

# SHOWER GUIDE

Everything you need to know  
before deciding your next shower set



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# Shower Arms

A shower arm is an extended pipe that connects the shower head to the water supply.



## STANDARD SHOWER ARM



The Standard Shower Arm is a simple extended pipe that goes horizontally straight from the water supply - hidden on the wall - to the shower head. It is recommended when the outlet for the water supply is high enough to hold the shower head without making it too low. Some of them can also be adjustable.



## CEILING SHOWER ARM OR STRAIGHT SHOWER ARM

The Ceiling Shower Arm is a straight extended pipe that usually is installed at the ceiling of the bathroom to connect to the shower head. It is recommended for those who want to give a more sophisticated bathroom design with a waterfall style.



## SHOWER ARM WITH RISE OR GOOSENECK SHOWER ARM

The Shower Arm with Rise is a curved extended pipe that is installed at the wall of the bathroom. Its use is recommended when the water supply is located too low on the wall. The arm is an alternative to help raise the height of the shower head.



## SOME OF THE SHOWER ARMS WE STOCK:



# Shower Heads

A shower head is the part of a shower set where the water flows out. It has a variety of sizes and styles but the connection for the shower arm is almost always the same.



## HOW TO CHOOSE A SHOWER HEAD

Choosing the right shower head goes beyond a simple design preference. Here are all the important things to consider before making a final decision:

- **SIZE:** The size of the shower head matters. Wider shower heads might provide a better shower experience.
- **SHAPE:** The round shape is very popular and easy to fit in any bathroom style.

**COLOUR:** Shower heads now come in a variety of colours to match your bathroom design.

- **INSTALLATION:** The shower arm will impact on the size of the shower head. A smaller shower head would work better with a Standard Shower Arm but a wider shower head would be recommended with a ceiling or gooseneck shower arm.

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- according to their water efficiency. Models with a three-star rating (currently the highest for shower heads) range from 6L to 9L of water per minute, directly impacting on the water flow.



## SOME OF THE SHOWER HEADS WE STOCK:



## Hand-Shower

A hand-shower is the part of a shower set where the water flows out. It comes attached to a hose for more flexibility.



### HOW TO CHOOSE A HAND-SHOWER

Hand-showers are one of the most popular showers in the households due to its flexibility on height and movement.

Here is what to consider when buying a hand shower:

- **SIZE:** The size of the hand-showers will impact on your experience. The smaller ones will have a more direct spray while the large ones will reach a larger area.
- **SHAPE:** The most common shapes for the hand-shower heads are circular and rectangular. Most circulars have adjustable spray and tend to be more popular when used as the main shower set.
- **COLOUR:** Hand-showers now come in a variety of colours to match your bathroom design.
- **HOSE:** There are mainly two types of hoses: smooth or rippled. The rippled one offer a texture look and more movement. The smooth one is easier to clean and a lot lighter compared to the rippled one. \*The smooth hose will adjust to its correct shape after being used with warm/hot water.
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### SOME OF THE HAND-SHOWERS WE STOCK:



# Shower Rails

A shower rail, also known as shower set or shower system is an option that combines an overhead shower and a hand-shower in the same one structure.



## HOW TO CHOOSE A SHOWER RAIL

Shower rail is an all-in-one option offering you the versatility of sliding the shower head up and down for different heights, while having a built-in hand-shower.



- **SIZE:** The diameter of both the shower head and the hand-shower will impact on the experience. The larger they are, the less direct spray they will have.
- **STYLE:** There are three types of shower rails. The integrated shower rail with a full size rail for sliding the shower head up and down. The half-integrated shower rail with only the top part of the rail and no sliding option. The hand-shower rail only without a shower head.
- **SHAPE:** The circular shape is the most common for shower heads and hand-showers on shower rails but there are some square options available in the market.
- **HOSE:** There are mainly two types of hoses: Smooth or rippled. The rippled one offer a texture look and more movement. The Smooth one is easier to clean and a lot lighter compared to the rippled one. \*The smooth hose will adjust to its correct shape after being used with warm/hot water.
- **COLOUR:** Showers rails now come in a variety of colours to match your bathroom design.



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