

**Advantix shower channel, base unit, 67 mm  
(reconstruction model)**

**Instructions for Use**



for bonded sealing (tiled shower) with sealing mat

**Model**  
4980.40

**Year built:**  
from 01/2012

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# 1 About these instructions for use

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## 1.1 Target groups

The information in this instruction manual is directed at the following groups of people:

- Heating and sanitary professionals and trained personnel
- Tilers
- Consumers

It is not permitted for individuals without the abovementioned training or qualification to mount, install and, if required, maintain this product. This restriction does not extend to possible operating instructions.

The installation of Viega products must take place in accordance with the general rules of engineering and the Viega instructions for use.

## 1.2 Labelling of notes

Warning and advisory texts are set aside from the remainder of the text and are labelled with the relevant pictographs.

**DANGER!**

This symbol warns against possible life-threatening injury.

**WARNING!**

This symbol warns against possible serious injury.

**CAUTION!**

This symbol warns against possible injury.

**NOTICE!**

This symbol warns against possible damage to property.



*Notes give you additional helpful tips.*

### 1.3 About this translated version

This instruction for use contains important information about the choice of product or system, assembly and commissioning as well as intended use and, if required, maintenance measures. The information about the products, their properties and application technology are based on the current standards in Europe (e. g. EN) and/or in Germany (e. g. DIN/DVGW).

Some passages in the text may refer to technical codes in Europe/Germany. These should serve as recommendations in the absence of corresponding national regulations. The relevant national laws, standards, regulations, directives and other technical provisions take priority over the German/European directives specified in this manual: The information herein is not binding for other countries and regions; as said above, they should be understood as a recommendation.

## 2 Product information

### 2.1 Standards and regulations

The following standards and regulations apply to Germany / Europe. National regulations can be found on the relevant web site of your country at [viega.com/standards](http://viega.com/standards).

#### Regulations from section: Sealing

Scope / Notice	Regulations applicable in Germany
Stress class of the underground, as well as suitable bonded sealing	ZDB-Merkblatt 8/2012
Stress class of the underground, as well as suitable bonded sealing	Leitfaden zur Abdichtung im Verbund (AIV)
Approved bonded sealings with proof of practicability in keeping with building law for stress classes A and AO	ETAG 022 T1
Approved bonded sealings with proof of practicability in keeping with building law for stress classes A, B and C	DIBt-Bauregelliste A, Teil 2 des DIBt und Prüfgrundsätze für Abdichtungen im Verbund (PG AIV-F)
Permitted bonded sealings	EN 14891

#### Regulations from section: Media

Scope / Notice	Regulations applicable in Germany
Typical domestic wastewater	DIN 1986-3

#### Regulations from section: Sound protection

Scope / Notice	Regulations applicable in Germany
Fulfilled noise protection requirements	DIN 4109
Fulfilled noise protection requirements	VDI 4100

**Regulations from section: Important notes**

Scope / Notice	Regulations applicable in Germany
Dimensions of slots and recesses	EN 1996

**2.2 Intended use**

**2.2.1 Areas of use**

The shower channel is used in the bathroom as a drain for a floor-level shower. It is designed for small to medium volumes of water, which occur in e. g. residential building.

Technical information, see ↗ *Chapter 2.3.2 „Technical data“ on page 9.*

Due to its flat installation height, the shower channel is especially suitable for the refurbishment of old buildings with a low floor thickness.

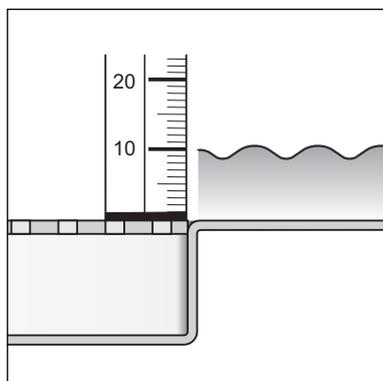
**2.2.2 Media**

The shower channel is intended for draining of household-type wastewater in constant operation, see ↗ *„Regulations from section: Media“ on page 6.*

- The short-term temperature of the wastewater may reach up to 95° C. The temperature must be considerably lower in constant operation.
- The pH value must be higher than 4 but lower than 10.

It is not permitted to introduce wastewater which would damage the product material.

**2.2.3 Drainage capacity**



The drainage capacity is dependent on the chosen installation height. The installation height is the distance from the drain to the flange.

