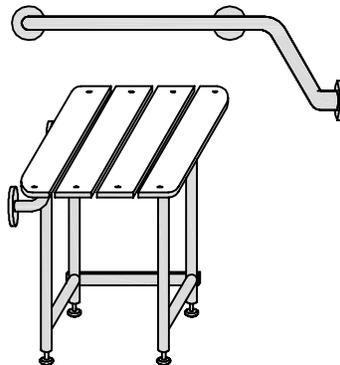


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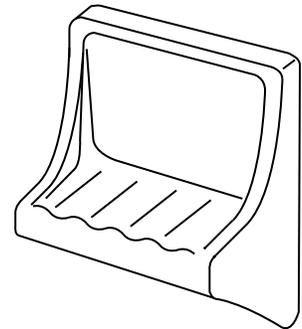
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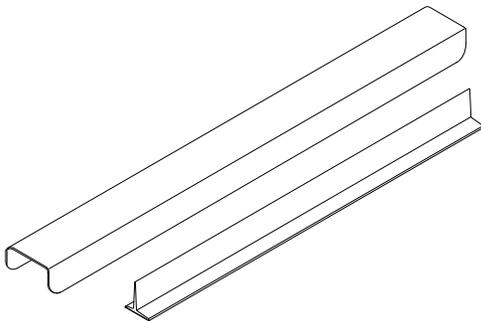
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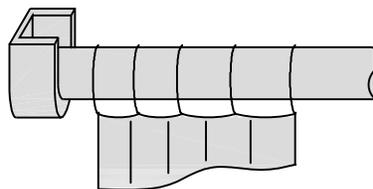
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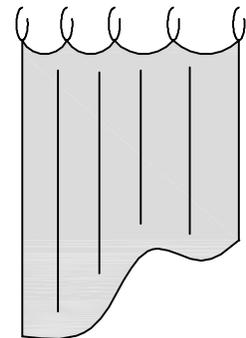
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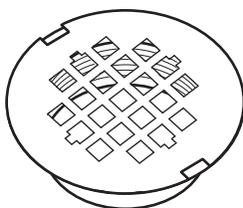
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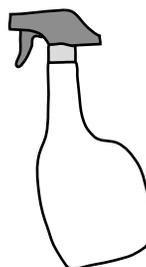
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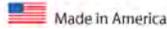


**Instructions  
Cleaning and Maintenance**

**Best Bath Systems, Inc.**  
723 Garber Street  
Caldwell, ID 83605  
1-800-727-9907 phone  
1-800-627-0929 fax  
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# LIMITED 30 Year Warranty

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## 30 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Best Bath Systems, Inc. warrants that Best Bath's fiberglass reinforced showers, walls and pans will be free from manufacturing defects for 30 years. This warranty is made to the original owner who occupies the residence in which the bathing unit is installed.

If a manufacturing defect should become apparent, Best Bath Systems, Inc. following investigation and verification of claim, will either repair or replace the item at our discretion. The Best Bath warranty obligation in regard to equipment and accessories is limited to any warranty extended to Best Bath Systems, Inc. by the manufacturer of the equipment or accessories.

### **Limits to Coverage**

When products are shipped by common carrier, the responsibility for the unit's safe delivery is assumed by the carrier. It is the responsibility of the consignee to inspect the container and report any damage to the freight company within their allotted time and to Best Bath Systems Customer Service within five (5) business days of delivery.

Abusive treatment, misuse, normal wear and tear\*, accidents, fire, repairs or alterations not authorized in writing by Best Bath Systems, Inc., theft, lost materials, improper installation, damage to product due to shipping, storage or handling, reactions caused by accessories or cleaning materials\*\*, mis-drilled holes, negligence, construction damage, punctures from dropped items into the tub or shower and other non-manufacturer issues are not covered by this warranty.

\*Normal wear and tear is considered use for its intended purpose of multiple daily showering and weekly cleaning activity.

\*\*Reactions from cleaning materials are identified as those that can result from the use of abrasive cleaners or caustic drain cleaners allowed to stand for over 10 minutes.

The use of permanent non-slip type appliqués or rubber bath mats that are left in place after use for over 24 hours may result in blistering of the surface which is not covered under our warranty.

Best Bath Systems will under no circumstances be liable for water damage to the dwelling and furnishings in connection with any bathing unit. It is the

responsibility of the purchaser/installer to inspect and test the unit upon receipt and installation.

If a replacement of the warranted item is determined to be necessary, this warranty does not cover labor costs involved in demolition and removal of item or installation of the replacement.

### **Filing a Claim**

To file a claim, contact Best Bath Systems Customer Service/Warranty Department by phone, email, or mail.

Please contact:

National Customer Service Supervisor  
Best Bath Systems, Inc.  
723 Garber Street  
Caldwell, ID 83605

Phone: (208) 433-6650 Toll free: (866) 433-6650

Fax: (208) 333-8657 Toll free: (866) 333-8657

**Email:** [warranty@best-bath.com](mailto:warranty@best-bath.com) **Web Site:** [www.best-bath.com](http://www.best-bath.com)

### **The following information is necessary to process your claim:**

1. Name, address, email and phone number
2. Sales Order number, Invoice number, Purchase Order from the original customer, or some documentation that reflects original date of purchase
3. Description of damage and repair requested

### **State laws relating to this warranty**

Some states laws prohibit limitations on warranties. In any case where a portion of this warranty is found to be not legal or conflicting with any state law, that portion of this warranty is voided but all other portions remain valid.

