

aQuatite™



where does the water go?



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



This shower is built without Aquatite wet wall protection.

When a shower is built, two holes are made in the wall for the mixer and the shower outlet. This creates an opportunity for water to make its way into the wall cavity.

Any hardware or plumbing failure inside the wall also allows water to enter the wall cavity with no means of drying or drainage.

This can cause the wall to rot and grow mould which is both unpleasant and hazardous to your health.

Due to lack of visibility, a failure can go undetected for months or even years.

Ultimately, once the rot is detected, the entire shower may need to be rebuilt, which is both time consuming and expensive. The costs associated with carrying out such repairs typically vary between \$3,000 and \$10,000 but can cost considerably more.



STANDARD





**This shower is built with
Aquatite wet wall protection.**

Aquatite Enterprises has developed a range of products to protect penetrated walls from water damage.

In this case, the shower wall is protected with two **Wetwall Caddy™** devices.



These devices protect your wall cavity from moisture entering through the penetrations created for the mixer and outlet. They also prevent damage caused by leaks due to plumbing or hardware failure at these points.

A Wetwall Caddy achieves this protection by:

- **Retaining.** A Wetwall Caddy catches and contains the water, preventing it from entering the wall cavity.
- **Diverting.** An acute failure will fill the Wetwall Caddy to a threshold at which point additional water is diverted back out of the device and down the outside face of the wall. This will alert you to a failure which can then be serviced at minimal cost.

The good news is that protecting your entire house with Aquatite products will cost around 0.07% of the total build price.¹



PROTECTED



Applications

Aquatite wet wall protection systems can be used to protect your home in the following environments:

Bathrooms > showers, baths, wash basins, toilet cisterns

Kitchens > taps, dishwashers

Exterior > outside taps, electrical services



Aquatite products have been BRANZ appraised. They have also been endorsed by the Insurance Council of New Zealand. For more information please visit our website: www.aquatite.com

Notes

1. Based on the build cost of an average New Zealand house being \$370,000 and consisting of 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 1 separate toilet, and 3 outdoor taps.

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