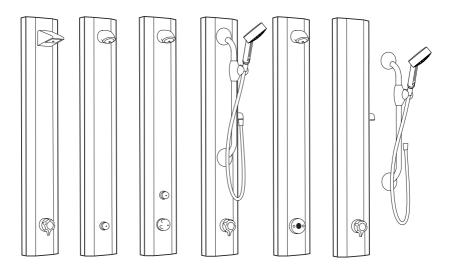
## **Shower Panels**



**Important!** This manual is the property of the customer and must be retained with the product for maintenance and operational purposes.



# INTRODUCTION

Rada Shower Panels are specified to meet the highest standards of safety, comfort and economy as demanded by today's users. All Rada products are designed, manufactured and supported in accordance with accredited BS EN ISO 9001:2000 Quality Systems.

# **DESCRIPTION**

A range of shower panels designed to deliver water consistently at a desired temperature. All Rada Shower Panels in the range are available in a Stainless Steel or White finish. **Product Ranges** (covered by this guide):



Rada PA-TF (stainless)

Rada PA-TFW (white)

A Rada Shower Panel with a TF 503 Timed Flow Control and a VR105 Shower Head.

Rada PA-15TF (stainless)

Rada PA-15TFW (white)

A Rada Shower Panel with a Meynell 15/3 Shower Control, a TF 503 Timed Flow Control and a VR105 Shower Head.



Rada PA-215TF (stainless)
Rada PA-215TFW (white)

A Rada Shower Panel with a Rada 215-t3 Shower Control, a TF 503 Timed Flow Control and a VR105

Shower Head.



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Rada PA-ETF (stainless)

Rada PA-ETFW (white)

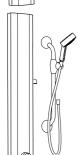
A Rada Shower Panel with a Rada Pulse 129 Sensor for connection to the Rada Pulse Control Box.



Rada PA-V8F (stainless)

Rada PA-V8FW (white)

A Rada Shower Panel with a Meynell V8 shower Control and an Adjustable Shower Fittings Kit.



Rada PA-V8F-LL & LR (stainless)
Rada PA-V8FW-LL & LR (white)

A Rada Shower Panel with a Meynell V8 Shower Control and a separate Adjustable Shower Fittings kit. The fittings can be connected on the left-hand (LL) or right-hand (LR) side of the panel.



Rada PA-V8VR2 (stainless)

Rada PA-V8VR2W (white)

A Rada Shower Panel with a Meynell V8 Shower Control and a VR2 Shower Head.

# **INSTALLATION**

#### General

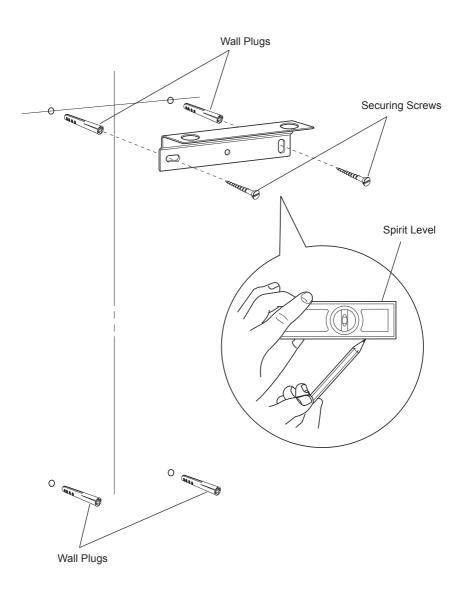
Installation must be carried out in accordance with these instructions, and must be conducted by designated, qualified and competent personnel.

The installation must comply with the "Water Supply Regulations 1999 (Water Fittings)" or any particular regulations and practices, specified by the local water company or water undertakers.

