



BASIC GUIDE

Replacing Skinny Mini Top Panel

In the unfortunate event of damage being done to the Skinny Mini Top Panel (the one above the door) it is usually possible to replace the panel.

This is not highly skilled work but if in doubt read all of the instructions below and only attempt if you are confident and understand that there is the possibility you will make matters worse and may ultimately need to replace the entire unit. Also ensure that there is no other damage as otherwise you may again be wasting time or in fact making matters worse.

1 REMOVE THE DAMAGED PANEL

- The first step is to get the broken panel out without doing damage to the rest of the unit.
- It needs to be slid down (there are rails on each side and it is clipped into these).
 - To get it moving can be difficult as it has plastic welds holding it in place plus the plumber will probably have stuck it to the tub with something like silicone.
 - If necessary one can drill a large hole into it and then place something into the hole (for example a wooden broom handle) and tap this downwards with a hammer.
- Once slid down the panel can be cut vertically in the middle using a saw.
 - Plastic can be cut with any wood saw or metal saw.
- Now the 2 pieces are bent inwards firmly and the L-Pieces on the edges should release from the rails.

2 PURCHASE THE REPLACEMENT PANEL

- Only do this if you have been successful with the first step.
- Any good plumbing store will be able to order the replacement but if you need help please just email admin@milena.com.au.
- The new panel may have a slightly different trim (the raised beading on the front).
 - Over the years there have been small changes with some having rounded corners and the newer ones square corners.
- It is not always necessary but we do recommend changing the door at the same time.
 - This way the trim will match and you will have a new door with Stainless Steel hinge pins.
 - You will need to choose if you want a Left Hand (LH) or Right Hand (RH) door as the new doors are not interchangeable.

From here it sounds complicated but is actually pretty simple and becomes clear when you have the replacement in your hand (if in doubt call at this stage).

3 PREPARE THE REPLACEMENT PANEL

- Once you have the new panel one of the legs of one of the L-pieces needs to be cut off.
 - NOT the whole L just the end part that locks the side in (call if in doubt).
 - Can be done using a sharp blade.

4 FIT THE REPLACEMENT PANEL

- Working in the middle of the cabinet Lock the full L into place by putting the cut side inside the unit, putting the L into the channel and twisting forward.
 - Place the remaining part of the cut L into its rail – the side of the cabinet should have enough play to allow for this.
- Get the door ready.
- Place a large bead of adhesive (most silicone products are fine) on the top edge of the panel.
 - Slide the panel upwards – it should go far enough that the door can be put into position.
- Fit the door and then slide the top panel into position – ensuring the door can open and close.
 - Allow the adhesive to fully set – 24 hours.