

Bath & Shower Solutions Shelf Accessory Installation Instructions

This manual will give you basic instructions for the installation of tub and shower accessories in a step-by-step sequence that will work in most types of installations. If you have an installation that is not covered in this manual, please contact your Samuel Mueller® dealer or contact Samuel Mueller® directly for additional information to cover your application.

Tools and Supplies Needed for Installation

Surface Mounted Shelf Accessory:

Hot melt gun and glue sticks or 2-sided tape

Denatured Alcohol

Silicone

• Level

• Indexing blocks of wood or solid surface material (optional)

Recessed Shelf Accessory:

Jig Saw

Pencil

• Silicone

- Denatured Alcohol
- Level

- Drill and 1" or 1-1/2" hole saw
- Indexing blocks of wood or solid surface material (optional)

Surface Mounted Shelf Accessory

These instructions apply to the shelf accessories that are designed to rest flush against the corner of two wall panels and not recessed within a wall panel.

- 1. For ease of installation, clean the mounting area of the panels with denatured alcohol.
- 2. Use the level and mark on each panel where the shelf unit should be placed. Hot melt or tape two indexing blocks (small pieces of wood or solid surface) where the shelf unit will be mounted, using the marks from above. These blocks will ensure that the mounting is level and will hold the unit in place until the silicone adhesive dries.
- 3. Apply silicone to the sides of the accessory that will be in contact with the wall panels. Leave several spots between the silicone on the accessory to apply hot glue or tape.
- 4. Apply small amounts of hot melt or tape to the accessory in several places and immediately press the accessory into the wall panels, making sure that it is straight and flush against the wall panels and index blocks.
- 5. Hold the accessory in place for 30 seconds or until the hot melt has cured. The hot melt should hold the accessory in place until the silicone cures. Remove any excess silicone around the shelf accessory before it dries.
- 6. Once the accessory is securely in place, the index blocks can be removed if desired. Apply silicone to all edges of the accessory that contact the wall panels. Let silicone cure for 24 hours in dry environment before resting objects on the shelf accessory.

Note: Never try to screw into the wall panel.



Recessed Shelf Accessory

These instructions apply to the shelf accessories that are designed to be recessed within a wall panel.

- 1. Make sure no electrical wiring or plumbing is present before cutting out the location for the accessory.
- 2. Measure, level and mark the panel for the location of the accessory. Place the accessory against the wall panel and trace the outline of the back of the accessory unit against the wall panel.
- 3. Use the drill and hole saw to drill a hole inside the outline for the accessory item, to be used as starting point for the jig saw to cut the opening. Use a jig saw with a fine to medium tooth blade to cut the opening for the accessory.
- 4. Dry fit the accessory to ensure a proper fit. The shelf accessory should fit tightly within the opening. If the accessory does not fit, repeat step 4 until the proper fit is achieved.
- 5. Clean the mounting area of the panels and shelf accessory with denatured alcohol.
- 6. Apply silicone to the sides of the accessory that will be in contact with the shower panels.
- 7. Press the accessory into the opening, making sure that it is flush against the wall panel. Clean any excess silicone from the wall panel or shelf accessory before the silicone dries.
- 8. Once the accessory is securely in place, apply silicone to all edges of the accessory that contact the wall panel. Let silicone cure for 24 hours in dry environment before resting objects on the shelf accessory.

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