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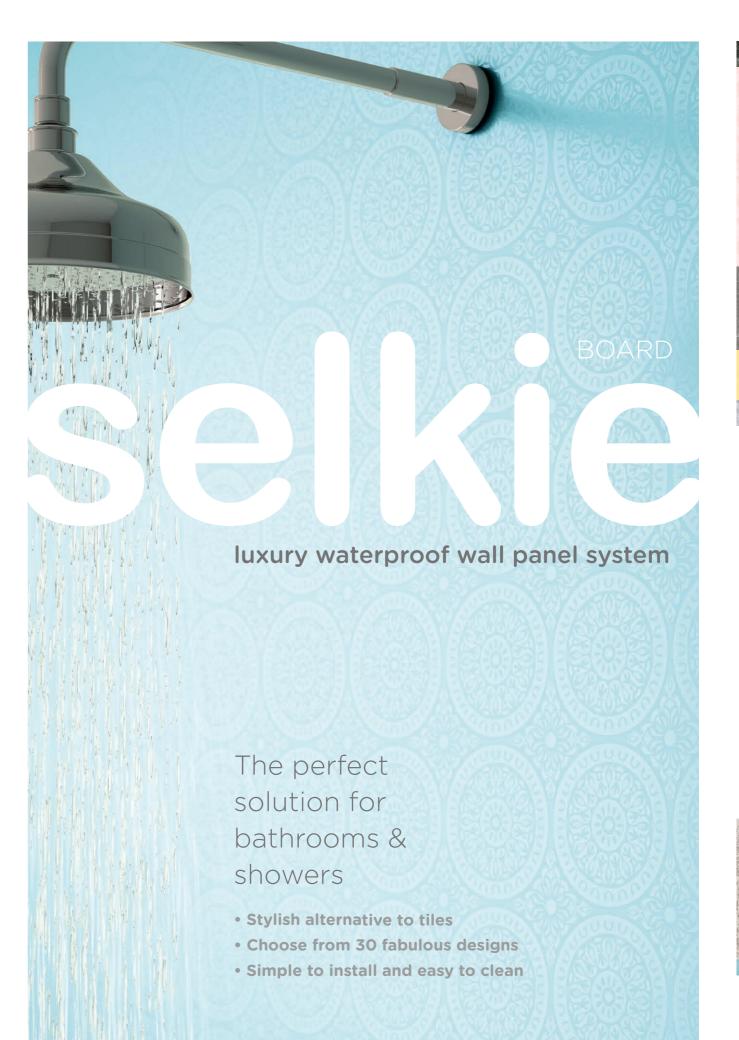
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# 2 panel enclosure

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Choose from 30 modern, fashionable designs which are simple to install and easy to clean. There's no need for grouting and a quick wipe-down will have the Selkie board looking like new.

Pastel colours and textures create a simple but stunning space.

#### CREATING THIS ROOM

2x Selkie Boards

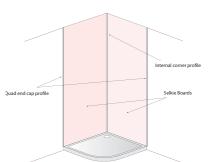
1x Internal Corner

2x End Caps

1x Panseal Kits

1x Clear Silicone

2x Panel Adhesive



T&G edges must be removed to create a square edge prior to inserting panel into internal corner









Create a stylish, but practical family bathroom with striking colours and textures. Craft a fully waterproof wall with the use of Selkie's tongue & groove profile for a smooth overall finish.





12x Selkie Panels

12x Panel Adhesive

4x Silicone

1x External Corner

5x Internal Corner 2x Quad End Caps

Quad end cap profile

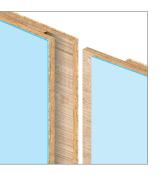






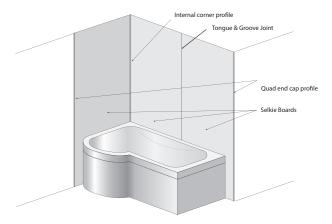
# Tongue & Groove

Put Selkie Boards at the heart of your design and the results are only limited by your imagination.



