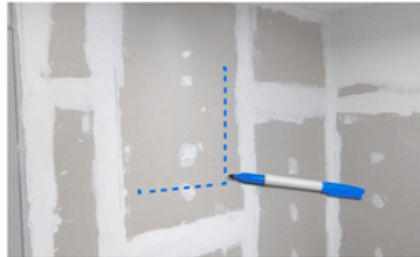


The following steps outline general installation for existing wall prior to tiling and do not cover every possible scenario. Always consult with licensed professionals during preparation and installation.

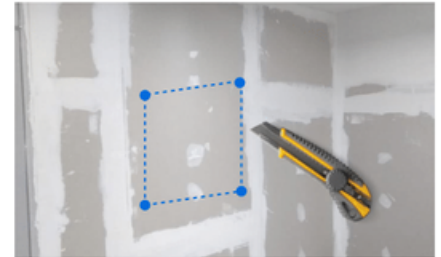
### NOTE:

- 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.



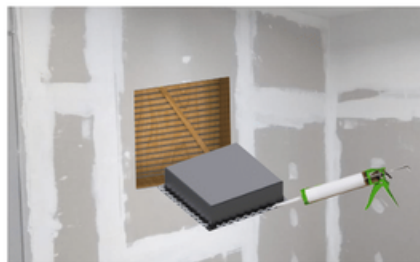
### Step 2

**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

**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 5

**Insert** your niche into your cut-out and press the flange tightly to ensure the niche is level and plumb. Fasten the flange to the back board using stainless steel screw in each predrilled hole.



### Step 6

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



### Step 7

**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 8

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