

Better Bath Components

300 Series Wall Surround

Installation Instructions

1. Alcove walls must be plumb, straight, and square for best fit. **Wall panels are to be clean and dry;** and alcove walls are to be smooth, clean, dry, and free of protruding objects.
2. To prevent corner deflection, it is recommended to install a vertical piece of 3/4" cleat stock in each corner. The cleat stock should be positioned on top of the tub or shower pan flange and secured into alcove corners. The length of the cleats should be as follows:
 - a. Tub Surrounds – 56-1/2"
 - b. 35428 Shower Pan Surrounds – 64 -1/2"
 - c. All Other Shower Surrounds – 66-1/2"
3. Test fit of all three panels in alcove prior to installation is recommended.
4. Insure that panel adhesive selected for securing wall panels specifies use on ABS plastics.
5. Install either side panel first. Apply a vertical 1/4" bead of H.B. Fuller full grip mastic adhesive every 4" to 6" and one around the entire perimeter of the panel. Position panel with bottom edge resting on the tub/pan deck, overlapping the tub/pan flanges, and the back edge resting against the back wall. Using firm hand pressure or wall roller, smooth out the entire panel against the sidewall. Flash (pull) panel away from wall. At this stage only, remove the release paper from foam tape and reposition the panel. Once again, use firm hand pressure or a hand roller to smooth out the entire panel against the wall.
6. Install the opposite side panel in the same manner as instructed in step 5.
7. Apply a bead of siliconized caulk into the vertical grooves of both installed side panels. Be sure caulk specifies use with ABS plastic.
8. Install back panel by applying adhesive to the back panel in the same manner as the side panels; not forgetting attention to the soap dish cavity. Setting panel on top of tub/pan deck, insert one edge of the back panel into the vertical joint of side panel. Set panel on top of tub/pan deck and against wall. Using firm hand pressure or a wall roller, smooth out panel against the wall. Flash (pull) panel away from wall. At this time, remove release paper from foam tape, and reset panel by inserting both edges into vertical joints of side panels. With bottom edge of panel resting on tub/pan deck, press the panel to the wall, moving from the middle to the outside edge. Using firm hand pressure or a wall roller, smooth out panel against the wall.
9. After tub/shower pan and surround have been cleaned and free of dust, insure that installation is watertight.
 - a. If rivets are used; pre-drill an oversized pilot hole and apply small amount of caulk to hole before inserting rivet.
10. NOTE: All caulks, adhesives and sealants must be compatible with ABS plastics.