### **Modifications to this Warranty**

This document supersedes all previous warranties written, verbal, or implied issued by Best Bath Systems, Inc.

Best Bath Systems, Inc. reserves the right to modify or change this warranty in its entirety at any time without prior notification. Effective date of this warranty is 11/1/2009. Modified 5/19/2010.

## Seat and Grab Bar

### SEAT SWD & GRAB

#### Seat/grab bar Installation instructions

In some cases, the seat or grab bar location is pre-drilled, just through the first layer of fiberglass. In that case you just need to apply silicone as shown and use the supplied fastener and attach. DO NOT drill any further into the wood.

If no seat or grab bar position is marked:

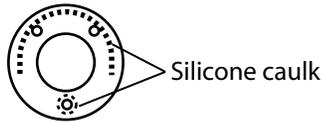
1. Position the seat at 18" (grab bar at 34") above the floor and so that it will not swing up into the grab bar.
2. Transfer the flange and bracket holes to the wall with a pencil.
3. Make sure there is plywood backing where you are attaching the seat or bar by testing as you BARELY drill through the fiberglass with a 7/32" bit and see wood shavings.
4. On the flanges, apply a half-circle of silicone caulk above the two top screws and around the lower hole.
5. Install the seat/bar with the screws, making sure you feel the resistance of the plywood as the screws go in.
6. Adjust the feet to ensure that all four are touching the floor and then tighten the jam nuts. Failure to do so may result in injuries to the user and/or damage to the shower not covered under warranty.

**DO NOT** pre-drill all the way into the wood.

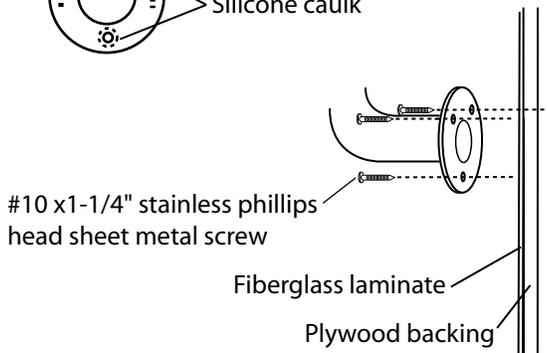
GRAB BARS, if you do not hit wood for one of the screws out of the three (per flange), drill an additional test hole in the flange closer to the other holes where you will likely find wood or use a toggle bolt. If there is no wood, read on.

Fold-down SEATS without swing-down legs may NOT be installed unless the flanges have at least one machine screw with a Tee-nut in wood backing. If you do not have wood backing for a fastener, either 2x6 blocking between the studs is required or a seat with swing-down legs will be needed. These are available from Best Bath Systems.

If there appears to be no wood backing, you can install grab bars and seats (with swing-down legs only) using the "WingIt" blind fastening system (available from Best Bath Systems). NOTE: Loads in excess of 250 lbs. always require a seat with swing-down legs.



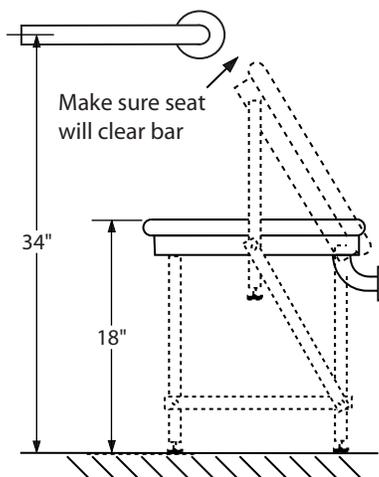
Silicone caulk



#10 x 1-1/4" stainless phillips head sheet metal screw

Fiberglass laminate

Plywood backing



Folding Seat with swing-down legs

#### Tools needed:

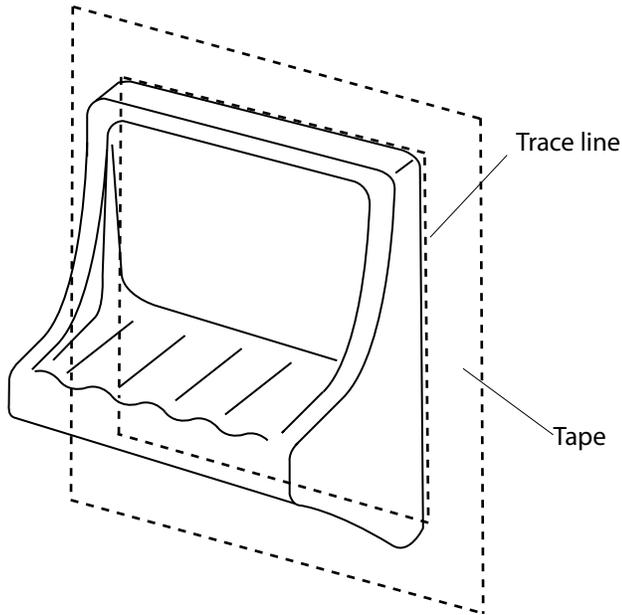
Tape measure  
Marker or pencil  
Screw gun  
7/32" bit  
#2 Phillips bit  
Caulk gun  
(5/16" socket)  
(1/4" bit)

#### Supplies needed:

1 ea seat  
7 ea Phillips head  
Stainless steel sheet  
Metal screws  
#10x1-1/4"  
(2 ea Cap screw  
#10-32 x 1-1/4"S.S.)  
(2 ea Tee-nuts  
#10-32)  
Silicone caulk

