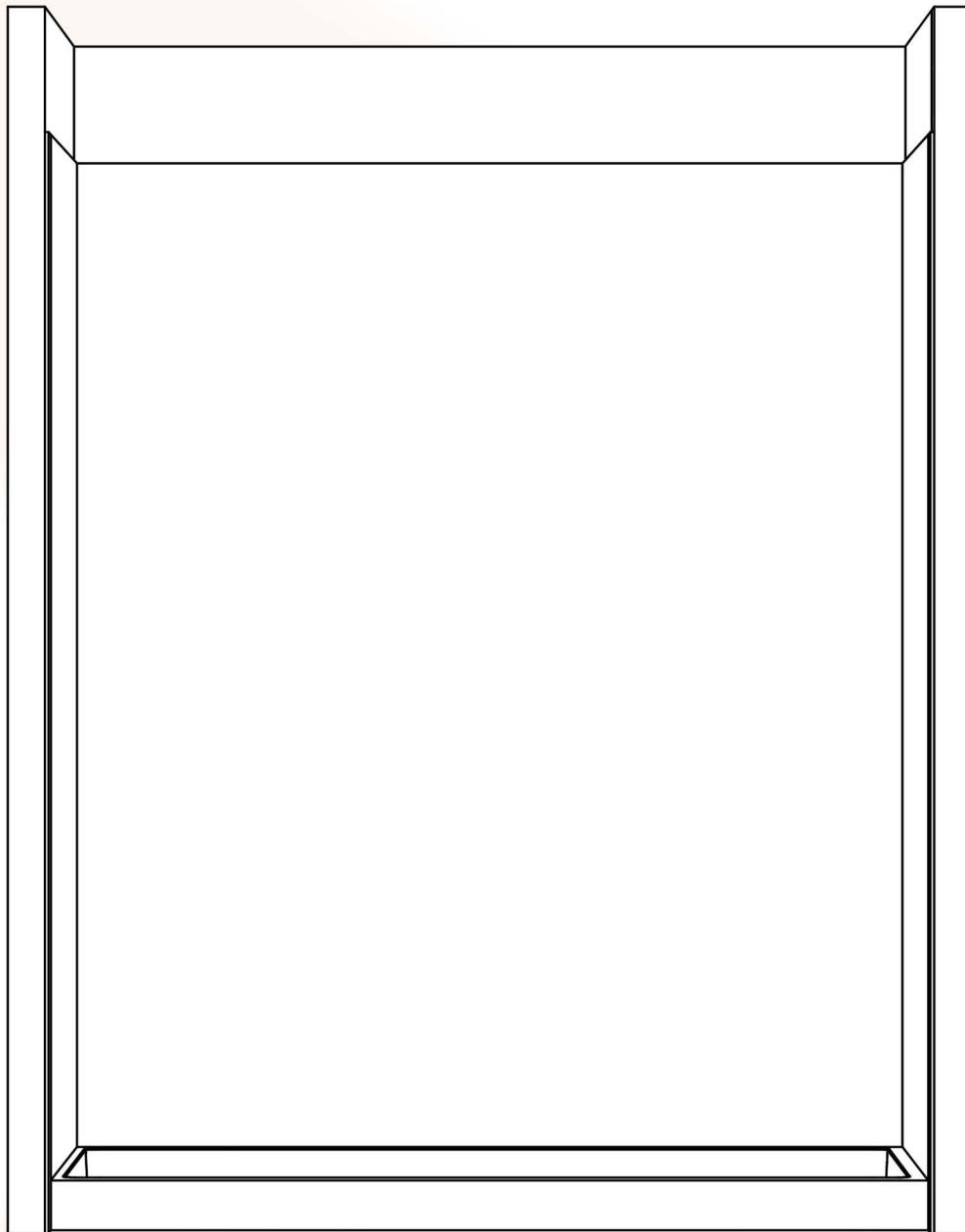


Shower Wall

Installation Instructions



Easy And Fast
Intuitive Guidance
Save Time And Effort

Thank you for purchasing Tub & Shower Walls.

