



The Shower Repair Centre conducts a water pressure test as part of its standard service.

A pressure test is used to evaluate the water pressure at pipe junctions in the shower such as at taps and the shower head. Many showers leak because of faults at these points due to worn washers or breaches at T-junctions (or along the pipe lines).

Water pressure in the pipes should be stable. Any leaking in the lines will manifest itself in a loss of water pressure. When the shower is on, a pressure gauge reading will be unreliable. A loss of pressure when the water is turned off will indicate a leak in the pipes. For accurate testing, double check readings by turning the water off and checking that all the connections are firm and repeat the procedure.

* Procedure

Step 1 Detach the shower head from the wall tiles, remove any plumbers tape, clean the protruding head and attach the pressure gauge to it.

Step 2 Turn on the cold tap and check for any leaks running down the wall with your torch.

Step 3 Turn the cold water off and check the gauge. The needle should stay in the same position indicating the pressure in the line. If the pressure drops there is a leak in the pipes. Turn the valve off after testing to release the pressure.

Step 4 To check the hot water, turn the cold water off and the hot water on. The gauge should indicate the same pressure.

NB: A PRESSURE TEST DOES NOT WORK FOR GRAVITY FED HOT WATER SYSTEMS.

Step 5 If the test indicates a leaking pipe, Call a Plumber.

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*These instructions are purely a guideline .
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