

DOMESTIC CASE STUDY

As seen on Channel 4's "Double your house for half the money"



Sanitop & Sanishower

An en-suite in a loft conversion that featured on the popular Channel 4 TV programme, Double your house for half the money, hosted by property guru, Sarah Beeny, was only made possible thanks to macerator and pump solutions provided by Saniflo.

To create a new bedroom and bathroom in the roof space of their property in South West London Claire Hodgson and her husband, Charlie, visited their neighbours in the area to gather ideas and, together with their plumber, came to the conclusion that the existing drainage infrastructure wasn't adequate for a traditional bathroom solution. Based on other successful conversions the plumber contacted the technical team at Saniflo to discuss the couple's requirements and subsequently bought a Sanitop macerator pump to discharge waste from the wc and basin and a Sanishower to drain away the waste water from the shower.

The beauty of the work carried out in the loft installation is the fact that both units have been cleverly hidden behind a wall in the new bathroom which is easily accessed through a large hatch in the adjoining bedroom. The Sanitop sits a short distance behind the WC with an extension running from the

WC, through a panel into the Sanitop. The Sanishower sits neatly below the floor level where the shower waste drains into it. The discharge pipes from both the Sanitop and the Sanishower then cross the roof void into the soil stack.

The Hodgsons are delighted with the result; they have been able to include a contemporary en-suite bathroom in to their 2 bed loft conversion within the existing drainage footprint - eliminating the requirement for very expensive groundworks.

“The Saniflo units have enabled us to add a bathroom upstairs at a fraction of the cost of putting in new drainage. The units are quiet and don't bother us at all. Without doubt the loft conversion has added value to our home and that has been very much helped by the innovative solutions from Saniflo. I would definitely recommend these to our neighbours who wish to do similar conversions.”

Sarah Beeny, who also uses Saniflo products in her own renovation project, oversaw the couple's progress and the TV programme was aired in October 2013 on Channel 4.