Please read the instructions carefully prior to installing the wall system. This manual will give you basic instructions for the installation of tub and shower walls in a step-by-step sequence that will work in most types of installations. If you have an installation that is not covered in this manual, please contact your dealer or wiselink contact directly for additional information to cover your application.

* Warning - Please inspect all items for breakage and report any damage to the store of purchase. Store panels in a flat area to avoid warpage until the time of installation. Do not store the panels out of the original packaging in a vertical position. Allow panels to acclimate to room temperature before installing.

Tools and Supplies Needed for Installation

- Circular Saw with Carbide Tip Blade (24-40 tooth)
- Random Orbital Sander
- Belt Sander with 80 Grit Belt
- 150-320 Grit Sandpaper & Scotch Brite Pad
- Installation Kit or Hot Melt Gun & Glue Sticks
- Drill, Hole Saw, 1/2" Diameter Bit (Sharp)
- Caulk Gun & Silicone
- Paintable Latex Caulk
- Level
- Square
- Jig Saw with Wood Finish Blade
- Compass or Scribe Tool
- Denatured Alcohol
- Clean Shop Rags
- 1 x 4 x 8' Wood for Bracing (4 pcs.)



Preparing the Installation Site

- Prepare the area with moisture resistant dry wall, marine grade plywood, or tile backer board. Never install directly on any wall construction that is, or may become, damp.
- When installing over ceramic tile, check for loose tiles. If you find any, correct the problem. Make sure that the area to be covered is uniform in support. If not, build up the areas without tile. Remove the bottom row of tile and cut a ventilation gap in the substrate.
- On every installation, make sure that there is a 1/2" clearance between the top of the shower pan or tub deck and the bottom of the substrate. This will allow for ventilation and keep water leaks from wicking up the substrate. (Figure 1)

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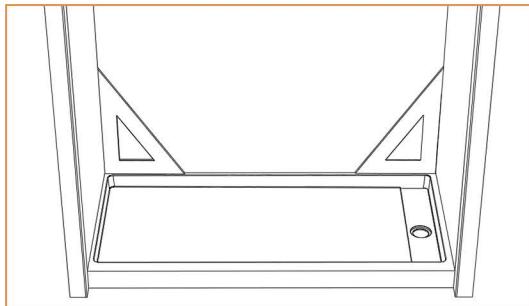
Make sure the accessories will fit near, but not in, a stud and closer to the center of the sheet. Make sure no electrical wiring or plumbing is present before cutting out for the accessories. Make the cutout in the substrate to receive the accessory.

Surface Mounted Accessories:

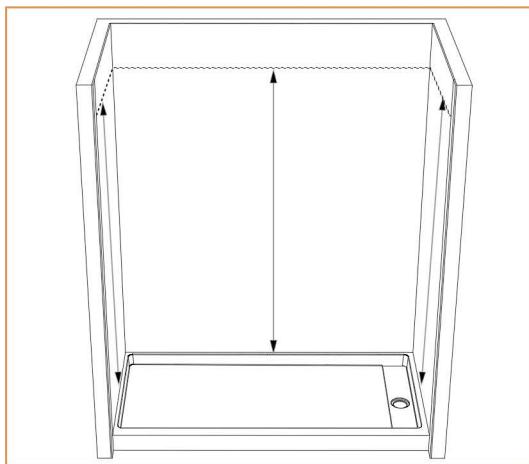
If a surface mounted accessory, such as a grab bar, is going to be installed, make sure 2" x 6" wood blocking is installed behind the substrate where the surface mounted accessory will be located. This will insure that there is solid backing for any screws that need to be used in the installation.