#### CREATING THIS ROOM

- 3x Selkie Boards (one square edge, two Tongue & Groove)
- 1x Internal Corner Joint
- 1x Colour Match Sealant
- 2x Quad End Caps
- 1x Clear Silicone
- 3x Panel Adhesive



# selkiecolours

waterproof wall panel systems



With 30 decors across two ranges: Urban & Signature, the SELKIE board collection offers a simple, modern solution for your bathroom or shower cubicle. All stocked boards have a solid 9mm core made from Moisture Resistant (MR) MDF and are supplied Tongue & Grooved as standard.\*









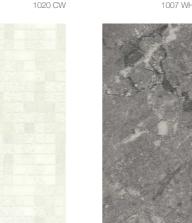




Note that on certain decors there can be a variance in pattern alignment due to the printing process, please make reference to our Décor Disclaimer document prior to

\*When using T&G panels our range of Selkie Topseal Colour Match should be used on all











































# UK MANUFACTURING

Manufactured in Glasgow within a modern 60,000 sq ft factory,

Selkie Board utilises the very latest laminate fabrication technology, including advanced CNC machinery.

The combination of skills, experience and the investment in the latest equipment ensures that every Selkie Board is made to the highest standards possible within our 60,000 sq ft Glasgow factory. Our dedicated fulfilment centre allows us to make sure that all items are always in stock – ready for a speedy delivery direct to your door.

We strive for quality and safety during all aspects of manufacture and we have ISO accreditations for Health & Safety, Quality Management and Environmental Management.









### Easy to install

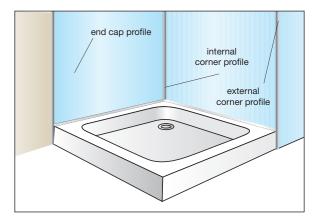
Installation is quick and easy, saving time and money in comparison to traditional methods. Corner profiles,

end caps, shower tray seals and Selkie Topseal Colour Match sealant (when using 'tongue and groove' joints for the perfect finish) are all available.

The range of Selkie® silicone is available in clear and white, together with Selkie 'GRIP ALL' adhesive.

Selkie® Board can be supplied complete with a range of required finishing trims; internal corner, external corner, end cap, quad end cap.

All profiles are available in satin aluminium, polished silver, black or white finishes.



Typical Corner Sited Installation

# Tongue & Groove

Tongue & groove joining is used where a tight, solid seam is



required between separate Selkie® Boards. It provides an exceptionally accurate finish and with the correct use of sealant provides a water-tight joint. The tongue & groove process reduces the panel face width to approx. 1180mm.

# HOW IT WORKS









Technical Specification

Height	2420mm
Width	1200mm (face size) or 1180mm when T&G
Thickness	11mm
Core Substrate	Water and Boil Proof (WBP) 9mm Plywood or MR-MDF available to order
Colours	Standard range of 30 decors Custom colours can be manufactured on request
Jointing	Stocked as Square Edge panels or Tongued and Grooved
Fire Rating	Class 2 surface spread of flame as standard BS476 Part 7 Can be tailored for Class 1 or Class 0
Resistance to water	PUR Hotmelt adhesive conforms to D4 moisture resistance

A full technical installation guide is available from www.rearo.co.uk Guarantee subject to compliance with recommended installation instructions





