

Elegant design, simple installation

Geberit presents the new Olona floor-even shower surface

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Floor-even showers have become an integral part of modern residential construction, barrier-free living spaces and hotels. On 1 April 2021, Geberit – Europe’s leading manufacturer of sanitary products – will be adding the new Geberit Olona shower surface to its product portfolio. The shower surface stands out thanks to its easy installation, minimalist design and attractive price-performance ratio. As seen on the Geberit Setaplano shower surface, Olona is installed even with the floor, has a class B non-slip surface and can be installed easily and reliably thanks to the new substructure. The drain cover is surrounded by a thin chrome ring that makes the cover appear to float, thus making a real visual statement. Furthermore, the shower surface can also be cleaned with ease. Geberit Olona is in the middle price segment and available in many different sizes.

The new Geberit Olona shower surface is characterised by simple design without compromising on functionality. The plumber benefits from the easy installation process. Another special feature is the range of sizes – the shower surface is available in 20 different dimensions and thus offers the perfect solution for virtually any bathroom space.

High-quality material with simple cleaning

Geberit Olona is made of stone resin – a stone powder that is hardened with the help of polyester resin. After it is coated with a gelcoat – a thin layer of polyester resin – stone resin not only feels extremely pleasant to the touch but is also largely resistant to stains and extremely durable. And that’s not all – scratches and minor damage can be rectified quickly and easily using a special repair set. A safe footing in the shower is also guaranteed: Geberit Olona complies with the second-highest antislip class B according to the DIN 51097 standard.

When Geberit shower drains are used, cleaning is simplified thanks to the comb insert. Fastened underneath the drain cover, this can be removed with a flick of the wrist and cleaned. The comb insert can be seen on many Geberit drain solutions and has proven itself in practice. However, sophisticated functionality is not only reserved for the shower drain – the shower surface also impresses here. Geberit Olona has no hidden edges where dirt and deposits can accumulate. This means the shower surface can be cleaned at the same time as the floor without any interruptions.

Modern design and versatile in use

Geberit Olona has a simple matt white design and blends in perfectly with flooring and wall coverings of all kinds, including ceramic tiles, mosaics, stone and wood. The minimalist design of the drain is a real eye-catcher, with the matt white drain cover matching the shower surface. The drain cover is surrounded by a thin chrome ring that makes the cover appear to float. The water flows underneath the thin silver edge into the drain, leaving virtually no trace on the surface.

Innovative installation system

When installing the Olona shower surface, Geberit uses a tried-and-tested principle that is also used when installing bathtubs. Depending on its size, the shower surface is supported by three or four feet pairs. Tools are not required for the positioning and alignment of the feet. The height of the innovative mounting feet is continuously adjustable. The feet are clicked into place in stable support rails, which are fixed quickly and securely into place on the underside of the shower tray beforehand using double-sided adhesive tape. Predetermined contact surfaces on the sides and middle of the shower surface ensure that the rails are installed in the correct position and the tray structure is optimally reinforced. As seen on the Setaplano shower surface and CleanLine shower channel, Olona is equipped with a premounted sealing fleece at the factory. As a result, it can be integrated perfectly in the composite seal without any additional steps and also meets the requirements of the DIN 18534 sealing standard.

Only very few components are required for installation – the substructure, shower surface and a trap. The installation sets come with mounting feet that can be adjusted without tools in two height adjustment ranges of 6 to 12 cm and 9 to 21 cm. The mounting feet allow the tray to be installed even with the floor. Depending on the height adjustment, this results in installation heights of 10 to 16 cm and 13 to 25 cm. The mounting feet are delivered in a set together with the mounting rails, which are available in different lengths according to the tray dimensions. The newly developed drain cover is included in the scope of delivery of the shower tray and is compatible with all Geberit shower drains measuring 90 millimetres in diameter. The traps are available with the standard water seal depth of 50 millimetres, or 30 millimetres for low floor constructions during renovations.

A range of sizes for different installation situations

Geberit Olona is available in four square versions with sides measuring 80, 90, 100 and 120 cm, plus 16 rectangular versions with widths between 75 and 100 cm and lengths between 90 and 180 cm. It is thus the ideal solution for bathrooms and sanitary facilities of all sizes and is also suitable for special floor plans.

Setaplano shower surface in additional sizes

The Geberit Setaplano shower surface will also be expanded with eight additional sizes this year: 90 x 180, 75 x 90, 75 x 170, 80 x 160, 80 x 170, 90 x 160, 90 x 170 and 100 x 160 cm. The version in 90 x 180 cm has been available since February 2020, with all other sizes available from April 2021.

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From 1 April 2021, the new Geberit Olona shower surface will be available in a total of 20 different sizes. As a floor-even solution in the middle price segment, it is ideal for both large and small bathrooms in homes and hotels.

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The drain cover on the Geberit Olona shower surface is surrounded by a thin chrome ring that makes the cover appear to float.

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[Geberit_Olona_Fußset.jpg]

Depending on the size of the shower surface, the new installation set for Geberit Olona uses three or four pairs of feet, which are clicked into place on the crossbars.

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