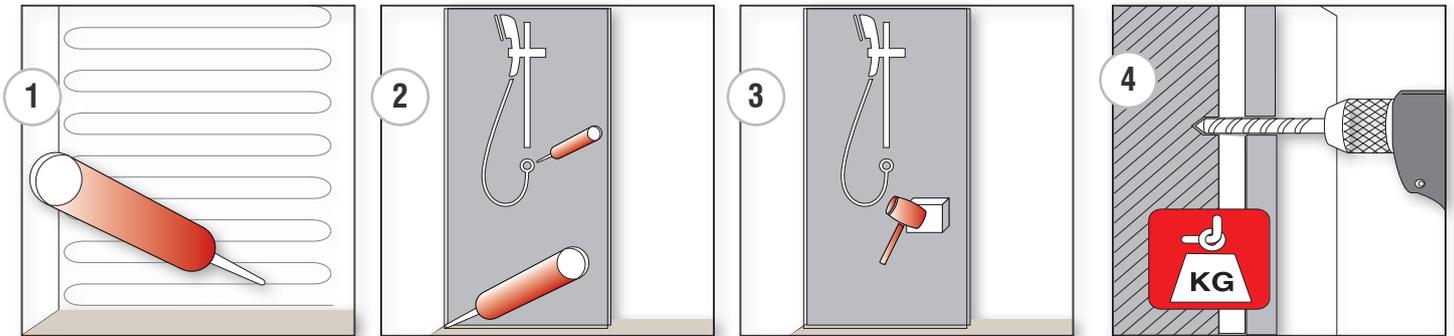


# WALL HYDRO

## Installation and maintenance instructions



### BEFORE INSTALLATION

The panels may be attached, for example, to walls in the following areas: bathroom, kitchen, laundry room, garage, cellar, bedrooms, living rooms, offices, sport hall, business premises, prefabricated houses, caravans, boats, etc. The panels are particularly suitable for damp areas.

The panels may not be installed in the following areas: Outdoors, in rooms with a temperature above 60° C or below -10° C, for example sauna or cooling chamber, on walls whose contact temperature may be higher than 60° C, for example a fireplace, a stove, radiators also in winter garden with sunlight, etc., in poorly ventilated rooms and rooms with abnormally high sulphur concentration. Transport and store the panels in a laying position. The panels must be laid flat for 48 hours in the area/room where they will be installed. The ideal temperature before and during installation is approximately 20° C. Do not expose the wall panels to direct sunlight before laying.

When laying in a shower, bath or other very damp

places, always apply an elastic joint sealer between the connection; and between the panels and support trims edges; or between the panels and auxiliary profiles to ensure that the joint is completely waterproof. Therefore, apply some elastic joint sealer between the wall and the edge of the shower or bath.

It can only be guaranteed that the panels themselves are waterproof. The installer bears sole responsibility for ensuring that every connection is waterproof.

### INSTALLATION

Apply the appropriate assembly adhesive in a zig-zag pattern on the back of the panel or to the wall. (Drawing 1). Then attach the panel to the flat wall and, if necessary, apply elastic joint sealer to the edge if another panel is to be installed there. The panels must lie flush on the floor. (Do not affix in a floating manner). Make sure that the panels are aligned horizontally so that the next row is perfect-

ly parallel. Then grout the expansion joint and the upper and lower edges. Seal the cutouts and drill holes with elastic joint sealer (drawing 2).

Then tap the entire surface with a rubber mallet (and protective block) and check the positioning with a straight wooden strip (drawing 3). Do not attach heavy accessories such as coat hooks, luminaires, mirrors, etc. directly to the panels, but drill holes through the panels and use appropriate screws and dowels to fix the accessories to the wall behind (Figure 4).

### CLEANING AND CARE

Clean the panels thoroughly with a mild, non-abrasive cleaning agent. Normally you only need a damp cloth to clean the panels. Do not use abrasives, aggressive substances or chlorine-based cleaning agents. Solvents should also not be used.