Measuring for Installation

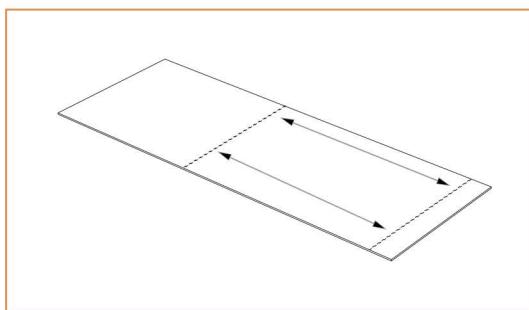
1. Using a builder's square, make sure the shower base is perpendicular to the side walls. If the walls are out of square, the bottom of all the panels may need to be cut to follow the contour of the shower base.



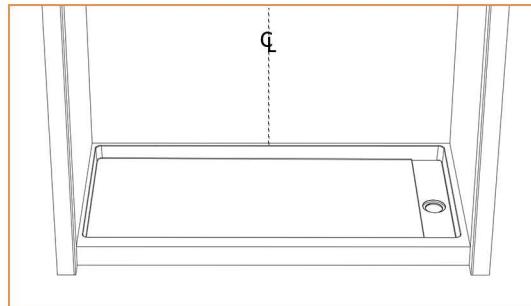
2. If the shower base is not perpendicular to the wall, use a level and draw a line around the alcove on all three walls. Measure the distance from the line to the top of the shower base.



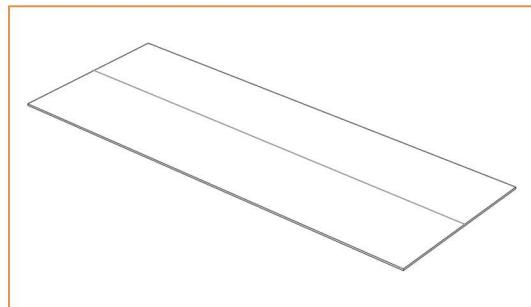
3. Transfer these measurements to both side panels and the back panel. Cut the bottoms of the panels.



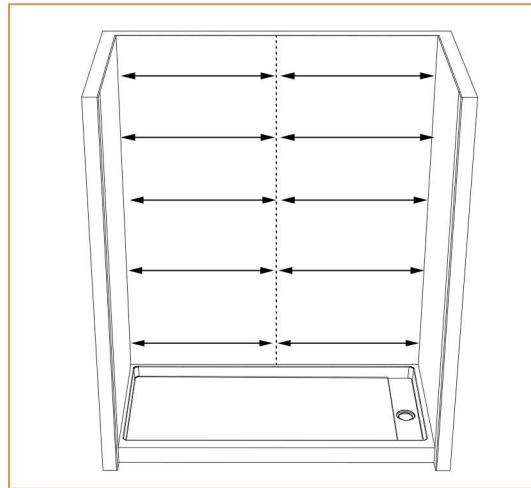
4. If the back panel must be cut (side-to-side) to fit the opening, find and mark the center of the back wall in the alcove opening. Use a level to draw a line from the shower base to a point above the height of the wall panel.



5. Place the panel, finished side facing up, on a flat surface. Using a pencil, lightly mark the center of the back panel.



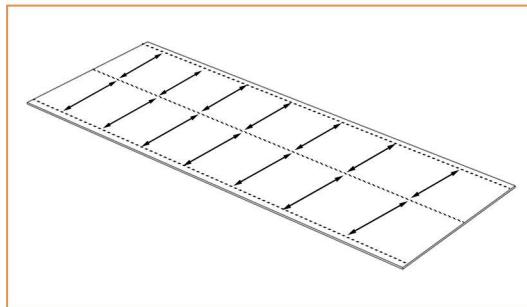
6. Take several measurements, bottom-to-top, from the center line to each wall surface. These measurements will ensure the back panel fits the exact contour of the two side walls



*Note: On subway tile and square tile panels, this process will keep the faux grout lines running level, although the bottom tiles may not be evenly sized from the shower base to the first faux grout line. Since every installation is slightly different, it is up to the installer to create a pattern match that is visually pleasing.

