

Floor-level showers: wedi solutions unite technology with design



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Whether new-build or refurbishment, flush-to-floor showers are indispensable in modern bathrooms. Their design however is technically demanding – especially when an "oasis of well-being" is required in place of the old bathroom. Gregor Zienterra, application engineer at wedi, gives tips for planning and installation.

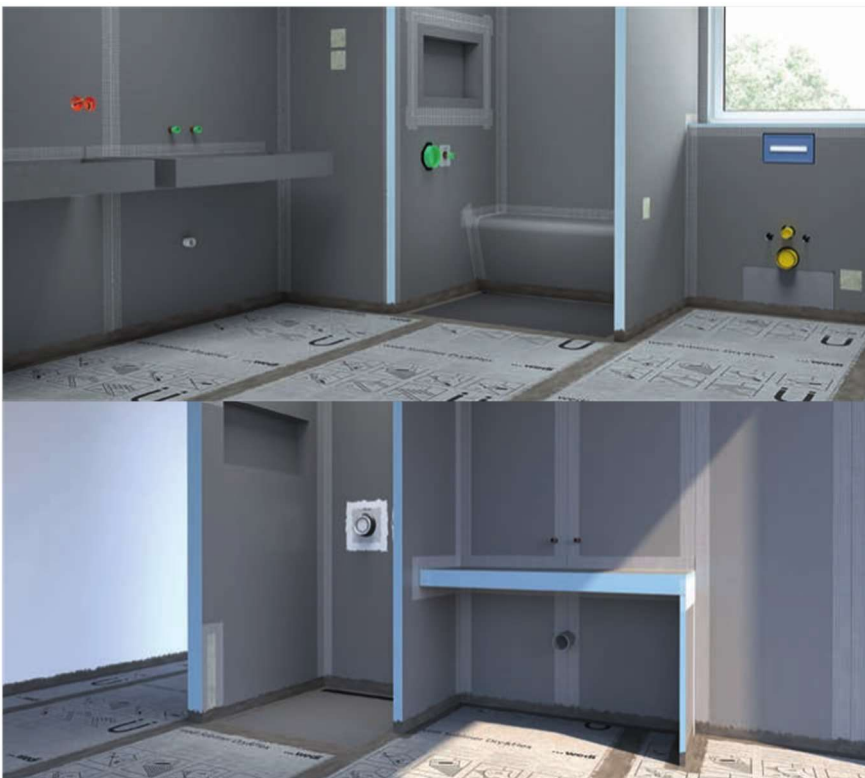


Drain technology, sound insulation, fire protection - many aspects have to be considered when planning floor-level showers properly. The existing floor structure i.e. the maximum available construction height and the slope – is a key factor for the design.

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Design possibilities are endless when it comes to details: point, linear or wall drain positioned at the centre, corner or end of the shower element, finished with traditional tiling or seamless design surfaces. For each individual bathroom, it is necessary to take the installation situation as well as individual wishes into consideration when deciding on the best solution.

Refurbishments with very low installation heights, need special systems such as wedi Fundo shower elements with integrated drainage technology.



Whichever design solution is chosen, floor-level showers must always be permanently waterproof themselves as well as securely connected to the wet room's tanking system. In principle, it makes sense that all components are coordinated with each other, and have also been tested and approved by building authorities.