



## The ClearShield® Glass Warranty: Shower Glass Protect Durability Guidelines and Recommended After-Care

### Performance

ClearShield® Shower Glass Protect provides very effective protection, making shower glass always easier to clean and keep clean than unprotected glass, resisting staining and maintaining the hygienic environment and visual appeal much longer.

Unprotected glass can quickly and easily suffer permanent bonding of limescale / mineral salts onto its surface causing staining and physical damage. Water spots become very difficult, if not impossible, to remove despite regular cleaning. As a result, the appearance and hygienic environment of the shower are spoiled.

Harsh and abrasive cleaning methods and compounds create further damage and accelerate the degradation process.

### Durability Guidelines

As a general guideline, the service life of ClearShield® protected shower enclosures is up to 8 years\*, provided:

- 1) the correct grade of ClearShield is used;
- 2) Ritec's recommended application instructions and after-care programme are followed.

If the above conditions are not met, the service life is up to 5 years\*.

### Recommended After-Care

On average, ClearShield® Glass requires cleaning half as often as unprotected glass. We recommend that you base the frequency of cleaning by halving your current cleaning regime, and either increase or decrease it as required. To optimise the performance and durability of the unique protection, we recommend the following basic maintenance programme:

#### a) Daily

Rinse off soap and water deposits as necessary with a squeegee or cloth.

#### b) Periodically (dependent upon hardness of water and usage of shower)

Clean glass panels using Ritec's After-Care for Shower Glass, especially formulated to efficiently clean and disinfect your shower while enhancing the benefits provided by the special protection. Spray evenly onto the surface of the glass and polish off with a damp cloth, or agitate and rinse with fresh water. For heavier limescale, allow to dwell on the surface for up to 5 minutes before rinsing off. Repeat as necessary.

We strongly recommend the use of Ritec's After-Care for Shower Glass for routine cleaning, a specialist and non-alkaline, non-abrasive, water-based cleaner. However, other cleaning products may be used, provided they are not abrasive or high in alkalinity.

### Glass protected for life

ClearShield® Glass performs indefinitely if a simple re-application is carried out once its performance becomes noticeably reduced in terms of ease of cleaning and resistance to staining. The re-application can be done in-situ by a specialist applicator.

\*The durability of the special protection may be affected by the frequency of use of the shower, hardness of the water and the type of cleaning compounds and methods used (alkaline and/or abrasive). The greatest enemies of glass are moisture and alkalinity. Normal glass can be attacked and stained very easily. ClearShield® Glass resists such attack but can be affected by prolonged exposure. Such matters are outside the control of the manufacturer.