bath tap conversion upgrade. We will also uncover your shower by eliminating tiles to ascertain the necessary materials to disconnect and safely seal the water supply. Subsequently, you will receive an in-depth quote incorporating the cost of the parts needed to finalize the task.

Visit Two

Our team will fit the new bath-shower mixer tap and disconnect and seal the concealed shower if required.



DISCLAIMER

If any tiles are damaged, or the bath panel sustains damage or requires repairs, the responsibility will rest solely with you. Nevertheless, we assure you that we will implement every possible precaution to limit damage during the conversion upgrade. Our ultimate objective is to deliver the best possible outcome for you.

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ELECTRIC SHOWER UPGRADE

To upgrade your electric shower. Typically, this process requires two visits; however, in some exceptional cases, additional visits may be necessary to ensure the successful completion of the work.

Visit One

During the first visit, we will assess your existing shower and conduct a comprehensive survey. This evaluation will enable us to determine the most suitable shower type for installation to minimise any potential damage and disruption to your bathroom.

To guarantee hassle-free maintenance in the long run, we consistently opt for shower models exclusively from well-established and trusted companies.

Visit Two

In the second visit, we will perform any essential modifications to the pipework, safely disconnect the existing water and electrical supplies, and install the new electric shower along with the required water pipe connections. Upon completion, we will commission and test the electric shower according to the manufacturer's instructions to ensure optimal functionality.

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CUSTOMER RECOMMENDATIONS

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WHO IS OUR PREFERRED MANUFACTURER?



Mira is a well-established brand in the bathroom products industry, known for its innovative shower solutions. Here are some benefits of purchasing a shower from Mira, along with relevant facts about the organisation:



Quality and Reliability

Mira is known for producing high-quality products built to last. Their showers are rigorously tested to ensure they meet safety and performance standards.



Innovation

Founded in 1921, Mira has a long history of innovation in shower technology. They were among the first to introduce electric showers and have continuously evolved their products to incorporate the latest advancements.



Energy Efficiency

Many Mira showers are designed to be energy-efficient, helping consumers save on water and energy bills. This is an essential consideration for environmentally conscious buyers.



Variety of Options

Mira offers a wide range of shower types, including electric, digital, and mixer showers, catering to different preferences and needs. This variety allows customers to find the perfect shower for their home.



User-Friendly Features

Many Mira showers have easy-to-use controls, temperature stability, and adjustable settings, enhancing the user experience.



Customer Support and Warranty

Mira provides excellent customer service and typically offers warranties on their products, which gives buyers peace of mind regarding their investment. Depending on the specific model and type, they usually provide a manufacturer's 1 to 5-year warranty for their shower products. Many of their electric showers come with a 2-year warranty, while some higher-end models might have a more extended warranty period of up to 5 years. It's essential to check each product's warranty details, as terms can vary. Registering the product with Mira after purchase may provide added benefits or extended warranty options.



Stylish Designs

Mira showers are available in contemporary and stylish designs, allowing customers to complement their bathroom aesthetics.

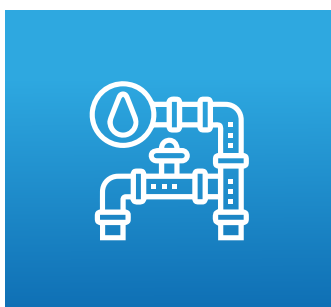
Overall, purchasing a shower from Mira means investing in a product backed by a company with over a century of experience, a commitment to quality, and a focus on customer satisfaction.

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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING A WATER SOFTENER?

The purpose of a water softener is to remove minerals, such as calcium and magnesium, from hard water. Hard water can cause various issues, including scale buildup in pipes and appliances, reduced effectiveness of soaps and detergents, and skin irritation. A water softener uses an ion exchange process to replace the minerals with sodium or potassium ions, resulting in softened water that is better for household use.