Drainage capacity at an accumulation height of 10 mm above the grate: 0.45 l/s

## 2.3 Product description

### 2.3.1 Overview

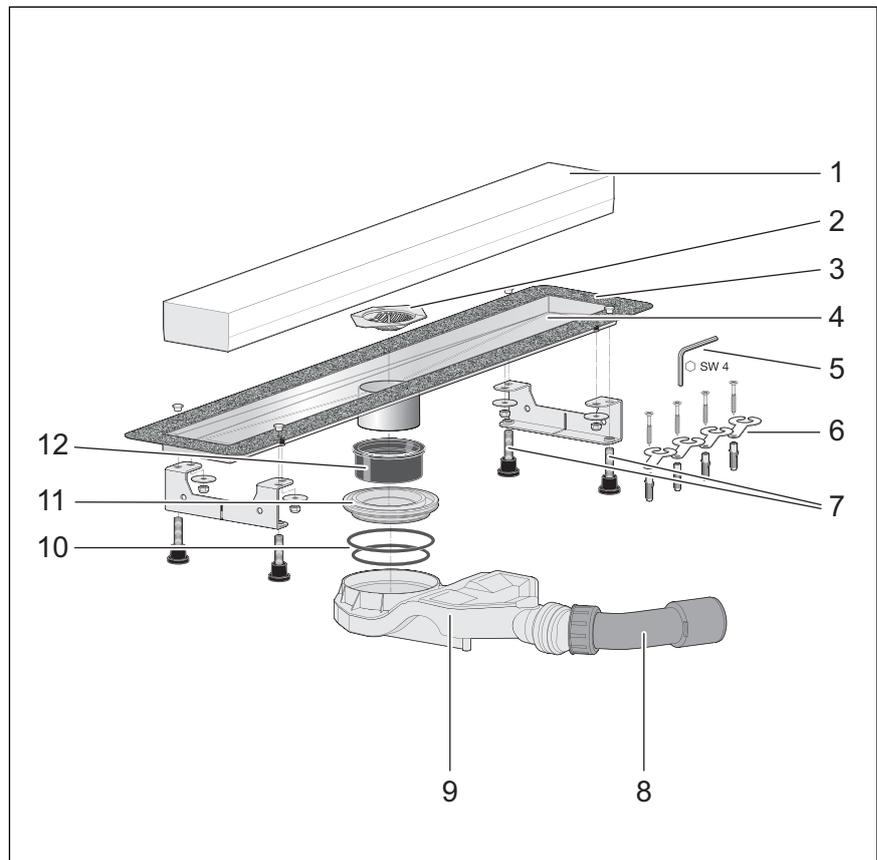


Fig. 1: Components and scope of delivery

- 1 - protective insert made of hard foam
- 2 - sieve
- 3 - drain flange, sand-coated
- 4 - shower channel
- 5 - Allen key
- 6 - fixing material for the feet
- 7 - feet, height-adjustable
- 8 - connection elbow 40 / 50
- 9 - odour trap
- 10 - O-rings
- 11 - reducer
- 12 - seal

## 2.3.2 Technical data

Nominal width [DN]	40 / 50
Material	Stainless steel 1.4301
Drainage capacity	↳ Chapter 2.2.3 „Drainage capacity“ on page 7
Dimensions and installation height	↳ Chapter 3.1.2 „Installation dimensions“ on page 12
Water seal level	25 mm
Load class	K = 300 kg

## 2.3.3 Sound protection

The measured sound level during water drainage is 19 dB(A). For information on sound protection requirements met, see ↳ „Regulations from section: Sound protection“ on page 6.

## 2.4 Information for use

### 2.4.1 Sealing

#### Bonded sealing

To protect against moisture penetration, apply sealing foils, which are to be processed in liquid state, directly below the tiles on screed and walls. The determination of the stress class and the underground as well as the selection of the suitable bonded sealing must be carried out in compliance with the valid standards and regulations, see: ↳ „Regulations from section: Sealing“ on page 6.

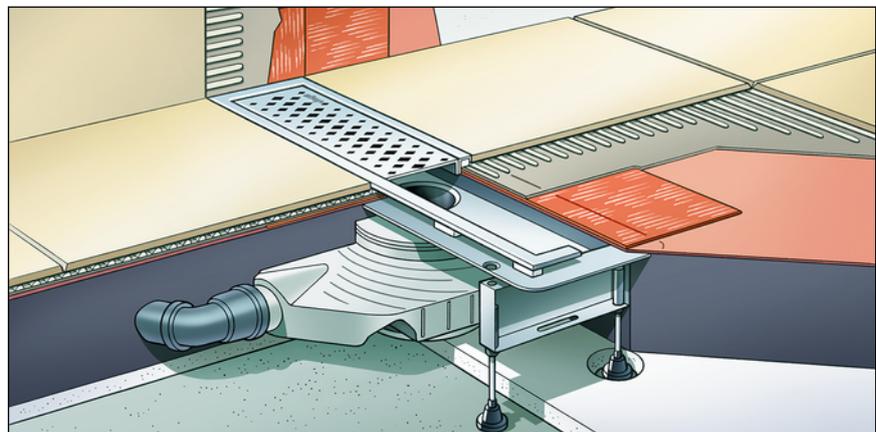


Fig. 2: Diagram of a bonded seal

## Important note

Careful planning is required for professional sealing. In addition, depending on the individual dampness wear class and the type of foundation, a suitable BS system with a building regulations certificate of suitability must be chosen.

Furthermore, the following factors should be taken into account:

- Drain or shower channel must be equipped with a special flange, which has an adhesive surface and a width of at least 30 mm.
- For bridging the material change from drain to screed, either a suitable sealing collar or sealing tape designed for overlapping with the BS over a width of at least 50 mm must be used.
- The screed must be laid at a minimum incline of 1–2 %.
- The installation must be carried out properly in acc. with the mounting instructions and the manufacturer's information.

