BUYING GUIDE

Megaboard or Multipanel?

Both are waterproof wall panels that replace tiles in your shower, with no grout to clean. They look similar on the wall, but they're made very differently, and that affects how long they last, what you can fix to them and what they cost. Here's a plain-English comparison to help you choose.

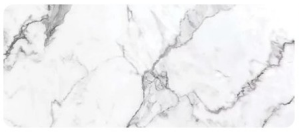
There are lots of wall panel brands out there. We fit these two because between them they cover the two main types, budget-friendly PVC and solid laminate, and we've fitted them for years. That means no surprises on fitting day and a better finish for you.




Megaboard

Great value, quick refresh

- Big 1m-wide PVC boards, so fewer joins
- Light and quick to fit
- Ideal for ensuites and guest bathrooms




Multipanel

Premium, built to last

- Solid laminate boards, made in Britain
- Backed by a 30-year guarantee
- Ideal for a main bathroom you'll keep

	Megaboard	Multipanel
What it's made of	PVC, with a lightweight honeycomb (hollow) core	Laminate face on a solid, exterior-grade MDF core
Thickness	10mm	11mm
Panel size	1000mm wide × 2400mm tall	600, 900 or 1200mm wide × 2400mm tall (some 2700mm)
Joints	Tongue and groove	Hydrolock tongue and groove, near-seamless
Fit over old tiles?	Yes, in most cases	Yes, in most cases
Designs in our guides	55 finishes	93 finishes in six collections
Manufacturer guarantee	5 years*	30 years
Grab rails and seats	Possible with care: needs wide fixing plates and solid fixings behind	Well suited: a solid board, fixed through into solid backing
Price	£ · the budget-friendly choice	£££ · several times the cost per panel

*As listed by our supplier. Guarantees apply when panels are fitted to the manufacturer's instructions. Product details correct at the time of writing; manufacturers may update their ranges and specifications.

Grab rails, seats and shelves

Both types of panel can take a grab rail, as long as it's fixed right through the panel into the solid wall or backing behind. The difference is in the panel itself. Megaboard has a hollow honeycomb core, so a rail needs a wide fixing plate to avoid crushing it, and heavier items like a fold-down seat need solid backing planned in first. Multipanel is a solid, rigid board that spreads the load much better.

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Plan ahead

Decide where rails or a seat might go before the panels are fitted, even if you don't need them yet.

2

Fix into something solid

Rails should always go through the panel into the wall or solid backing, never just into the panel.

3

Seal every fixing

A little sealant around each screw keeps water out from behind the panel.

Which is right for you?

Choose Megaboard if...

- ✓ You want a fresh new look on a sensible budget
- ✓ It's an ensuite, guest bathroom or quick refresh
- ✓ You like big 1m boards with very few joins
- ✓ You don't plan to fit heavy items like a shower seat

Choose Multipanel if...

- ✓ It's your main bathroom and you're staying put
- ✓ You want the reassurance of a 30-year guarantee
- ✓ You may want grab rails or a seat, now or later
- ✓ You'd like the widest choice of designs

Martin's view

"The best recommendation comes from having all of the facts in front of you, knowing what the budget is, and making sure what you choose works for you now and in the future."

Ready to choose a colour?

Ask for our Megaboard (55 finishes) and Multipanel (93 finishes) colour guides, or call or text Martin on **07734 703414** to talk it through.