# Soap Dish Surface Mount

SDSM



### Soapdish kit:

1 ea soapdish  
2 part 5 min. Epoxy  
Silicone caulk

### Supplies and tools needed:

Sandpaper  
Cleaning solvent (alcohol or acetone)  
Masking tape  
Rags or paper towel  
Tape measure  
Optional: Hot-melt glue gun

### Installation:

1. Hold the soapdish level up to the tape and trace around it with a pencil.
2. Tape off around the traced area and the soapdish as shown.
3. Clean this area and the contact edge of the soapdish with solvent i.e. alcohol or acetone.
4. Scuff the area with sandpaper.
5. Blow or brush off the sanding dust.
6. Mix the adhesive according to the instructions on the pack.
7. Spread on the back of the soap dish, then push it into position and hold steady.
8. Remove the masking tape with the excess adhesive right away with your free hand.
9. Hold the soapdish in place for a few minutes until you feel it has set up enough to hold or secure with Hot-melt glue while the epoxy cures.
10. When the adhesive has cured fairly solid (approx. 5 minutes), apply a small bead of silicone where the soapdish and the showerwall meet.

## TOOLS/SUPPLIES NEEDED

Pencil  
Scissors or Razor Knife  
Silicone & Gun (OPTIONAL)  
Straight edge



# WATERSTOPPER

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Make sure the surface is clean and dry.

**NOTE:** Adhesion may be poor on surfaces (tile) treated with silicone based sealers. Test by peeling back about 1" of liner, press adhesive area to surface it will be installed on and leave overnight. Test adhesion by pushing sideways as shown.



Apply some silicone in grout gap first as needed.

If adhesion is satisfactory, pull straight up and proceed with the installation. If not, surface preparation or mechanical attachment will be necessary.

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Clean surface with supplied alcohol wipe (MUST BE DRY)

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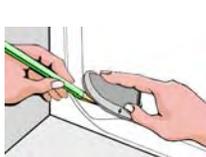


Without removing adhesive liner, place endcap LEVEL at the curb edge and inside the shower front.

Note the distance from the front of the shower for second endcap.

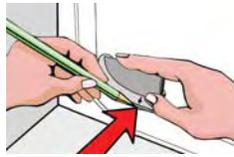


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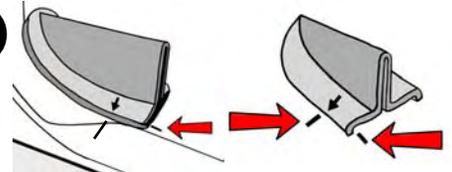
Draw the outline of the endcap on shower.

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Mark on the floor at the embossed arrow.

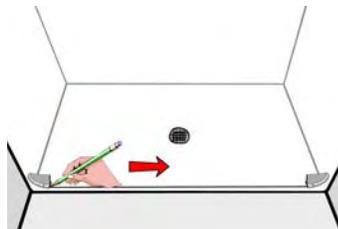
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Mark on the floor at the edge of the underside indent at the open end of the endcap.

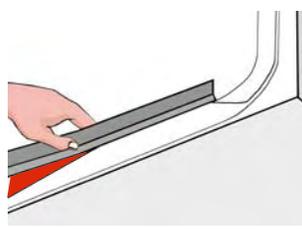
**Repeat steps 2 through 5 with the second endcap at the other side of the shower**

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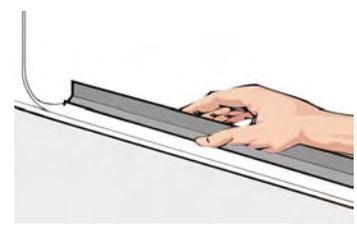
Draw a line with a straight edge that connects the two marks from step 6.

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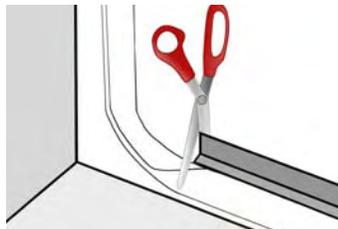
Peel off about 4 inches of the adhesive backing and stick the corner at the two intersecting marks.

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Using the line as your guide, continue to peel the liner as you gently stretch the material and stick the WaterStopper along the line.

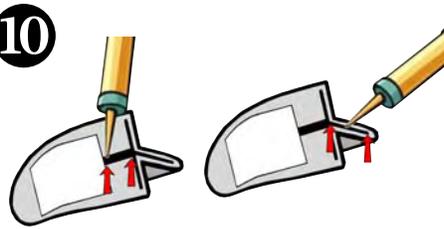
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When you reach the arrow mark at the other end, cut off any excess material and firmly press the end to the floor.

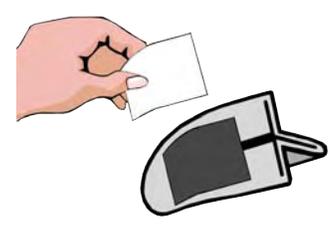
**Move along the length pressing firmly down on both sides of the WaterStopper.**

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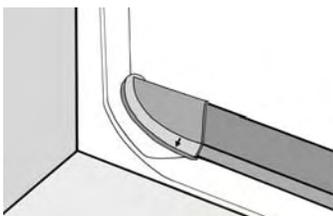
(OPTIONAL) Apply silicone sealant on 1/2 inch of each of the ends of the adhered WaterStopper and inside the endcaps at the shoulder, the bottom and the underside slot.

