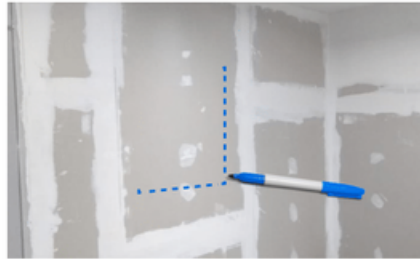


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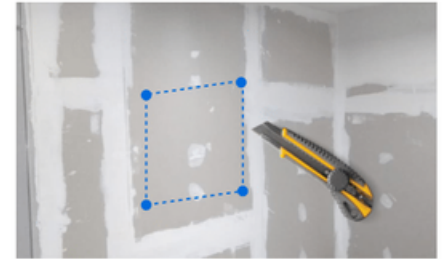
NOTE:

- For new construction, begin at step 3.
- If the distance between the studs is greater than the width of the niche, attach vertical framing to one or both vertical studs to secure the niche.



Step 1

Mark the studs on either side of your niche and draw a level line between the two studs where the bottom of your niche will go.



Step 2

Trace the niche outline with your template, aligning the bottom with your previously drawn line. Be sure top and bottom are level. Cut out the wall board along your traced outline.



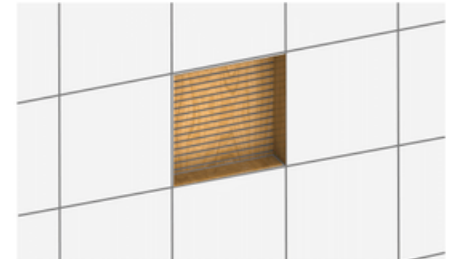
Step 3

Level and affix the top and bottom support framing to your marked studs, ensuring the vertical lines match the niche flange.



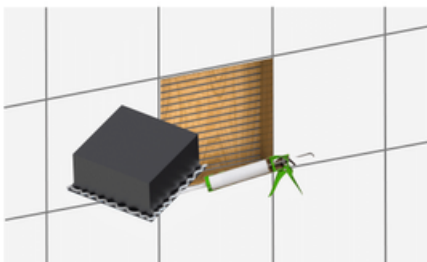
Step 4

Adhere the self adhesive waterproofing membrane to seal the support framing and cutout. **DO NOT** use silicone or other caulking material



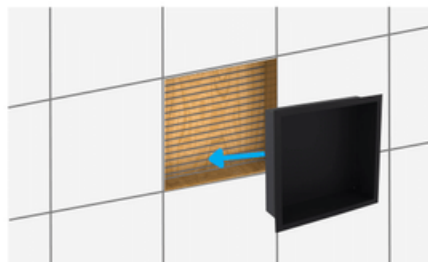
Step 5

Set your tile, marble, or stone directly to your shower wall, according to your product. Symmetrical application is best. Tile can end right on the niche for a clean look



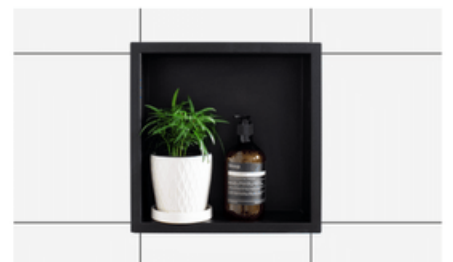
Step 6

Seal your niche by applying a continuous bead of polyurethane sealant around the inside corner of the niche and flange. Apply 1/4" thick double-faced foam adhesive tape around the perimeter of the flange.



Step 7

Insert your niche into your cut-out and press the flange tightly to ensure the niche is level and plumb. Seal the gap between the flange and tile.



Step 8

Cure by taping the flanges to the wall to hold the niche in place. **Wait 24 hours before using your shower.**