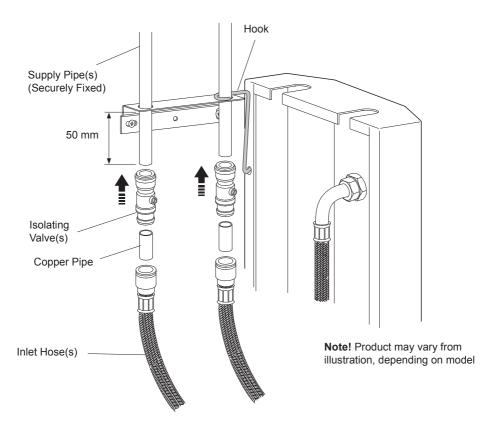
**Important!** The instructions contained in this Product Manual refer to the installation of the Shower Panel only. A separate Product Manual is supplied which contains in more detail, the installation requirements, commissioning procedures and operating instructions of the fitted components. Read both Product Manuals before installing your Shower Panel.

## **Installing the Shower Panel**

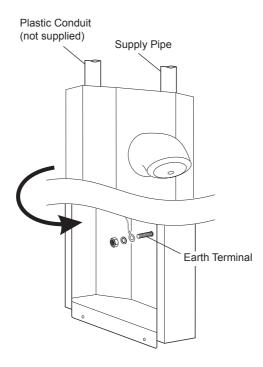
- **1.** Decide on a suitable location for the Panel, taking into account the height of users of the Shower.
  - **Important!** If you are installing a pipe shroud accessory, refer to the pipe shroud accessory installation instructions **before** continuing with the installation of your shower panel.
- 2. Position the Mounting Bracket for the top of the Shower Panel on the wall, and mark the position of the holes.
  - **Note!** Use a spirit level to make sure that the Mounting Bracket is horizontal.
- **3.** For solid walls, drill with a 7 mm Masonry Drill (not supplied) and plug using the Wall Plugs (supplied).
  - Note! For other types of wall structure alternative fixings may be required.
- **4.** Fix the Mounting Bracket to the wall using the Securing Screws (supplied).
- Locate the Shower Panel onto the Mounting Bracket and mark the position of the bottom holes.
- **6.** For solid walls, drill with a 7 mm Masonry Drill (not supplied) and plug using the Wall Plugs (supplied).



- 7. Run the supply pipe(s) through the Mounting Bracket.
  Note! Make sure that the supply pipe(s) are securely fixed to prevent movement when connected to the Flexible Hoses inside the Panel.
- **8.** Fit the Isolating Valve(s) to the pipework.
- **9.** Turn on the water supply and open the Isolating Valve(s) to flush through the supply pipe(s).
- 10. Close the Isolating Valve(s).
- **11.** Using the Hook (as illustrated) hang the Shower Panel on the Mounting Bracket.
- **12.** Connect the Flexible Hose(s) to the Isolating valve(s).
- **13.** Open the Isolating Valve(s) and check for leaks.



## Rada PA ETF / PA ETFW Panels Only



1. Run the supply cable through the Mounting Bracket.

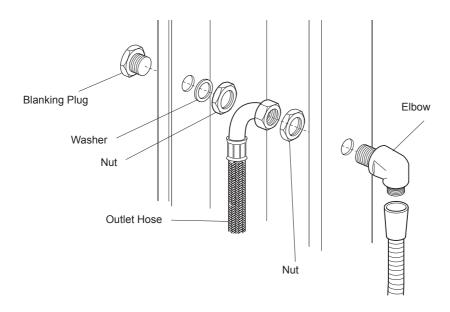
**Note!** The cable through the Mounting Bracket must be routed through Plastic Conduit of suitable diameter (not supplied). The Plastic Conduit must be securely fixed.

- **2.** Make the connection between the 2 core cable and the Rada Pulse Control Box using the plug-in connector (supplied).
  - Refer to the Rada Electronic Washroom Product Manual for instructions.
- **3.** The Shower Panel must be earthed by connecting the earth conductor to the Earth Terminal inside the Panel.

**Supplementary bonding**: within the shower room, all accessible conductive parts of electrical equipment and extraneous conductive parts (metal parts) that are likely to introduce earth potential, must be electrically bonded to earth using a minimum cable size of 4.0 mm² if the cable is not mechanically protected, (2.5 mm² if mechanically protected).

