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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adjustable Inlets
Adjustable shower inlet connectors or elbows that allow the shower to be installed on different inlet centres making it easier to install.

Bar
A unit of measurement of water pressure approximately equivalent to a column of water 10 m high (also called 10 m head) or 14.5 lb/in² or 100 kPa per bar.

BIR
Built-in rigid – The controls and the showerhead are both built into the wall. No hose or slide bar, it gives you a stylish minimalist look.

BIV
Built-in variable – The shower control is built into the wall, creating a smart, clean finish. The shower comes with a showerhead, hose, right-angled hose connector, clamp bracket and slide bar. Some models are available with a soap dish.

BEAB Approved
The BEAB Approved Mark is an electrical safety mark. It demonstrates to everyone in the supply chain that the UK’s leading, independent approvals specialists have evaluated a product to the highest European and International standards.

BEAB Care
The BEAB Care Mark has been developed in recognition of the additional performance requirements of certain products within the care industry. It is available for products which have already complied with the appropriate electrical safety standard, and in addition have been tested against an exciting special test schedule developed to measure specific performance issues relating to its application in the care sector.

Built-in
A valve installed where the body is recessed in the wall.

Ceramic Disc Valve
A valve where the functional parts are highly polished ceramic components which slide across and seal against each other to control water flow (and sometimes temperature).

Digital Shower
A shower that uses electronic sensors and mixer valve to control flow and temperature. This allows for increased safety control and extra functionality e.g. remote operation.

Eco Shower
A shower that has an economy setting to reduce power consumption or water usage.

Electric Shower
Electric showers normally take water from the mains cold water supply. They heat the water when you turn the shower on, by passing it over a heating element inside the shower – in a similar way to how a kettle works. When you shower, you don’t use up any stored hot water – so electric showers are ideal for families and households where there is a limited supply of hot water. Electric showers are always ready to use, any time of the day or night.

EV
Exposed Valve – The shower control is mounted on the wall, and your shower comes with a showerhead, hose, clamp bracket and slide bar. Some models are available with a soap dish.

Hose Retaining Ring
A device which restrains a shower hose to prevent immersion of the showerhead.

Maintained Pressure
The water pressure in the pipework to a fitting, whilst flow is taking place. Sometimes referred to as ‘dynamic pressure’.

Mixer Shower
Mixer showers take water from both hot and cold water supplies. They mix the hot and cold to reach a desired temperature. They generally flow faster than electric showers. You can make the flow more forceful by adding a Mira pump. Mixer showers are ideal for homes with a plentiful supply of hot water.

Power Shower
Power showers take water from both the hot and cold water supplies. They mix the hot and cold to reach the desired temperature. They produce a more impressive spray force than mixer or electric showers, because an internal pump boosts the water flow. They are ideal for homes with a plentiful supply of hot water.

Pumped Electric Shower
Pumped electric showers operate from a gravity cold water supply. They heat the water when you turn the shower on, by passing it over a heating element inside the shower – in a similar way to how a kettle works. They produce a more impressive spray force than an electric shower, because an internal pump boosts the water flow. Pumped electric showers are always ready to use, any time of the day or night.

Static Pressure
The water pressure existing at a fitting when no flow is taking place.

Thermostatic Mixing Valve
A device which mixes hot and cold water and compensates for variations in the temperature and, or pressure of the incoming water supplies, to maintain a selected blend temperature.

TMV2 Approved
TMV2 valves are engineered to a high standard so that they meet Government Health and Safety requirements for use in public places such as schools, hospitals, offices etc.

Water Efficiency Product Labelling Scheme
Developed by the Bathroom Manufacturer’s Association – the lead trade association for manufacturers of bathroom products in the United Kingdom, The Scheme raises awareness of bathroom products that when installed and used correctly use less water, therefore saving water and energy, whilst delivering the bathing experience we have come to expect.

Waterwise Marque
The Marque is awarded annually to products which reduce water wastage or raise the awareness of water efficiency.

WRAS Approved
The Water Regulations Advisory Scheme (WRAS) assesses water fittings products to ensure that they do not waste, misuse, unduly consume or contaminate the water supply, in order to show compliance with Regulation 4 of the requirements of the Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999.