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7. Transfer the measurements onto the front surface of the back panel.

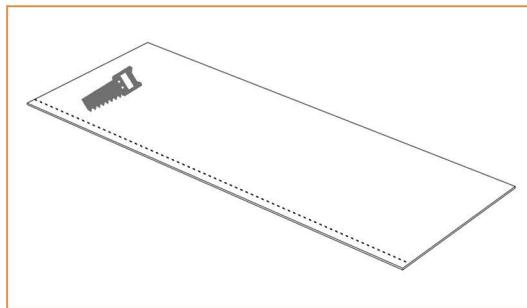


*Note: The back panel can be cut slightly smaller than the opening because the side panels will cover any small gap (less than 1/4 inch).

Cutting the side panel to precisely fit the back wall is not necessary if a corner molding, supplied in some kits, is used. This corner molding will cover gaps up to 1/2".

8. Place pieces of masking tape over the area where the saw contacts the finished surface of the panel.

9. Cut the panel using a circular saw with a 60-80 tooth carbide blade or a saber saw with a bi-metal blade (14 teeth per inch).



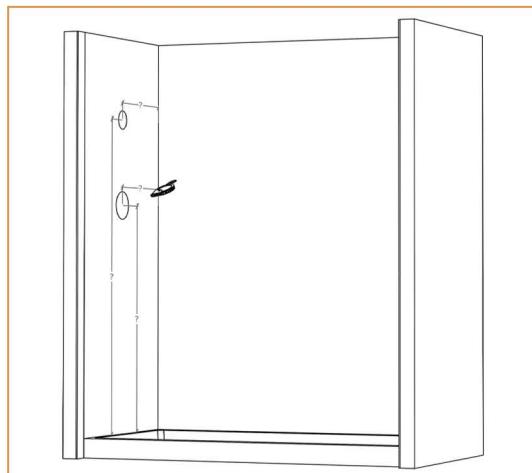
Important Notice

*Any cutout for accessories should have rounded corners (sharp corners can promote stress cracks)

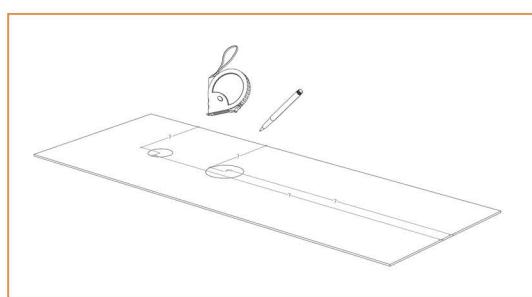
WARNING

 When cutting or drilling the Swanstone product, use a dust collection method which prevents dust particles from going into the air. Always work in a well-ventilated area. To keep the area well-ventilated, open windows and use exhaust fans

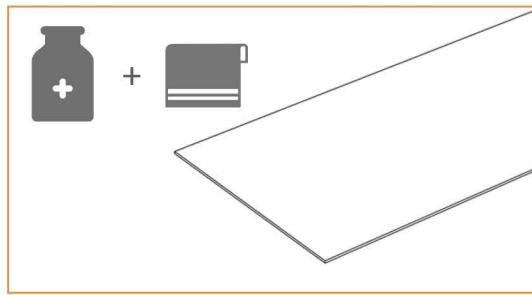
10. Measure the openings for the shower controls and shower head.