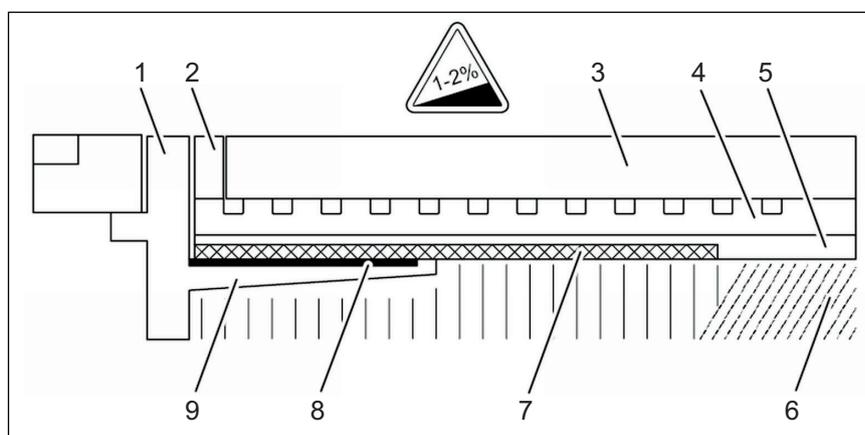


Fig. 3: Construction diagram of the bonded seal - min. screed incline 1–2 %

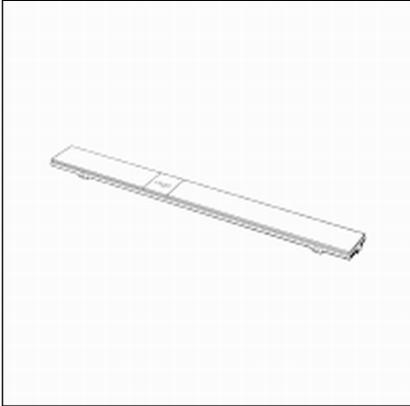
- 1 - Grate
- 2 - Top piece with adhesive flange
- 3 - Tile
- 4 - Tile cement
- 5 - Bonded sealing
- 6 - Screed
- 7 - Sealing collar
- 8 - Mat
- 9 - Adhesive flange

## Permitted bonded seals

In connection with suitable drains, only approved bonded sealings with proof of practicability in keeping with building law may be used. See [☞ „Regulations from section: Sealing“ on page 6.](#)

Information regarding the procedure can be found in the instructions for use of the corresponding product.

## 2.5 Required accessories



The following parts are not included in the scope of delivery and can be ordered separately:

- grate (see catalogue)
- Sealing tape for Advantix shower channels, model 4964.95, art. no. 619 121
- if required: mounting adhesive, model 4938.22, art. no. 571 788

# 3 Handling

## 3.1 Assembly information

### 3.1.1 Important note

Before assembly:

- Check if the drainage capacity of the model chosen is sufficient for the arising water volume ↪ *Chapter 2.2.3 „Drainage capacity“ on page 7.*
- An adequate level of floor covering stability must be guaranteed ↪ *Chapter 2.3.2 „Technical data“ on page 9.* This can be achieved either through an adequate covering of screed or another alternative solution. Relevant measures must be considered before mounting.
- The dimensions of slots and recesses must be in compliance with the regulations from section ↪ *„Regulations from section: Important notes“ on page 7.*

During assembly:

- Observe installation dimensions.
- Do not use mounting adhesive older than 18 months.
- Position the shower channel in such a way that the grate is removable.

After assembly:

- The shower channel must be fully lined with mortar.
- The sealing accessories should be given to the person responsible for the bonded sealing (e. g. tiler).
- Coordinate all relevant installation details, especially regarding the bonded sealing, with those responsible for the subsequent work.

### 3.1.2 Installation dimensions

When fitting a shower channel in a niche, to be able to remove the grate and to avoid a strip of tiles next to the channel, the correct size of niche is of importance.

- Dimension A = Minimum width of the niche from plaster inside edge to plaster inside edge
- Dimension B = Minimum width of the niche from tile inside edge to tile inside edge

Dimension "A" is important so that the flange does not need to be mortised and the sealing on the flange and wall can be completed properly.

Dimension "B" is important so that the grate remains removable.