## Rada PA-V8F / PA-V8FW-LL and LR Panels Only

The outlet elbow can be moved from the right hand side (RH) to the left hand side (LH) to suit the installation of the shower fittings.



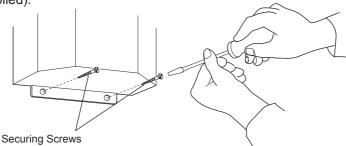
- 1. Disconnect the outlet hose from the elbow.
- 2. Remove the nut that holds the elbow in position and remove the elbow.
- **3.** Remove the nut and the washer that hold the blanking plug in position and remove the blanking plug.
- **4.** Refit the elbow in the opposite side of the panel and secure in position with the nut.
- **5.** Fit the blanking plug in the other hole and secure in position with the washer and the nut.
- **6.** Connect the outlet hose to the elbow.

#### Finish the Installation

**1.** Remove the Shower Panel and the Hook and locate the Shower Panel onto the Mounting Bracket.

Note! Retain the Hook inside the Shower Panel for servicing purposes.

**2.** Fix the bottom of the Shower Panel to the wall using the Securing Screws (supplied).



This completes the installation of your Rada Shower Panel.
 Refer to the separate Product Manual for details on the commissioning and operating procedures for the individual product requirements.

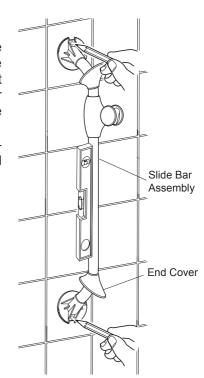
# Rada PA-V8F / PA-V8FW-LL and LR Panels Only

## **Install the Shower Fittings**

The slide bar should be fixed to the wall to one side of the shower panel, at an appropriate height. It should be positioned so that the handset discharges across the opening of any shower cubicle and should be directed away from the shower panel.

**Note!** The clamp bracket assembly is preassembled to the slide bar and should not need to be removed.

- 1. Slide the end covers back from each end of the slide bar.
- 2. Hold the slide bar assembly against the wall in the desired position and make sure that it is level and upright.
- Using the slide bar assembly as a template, mark the positions of the fixing holes.

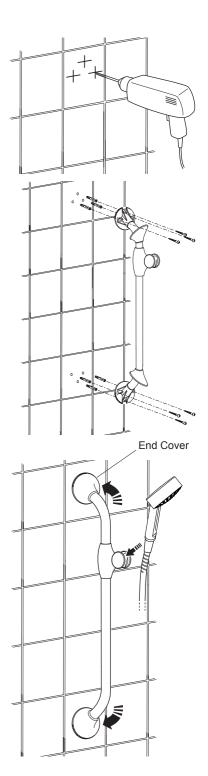


**Caution!** Make sure that you avoid buried pipes and cables when you drill the wall.

**4.** Drill the six fixing holes.

**Note!** The installer should use an appropriate wall fixing arrangement to suit the wall type or surface (wall fixings not supplied).

- **5.** Secure the slide bar assembly to the wall.
- **6.** Fit the end covers over the end supports, making sure that they locate correctly.
- Attach the hose to the handset. Make sure that the hose washer is fitted. Do not overtighten.
- **8.** Place the handset in the clamp bracket.
- **9.** Attach the hose to the outlet of the shower panel. Make sure that the hose washer is fitted. **Do not overtighten**.



# **MAINTENANCE**

#### General

Rada products are precision-engineered and should give continued superior and safe performance, provided:

- **1.** They are installed, commissioned, operated and maintained in accordance with these recommendations.
- Periodic attention is given as necessary to maintain the product in good functional order.

## Cleaning

Many household cleaners contain abrasive and chemical substances, and should not be used for cleaning plated or plastic fittings. These finishes should be cleaned with a mild washing up detergent or soap solution, and then wiped dry using a soft cloth.

# **ACCESSORIES**

Various Pipe Shroud accessories are available for concealing the inlet pipe(s) to the top of your Shower Panel for vandal resistance and/or aesthetic purposes. For details contact Rada Customer Care.

