

# luxury steam shower

## pure:showers The Torino

1200mm x 900mm x 2250mm

The Torino is the ULTIMATE in showering. Many showers have the same or more features as the Torino, but none come quite as close when you look closely. With the thickest safety glass available (8mm), Solid brass metal parts with high quality chrome plating (monsoon, body jets, hinges, handle, light housing etc) Solid Oak Duckboard, and a superb brushed stainless steel control panel. The Torino is more than just a shower, it is a statement, a design feature and an investment.

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| 6 hydro massage body jets | USB connector for MP3         |
| Electronic control pad    | Low voltage ceiling light     |
| Thermostatic shower valve | Chromed Brass fittings        |
| Monsoon rain shower       | Glass toiletries shelf        |
| Hand shower               | Stainless steel control panel |
| 8mm safety glass          | Pop up waste                  |
| Built in FM Radio         | 3kw steam generator           |

PRICE: **£2999.99**

*Italian inspired design and the finest quality materials*

For more information on this model please visit our website. To order, please call us on **01423 522 222**

This steam shower requires between 1 and 3 bar of water pressure and can be supplied from a combi boiler, pressurised system etc. For gravity fed or low pressure, installing a twin impeller pump is recommended. Where water pressures are not balanced (of equal pressure) fitting a Pressure Equalising Valve is required to protect the Thermostatic Valve from damage. The Torino is a corner fitting shower. The walls of the room where the shower is to be fitted will be exposed to water and so should be waterproofed accordingly. A single 13 amp fused spur is required to provide electricity to the shower. The shower is supplied with an RCD fitted for your safety.

Bathtek showers are supplied ready to build. All boxes are able to enter through regular doorway openings, details of carton sizes are available on our website. Please also consider access for the boxes up and round stairwells etc. For full, detailed installation requirements of all Bathtek showers, please call our customer service department on 01423 522 222 or visit our website at [www.bathtek.com](http://www.bathtek.com)

*Solid Brass parts with smooth Chrome coating ensure the Torino impressive looks and features stand up to close inspection but more importantly is built to last!*

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# buyers guide

Buying a Steam Shower is certainly a substantial purchase and with the vast amount of models, makes and offers available on the Internet and elsewhere, the old saying "you get what you pay for" has never been more true.

And that's just not in the quality of the product supplied, but also in the level of reliability, service, after sales support and the availability of spare parts, should there ever be a problem in the future.



Whilst price is likely to be at the forefront of many people's thinking when making a Steam Shower purchase, all these other important factors should be duly considered, to ensure you receive the best in terms of both product value and service.

At Bathtek, we do not sell cheap Steam Showers... what we do supply though, is a quality product at a very competitive price that is based and discounted purely on high volume purchases, without cutting corners on quality. In this regard, we are likely the largest and most successful importer and supplier in the UK and have been trading since 2005 as a specialist in this particular market sector.

So although at first glance a particular steam shower may appear good value, do ensure and check that the following is also offered:

**High specification quality product (value for money).**

**Comprehensive Fitting and operational instruction manuals.**

**Technical Support Line - for direct advice on installations.**

**After Sales Service.**

**Spare Parts Availability.**

**Warranty.**

## Manufacturing Specification

**GLASS:** All Bathtek Steam Showers comply with ISO 9001, CE and are fitted with tempered safety glass of between 5-6mm in thickness and have passed the necessary testing to ensure that in instances where the glass should break, this will simply shatter into very small pieces with no sharp edges.

The back panels of the shower cabins are made of mirrored, tempered glass that has also undergone the same tests.

**FRAMES:** The frames on Bathtek Steam Showers are manufactured in 1.2mm aluminium, which provides excellent structural support, stability and finish. On cheaper models, frames can be plastic and sprayed to look like aluminium and thus not as sturdy or long lasting.

**TUB/BASE:** All Bathtek shower tub bases and steam whirlpool cabins, are fitted with a fully supporting, steel framework bonded to the tub, which affords both a stable footing and assists in offering overall structural stability.

Do be aware that if a shower base is not supported on a steel frame, it can have a tendency to flex, leading to cracking of the base or unbalancing the occupant(s) whilst in use.

In general, we would always recommend your Steam Shower be installed by a professional plumber or installer. In this regard and if you should decide to purchase from Bathtek, we would be able to recommend the services of a Bathtek Approved installer. By choosing a Bathtek installer, you will know that the commissioning of your shower is being handled by people who have installed many hundreds of Bathtek showers and at a very competitive price.