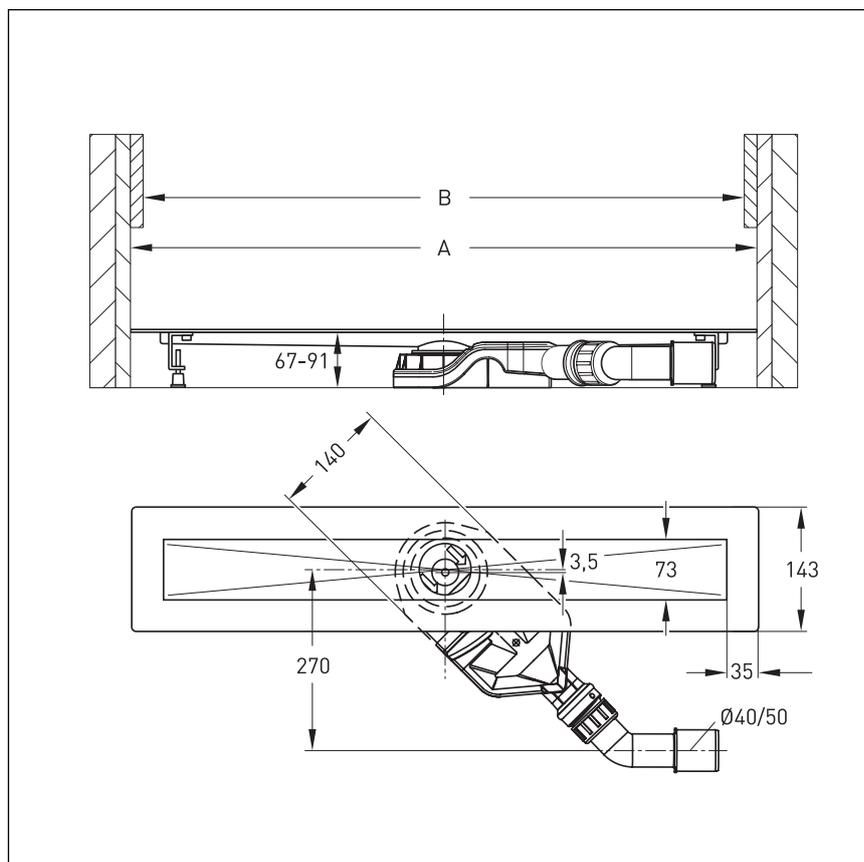


Fig. 4: Niche dimensions

Art. no.	A	B	Standard dimension of shower door
687 571	780	710	750
687 588	830	760	800
687 595	930	860	900
687 601	1030	960	1000
687 618	1230	1160	1200

### 3.1.3 Tools and materials

#### Special tools

- Spanner size 8 for mounting grate
- Drill, 6 mm
- Tool for the removal of the grate (e. g. model 4965.90, art. no. 689 704)

## Mounting adhesive

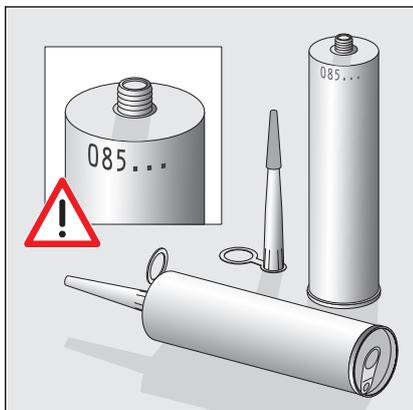


Fig. 5: Filling date of the mounting adhesive

Mounting adhesive can be used for a maximum of 18 months.

The filling date is found on the top edge of the cartridge. The first two numbers represent the month, the following number the year.

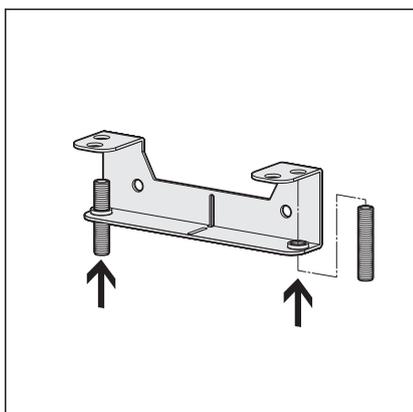
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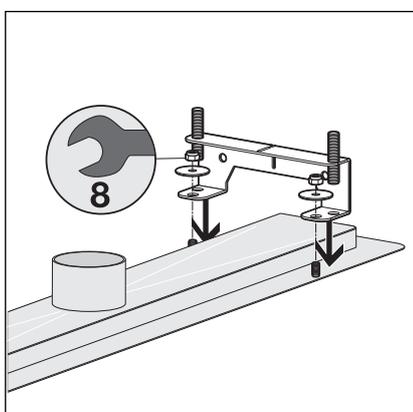
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## 3.2 Assembly

### 3.2.1 Mount base unit

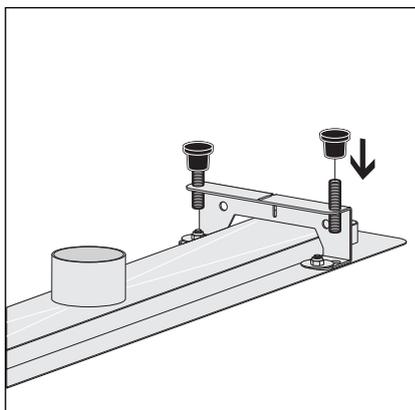


➤ Screw the height adjustment into the foot.

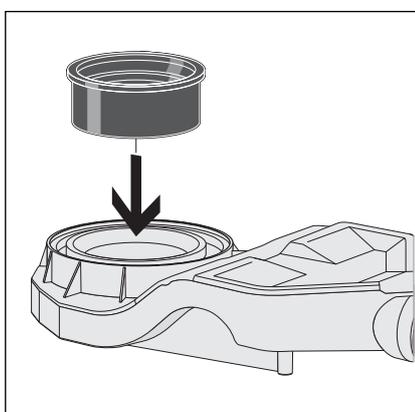


➤ Attach foot.

➤ Screw it in on with a washer and nut.