# **SPARE PARTS**

1613 007	Support Bracket			
1613 136	Isolating Valve			1613 007
1613 039	Installation Hook		1613 136	
Rada PA-TF / PA-TFW				
1613 018	Hose (Inlet to Timed F			1613 039
1613 019	Hose (Outlet to Showe	erhead)	G	

## Rada PA-15TF / PA-15TFW

1613 023	Hose (Inlet to Shower Control - Hot)
1613 024	Hose (Inlet to Shower Control - Cold)
1613 025	Hose (Intermediate to Timed Flow Control)
1613 019	Hose (Outlet to Showerhead)

## Rada PA-215TF / PA-215TFW

1613 020	Hose (Inlets to Shower Control)
1613 050	Hose (Outlet to Showerhead)

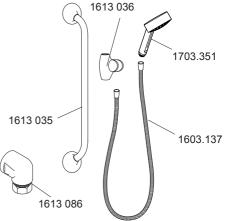
Rada PA-V8F / PA-V8FW / (-LL & LR)				
1613 020	Hose (Inlets to Shower Control)			
1613 022	Hose (Outlet to Showerhead)			
1613 035	Riser Rail			
1613 036	Handset Holder			
1603.137	Hose			
1613 086	Elbow			
1613 110	Blanking Plug and Nut			
1703.351	Handset			

## Rada PA-V8VR2/ PA-V8VR2W

1613.020	Hose (Inlets to Shower Contro
1613.145	Hose (Outlet to Showerhead)

## Rada PA-ETF / PA-ETFW

1613 028	Hose (Inlet to Solenoid)			
1613 020	Hose (Outlet to Showerhead)			



## **CUSTOMER CARE**

#### Guarantee

Your product has the benefit of our manufacture's guarantee which starts from date of purchase. Within the guarantee period we will resolve defects in materials or workmanship, free of charge, by repairing or replacing parts or product as we may choose.

# This guarantee is in addition to your statutory rights and is subject to the following conditions:

- The product must be installed and maintained in accordance with the instructions given in this user guide.
- Servicing must only be undertaken by us or our appointed representative. Note! If a service visit is required the product must be fully installed and connected to services.
- Repair under this guarantee does not extend the original expiry date. The guarantee on any replacement parts or product ends at the original expiry date.
- For shower fittings or consumable items we reserve the right to supply replacement parts only.

#### The guarantee does not cover:

- Call out charges for non product faults (such as damage or performance issues arising from incorrect installation, improper use, inappropriate cleaning, lack of maintenance, build up of limescale, frost damage, chemical attack, corrosion, system debris or blocked filters) or where no fault has been found with the product.
- Water or electrical supply, waste and isolation issues.
- Compensation for loss of use of the product or consequential or indirect loss of any kind.
- Damage or defects caused if the product is repaired or modified by persons not authorised by us or our appointed representative.
- Routine maintenance or replacement parts to comply with the requirements of the TMV2 or TMV3 healthcare schemes
- · Accidental or wilful damage.
- Products purchased ex-showroom display.

#### What to do if something goes wrong

If your product does not work correctly refer to this manual for fault diagnosis and check that it is installed and commissioned in accordance with our instructions. If this does not resolve the issue, contact us for help and advice.

### Technical Helpdesk Service

Contact our Customer Services Team for product advice, to purchase spare parts or accessories or to set up service visit. You can contact us via phone or e-mail - contact details below.

Please provide your model name, power rating (if applicable) and date of purchase.



#### Rada Website (www.radacontrols.com)

From our website you can view our full product catalogue or download a brouchure.



#### Spares and Accessories

We hold the largest stocks of genuine Rada spares and accessories.



#### Service/Repairs

No one knows our products better than our nationwide team of Service Technicians. We can carry out service or repair work to your product both during and after the guarantee period.

You have the assurance of a fully trained Technician, genuine Rada spare parts and a 12 month guarantee on any chargeable work done.

#### **Service Contracts**

Regular servicing ensures your product continues to operate at the peak of performance. We offer annual or bi-annual servicing carried out by our fully trained technicians subject to site survey

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