11. Place the wall panel, finished side facing up, on a flat surface. Transfer the measurements to the panel.



12. Clean the backs of each panel with denatured alcohol or another non oil-based cleaning solvent.

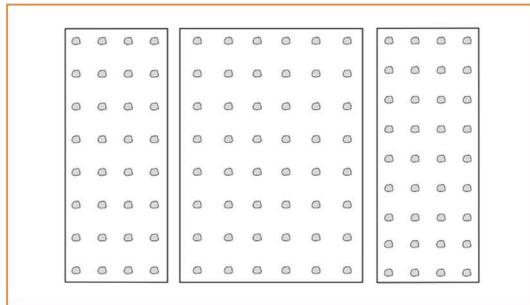


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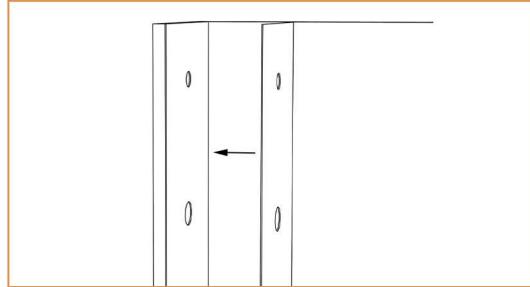
*Do not use oil-based cleaners, such as mineral spirits, to clean the panels. The oil in the cleaner will prevent the panel from adhering properly to the wall.

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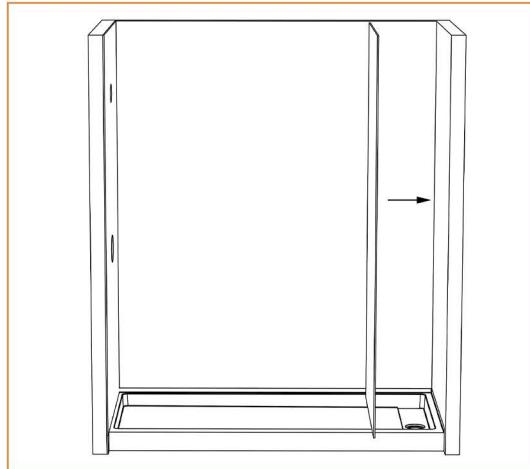
13. Apply the silicone in 1-1/4" diameter dots every 8 to 10 inches apart over the surface of the panel. Follow the silicone manufacturer's instructions and note all ventilation and installation precautions.



14. Dry fit the panel, and make any necessary adjustments.



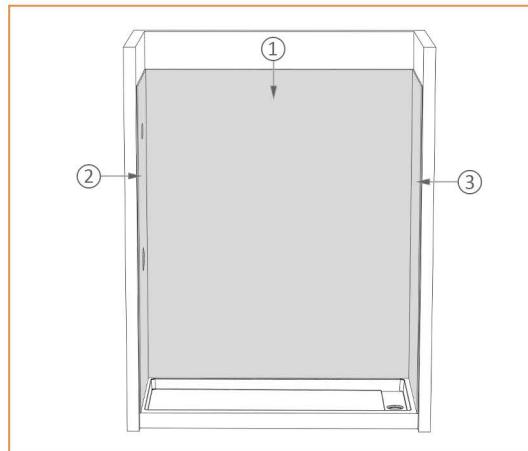
15. Dry fit the panel, and make any necessary adjustments.



WARNING

! This temporary bonding method must hold the panel to the wall during the 24 hour curing time of the 100% clear silicone sealant. The hot melt glue by itself is not sufficient to bond the panel to the wall. Therefore, improper or inadequate application of the hot melt glue may result in insufficient bonding of the panel to the wall.

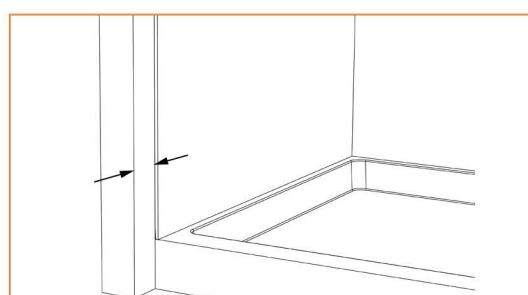
16. Install back panel (1) first. Then, install left-hand panel (2). Finally, install right-hand panel (3).



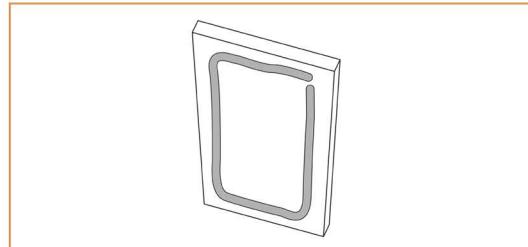
Important Notice

* Firmly press the surface of each panel against the wall. It is important to apply hand pressure to the entire surface of the panel to bond it to the wall surface.