Terrazzo Stone Matte



Bamboo Matte



Dusk Matte



Eclipse Grey Matte



Gransasso Matte



Cappuccino Gloss



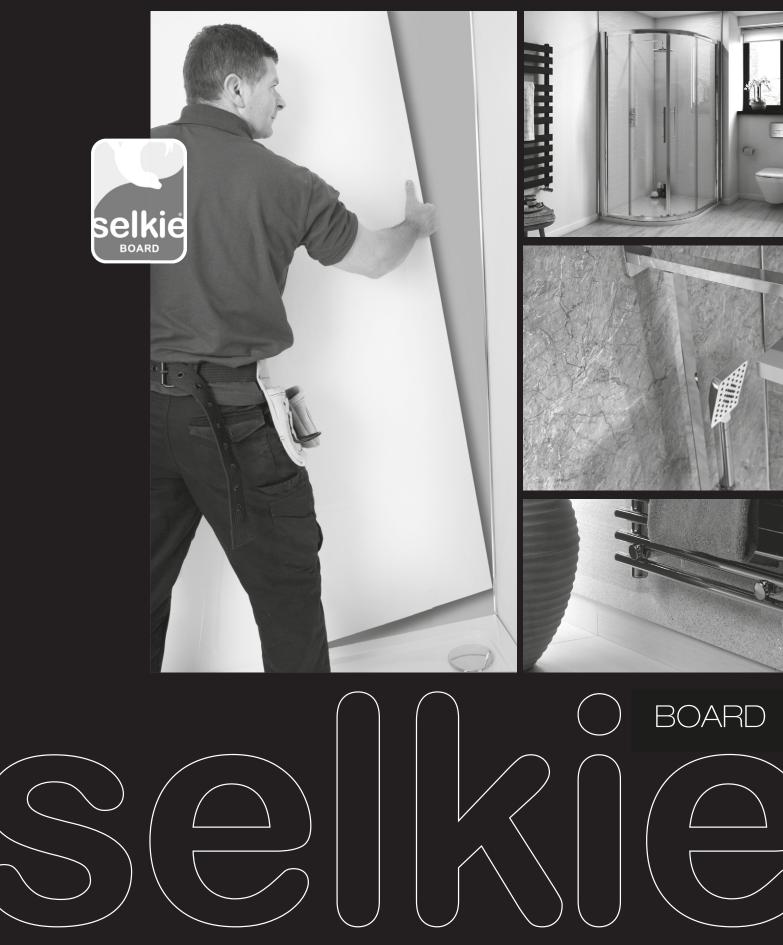
six fresh new décors for 2020

The biggest trends of 2020 are technology, spa bathrooms and connecting with nature.

Our six new Selkie décors carefully reflect all of the above themes while also sitting harmoniously with our current range.

Using complementary pantone shades and feature walls, these new 2020 décors consider the full bathroom and take our Selkie panels beyond just the shower area.





## **INSTALLATION GUIDE**

DOMESTIC 2 OR 3 SIDED SHOWER INSTALLATION

Please carefully read the following information to ensure that you do not invalidate your 10 year guarantee.

### **Selkie Board Installation Guide**

# Getting Started

#### **Tools**

We recommend that the following tools are available prior to installation.

- Pencil & Ruler Measuring Tape
- Jig saw or Hand saw Masking Tape
- High-grab adhesive Silicone Sealant



Fig1.

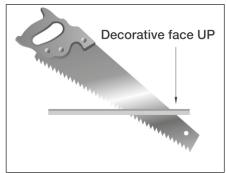


Fig2

#### Wall preparation

It is essential that walls should be completely dry before installing Selkie and any source of dampness is treated. Wherever possible, remove existing wall coverings such as wall paper and fabrics. Assuming walls are reasonably level/flat then there is no need to make good the surface to be covered.

#### **Cutting of Panels**

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#### **Cutting Apertures**

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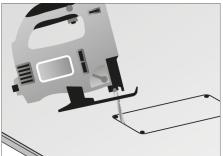
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Mark out cutting shape to rear face and drill positions on front ensuring one at each corner.

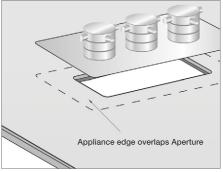
Drill holes at suitable intervals around perimeter of shape on front face (fig 3).



Fig3



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Leave a 3mm clearance around all pipes and accessories and seal with silicone sealant.

Using jigsaw, slowly cut around perimeter of shape of cut out on rear face (fig 4).

When using a circular saw or fine-tooth blade hand-saw, panels should be cut decorative face up, with the protective film removed from the cutting line only.

Ensure that your fitting overlaps the aperture cut-out. (fig 5).

When measuring distance from walls, or past shower enclosures, allowances should be made for the thickness of aluminium profiles and the space between walls and profiles.