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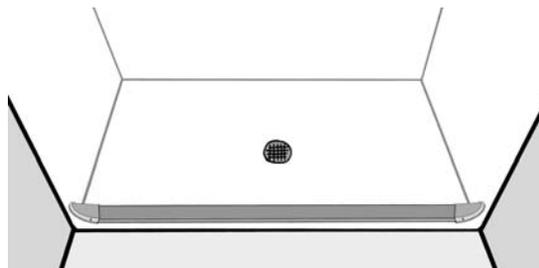
Peel the liner off the self-adhesive tape on the endcaps.

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Stick the endcaps inside the the drawn outline. Make sure the upright rubber is slotted properly in the endcap.

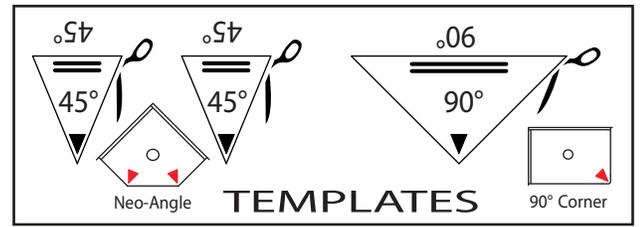
Wipe off any excess silicone sealant and pencil marks with the other alcohol wipe



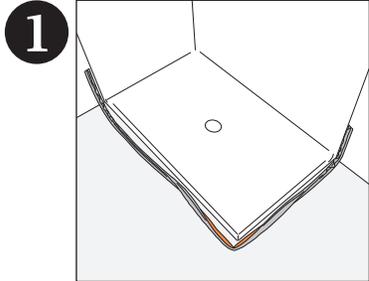
The WaterStopper used with a heavy duty, weighted shower curtain offers the best water retention system available.

# CORNER INSTALLATION SUPPLEMENT

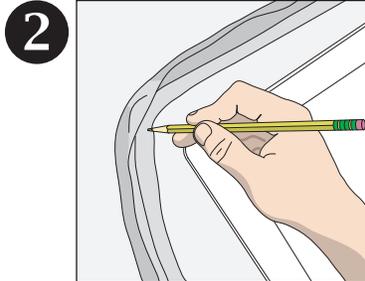
## WATERSTOPPER



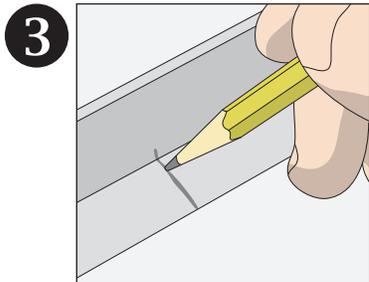
Refer to steps 1 through 6 on the WaterStopper Installation Instructions to begin



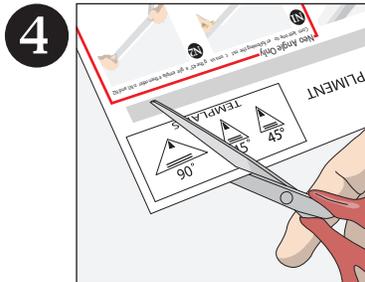
1 Lay the WaterStopper along the front of your shower leaving equal excess at each end.



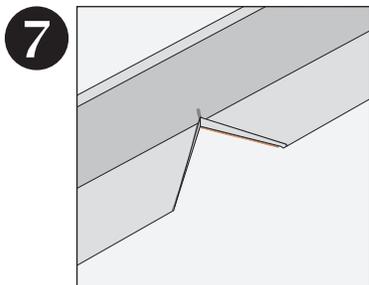
2 Mark the WaterStopper nearest the corner with a pencil.



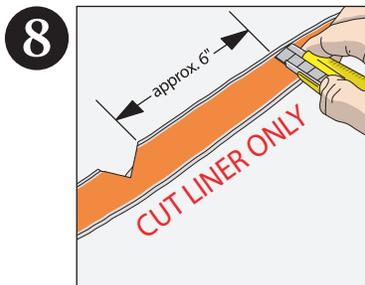
3 Extend your pencil mark up and onto the vertical surface.



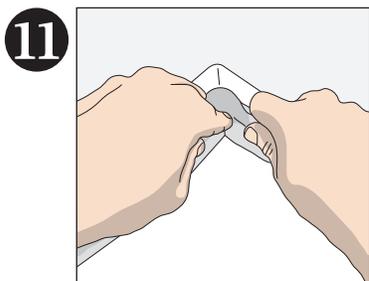
4 Cut out the template top-left corner of this page to match the angle of your shower.



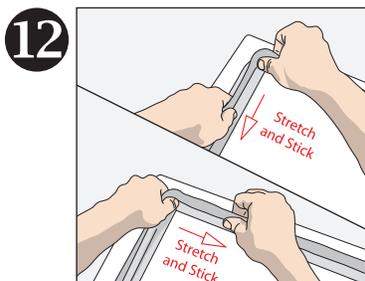
7 This is an example of a cut for a 90° corner shower.



8 Slice the liner about 6" on either side of the cut-out.  
**NOTE: DO NOT CUT THROUGH THE ADHESIVE STRIP OR THE RUBBER**



11 With one finger or thumb in the inside pit of the cut, press the WaterStopper down onto the shower.



12 With the center cut pressed down with one hand, use the other to stretch tight and stick the exposed section of the adhesive down to the corner of your shower.

