

PreFormed™ Niche Installation Instructions

1.0 PRODUCT & MATERIALS

- 1.1 Product: Niches are made from high-density expanded polystyrene and a liquid waterproof membrane finish. Niches are 100% waterproof and ready-to-tile.
- 1.2 Materials: Saw or utility knife for cutting substrate layer out of niche location.
Polyurethane sealant or liquid waterproof membrane and fiberglass mesh.

2.0 PREPATORY WORK

3.0 INSTALLATION TO EXISTING 2 x 4 WALL

- 3.1 Determine desired height of niche and draw level line on substrate layer.
- 3.2 Place niche with the bottom flange of the box centered on the level line.
- 3.3 Trace exterior flanges.
- 3.4 Cut along line and remove substrate layer. If accessible, install 2 x 4 horizontal cross bracing to support niche.
- 3.5 Use polyurethane sealant to adhere niche to studs.
- 3.6 Seal joints between niche and backer board using polyurethane sealant or fiberglass mesh and liquid waterproof membrane
- 3.7 Install tile according to Tile Council of North America (TCNA) guidelines.

4.0 INSTALLATION IN NEW CONSTRUCTION

- 4.1 Determine desired height of niche and mark 2 x 4 accordingly.
- 4.2 Install horizontal cross bracing to support niche.
- 4.3 Use polyurethane sealant to adhere niche to studs.
- 4.4 Next, install ½" backer board on all walls and flush to niche ½" flanges.
- 4.5 Seal joints between niche and backer board using polyurethane sealant or fiberglass mesh and liquid waterproof membrane.
- 4.6 Install tile according to TCNA guidelines.

For Technical Assistance Call Fin Pan, Inc. at 800-833-6444

NICHE MODELS

- PF-301 / Square
- PF-304 / Wide Combo
- PF-305 / Narrow Combo
- PF-306 / Mega
- PF-308 / Soap

*PreFormed Component's Warranty will be voided if modified on the jobsite. Waterproofing should not be compromised. PreFormed Ready-To-Tile Components must be installed per Manufacturer's Instructions.

Distributed by Fin Pan, Inc. P.O. Box 411 Hamilton, OH 45012 / 513-870-9200 • 800-833-6444
Manufactured by T. Clear Corp. P.O. Box 416 Hamilton, OH 45012 / 513-870-9246 • 800-544-7398
PreFormed™, Util-A-Crete®, ProTEC™, ProPanel™, ProPan™ & WaterArmor™ are registered trademarks of Fin Pan, Inc.
T. Clear Corporation is a subsidiary of Fin Pan, Inc.