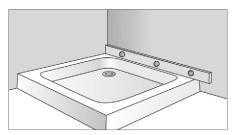


Fig5.

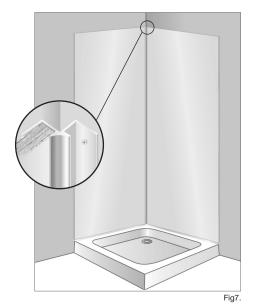
### selkie waterproof wall cladding system is quick and easy to install

#### 2 Sided Shower Enclosure

(a) Position shower tray, level and fix in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions (fig 6)



(b) Begin by securely screw fixing the internal corner profile extrusion in the required position (fig 7), ensuring that it is plumb in both directions.



(c) Before measuring the correct height and width of the panel please remove the tongue and groove to create a square edge finish, this will ensure a water tight fit. Please Note: Peel back the protective film at this stage by approx. 50mm to accommodate fitting. After cutting - we recommend a "dry fit" (before applying adhesive or Silicon Sealant) of the Selkie Board to ensure correct fitting



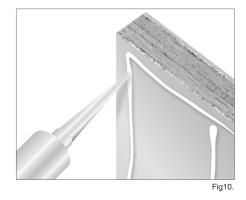
(d) Apply a generous bead of silicone sealant into the channel of the corner profile section (fig 8).

(e) If applying an 'end cap' (fig 9) apply a generous bead of sealant along the length of the 'end cap', then fix into position by applying hand pressure across the full area of the panel.

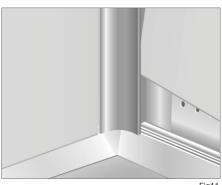


Please note: take care not to apply excessive silicone to channels in profiles

(f) Apply a bead of panel adhesive around the perimeter on the back surface of the panel along with a grid (approx 300mm squares) covering the full area of the panel (fig 10).



(g) The Selkie Board should be fitted to be positioned just above the shower tray. Using 'packers', leave a 3-4 mm gap from the base of the Selkie board to the top edge of the shower tray.



- (h) Ease the panel into the corner profile and fit panel onto wall (fig 11).
- (i) When the adhesive has set and the Selkie Board securely in position remove the 'packers'.
- (i) Fill the gap between the tray and the panel with silicone so the panel is effectively sitting on a "bed" of sealant.
- (k) Run bead of silicone to face of gap ensuring a neat smooth "perfect" finish
- (I) Repeat the same process on the adjacent panel.
- (m) Remove the remainder of the protective film to complete the installation (fig12)'.

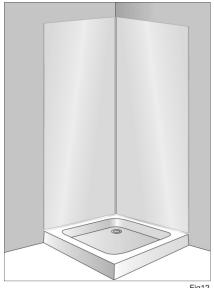
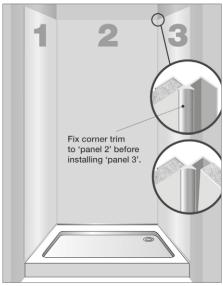


Fig12

#### **3 Sided Shower Enclosure**

When installing three Selkie Boards in a 'U' shape formation - follow the above guidelines, however ensure that the second internal corner profile is fitted to 'panel 2' - middle panel, prior to fixing to 'wall and before 'installing panel 3' (fig 13).



It is always wise to dry fit first to ensure a good fit.

#### **Accessories and Sealants**

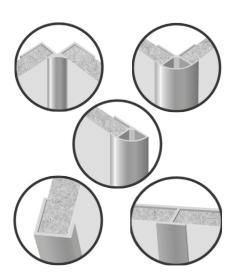
Important accessories to help with a successful installation of Selkie Board include:

Finishing Trims: designed specifically for Selkie Board are available in satin silver, polished chrome, white and black including: Internal Corner Profile, External Corner Profile, End Cap, Quad End cap and 'H' section, for vertical application in heights above 2400mm height.

