



SR220-224 Freedom Towel Rail  
Install Instructions



# Installation instructions

## Freedom series

Before installation read these instructions carefully. This appliance **must** be installed by a registered electrician in accordance to current wiring regulations and in particular to those regulations that include the installation of appliances and accessories in damp environments such as bathrooms. It must be installed in accordance with relevant Australian / New Zealand Standards (AS/NZS)

## SAFETY

This electrical appliance is intended to warm and dry towels and therefore **hot to touch**. Young children or infirm persons should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with or misuse the appliance. The towel rail has been designed to withstand the loads expected during normal operation as a towel rail. The towel rail is not a ladder and should not be used as such.

## ELECTRICAL

The towel rail must be wired by a registered electrician. An isolating switch must be positioned near the towel rail but out of reach from wet areas like baths and showers. A wall or ceiling cavity must be available to conceal the transformer. All of the **rails must be connected to the 12 volt transformer in parallel** and cannot be connected directly to 240V supply. See Fig 6.0

## WALL MOUNTING

The towel rail mounting spigot must be fastened to a solid fixing point, eg timber or brickwork. The mounting face of the towel rail **must be fitted against a solid surface** e.g. tiles, (not suitable directly onto Gib or plasterboard). Recommended location is 600mm above floor, 300mm from any permanent fixing and 250mm between rails.

## SPECIFICATION AND DIMENSIONS

Freedom Rail Range Specifications							
Model	SR200	SR220	SR222	SR224	SR240	SR242	SR244
Length (mm)	700	632	432	832	632	432	832
Width (mm)	40	40	40	40	32	32	32
Depth (mm)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wattage (W/rail)	21 W	23W	17W	30W	18W	13W	23W
Power Supply	12 volts AC isolating transformer						

Ensure combined total wattage for rails doesn't exceed transformer rating.

## WARNING

**These rails have a small footprint against the wall and secureness should be periodically checked. The Allen key securing the rail may require tightening especially during the settling in period.**

**The cable holes and fixing holes must be neatly and accurately drilled. For drilling through hard surfaces e.g. porcelain tiles, marble or granite etc a diamond core drill must be used.**

**Ensure final rail position will conceal wiring hole.**

## INSTALLATION

- Important. Typical wiring for timber framed walls is shown in Fig 1.0.
- The distance from the transformer to the furthest 12V connection should be no more than 2000mm.
- Make sure that the 12V cabling does not cross the 230V mains cable.
- Insulation should be removed from the vicinity of the transformer to a radius of 150mm.

## INSTALLATION NOTES CONTINUED OVER PAGE

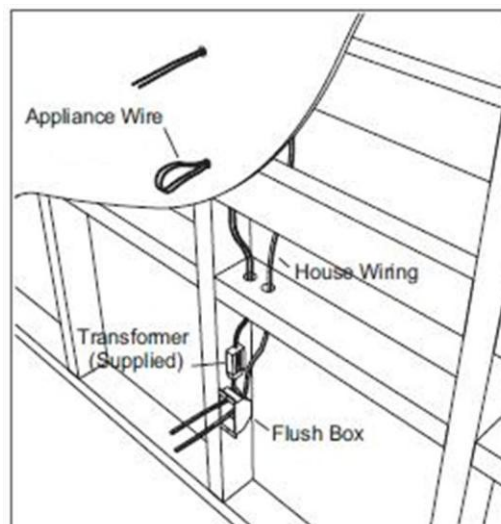


Fig 1.0

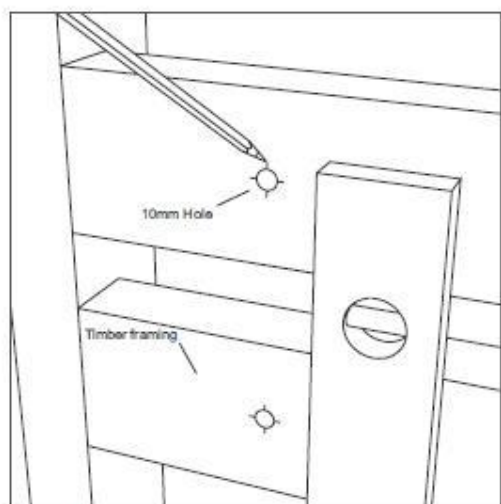


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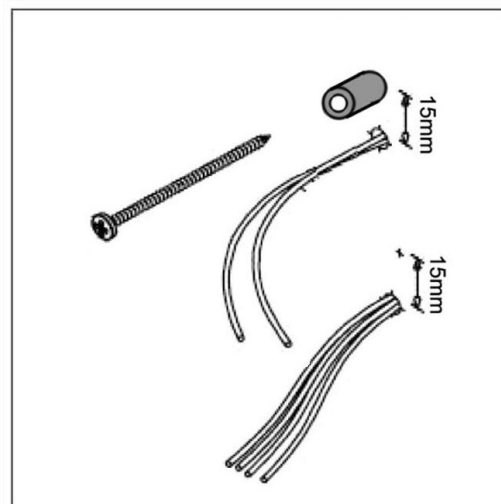


