# **PRATT PORTABLE DECONTAMINATION SHOWER**

#### THIS SHOWER UNIT IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED AS A COMPACT PORTABLE SHOWER FOR DECONTAMINATION OR AS A TEMPORARY EMERGENCY SHOWER AS REQUIRED.

The components of the shower are made from polypropylene which is resistant to corrosion from most chemicals. The unit is supplied, unassembled, in a portable carry bag and is then easily assembled on site. It requires connection from a flexible hose water supply, (not included).

The shower is fitted with an on / off valve and with 10 spray nozzles to provide a complete blanket of water spray from top to bottom, for quick decontamination.



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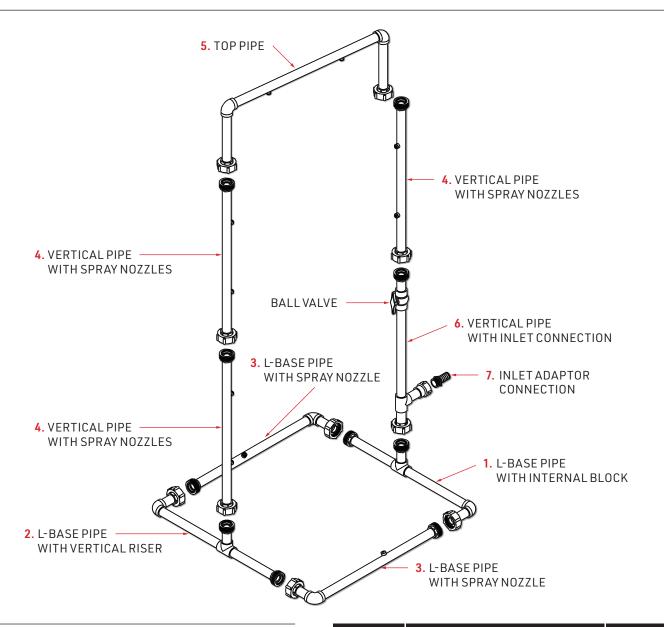
 
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#### **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Inspect and check that all of the parts are supplied in the carry bag (refer to list).
- Assemble the base by connecting the two L-Base pipes (3) to the base pipes (1 and 2).
- Insert the vertical pipe (4) into the base pipe (2) and the vertical inlet pipe (6) into the base pipe (1). Ensure the spray nozzles are facing inward.
- 4. Insert 2 x vertical pipes (4) into the vertical pipes (4 and 6). Ensure the spray nozzles are facing inward.
- 5. Attach the top pipe (5) onto both vertical pipes (4).
- 6. Connect the hose nozzle (7) to the inlet of the vertical pipe (6).
- 7. Connect the water supply to the inlet hose nozzle (7). Ensure the ball valve is closed (T handle is horizontal).
- 8. Check all of the connections are tightened.



ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	L-Base Pipe with Internal Block	1
2	L-Base Pipe with Vertical Riser	1
3	L-Base Pipe with Spray Nozzle	2
4	Vertical Pipe with Spray Nozzles	3
5	Top Pipe	1
6	Vertical Pipe with Inlet Connection	1
7	Inlet Adaptor Connection	1
8	Carry Bag (not shown)	1

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### SHOWER SET UP OPERATION AND TAKE DOWN:

- Attach water supply hose to inlet hose nozzle. Minimum water pressure should be 210kPa.
- 2. Ensure shower valve is turned off (T handle is horizonal).
- 3. Turn water supply on.
- Test shower by turning on shower valve (T handle is vertical) and operate for 15 - 30 seconds to ensure correct operation.
- 5. Turn shower valve off. Shower is now ready for use when required.
- 6. After use, shower should be fully de-contaminated, cleaned and dried.
- Shower should also be inspected for damage, or missing parts and should be completely dry before storage.
- 8. Disassemble and store in carry bag to protect shower from sunlight and other environmental conditions.

### HOW TO USE THE SHOWER:

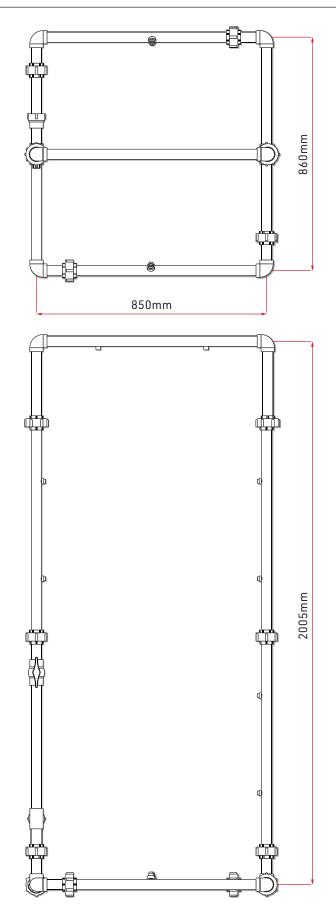
- Open the shower valve (T handle is vertical). Allow about 10 seconds to reach full spray pattern.
- 2. Stand within water spray pattern and rotate body slowly to receive full benefit of decontamination spray.
- 3. Remove any contaminated clothing.
- Continue to rotate body and remain within shower for at least 15 minutes.
- 5. Seek further medical attention.

### **EFFECTIVE SPRAY PATTERN:**

- 1. The most effective spray pattern creates a wall of water by overlapping the spray and keeping the spray in a vertical plain with the upright portion of the shower.
- 2. All shower spray nozzles should be facing inward so that the water sprays meet at the centre.
- 3. The optimum spray pattern can be attained with a minimum pressure of 210kPa.

### SHOWER INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE:

- As with all emergency equipment this shower unit should be inspected regularly to ensure all components are included in the carry bag.
- 2. Also conduct a visual inspection of the components to ensure there is no damage or missing parts or affect from other contaminants.
- 3. It is recommended the shower unit is assembled and operated on a regular basis to ensure proper operation and that the connectors and seals are in good condition.
- 4. Occasional coating of a silicone based lubricant on the connectors will ensure they function smoothly.





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