

Better Bath Components

Tile Wall Series One Piece Surround Installation Instructions

1. For the best installation and alignment, all alcove walls should be in place and secured prior to surround installation. Tub/shower pan must also be previously installed per installation instructions.
2. Wall area where tile surround is to be placed and tile surround itself must be **clean and dry**. Insure wall area is free of any protruding objects (nails, staples, etc.).
3. Cover tub/shower pan to protect surface and minimize cleanup.
4. To properly align, install back wall panel first. Find the center of the alcove opening on the back wall and place a mark at that point on the back deck of the tub/shower pan.
5. Measure up from the deck of the tub 57" for a tub surround and 67" for a shower pan surround. Apply a 1/4" bead of H. B. Fuller full grip mastic adhesive in a vertical or horizontal direction with 3" spacing (or less), on the wall where the surround will be adhered.
Note: If using STA-PUT Spray Adhesive, coat both the alcove wall and wall surround – see STA-PUT instructions.
6. Align center mark on back deck of tub/shower pan with center mark below soap dish on back wall of surround. Starting at bottom center of surround, firmly press from center to outside edge. **DO NOT remove release paper at this time.**
7. Flashing: pull surround away from back wall, remove paper from tape at bottom of back panel and reposition. Press firmly as described in step 6 to get complete adhesion on back of surround.
Note: No flashing required when using STA-PUT. Remove paper from flange tape before positioning back panel.
8. OPTIONAL: Use a roller to remove all air that may be trapped behind the back wall and to insure complete contact of adhesive to surround.
9. The front edge of each side panel aligns with the vertical apron flange (exception: 27X54 wall surround extends approximately 1/2" past tub edge on 27x54 apronless tub). Beginning with either the left or right side panel, repeat the adhesion process used on the back wall.
10. Install all rivets at this time. Drill oversized hole for rivet. Apply small amount of caulk in hole. Insert rivet and lightly tap drive pin until flush with rivet head.
11. Install inside corner caps at top of surround. (It may be necessary to trim the corner cap to fit the opening)
12. After tub/shower pan and surround have been cleaned and free of dust, insure that the installation is watertight.
13. NOTE: All caulks, adhesives & sealants must be compatible with ABS plastic.