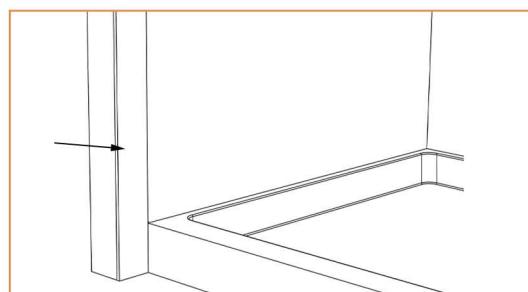
17. Measure the distance from the top of the shower base to the outside of the panel.



18. Place silicone on the back side of the apron strips.



19. Attach the apron strips to the wall.



Measuring for Installation

Important Notice

*To ensure contact between the panels and walls until the silicone sets, install temporary bracing after completing installation. Failure to brace in the manner described could keep the panels from adhering, resulting in personal injury, as well as water damage or other damage to floors, walls, or other portions of your building or home.

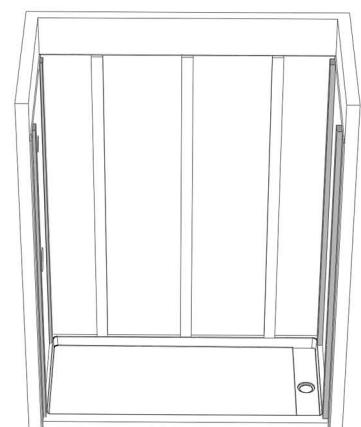
Important Notice

*If the horizontal braces are fastened to the vertical braces using nails or screws, make sure the fasteners do not penetrate the surface of the panel. Also, to prevent possible damage to the walls, do not apply excessive pressure to the braces.

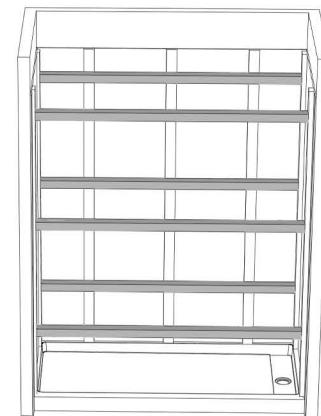
20. Place two or three braces against the back wall. Place two braces on panels that are 48" or less and three braces on panels greater than 48" wide.



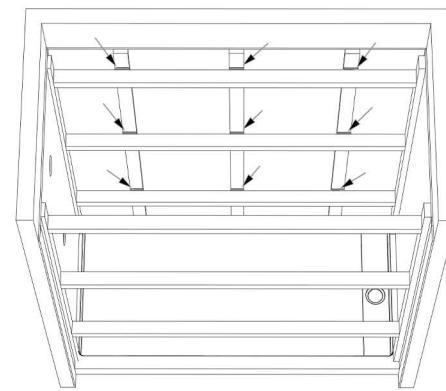
21. Place two braces against each left and right wall.



22. Install (wedge) three horizontal braces (six total) against the left and right wall braces.



23. Insert small blocks between the front-to-rear panel braces and the back panel braces. These will apply pressure to the back panel to hold it in place.



Warranty

This warranty covers products installed according to the following requirements: Installation instructions from Wiselink company, used for Recommended for use, it will not be damaged due to misuse or abuse, Or improper installation. It is not suitable for any seams or Changes made by professional merchants to products or manufacturer.

Wiselink company can choose to repair or replace. The products within this warranty period do not include any labor or other costs. The cost of dismantling or installation shall not be borne by Wiselink Company. Responsible for any other incidental or consequential consequences. Damage caused by product defects or repairs, or Replace defective products.

*Support a ten-year limited warranty