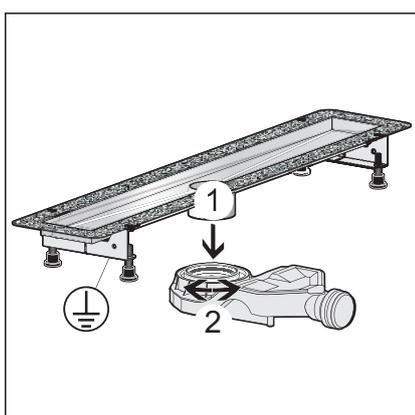
- Insert rubber caps.



- Insert profile seal.

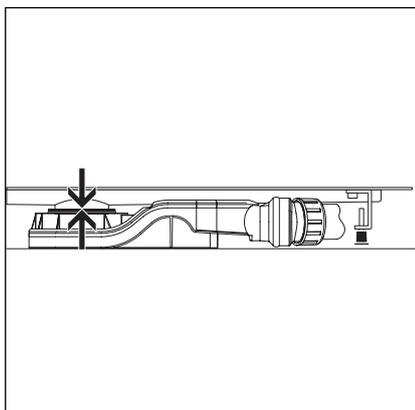
### 3.2.2 Align shower channel

#### Fine tuning

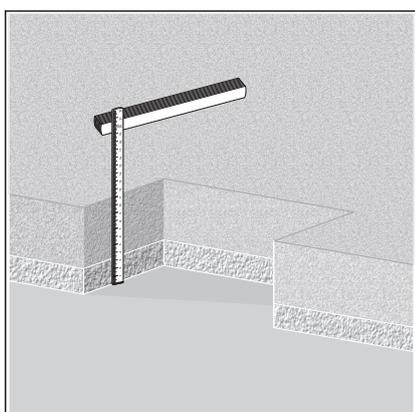


- Press drain support into the adapter as far as it will go (1).

- Correct drain position, if necessary. Turn the adapter to do so (2).  
If required, earth the shower channel in accordance with the local national electrical regulations.



- Check whether the shower channel is inserted into the adapter as far as it will go.



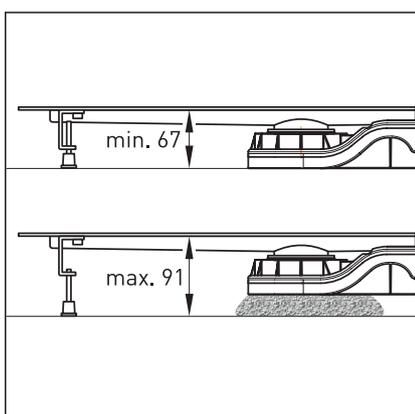
- Determine screed height.

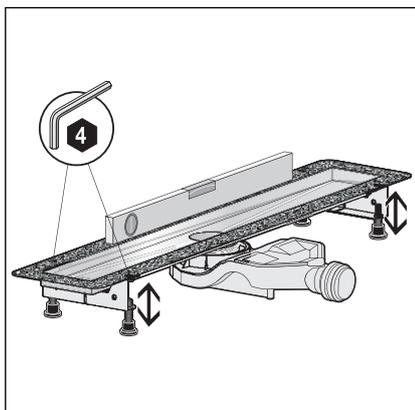
The height can be adjusted from 67–91 mm.

**At a height of more than 67 mm:**

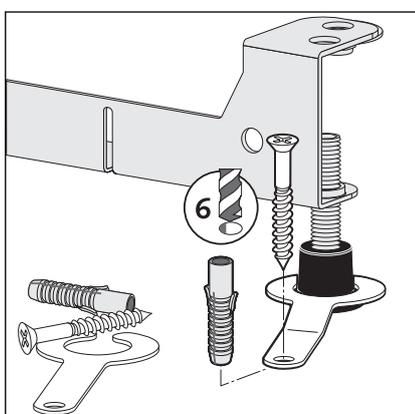
- Line the odour trap with mortar.

This prevents the drain support from slipping off of the odour trap.





- Align the shower channel horizontally by adjusting the height of the feet.



- Secure the feet in place with fixing material if necessary.

### 3.2.3 Connect shower channel

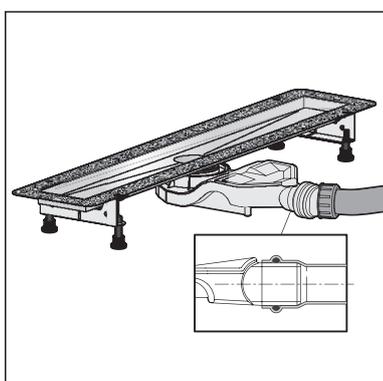
The connection to the wastewater system must be completed before the drain can be installed in the floor construction.

Requirements:

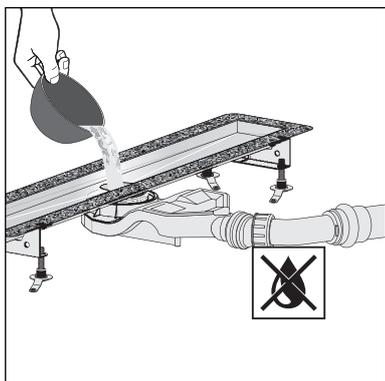
- A pipe to the planned drainage position is already in place for the connection to the wastewater system.
- The drainpipe has an internal profile seal.

