

TOOLS REQUIRED

MATERIAL REQUIRED

Tape Measure
Razor KnifeAdhesive -
Recommend LIQUID NAILS® for TUB SURROUNDS & SHOWER WALLS (LN-915).
Do not use adhesives containing tar, asphalt, lacquer thinner or toluene.Straight Edge/Level
DrillCaulking/Waterproof
Masking TapeDrill Bits/Hole Saw
Caulking GunMineral Spirits

CARE/CLEANING

The surface of your wall surround may be cleaned with a mild soap solution in warm water using a soft cloth. For stubborn stains use SoftScrub by Clorox or a powdered detergent such as Spic-n-Span. Never use abrasive scouring powder or steel wool pads as they will dull and scratch the surface. A periodic coating of a silicone based marine polish will help retain the fine finish.

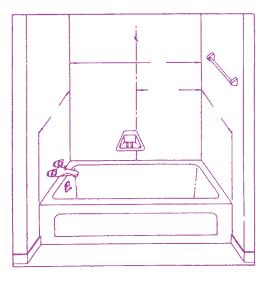
INSTALLATION

Read instructions thoroughly before attempting installation. Place some sort of protective cover (may be cut from carton) over the floor of the bathtub to protect the finish.

1. Determine the size of your bathtub – measure along the top of the tub at the back wall; using a level, draw a centerline approximately 60" inches high. Also measure each side wall. This wall surround is designed to fit a 30" X 60" bathtub without any trimming. Turn off both hot and cold water supply to bathtub. Remove the existing fixture trim, spout, handles and any soap dishes or towel racks that protrude into the alcove area. Before applying panels, be sure all surfaces are clean, fairly smooth and dry.

NOTICE

We recommend that tub/shower compartments be equipped with support handrails that comply with the most recent edition of ANSI-117.1 requirements.



- 2. To determine if any trimming will be required on your wall surround, BEFORE APPLYING ADHESIVE! Set Back Panel in place, raised approximately 1/8" above tub surface and centered on back wall. A few strips of masking tape will hold the panel in place while you draw a pencil line all around the panel. NOTE: These lines will be a guide when you are ready to permanently install the panel. Temporarily tape Corner Panel in position, be sure soap dishes are against the back wall. Align the top edge of Corner Panel with top edge of Back Panel. Corner Panels should not overlap Back Panel on each side by more than 1/2". If the overlap is not satisfactory, trim the **Back Panel** on each side the required amount to arrive at the 1/2" maximum overlap. Be sure to redraw your **Back Panel** guide lines if the panel requires trimming. Panel may be trimmed very easily with a razor knife and straight edge. DO NOT TRIM FORMED PANELS!!!
- 3. Follow the same procedure for positioning the SIDE Panels as you did for the **Back Panel**; remember to align the top edge also to draw guide lines. The Side Panel for the fitting end of the tub will have to be carefully measured, marked and drilled to accept the valve stems and spout nipple. Before doing any drilling or cutting RECHECK YOUR DIMENSIONS.
- 4. Apply adhesive to **Back Panel**, approximately 1/8" diameter bead. Align panel with pre-scribed pencil guide lines. Be sure to "vent" panel following procedure described on adhesive cartridge before proceeding. Short strips of masking tape may be applied to hold panel in place until adhesive begins to cure. Repeat this procedure for the remaining panels.
- 5. Caulk all edges of your wall surround with a quality waterproof sealant. Remember to caulk around valve stem and spout holes.
- 6. Re-install valve stem handles and tub spout. Turn on both hot and cold water supply to bathtub.

SPECIAL NOTICE!!

After cleaning excess adhesive from overlap joints with the proper solvent as specified by the adhesive manufacturer – IMMEDIATELY WASH UNIT COMPLETELY WITH A SOAP WATER SOLUTION. This will neutralize any continuing chemical reaction between solvent and wall material. FAILURE TO WASH AWAY SOLVENT MAY CAUSE BLEACHING OR LOSS OF COLOR IN WALL MATERIAL.