**Neo-Angle Only**  
Complete one corner following the instructions using the 45° angle template then refer to N1 and N2

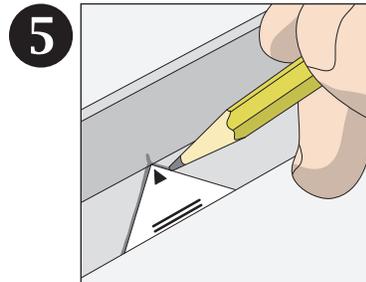
**N1**

**N2**

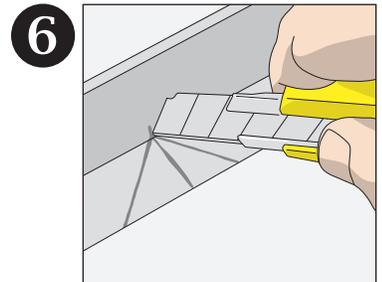
Scrap wood

Follow steps 3 through 10, using a scrap piece of wood or other hard surface between the shower floor and the WaterStopper to make your cut. Remove liner between cuts.

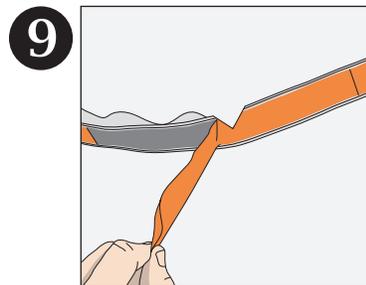
Holding the first angle firmly, pull tight and stick second corner down while making sure the front is straight. Continue with step 12.



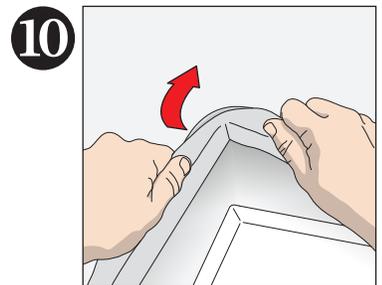
5 Place the template on the WaterStopper with the arrow pointing toward your mark and the parallel lines flat against the outside edge. Trace the template.



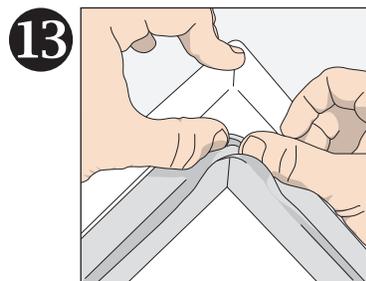
6 Use your razor knife to cut out the traced area. Make sure to start your cut on the vertical surface. If the WaterStopper does not fully bend to your angle, you may need to cut further into the vertical surface. **NOTE: DO NOT MAKE CUTS ON YOUR SHOWER SURFACE**



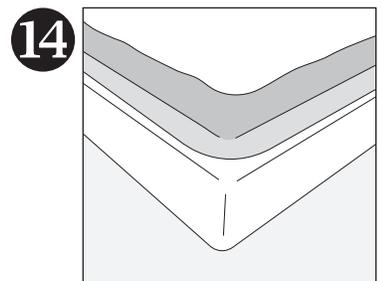
9 Remove this section of the liner.



10 Bend the WaterStopper to your angle. Make sure that the outer edge curls up rather than down.



13 Run your thumbs or fingers along the outside bend sticking the curled-up section down.



14 Your corner is finished. Continue with steps 9 through 11 on the reverse side to complete installation.

**Supplies provided:**

Threshold Adaptor  
Silicone (100%) Bath tub Caulk, white  
Instructions

**Tools and supplies needed:**

Pencil  
Masking tape (optional)

**To install the Adaptor:**

1. Put the Adaptor in place and trace a pencil line around it on the shower bottom. See Figure 1
2. Place a 1/4" bead of silicone caulk just inside the pencil line.
3. Carefully put the threshold in position. See Figure 2
4. Smooth out the excess silicone with a wet finger. Masking tape positioned 1/4" from the pencil line on the shower and 1/4" from the edge of the Adaptor can help here. See Figures 2 and 3
5. Remove the masking tape and touch up with a wet finger to feather in the silicone.
6. Do not disturb for 12 hours.

**To remove the Adaptor:**

1. Carefully cut through all the caulk with an Exacto-type knife, holding the blade flat.
2. Pivot the threshold into the shower and pull it up.
3. Carefully remove the caulk with a single edged razor blade and "Goof Off" Remover (mfd. by Guardsman, available at most hardware stores)

