

Wetwall Custom Niche Installation Guide

Proper cutting and sealing around the custom niche is critical to ensure a clean fit and prevent water intrusion. Always maintain expansion gaps and fully seal all edges.

Bullnose Edge + Bullnose Edge 8x96" Frame Out Niche Opening Miter Corners for Clean Install



Preparation

1. Store panels flat for at least 48 hours before cutting and installation.
2. Ensure the substrate is clean, dry, free from debris, and properly plumb and square.
3. Frame out the niche opening to the desired size prior to panel installation.
4. Acceptable substrates include green board, cement board, and sound existing tile.

Panel Adhesive & Sealant

1. Use Wilsonart[®] Panel Adhesive for bonding.
2. Use Wilsonart[®] Coordinated Sealant for corners and seams.
3. Do NOT use wood glue or general construction adhesives.

Panel Installation

1. Cutting & Fitting: Measure and cut panels using a 60–80 tooth saw blade. Dry-fit panels before installation.
2. Adhesive: Apply vertical beads spaced 8–10 inches apart without touching.
3. Installation: Press firmly and use a J-roller.
4. Finishing: Seal all edges, corners, and niche perimeter with coordinated sealant.

Installing a Custom Niche

1. Cutout Preparation: Mark and cut the opening using a jigsaw, router, or circular saw. Create a minimum 1/8" radius at corners.
2. Adhesive Application: Apply adhesive along cutout edges and one bead through the center.
3. Niche Installation: Ensure the niche box is moisture-resistant. Apply sealant around the perimeter, insert the niche, and seal all edges for a watertight finish.

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