

A photograph of a modern glass shower enclosure in a bathroom. The walls are covered in light-colored, rectangular tiles. The shower enclosure has a curved glass door and a showerhead. The floor is made of light-colored wood-look planks. The word "MERLYN" is written in white capital letters at the top center of the image.

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SMALL SPACE BUYING GUIDE

How to choose the
right shower and
maximise your
bathroom space



8 Series Frameless Hinged Bifold Shower Door with a Side Panel

A guide to buying shower enclosures for small spaces

How to choose the right shower and maximise your bathroom space.

The bathroom can be one of the busiest, yet smallest spaces in a home. If you're tight for space, carefully choosing the right shower enclosure can make a compact bathroom more spacious.

You don't have to compromise on style or quality either. Whether you're shopping for a family bathroom, en-suite or loft conversion, you'll find a choice of chic and practical designs.

In this buying guide, we'll talk you through different types of shower enclosures, so you can find the ideal shower for your space.



Arysto Ten Pentangle Shower Enclosure

Shower Doors

The type of shower door can make a big difference in a small bathroom.

If you think your options are limited, think again. Shower doors come in many shapes and sizes, so you'll have no trouble finding a shower door that's both stylish and functional.

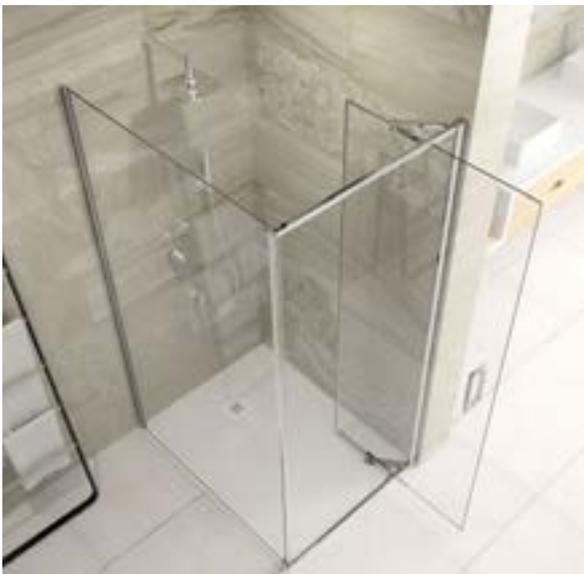
Here's an overview of shower door features and their advantages for small spaces:



10 Series Sliding Shower Door with a Side Panel



Arysto Six Bifold Shower Door



Arysto Eight Infold Shower Door with a Side Panel

Sliding door:

- Shower door effortlessly glides side-to-side
- Fitted in square, rectangular and curved shower enclosures
- No extra space needed as the door slides within its own frame

Take a look at our range of sliding doors [here](#)

Bifold door:

- Shower door folds into two sections
- Discreet bifold hinge for a sleek finish
- Pulls open and slides to one side in a smooth motion

Infold door:

- Shower door opens into the enclosure
- Minimises outward opening space
- Designed specifically to save space in small bathrooms

Take a look at our range of bifold and infold doors [here](#)

These are the best options for smaller bathrooms as more exterior space is needed to facilitate a door that swings outside the shower enclosure.

Quadrant Showers

A quadrant shower enclosure is a smart space-saver for a small bathroom.

The stand-out feature of a quadrant shower is its curved shower edges.

The quadrant design gives you more room compared to square or rectangular shower enclosures, yet there's still plenty of space to feel comfortable.

Our quadrant shower enclosures come in a range of sizes and contemporary designs to fit any sized bathroom. Take a look at our quadrant shower enclosures [here](#).



Arysto Ten 1 Door Offset Quadrant Shower Door

Corner Enclosures

A corner shower enclosure is an efficient space-saving solution for a small bathroom.

It may seem like an obvious choice, but it's an easy and ideal way to open up a bathroom.

The sleek design of the shower enclosure will slot effortlessly into the corner of any bathroom and cleverly free up valuable floor space when it's the morning rush.

Corner enclosures come in an array of designs all with precise, clean lines and slim profile edges, to complement and enhance a space. Find a corner enclosure for a small bathroom [here](#).



8 Series Frameless Bifold Corner Door



Showerwall

Wetrooms

Although wetrooms are typically suited to larger sized bathrooms, if you want to make your bathroom look and feel bigger, a wetroom could be a smart, sleek choice.



8 Series Curved Showerwall

With the option of minimalist frames on the showerwalls, discreet wall brackets and a glass screen, a wetroom can create the illusion of having a greater space.

Wetrooms also offer flexibility when designing a bathroom. You can remove the shower tray (wetroom flooring must have a gradient to avoid flooding), panelling and even a shower door, creating an illusion of more space.

Shower trays can be fitted flush with the floor, such as the [Truestone Shower Tray range](#), or low profile such as the [Level 25 Shower Tray range](#).

Discover more about our range of wetrooms [here](#)