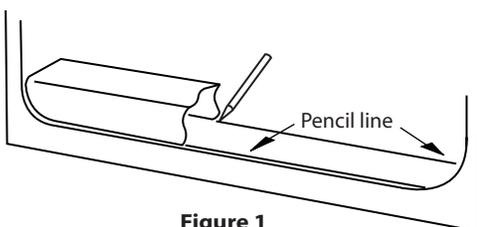


Figure 1

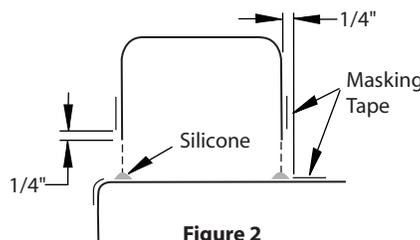


Figure 2

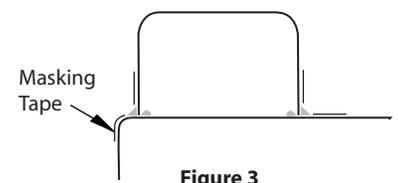
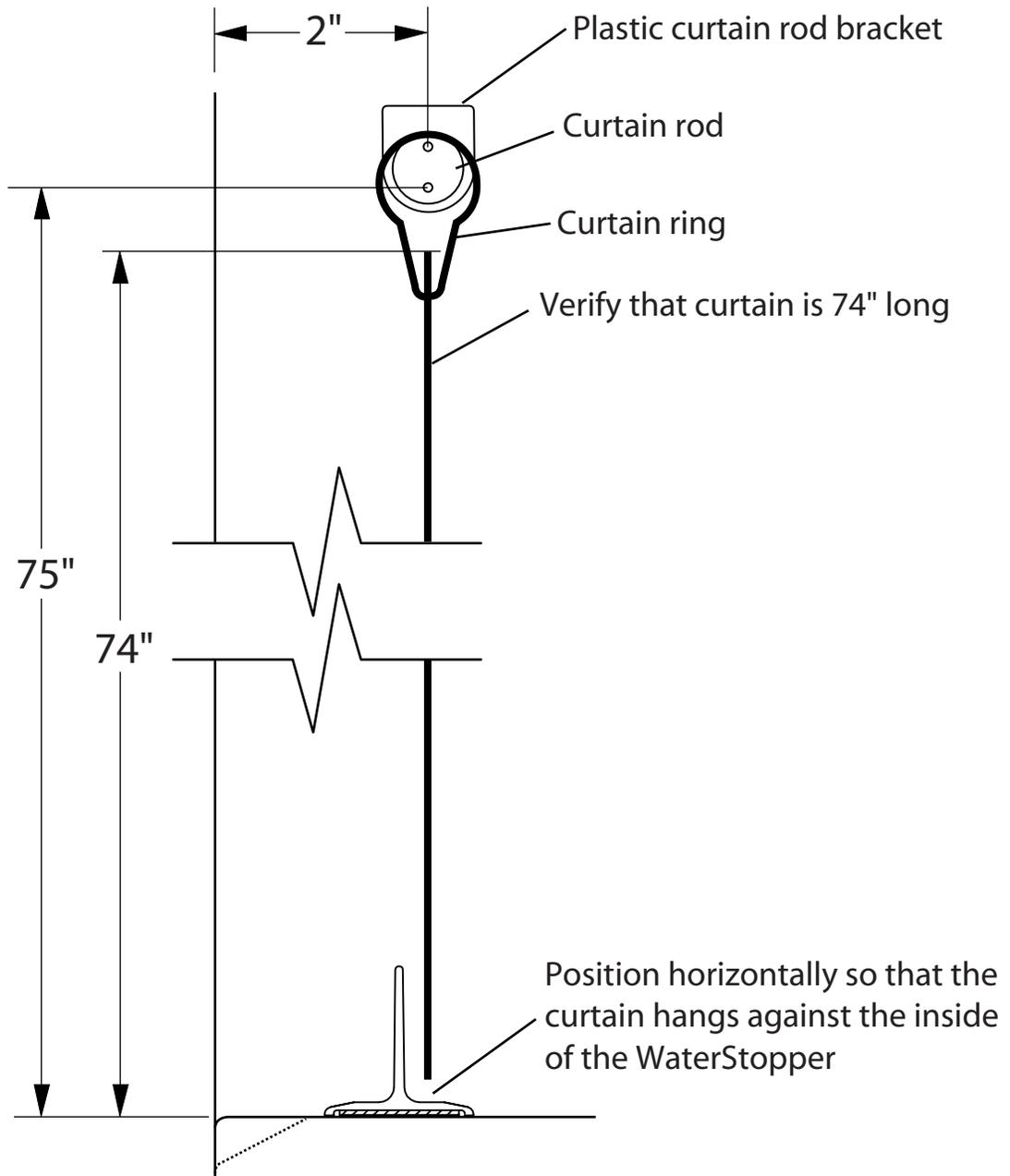


Figure 3

# Curtain and Rod

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**NOTE:** The curtain rod needs to be cut to a different length depending on whether it gets installed on the wall of the unit or on the wall above it.



# Shower Curtain Care



Best Bath Systems curtain fabrics offer "clean-in-place" convenience. Any soils and stains that accumulate on the fabrics' surfaces should be removed periodically for a fresh new appearance. Use neutral soapsuds and luke warm water. Then rinse with water and allow fabric to dry.

Hard to clean spots: Standard household/vinyl cleansers and /or a soft bristle brush can be used for removing troublesome spots or stains. Heavy "dried on" soil may first require soaking to loosen. **DO NOT USE HARSH CLEANSERS OR SOLVENTS.**

Best Bath Systems does not recommend the laundering of these curtain fabrics since laundering may substantially decrease the useful life of these fabrics. However, if laundering is required, follow the procedures of the International Fabric Care Institute:

1. Wash and rinse according to the "Synthetic Washing Procedure for Coated Fabrics" with temperatures not exceeding 100° F (See below).
2. Extract water with centrifugal extractor.
3. Tumble dry in a steam dryer (not gas) at 120° F maximum. For tailored, precise fitted items, tumble dry without heat or air dry. **DO NOT IRON.**

## Synthetic Washing Procedure for Coated fabrics

(International Fabricare Institute Commercial Washroom Procedures)

Operation	Water Level	Time	Max Temp	Supplies
1st Suds	High	5 min.	100° F	Neutral Soap & Alkali
2nd Suds	High	10 min.	100° F	Neutral Soap & Alkali
1st Rinse	High	3 min.	100° F	Water
2nd Rinse	Low	3 min.	90° F	Sour to pH 5.0

