

Solarspot® D-25 - En suite installation

Showering you with daylight

If you suffer from a dark, windowless en suite or shower room you are not alone. As there are no regulations concerning natural light in en suites they are frequently left without windows.

In addition, with more of us extending the homes that we are in, the bath or shower room is often enveloped by other rooms that take priority for daylight. And even if there is a window, it's the size of a postcard, uses obscured glass and faces the neighbours house a few feet away. All of which makes it redundant as a source of useful daylight.

And if you live in a new-build house, then your bathroom or en suite was probably never even designed with a window in mind as there is no requirement under planning rules to include natural light in these areas of a building.

This was exactly the case for Susie W. and her Milton Keynes bungalow. Due to the layout of the building there was no wall available to accommodate a window. And typically, the developer had ignored the problem, leaving it to the future owner to make their own arrangements.

Fortunately, Susie had a friend who had a similar situation and had remedied it with a Solarspot®. "Whilst I love the bungalow, the layout suits me perfectly, the dark 'coal-hole' of a shower room and hall started to really get me down. As soon as I realised that something could be done, I wasted no time and had the unit fitted."

"I also took the opportunity to replace the old electric light that the builder had fitted and used Solarspot's integral electric light kit. Now when it gets dark, I simply turn it on like a normal light. I'm so pleased with the system in the shower room that I leave the door open to get some more light into the hallway."

The Solarspot D-25 is the perfect choice for most en suites and bathrooms. Despite being only 250mm, 10 inches, in diameter, the Solarspot D-25 is able to provide enough light for spaces up to 12 square meters. The system is small enough to fit through even the narrowest standard joist gaps and is effective up to 6m in length.

Susie used a Solarspot installer to fit her D-25, but they can be fitted by any builder or competent DIY enthusiast.

"The light tube was installed in less than a day, and instead of a bathroom that looked like a black hole I now have a proper room with daylight. Not only is it bright and more welcoming but the hallway also looks brighter."



Main picture: This internal shower room has been converted from a 'coal-hole' into a bright and welcoming space.

Right: A Solarspot doesn't have to stop working for you just because it gets dark outside, an electric light kit allows the system to be used at night as well.



Specification

System installed Solarspot D-25 - 250mm diameter daylight pipe.

Installation distance (roof to ceiling) 1.5m.

Perlato diffuser and integrated light kit for night time use.