



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHOWER & TUB PANELS

PLEASE READ BEFORE INSTALLATION

1. Be sure tub or shower pan is properly installed and level.
2. It's best to dry fit wall panels before permanent installation.
3. If recessed soap and shampoo holders are going to be used be sure to locate area, making sure there are no wires or pipes in the way. It is O.K. to cut the hole in the dry wall at this point. A standard hole is usually $\frac{1}{2}$ " smaller than soap and shampoo dish.
4. Clean dust from back of panels and dry wall. Denatured alcohol does a great job cleaning the back of panels.
5. Cut hole for faucets and any recessed accessories. A standard hole saw, usually $1\frac{1}{4}$ " will work for faucets. Use a jig saw for cutting larger holes. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY SQUARE INSIDE CORNERS.** Cut from FINISHED SIDE, but be sure TO PROTECT SURFACE with masking tape.
6. Install back wall panels first using panel adhesive or silicone adhesive caulk. Run a continuous bead around perimeter of panel about $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in from edge. Then apply more adhesive in large drops approx. 3 feet apart, FORM AN X (follow instructions on adhesive container).
7. Repeat Step #6 for end panels.

Note: Hot melt adhesive can be used to hold panels in place while the adhesive cures. Apply hot melt glue on each corner approx. 1" in, or cut 1" x 4" or 2" x 4" braces and wedge between the two side panels. Be sure to protect panel surfaces with flat boards or towels.

Note: There should be no more than $\frac{1}{8}$ " gap around the panel bottom and vertical corners.

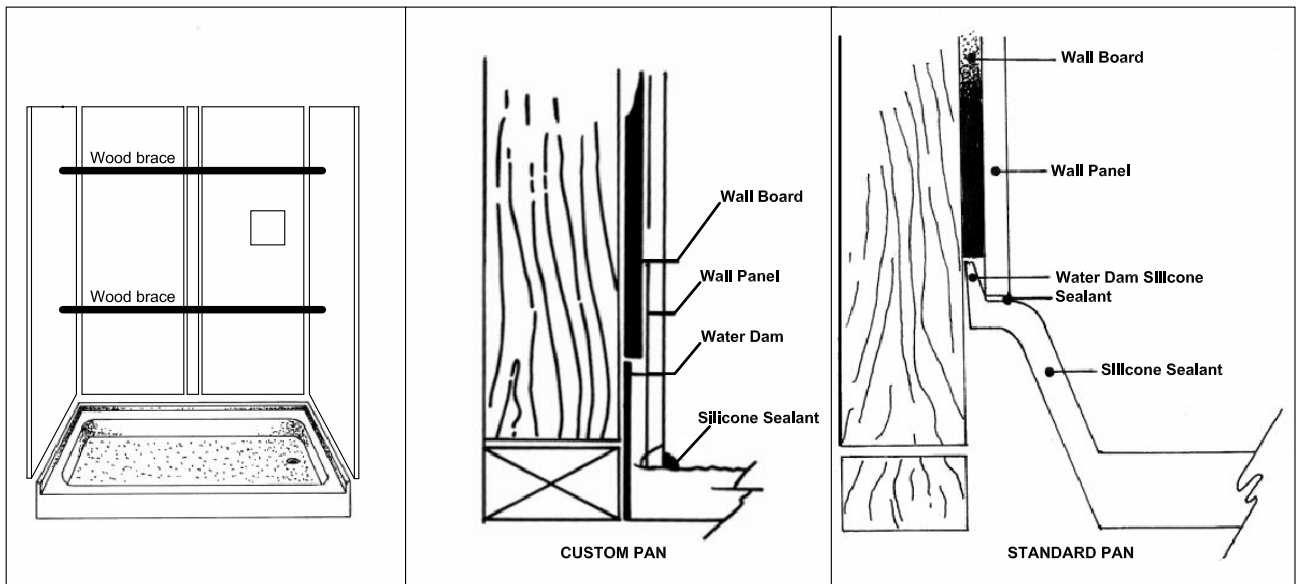
8. Install any accessories.

Note: Tower recommends synthetic (non-oil-based) plumbers putty (Hercules "Sta-Put") or any plumbers putty noted as "stain-less".

9. Caulk using silicone or acrylic latex

General Notes:

- A. Tower products can be cut using a masonry blade in a circular saw or by sanding with 80 grit sandpaper on belt sander.
- B. Moisture resistant wallboard or cement board should be installed down to water dam.



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