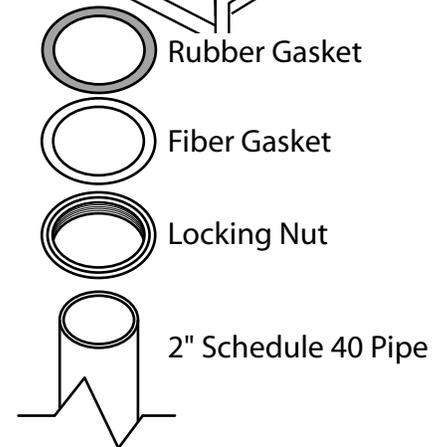
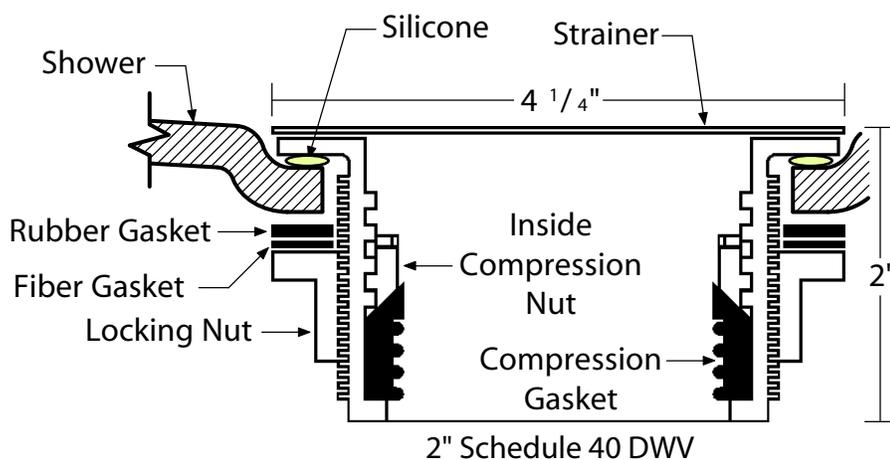
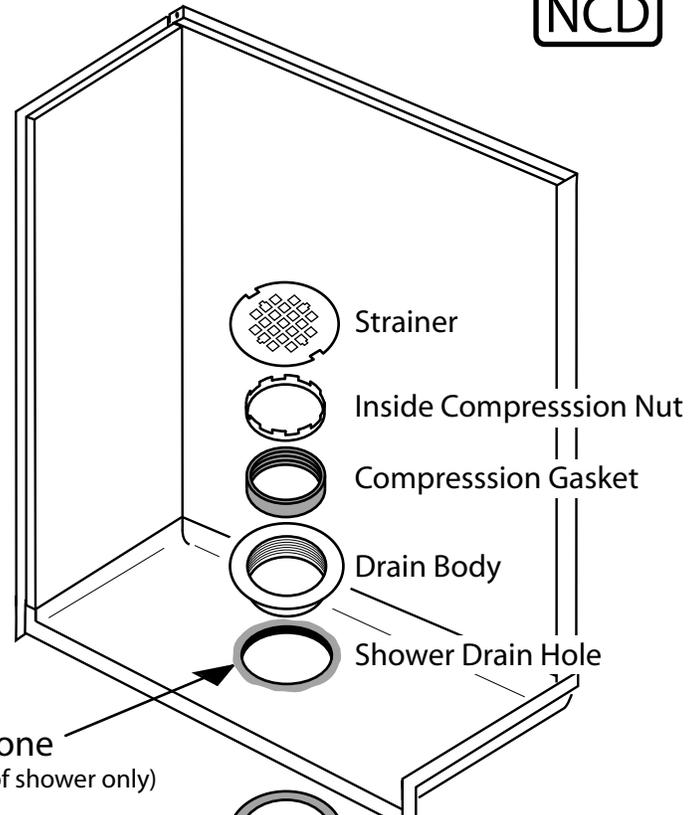
Use a slow speed machine. Stop the wash wheel for draining and refilling between each cycle.

# No-Caulk Shower Drain Compression Gasket - Brass Body

NCD

## Installation Instructions:

1. Remove *Inside Compression Nut* and *Compression Gasket*.
2. Apply *Silicone* around the *Shower Drain Hole* on the inside of the shower only.
3. Install the *Drain Body* in the *Shower Drain Hole*.
4. Install the *Rubber Gasket*, *Fiber Gasket* and the *Locking Nut* - Tighten.
5. Install the shower over the drain pipe, or install the pipe later.
6. Slide the *Inside Compression Gasket* into *Drain Body* and slip over pipe. Make sure that the beveled end of *Inside Compression Gasket* is facing up and is flush with pipe surface.
7. Tighten *Inside Compression Nut* into *Drain Body* using the provided tool.





## Installation Instructions

# Cleaning & Maintenance

C&M

Best cleaning results are obtained by using automotive paste wax. The unit should be waxed before use and then once every two or three months. A furniture wax may also be used.

In almost all instances, polish or paste wax will remove dirt accumulated during normal use. If a cleaner is needed, use only a non-abrasive liquid. Cleaners designed specifically for fiber glass work very well.

Caustic drain openers can damage the surface if allowed to stand.

Stains or burns can be removed by using an automotive rubbing compound which will also restore surface luster.

Difficult stains may require light sanding with wet 600 grit or finer sandpaper prior to using rubbing compound.

