

**BETTER BATH® TILE WALL
SERIES ONE PIECE SURROUND
OEM INSTALLATION MANUAL**

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Safety Information

LCI recommends that installations only be done by a qualified technician. LCI also recommends that the technician should use appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses and gloves, during the installation process.



Failure to follow the instructions provided in this manual may result in injury, component damage, or voiding of the component warranty.

Installation

NOTE: All caulks, adhesives and sealants **MUST** be compatible with ABS plastic.

1. For the best installation and alignment, all alcove walls should be in place and secured prior to surround installation. Tub/shower pan **MUST** also be previously installed per installation instructions.
2. Wall area where tile surround is to be placed and tile surround itself **MUST** be clean and dry. Ensure wall area is free of any protruding objects (nails, staples, etc.).
3. Cover tub/shower pan to protect surface and minimize cleanup.
4. To properly align, install back wall panel first. Find the center of the alcove opening on the back wall and place a mark at that point on the back deck of the tub/shower pan.
5. Measure up from the deck of the tub 57" for a tub surround and 67" for a shower pan surround. Apply a ¼" bead of full grip mastic adhesive in a vertical or horizontal direction with 3" spacing (or less), on the wall where the surround will be adhered.
6. Align center mark on back deck of tub/shower pan with center mark below soap dish on back wall of surround. Starting at bottom center of surround, firmly press from center to outside edge. Do not remove release paper at this time.
7. Flashing: pull surround away from back wall, remove paper from tape at bottom of back panel and reposition. Press firmly as described in step 6 to get complete adhesion on back of surround.

NOTE: No flashing is required when using spray adhesives. Remove the paper from flange tape before positioning the back panel.

8. Optional: Use a roller to remove all air that may be trapped behind the back wall, and to ensure complete contact of adhesive to surround.
9. The front edge of each side panel aligns with the vertical apron flange (exception: 27" X 54" wall surround extends approximately ½" past tub edge on 27" X 54" apronless tub). Beginning with either the left or right side panel, repeat the adhesion process used on the back wall.
10. Install all rivets at this time. Drill oversized hole for rivet. Apply small amount of caulk in hole. Insert rivet and lightly tap drive pin until flush with the rivet head.
11. Install inside corner caps at top of surround. (It may be necessary to trim the corner cap to fit the opening)
12. After tub/shower pan and surround have been cleaned and are free of dust, ensure that the installation is watertight.

Care and Cleaning Instructions

LCI Thermoforming units are easy to keep clean and sparkling. Simply use warm water and a mild soap solution. Rub with a soft cloth and rinse thoroughly with warm water. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.

Recommended Cleaners: Mild soap and water, Fantastic Spray Cleaner, Top Job Liquid (3% solution), Spic and Span Pine Cleaner, Joy Liquid Detergent (5% solution), Gel-Gloss, "The Works" Tub and Shower Cleaner, DuPont 7 Auto "Polish," and DuPont 606S Auto "Polish." All cleaning should be followed by a warm water rinse.

Do Not Use: Disinfectant sprays, disinfectant foams, pine oil cleaners, citrus-based cleaners, abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, Scrubbing Bubbles, petroleum-based products, auto rubbing compounds or industrial or commercial cleaners.



If any adverse chemicals, as described in the Care and Cleaning Instructions, come in contact with any surface, immediately rinse thoroughly with clean water.

With the exception of Permalux® and Permalux Plus® products, fading or discoloration may result from continued exposure to direct sunlight. Keep blinds or drapes closed during periods of the day when the product is exposed to direct sunlight.

Do not place any hot objects or objects such as candles or cigarettes on the surface of this product. These objects may scar, burn or ignite this plastic.



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