



Bathrooms are zoned according to Australian Standards. Positioning of a Thermorail Heated Towel Rail is the responsibility of the Electrical Installer.



ELECTRICAL SAFETY IN WET AREAS

ZONE 0

Inside bath or shower. Any fitting used in this zone must be low voltage (max 12V) or a rating of at least IPX7 is required. Transformers and switches must be outside of zone 1.

ZONE 1

Area above the bath to a height of 2.25m from the floor. A minimum of IPX4 (IP44) needed. Thermorails in this zone must be hardwired and protected by a 30mA RCD on the circuit. The switch must be outside of Zone 2. Typically an electrician will require a 12Volt heated towel rail in this zone.

ZONE 2

Covers 600mm outside the perimeter of the bath to a height of 2.25m from the floor. Also covers a radius of 600mm around a wash basin. Minimum rating of IPX4 (IP44) needed in this zone.

OUTSIDE ZONES

No specific requirements unless water jets are intended for cleaning purposes.

ALL ZONES

All electrical circuits in bathrooms must be protected by an RCD. If exposed to water jets such as a shower, a rating of at least IPX5 is required.



IP RATINGS

Electrical fixtures in bathrooms are certified using an IP (Ingress Protection) rating. The IP is followed by 2 numbers and refers to the level of protection against the ingress of foreign bodies (1st number) and protection against the ingress of liquids (2nd number). The higher the second number is the greater protection the item has from water ingress.

ZONAL GUIDELINES

All domestic installations must comply with guidelines based on the zonal requirements. Thermogroup recommends that all electrical work is carried out by a qualified electrician in accordance with current regulations. Consult your electrician for wiring requirements in your area.