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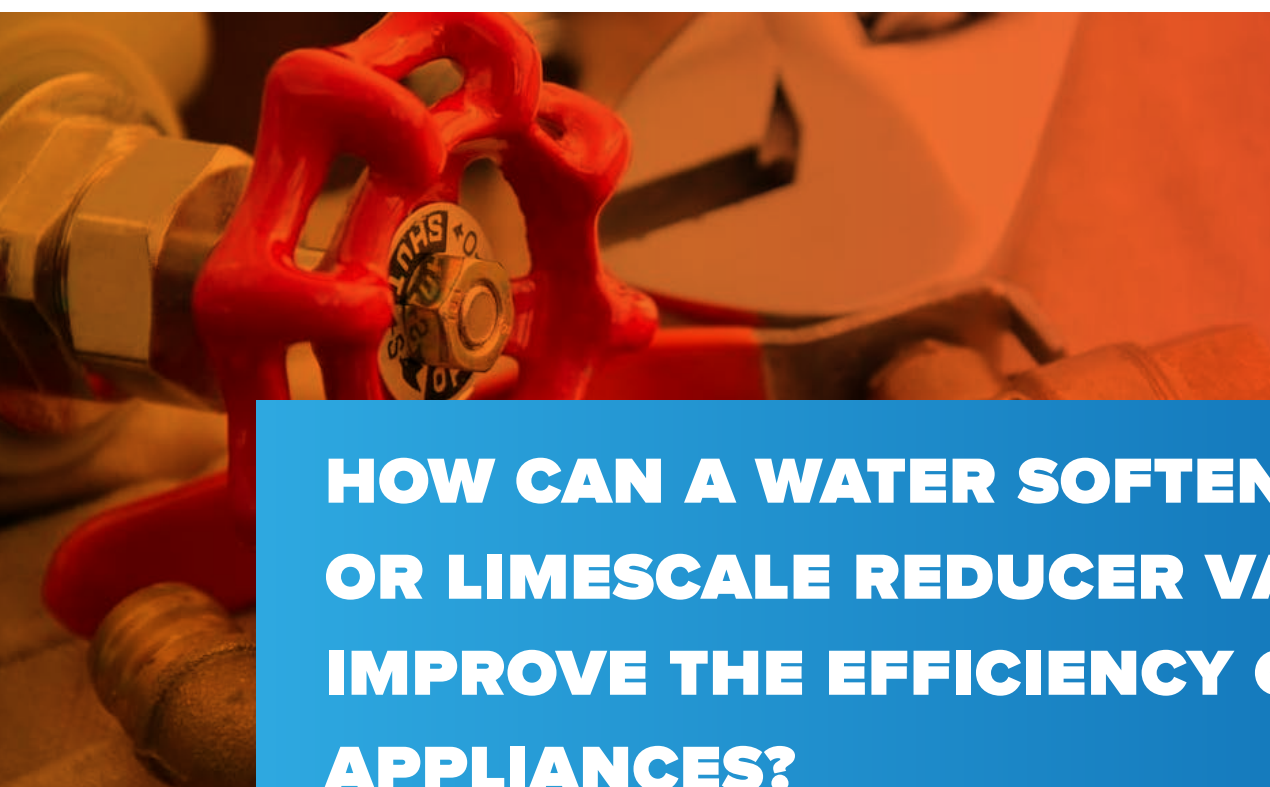


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The primary purpose of a limescale reducer valve is to reduce or prevent the buildup of limescale in plumbing systems and appliances. Limescale is a complex, chalky deposit that forms when water with a high mineral content, particularly calcium and magnesium, is heated or evaporates. It can accumulate in pipes, faucets, and appliances like kettles, coffee makers, and washing machines, reducing efficiency and lifespan. A limescale reducer valve helps to minimise limescale buildup by inhibiting the formation of scale crystals and reducing the hardness of the water. This can help to improve the performance and longevity of plumbing systems and appliances. The benefit of this option is that it is maintenance-free.



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HOW CAN A WATER SOFTENER OR LIMESCALE REDUCER VALVE IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF APPLIANCES?

A water softener or limescale reducer valve can improve the efficiency of appliances in the following ways:



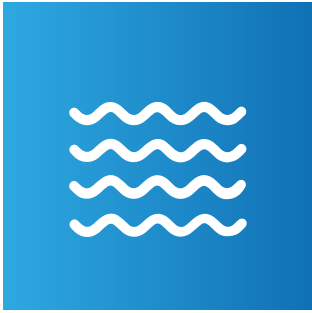
Reduced limescale buildup:

Hard water contains minerals like calcium and magnesium, which can accumulate as limescale in appliances such as water heaters, dishwashers, and washing machines. Limescale buildup can hinder the heat transfer process and reduce the efficiency of these appliances. By installing a water softener or limescale reducer valve, you can minimise the formation of limescale and prevent it from clogging pipes and heating elements. This allows appliances to operate optimally, saving energy and reducing operating costs.