Fig 3.0

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## INSTALLATION CONTINUED

### BEFORE LINING

- Drill 10 mm dia holes in the wall framing first.
- Use a level to make sure that these holes are plumb.  
see Fig 2.0 (prev page.)
- The recommended vertical distance between rails is 240mm
- Pull the supplied appliance wire through the 10mm holes as shown in Fig 1.0 and connect to the 12V transformer (also supplied)

### AFTER LINING

- Fix the top rail first and work downwards.
- Fix the mounting blocks at the cable end first. see Fig 3.0 (prev page.)
- Take care to ensure that the rail, in its final position, will fully conceal the wiring and cable hole.
- Use a level to determine the correct position for the blocks at the non-cabled end. See Fig 4.0
- Fix the mounting blocks at the non-cabled end.
- Connect the appliance wiring to the towel rail element using the wire nuts provided.
- Make sure that there are no white and blue wires connected as this would create a short circuit.
- **DO NOT PULL THE WIRE OUT OF THE TOWEL RAIL. THIS WIRE IS CONNECTED TO THE INTERNAL HEATING CABLE, PULLING OUT THE WIRE WILL EXTRACT THE HEATED SEGMENT AS WELL.**
- Push the towel rail onto the mounting spigots until flush with the wall.
- Fix the towel rail in position using the allen key provided. See Fig 5.0
- Continue to fit the remaining rails using the same procedure.

### CARE & CLEANING

Do not use cream cleansers.

Do not use any abrasive or corrosive cleaners.

The heated towel rails are best wiped down from time to time with a damp cloth.

### Remark:

This installation sheet is applicable to the SR model range of 200, 220, 222, 224, 240, 242, and 244

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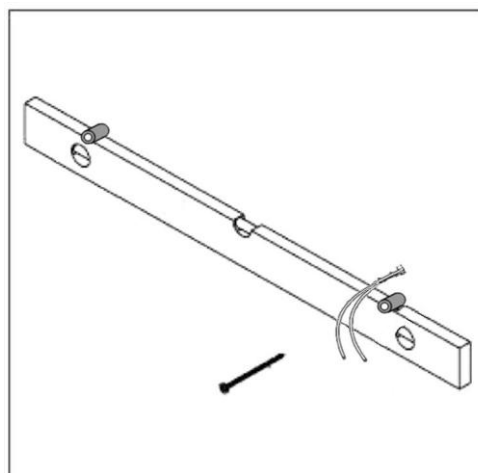


Fig 4.0

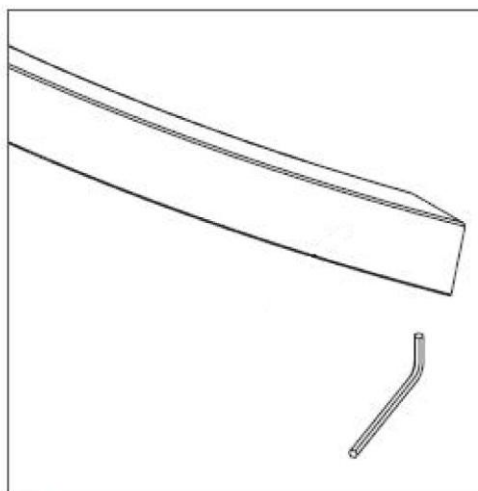


Fig 5.0

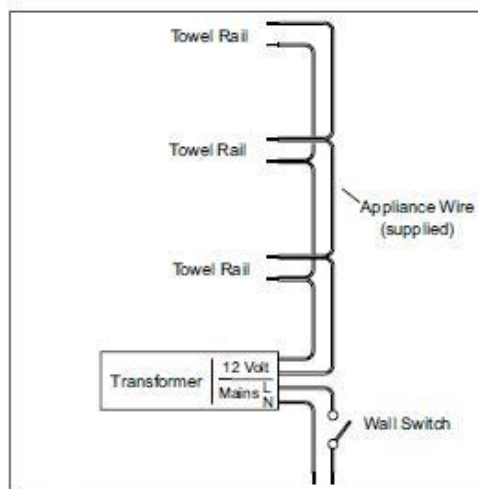


Fig 6.0