

truEshopping Bath Panel Instructions Issue 1

Normally made of 50 x 50mm (2 x 2in) sawn or planed softwood, a bath panel frame fits tightly between the lip of the bath and the floor. To calculate the frame size, measure the height and width of the area below the bath. Bear in mind that the frame's position must allow for the thickness of the **bath panel material**, which generally shouldn't protrude beyond the vertical lip of the bath. This allows for the panel top to be sealed with mastic to prevent the ingress of water. Depending on the material, *the bath panel can be fixed to the frame using face fixings or secret (concealed) fixings*, but remember to ensure access to the plumbing. Construct the frame as a ladder frame. For the long side, screw the four outside pieces together, then add uprights for strength and rigidity.



Screw a three- sided end frame to the wall and offer the side frame up to it.



Screw the side frame to the end frame



and to the wall at the other end. Screw the frame to the floor .



You can now secure the bath panel, by either screwing the panel to the frame. Or for servicing purposes you can attach strong magnets to both the bath frame and the panel.