Proceed as follows:

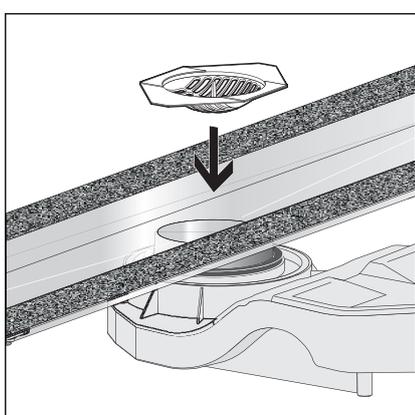
- Insert the drain socket into the drainpipe as far as it will go.



### 3.2.4 Preparing for further work



- Fill the shower channel with water.
- Check the drain casing and pipeline for leak tightness.



- Optionally, insert the sieve.  
The drainage capacity increases without a sieve.

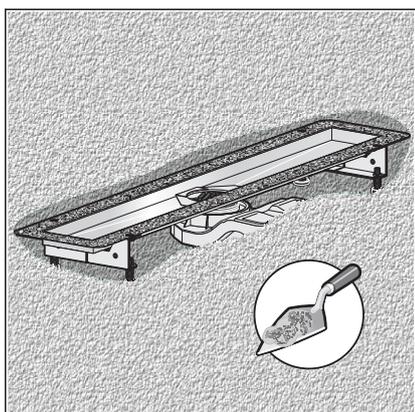
## Lining with screed



### NOTICE! Product damage due to improper installation

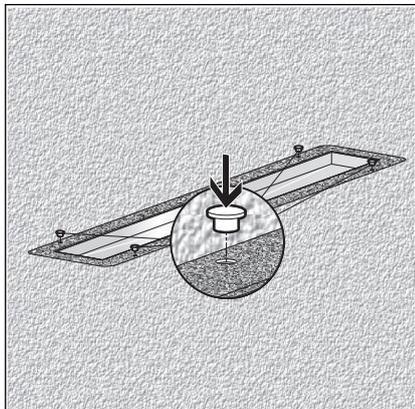
If hollow spaces occur during the lining of the shower channel, leaks may occur when pressure is applied.

Inform the subsequent workers that the shower channel must be fully lined and that there must be no hollow spaces.

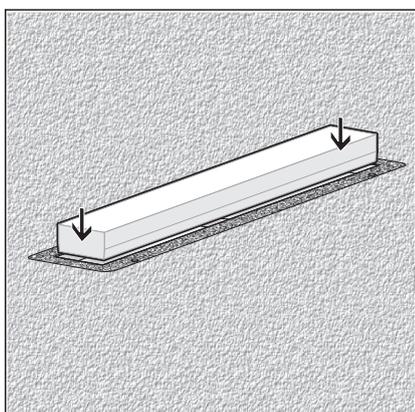


### INFO! Screed and floor tiles must be laid at an incline of 1–2 % in the direction of the shower channel.

- Line the shower channel up to the upper edge of the flange with screed.



- Close the holes in the channel flange with the protective plugs supplied.



- Insert the protective insert made of hard foam.

The protective insert acts as a mounting aid and protection against contamination.

### 3.2.5 Sealing the shower channel

#### Requirements

The flange must be clean and free from material residue. If necessary, clean the flange.



*The sealing strip is not included with delivery. We recommend model 4964.95, Art.-No. 619 121.*

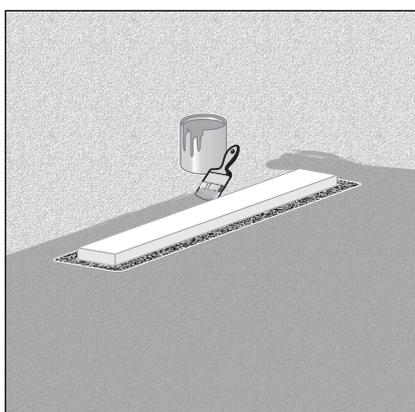
Sealing can take place with or without the use of mounting adhesive. The mounting adhesive is not included in the scope of delivery. We recommend model 4938.33, Art.-No. 571 788.

#### Sealing with bonded sealing and mounting adhesive



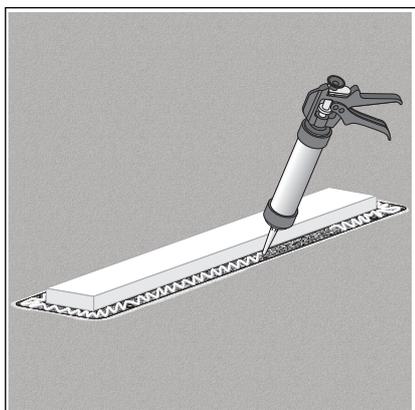
- Cut the sealing tape generously.

The strips should overlap when stuck on.



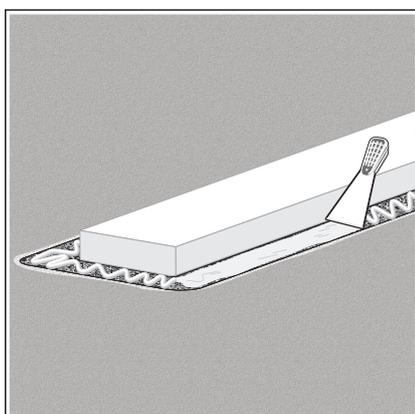
- Apply the first layer of bonded sealing generously onto the screed. Observe the instructions for use of the manufacturer of the bonded sealing.