Enhanced heating performance:

Limescale buildup mainly affects water heaters. As limescale accumulates on the heating elements, it acts as an insulator, reducing heat transfer efficiency and causing the water heater to work harder to heat it. A water softener or limescale reducer valve can prevent limescale from forming on the heating elements, improving efficiency and reducing energy consumption.



Improved water flow:

Limescale buildup can restrict water flow in dishwashers and washing machines. This can lead to longer wash cycles and decreased performance. By preventing limescale accumulation, a water softener or limescale reducer valve ensures smooth water flow, allowing appliances to operate more efficiently and effectively.



Longer appliance lifespan:

Limescale can cause corrosion and damage to the internal components of appliances over time. By reducing limescale buildup, a water softener or limescale reducer valve helps prolong the lifespan of appliances. This can save you money on repairs or premature replacements.



Optimal detergent usage:

Hard water can interfere with the effectiveness of detergents and cleaning products, requiring higher amounts to achieve satisfactory results. With a water softener or limescale reducer valve, the soft water allows detergents to work more efficiently, reducing the amount needed for each load. This saves money on detergent and improves the cleaning performance of appliances like dishwashers and washing machines.

By improving the efficiency of appliances, a water softener or limescale reducer valve can contribute to energy savings, lower maintenance costs, and overall improved performance and longevity of your household appliances.





DIY METHODS FOR REMOVING LIMESCALE?

There are several effective DIY methods for removing limescale. Here are some options:



Lemon Juice:

Squeeze fresh lemon juice onto the limescale and let it sit for a few minutes. The citric acid in lemon juice helps dissolve limescale. Scrub the area with a brush or sponge, then rinse it clean.



Vinegar:

Fill a spray bottle with equal parts white vinegar and water. Spray the limescale-affected area and let it sit for a few minutes. Scrub the area with a brush or sponge, then rinse it thoroughly. Vinegar's acidity helps break down limescale.



Baking Soda:

Make a paste by mixing baking soda with a small amount of water. Apply the paste to the limescale and let it sit for a while. Rub the area gently with a brush or sponge, then rinse it thoroughly. Baking soda's abrasive properties help remove limescale.



Citric Acid:

Dissolve citric acid powder in warm water according to the instructions on the package. Apply the solution to the limescale and let it sit for a while. Scrub the area with a brush or sponge, then rinse it clean. Citric acid is highly effective in removing limescale.



Cola:

Pour cola (preferably a brand with phosphoric acid) onto the limescale and let it sit for a few hours or overnight. The acid in cola can help dissolve limescale. Scrub the area with a brush or sponge, then rinse it thoroughly.

Always wear gloves and work in a well-ventilated area when using these methods. For stubborn limescale, you may need to repeat the process or try a combination of methods.

As a result of significant limescale corrosion, we strongly advise you to contemplate the installation of a water softener or an in-line limescale reducer filter. Doing so will enhance the durability of your plumbing and heating appliances, effectively postponing the accumulation of limescale corrosion.

Please note:

Acknowledging that not all properties are suitable for these options is essential. Nevertheless, we encourage you to explore either of these alternatives.



Increased lifespan of plumbing and heating appliances:

Limescale corrosion can cause damage to pipes, faucets, water heaters, and other appliances that come into contact with hard water. These systems can operate more efficiently and last longer by reducing the limescale buildup.



Improved water flow:

Limescale buildup can restrict water flow in pipes, decreasing water pressure. Installing a water softener or limescale reducer filter can help maintain optimal water flow throughout your plumbing.



Reduced energy consumption:

Appliances that use water, such as water heaters and dishwashers, tend to consume more energy when dealing with hard water due to limescale deposits. Softening the water can help reduce energy usage and lower utility bills.



Cleaner and shinier surfaces:

Hard water can leave behind mineral deposits on surfaces like sinks, showers, and glassware, making them appear dull and less clean. With a water softener or limescale reducer filter, you can enjoy cleaner and shinier surfaces, reducing the need for frequent cleaning and harsh cleaning products.



Softer and smoother skin and hair:

Hard water can strip away the natural oils from your skin and hair, leaving them dry and dull. Softened water can help retain moisture, resulting in softer skin and smoother hair.



Environmentally friendly:

Using a water softener or limescale reducer filter can help reduce the need for harsh chemical cleaners and detergents, often required to combat the effects of hard water. This, in turn, contributes to a more environmentally friendly lifestyle.

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