

Wet area installation document

To comply with NZ building code E3/AS1

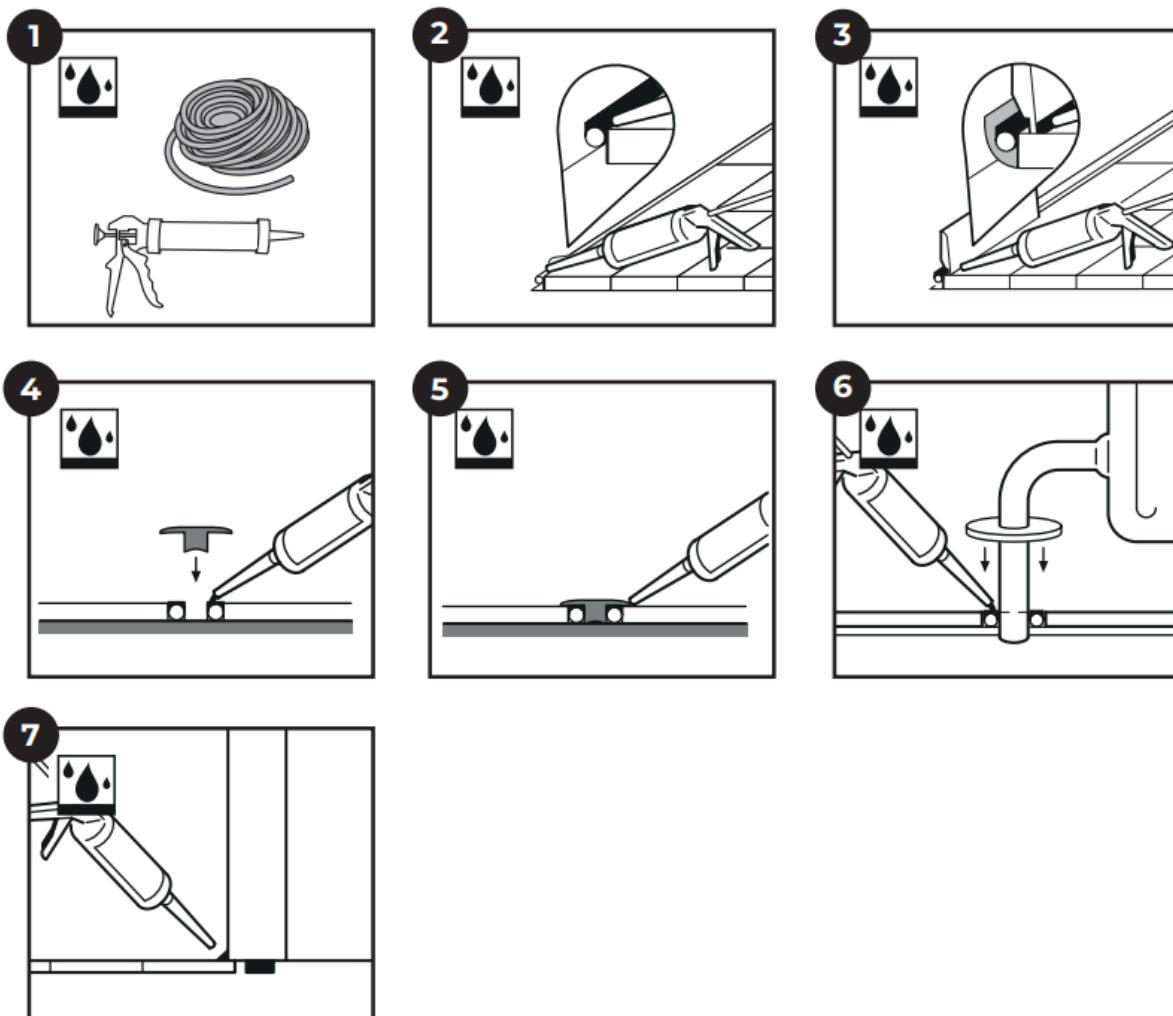
Applicable to all Woodland Lifestyle ranges

- Laminate
- Hybrid
- Bamboo

Note - Not all ranges are suitable for Bathroom and laundry installation. Check specific range instructions to see where the product can be installed. All ranges are suitable for Kitchen installation.

Once your floor is installed, follow the below finishing guidelines to ensure the perimeter of your wet areas are sealed to prevent ingress of moisture. This applies to rooms where sanitary fixtures or sanitary appliances are present.

As per NZBC E3/AS1, the below perimeter finishing installation method must extend at least 1.5m from any sanitary fixture or sanitary appliances, including items such as Dishwashers, Wash tubs, washing machines, etc. In enclosed bathrooms, laundries, and toilet facilities, Woodland Lifestyle recommends sealing the complete perimeter of the room.



1. To protect the perimeters of your floor from water ingress in wet areas a Silicon + Foam rod installation is required, this includes flexible transparent silicon and a PE foam rod.
2. Push the PE foam into 8 – 10mm perimeter expansion gaps, then apply the silicon on a slight angle to the top of the PE foam rod.
3. Install skirting boards and seal the flooring edge of the skirting board with silicone to prevent water ingress.
4. When transition profiles are required install the PE foam rod and silicon in the expansion gap ensuring room is left for the base of the transition profile.
5. Install the expansion profile covering the expansion gap and PE foam rods. Silicon the edges of the profile to prevent water ingress
6. For a great finish around pipes, use pipe covers. Install the PE foam rod and apply silicon in the expansion space before placing the pipe cover on the floor, silicon the edges of the pipe cover to ensure no water ingress.
7. In areas wet areas where kickboards, wall boards, door jambs etc are present apply silicon to the floor edge of the panels to ensure no water ingress underneath.