Leave the flange open!

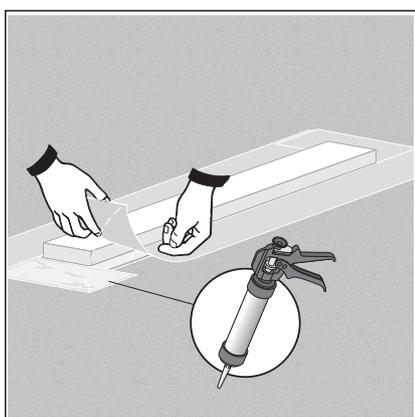


- Apply the mounting adhesive to the flange.

Observe the expiry date of the mounting adhesive, ↗ „*Mounting adhesive*“ on page 14.

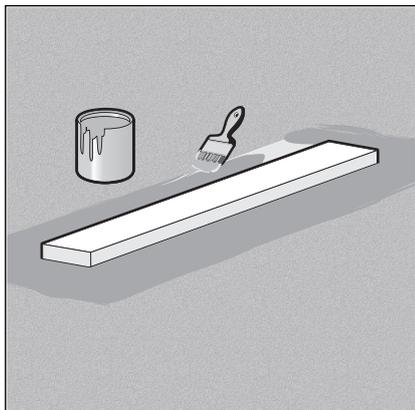


- Use a palette-knife to spread the mounting adhesive evenly.



- Place the sealing tape on the flange in such a way that flange and screed are evenly covered.
- Press the sealing tape firmly onto the mounting adhesive and bonded sealing. Overlap the corners in the process.
- Stick the overlapping strips together at the corners with mounting adhesive.

- Thoroughly press the adhesive joints together with a roller.



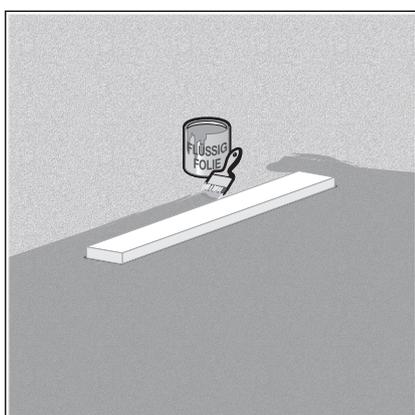
- Apply the second layer of bonded sealing generously onto the sealing tape and floor screed.

If no cover trim is to be fitted, the floor can now be tiled ↪ *„Lay tiles (Assembly without profile trim)“ on page 25.*

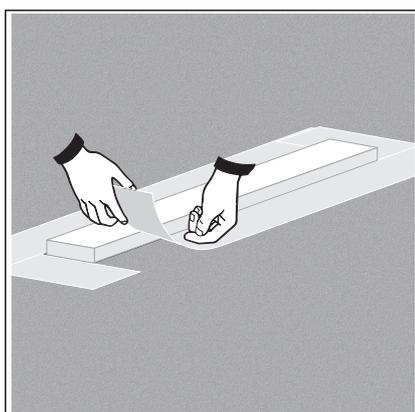
### Sealing with bonded sealing, without mounting adhesive



- Cut the sealing tape generously. The strips should overlap when stuck on.

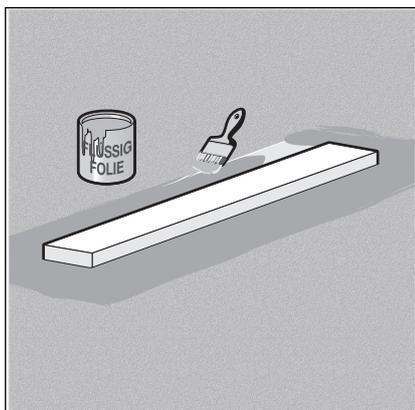


- Apply the first layer of bonded sealing generously onto the screed and the flange. Observe the instructions for use of the manufacturer of the bonded sealing.



- Place the sealing tape on the flange in such a way that flange and screed are evenly covered.
- Press the sealing tape firmly onto the bonded sealing. Overlap the corners in the process.
- Stick the overlapping tape strips together at the corners with bonded sealing.

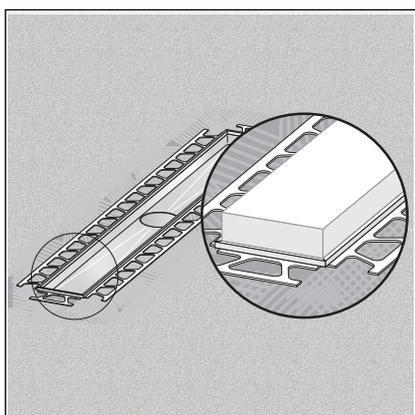
- Thoroughly press the adhesive joints together with a roller.



- Apply the second layer of bonded sealing generously onto the sealing tape and floor screed.

If no cover trim is to be fitted, the floor can now be tiled ↪ „Lay tiles (Assembly without profile trim)“ on page 25.