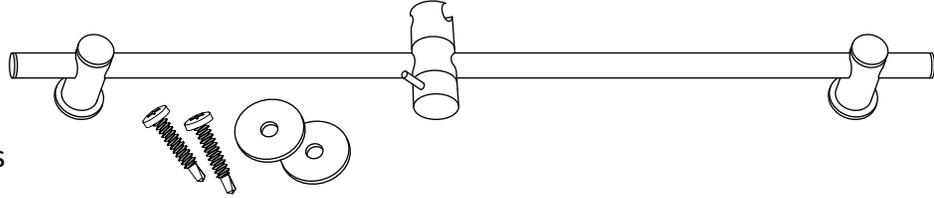
The label on the inside of the unit may only be removed by the occupant. The adhesive residue from this label may be removed with lighter fluid, nail polish remover or "Goof-Off".

# Standard 26" Glide Bar

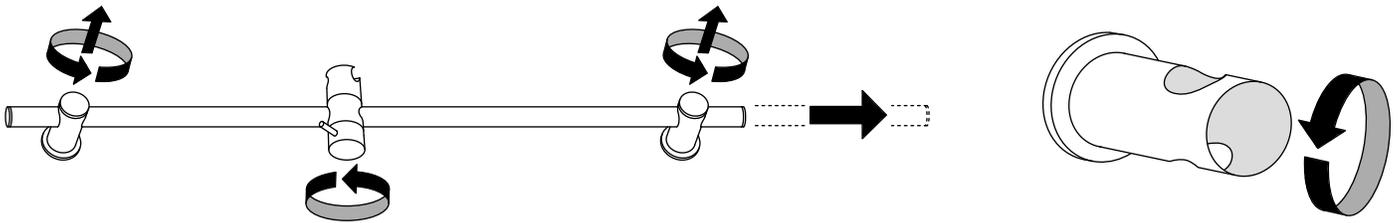
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## Kit Includes:

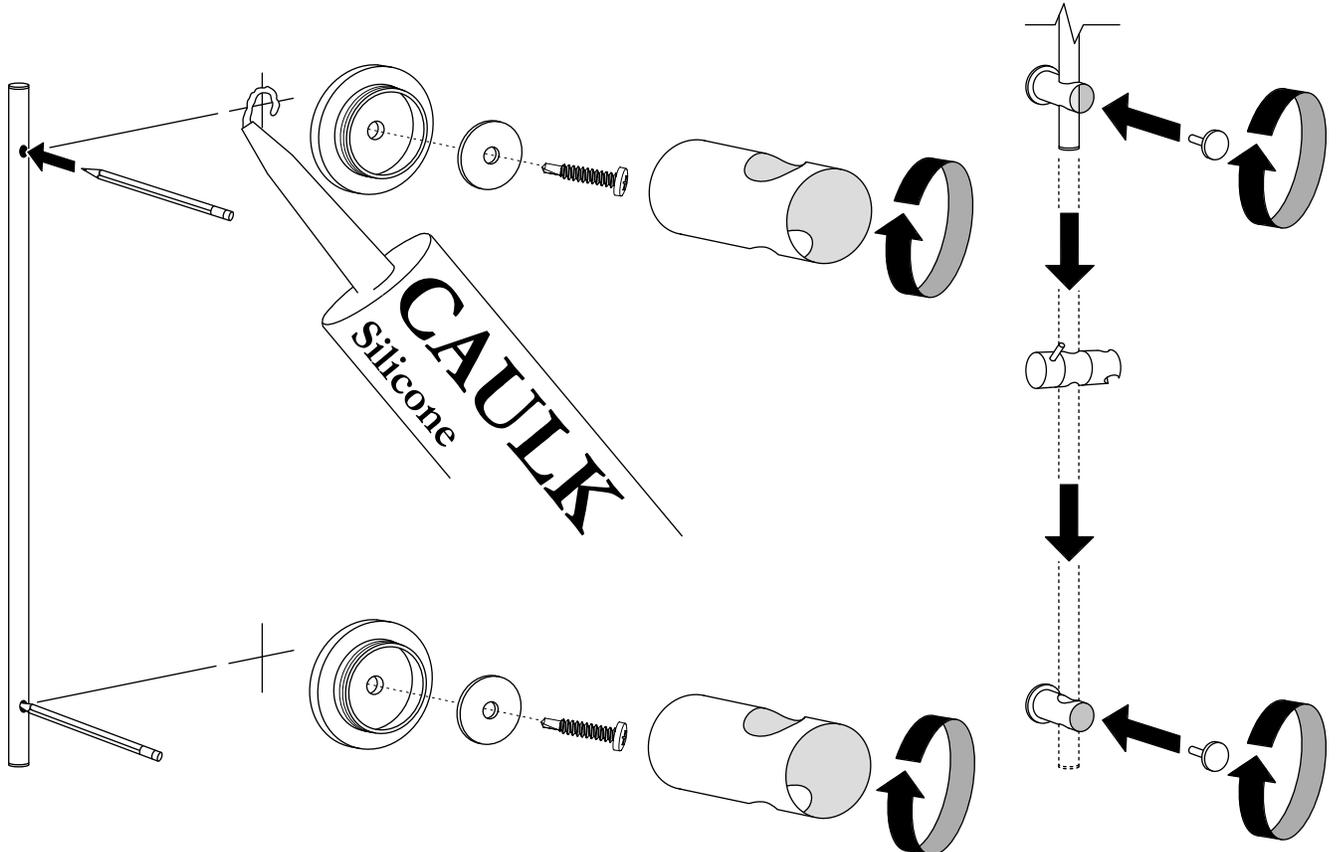
- (1) Glide Bar Assembly
- (2) #10 x 1" TEK Screws
- (2) #10 x 3/4" Fender Washers
- (1) Installation Instructions



## Disassembly



## Installation



They are supplied only in case the unit is to be fully assembled before installation like in new construction.