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If you have some knowledge and familiarity with the water supply to your property, the information below should be sufficient for you to determine what your individual plumbing requirements are likely to be. If this is a subject totally alien to you, the information should at least enable you to discuss this with an installer, with some degree of confidence. If there is anything you are unsure about though, we'll be happy to answer your questions - call us on 01423 522 222, 9am-5pm

**CONNECTIONS:** All Bathtek Steam Showers are designed to be free standing units that are connected in much the same way as a washing machine or dishwasher. Connections for hot and cold water, and power are at the back of the unit. On Bathtek steam showers, depending on the model and size, the water connects at the diverter which is positioned about 1.3m from the floor at the rear of the unit.

Each shower comes supplied with hoses of approximately 1m length for both hot and cold water feeds. The 13a power supply is typically from under the base and has a cable approximately 1.5m in length.

**WATER PRESSURE:** All our showers require between 1 and 3 bar of water pressure to function successfully. For optimum results, 2-3 bar is recommended and with Bathtek steam shower cabins, a flow rate of at least 7.5 litres per minute is required and the water supply to the unit, must also be balanced. Be aware that steam showers do not have independent means of heating water for showering - this comes direct from your existing hot water installation.

**WATER SUPPLY:** If you already have a modern Combi Boiler fitted, this will be fine because most will output a minimum 1 - 3 bar of the required pressure. However, because they typically use mains pressure cold water, you must have a Pressure Equalising Valve (PEV) fitted, to ensure that water pressures to the steam shower unit, are always balanced. These are available from most plumbers merchants and also from ourselves for £79.

If you have a Gravity fed hot water system, this alone may not produce sufficient pressure to the shower cabin. Although this can be easily overcome, it is an important issue when considering your steam shower purchase. In these circumstances, Bathtek would recommend the fitting of a Twin Impeller Pump, so that the hot and cold water are supplied to the shower at a higher and equal pressure. Shower pumps can also be obtained from all good plumbing merchants or ourselves.

Bathtek supply a number of Salamander Shower pumps, each chosen for their suitability to provide the correct pressure to work alongside your Bathtek Shower or Steam showers and with prices from as little as £179.

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Bathtek only supply Salamander Shower pumps. Salamander are perhaps the UK's most recognised brand supplier of shower pumps. Their reputation for quality or workmanship, advanced technological skills, quiet and safe operation make them the name to trust.

**HOSES:** All quality steam showers have internal piping included. All Bathtek models, have a flexible waste pipe located underneath the tub/base which must then have an 'inline trap' fitted to it, available from all plumbers merchants and DIY stores.

The pipes to supply the various services on the shower are all connected to the back of the shower in the central diverter block assembly. These will all be labelled as to which service they should be connected to; foot massage, hand shower, steam generator etc, and all have 15mm fittings.

**ELECTRICITY:** Bathtek steam showers require a 13amp power supply. All our steam showers come ready supplied with a cable approximately 1.5m in length, which is typically found under the base. Bathtek recommend that the electricity is connected via an isolated fused spur according to the Regulations for electricity use in bathroom areas.

Our showers are supplied with an RCD (Residual Circuit Device) fitted. This safety feature offers you protection in case of a fault with the electricity supply; electrical spike, electricity storm or short. If your Consumer unit (mains electricity board) has a built in RCD, then you should remove the one fitted to the shower as two RCD's together often false trip each other. The power is converted within the shower to operate the lighting and radio etc to a safe 12 volts. In general, LED lights in a steam showers should all be low voltage. In Bathtek showers, there are 2 lighting circuits, one for the ceiling light/s, and one for the low voltage LED lights.



Pressure Equalising Valve (PEV)

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## DELIVERY

Your shower will arrive on a pallet and is delivered on a large tail-lift lorry. You must notify us upon placing your order of any restrictions that may affect the access of a large lorry to your property (weight limits, bridges etc) this will allow us to arrange a smaller vehicle for your delivery. You will need to ensure you have a place to unpack the pallet or store it safely upon its arrival - a garage is ideal.

## ON ARRIVAL

Please check your delivery and report any damages to us within 48 hours, so we can arrange replacement parts for you and issue a claim to the delivery company (notification beyond 48hrs WILL incur charges for the delivery of your replacement parts).

## ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

Our steam shower cabins require 1 x 13amp electrical connection. Steam shower and Whirlpool Cabins require 2 x 13amp electrical connections. Whirlpool baths require 1 x 13amp electrical connection.

Connection to the main electricity supply should be made via an isolated fused spur wired back to your consumer unit with a fitted RCD in the consumer unit. The cabin arrives with a standard 3 pin socket and inline RCD used for testing during manufacture. The Plug and RCD should be removed.