Sealants and Adhesives: For best results we recommend that Selkie Board is installed using an external grade 'high grab adhesive' such as GRIP FILL. This will quickly secure the Selkie Board to the fixed wall. For sealing of all profiles and trims we recommend the use of a clear silicone waterproof sealant.

If you are panelling an entire wall using tongue and grooved\* panels, we recommend the use of Rearo colour matched sealant for a seamless finish.

\*Please see Tongue and Grooved installation guide.



#### Cleaning

Once installed, Selkie Board requires minimal maintenance. Selkie Board should be cleaned with warm water and a nonabrasive mild detergent.

Scouring products or similar products should not be used, and doing so may invalidate your warranty.





#### **Panseal Kit**

Where it is identified that there may be a risk of movement such as a flexible floor or the possibility of settlement it maybe appropriate to use a system such as "Panseal". The Panseal kit ensures that the joint between the bottom of the Selkie Board and the top of the shower tray is secure and watertight. (fig 14) Please see fitting instructions supplied with kit.

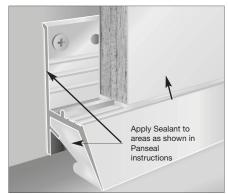


Fig14.

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Please also note that for all installations there are some general, simple guidelines which must be followed without which our warranty would be invalidated including:

- all exposed edges of panels must be sealed.
- panels should never be fitted directly onto a shower tray without adequate sealing. Please see instructions.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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**TONGUE & GROOVE INSTALLATION** 



## **INSTALLATION GUIDE**

**TONGUE & GROOVE INSTALLATION** 

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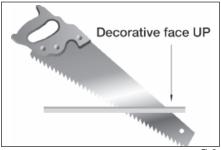
# Selkie Board Tongue & groove

# Larger Room or Commercial Installation

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• Pencil & Ruler • Measuring Tape• Jig saw or Hand saw. Masking Tape. Highgrab adhesive. Silicone Sealant





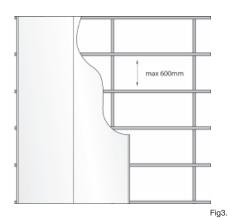
#### Wall preparation

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#### Groundwork

Rearo do not recommend direct fixing of tongue & groove boards to masonry, cement or plastered surfaces, however flat and well finished.

The best results for Selkie™ "Tongue and Groove" are achieved by securely fixing a groundwork of horizontal timber battens



e.g. 25mm x 50mm (rot proofed if required) at maximum 600mm centres, packed out to a true, flat and plumb surface. Always ensure a batten is placed at the extreme top and bottom of the panels. Vertical panels will be necessary around windows and doors. Additional battens must be used where heavy items such as cabinetry and sanitary-ware are to be fixed.

#### **Cutting of Panels**

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Ensure that wooden blocks are placed below your drilling areas to prevent' burst out' and any possible damage to the decorative face.

Mark out cutting shape to rear face and drill positions on front ensuring one at each

Drill holes at suitable intervals around perimeter of shape on front face.

Leave a 3mm clearance around all pipes and accessories and seal with silicone sealant.

Using jigsaw, slowly cut around perimeter of shape on rear face, taking care to retain the radius in the corners.

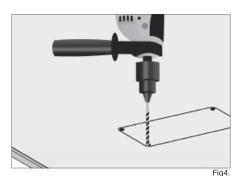
Ensure that your fitting overlaps the aperture cut-out. (fig 6)

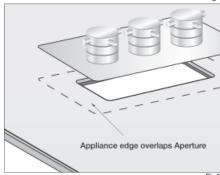
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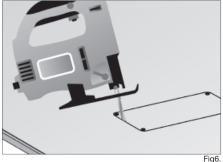
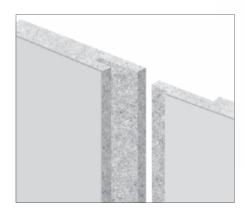


Fig5

### Installation for a 2 or 3 sided shower enclosure

For larger installations Selkie Board may be supplied as a Tongue and Groove option - this is often a more practical option and together with colour matched sealant results in a professional installation. (fig 7)



