

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS **FOR CULTURED MARBLE BATHTUB /SHOWER WALLS**

IMPORTANT: Read ALL instructions before you start installing the panels. Follow steps 1 - 12 in the exact order given.

The panels and trim in this kit would fit most standard 5 foot tub recesses without any alterations. However, if you have to cut or trim a panel, lay it flat on a solid surface or suspend between 2 saw horses on 2"X4" and cut it with one of the following: Use circular saw with abrasive masonry wheel diamond wheel .

- STEP 1:** Clean walls and top of tub thoroughly . Trial fit the back-wall panel or panels, placing outer edges tightly against the walls. If two or more panels are used the space between panels will be covered with a seam strip piece. Pencil an outline to guide you in applying the adhesive.
- STEP 2:** Using a caulking gun, apply a 100% silicone adhesive generously to the back wall. Run beads in a 4" zig-zag pattern 12" apart from top to bottom .
- STEP 3:** Press the back-wall panel/panels firmly into the adhesive, pushing the edges tightly against the end walls.
- STEP 4:** Insert a 1/8" shim under each panel to allow space for caulking.
- STEP 5:** Press the back-wall panel/panels firmly in place securing all corners and sides in place. Hold the panel/panels in place for approximately 2 to 3 minutes.
- STEP 6:** Mark the position and size of the faucet holes in the correct panel. Most faucet hole openings can be cut with the proper size hole saw.
- STEP 7:** Apply 100% silicone adhesive to end wall in the same pattern you used for the back wall.
- STEP 8:** Press the end panel firmly into place. Make sure the edge is tightly against back wall panel if inside corner trim pieces are not used. If corner trim are used, allow 1/4" gap between side and back panel. Repeat steps 7 and 8 for the other end panel.
- STEP 9:** Repeat step 5 for installation of end panels.
- STEP 10:** Apply center seam trim and inside corner trim to center gaps and inside corners using a 100% silicone adhesive. If trim pieces are not used move to step 11.
- STEP 11:** Remove the shims. Using 100% silicone, caulk all openings between tub, shower base and panels; caulk corners where back and end panels meet if trim pieces are used, caulk edge of trim where it meets the panel/panels.
- STEP 12:** Caulk the outside perimeter of wall panels where they meet the sheetrock wall with a paintable caulk.

**WEAR EYE PROTECTION AND A FACE MASK FOR NUISANCE DUST
WHEN SANDING OR CUTTING CULTURED MARBLE PRODUCTS.**