#### Assembly with cover trim

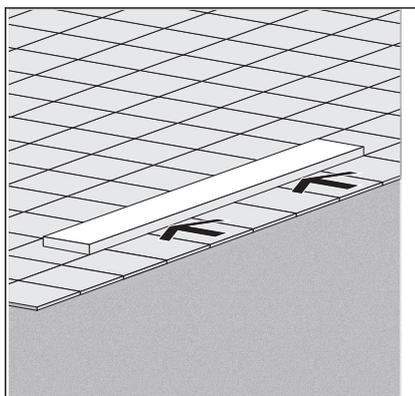


- Glue the mounting rail in a straight line at the protective insert.

- Deburr the edges.
- Avoid differences in height between different parts of the strip.
  - ⇒ The shower channel is now installed.

The floor can now be tiled ↪ „Lay tiles (Assembly without profile trim)“ on page 25.

### Lay tiles (Assembly without profile trim)



- Lay the tiles right up to the edge of the protective insert.

**CAUTION!** Avoid sharp edges in the following places in the bare-foot area:

- on tiles
  - on cover trims
  - on cover trim profiles
- Polish the tile edge.

Finally, a grate must be mounted. See catalogue for suitable grates.

Mounting, see grate's instruction for use.

## 3.3 Care

### 3.3.1 Care tips

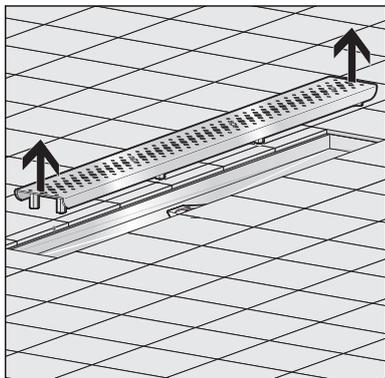
Normal soap or a mild cleaning agent can be used for regular care and prevention of lime scale on the grate and frame. Under no circumstances should scouring agent or scratching objects be used.

Strong stains, even around the drain unit and the siphon, can be removed using typical household cleaner. It should be noted that the cleaning agent should be rinsed off after the prescribed soaking time. There should be no residue on the components.

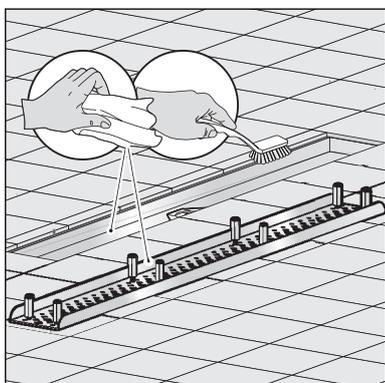
### 3.3.2 Cleaning

We recommend using a mild cleaning agent, a cloth and a washing-up brush for cleaning.

## Clean shower channel



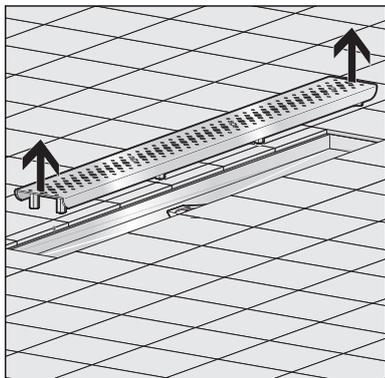
- Remove grate, e. g. 4965.90 with removal tool model , art. no. 689 704.



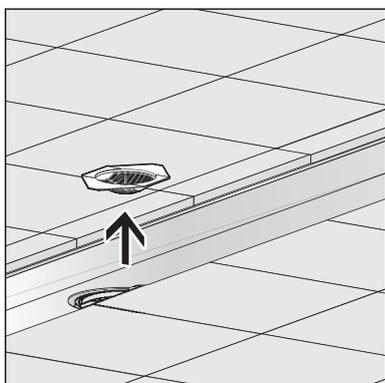
- Clean grate and shower channel.

- Rinse with clean water.
- Replace the grate into the shower channel.

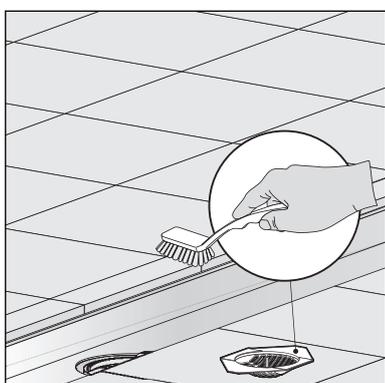
## Cleaning the drain



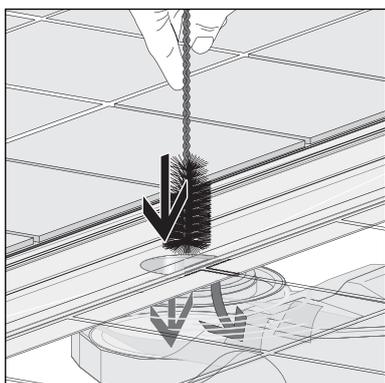
- Remove grate, e. g. 4965.90 with removal tool model , art. no. 689 704.



- Remove sieve.



- Clean sieve.



- Clean drain.
- Replace sieve.
- Re-insert grate.

### **3.4 Disposal**

Separate the product and packaging materials (e. g. paper, metal, plastic or non-ferrous metals) and dispose of in accordance with valid national legal requirements.