#### Plan the room

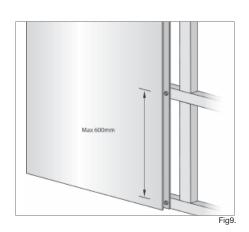
Start in the corner furthest from the door, fix Selkie<sup>TM</sup> panels with 3/4" x No. 6 wood screws through the back shoulder of the groove (ensure that screw heads do not obstruct the tongue of the next panel, insert the tongue of the next panel into the groove and fix as before.(Fig 8)

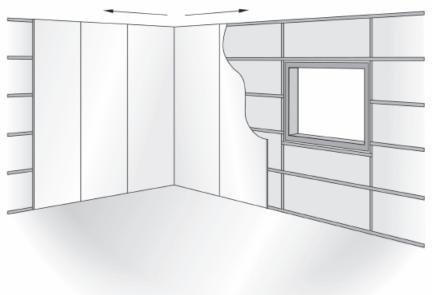
#### Fixing tongue and groove panels

Tongue and groove panels should be dry jointed prior to final installation to ensure a sufficiently flush and tight joint will be achieved between all panels and also to ensure colour consistency between panels.

Screws should be at 400 – 600mm centres with the bottom screw a maximum of 35mm from the bottom edge of the panel.

Panels should always be screwed to the horizontal timber battens to ensure a smooth surface at maximum 600mm centres.(Fig 9)





#### **Around the Room**

Continue to work around the room, apply a ribbon of colour match sealant onto the long shoulder of the tongue of the next panel to be inserted. Insert the edge of the next panel. Again fix the panels into place through the back of the groove.

Cut the last panel of this wall section to size, fit corner profile to panel and swing panel into position. Screw fix profile along the free edge, again continue installing the panels, as before.

For the last panel above the door, cut to size from the groove edge leaving the tongue intact. Rebate the back edge and insert the tongue into the groove (fig 6). Fix the rebated edge to the battens with panel adhesive.

#### Internal corners. (Fig 10)

First fix an internal corner profile in position ensuring that it is plumb. Cut off tongue edge to be fixed into profile, apply sealant along profile recess.

Please note: take care not to apply excessive silicone to channels in profiles

Insert the cut edge of the panel (fig 4).

Using a 3/4 No6 screw, fix the opposite edge to the batten through the back of the groove.



Fig8.

#### External corners (Fig 11)

Cut panel to size.

Locate edge profile on square edge and place panel into position (fig 7).

Fix using 3/4 No6 screws through exposed profile section tongue. A few dabs of sealant applied to the battens will help secure the panel.

Trim tongue of next panel, insert into profile and continue to fix as normal.

The external comer profile can (when required) also be used around window sills.



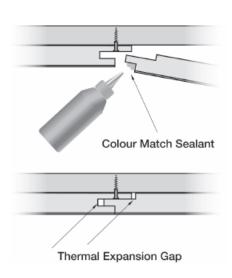
Use of an "L section" or an end cap profile is preferred if a profile is required around the entire windows recess.

If cutting an external corner for use around window frames a 'packing piece' should be used.

#### **Colour Match Sealant**

Selkie colour matched sealant will enhance your installation and provide a sanitary quality waterproof and flexible seal that will not crack.

- Ensure that surfaces are clean, dry and grease free
- Apply a thin bead onto tongue (see illustration)
- Bring the two panels together and apply pressure until the joint is closed
- A small bead of sealant will squeeze out of the joint, which should be allowed to dry for 10-15 minutes
- Clean off remaining adhesive by wiping across the joint with a damp cloth.(If the adhesive is allowed to dry a strong solvent will be required).

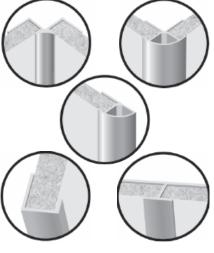




#### **Finishing Trims**

Selkie Tongue & Groove panels can be supplied complete with a range of required finishing trims - Internal corner, External corner, End cap ,'H' section & 'L' section

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#### Cleaning



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