## WATER REQUIREMENTS

Your shower cabin requires a separate hot and cold water supply of between 1-3 bar of pressure. The water pressures MUST be balanced (the same pressure on both supplies). Failure to have balanced water pressures will result in damage to the Thermostatic Cassette.

The pipework should be recessed to allow the cabin to fit flush to the wall. The connections for the water are at the rear of the cabin at a location corresponding into the control panel. Positioning of your water connections should be between 120 - 150 cm from the floor.

Our Steam Showers and Whirlpool baths are able to be run from:

1. Combi Boilers
2. Pressurised Pumps
3. Pressurised Cylinders

Where the water supply is gravity fed or the pressure is not adequate, we recommend you install a Pump to increase water pressure/flow.

## FLOOR AND WALL PREPARATION

It is recommended that you prepare your walls and floor prior to installation of your cabin.

**The floor must be smooth and level.** Tongue and grooved floorboards, carpet and vinyl's are not recommended as they will not allow the cabin to be moved freely over the surface.

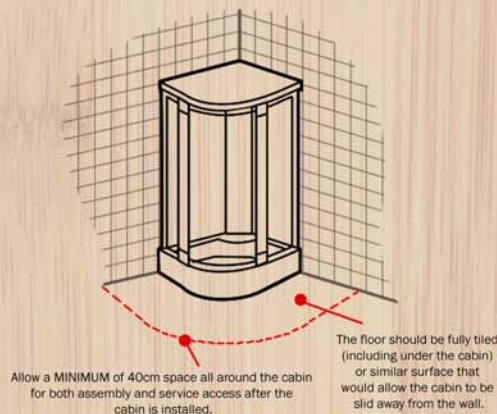
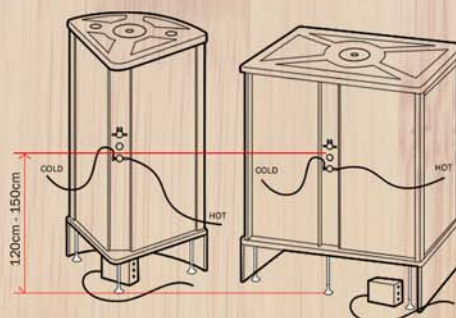
## SPACE AND ACCESSIBILITY

When choosing your new steam shower cabin, bear in mind that some of our cabins have large tub bases. Ensure that you have enough space to store the cabin safely (especially the glass) until it is to be fitted.

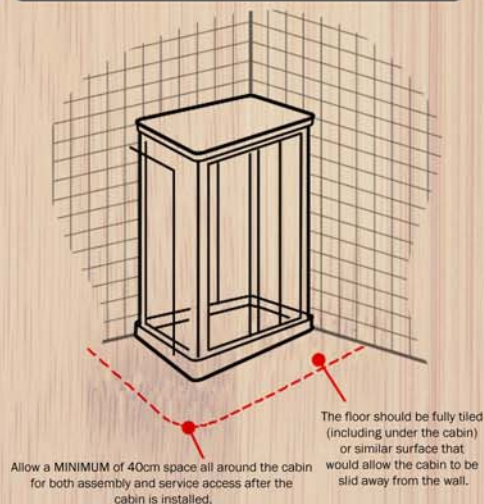
Check you are able to get the packages and contents to the bathroom or room the shower is to be installed in with ease (consider especially stairways and narrow hallways)

During the assembly process and for servicing after installation you may need to ensure you can slide the cabin away from the wall/corner to move around the cabin as required. The cabins have long flexible hoses to allow it to remain connected for both water and waste for this purpose. DO NOT POSITION SINKS, TOILETS ETC THAT WILL RESTRICT ACCESS BEHIND THE CABIN (excludes models such as Torino, which is not a freestanding model).

This guide gives a brief overview of the main requirements of most Bathtek steam showers, shower cabins and whirlpool baths. If you have any further questions please contact us.



Fitting a Pressure Equalising Valve will ensure constant equal water pressure. Getting your plumber to fit a PEV costing about £79 to your water supply will ensure that no matter what happens to your water pressures up to the valve, the valve will equalise the water and provide balanced pressures out. This means your steam shower or whirlpool will operate as it should and protect your thermostatic cassette. If you have a twin impellor pump there is no need to fit a PEV as the water will be balanced by the pump.



Some corner fitting models (such as Torino) have two glass walls, leaving the room walls to form the remaining sides, these should be made waterproof.

**NOTE:** Most our steam shower cabins and whirlpools are designed to be FREESTANDING. The water and waste connections are designed to be long enough to allow the unit to be built away from the wall or corner both for assembly and to allow service access after installation.

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