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Installation Instructions for Mincey Marble Manufacturing's

Corner Mount Shampoo Shelf

Product number: SS-02



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Please read the following before attempting to install your cast marble corner mount shampoo shelf.

These instructions have been written for Mincey Marble's SS-02 cast marble corner mount shampoo shelf. If you have a different product than shown, please call us for instructions for the product you have purchased.



In preparation, before installing this shampoo shelf, you will need to have completed the installation of the surrounds and sealed the seams of the shower surrounds behind where the shelf is to be installed with 100% silicone.

Materials/Tools required:

1. Torpedo level
2. Pencil
3. Silicone (100%) and caulk gun
4. Hot melt glue and hot melt glue gun
5. Clean, dry rags
6. Acetone*

Two types of adhesive are needed to install the shampoo shelf because they serve different purposes. The hot melt glue bonds immediately, but will not hold the shelf for more than a few days. The silicone takes a few hours to cure, but after curing, it and the hot melt glue together will secure the shampoo shelf indefinitely.

- ***Please use acetone only. Denatured alcohol or other water-based cleaners are not acceptable. If you do not have acetone, wiping with a clean, dry rag is an acceptable alternative.**

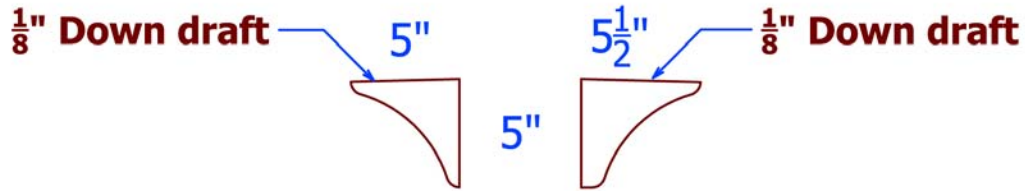
NOTE: The shampoo shelf should be located on the wet wall or in the corner of the shower, adjacent to the showerhead and strategically located 48" above the shower floor.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The supports are molded with a built in 1/8" downdraft so that the shelf will have a downdraft, towards the front (open side) of the shelf, for drainage.

Installing the shampoo shelf:

1. First you will need to determine the location of the shampoo shelf. Measure 48" up on the shower panels and make a mark with your pencil. This will be the height to the top of the shampoo shelf.
2. After determining the correct height for the shelf, use the acetone to thoroughly clean the back of the shampoo shelf, the supports and the wall where it is to be installed.
3. Using the torpedo level, lightly make a level line to the corner, going onto the adjacent wall with the mark.

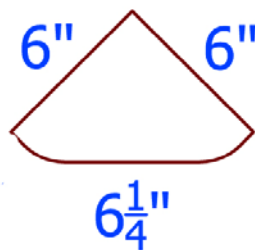
$\frac{1}{2}$ " Thick Supports



4. The $5\frac{1}{2}$ " wide support should be installed first. Apply the silicone to the clean back of the support; only a small amount is necessary. Place the silicone toward the outer edges of the supports. Then apply a small amount of hot glue in the middle of the back of the supports. **NOTE: It is important that the two different adhesives DO NOT mix.** **Once the hot melt glue has been applied, the supports need to be installed immediately. If they are not and your hot melt glue cools, the glue will need to be scraped off and re-applied.**

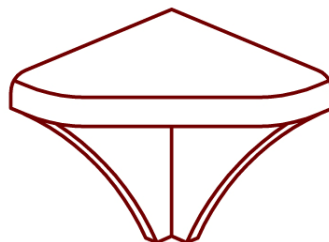
5. The 5" wide support leg is installed next, following the same procedures used to install the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " support.

6. Apply a bead of silicone to the top of the supports. Place the shelf on top of the supports, pressing the shelf into the silicone and wipe away the excess. Using 100% silicone, color matched for the marble, seal around the shampoo shelf once installation is complete.



7. Check the level of the shelf with the torpedo level. There should be a slight downdraft from the back corner to the front of the shelf. If the walls are not plumb, this could cause the shelf to be angled incorrectly. This can be easily adjusted with small shims under the shelf and on top of the supports.

8. Using a clean rag or cloth, wipe off the pencil lines and any excess silicone. The final product should look like this:



Mincey Marble Manufacturing recommends using a high temperature hot melt glue stick when attaching your cast marble shampoo shelf to our surrounds. The company we purchase our glue sticks from is AIM Supply and the part number is BO 6390-15. This is a 1/2" x 15" Adhesive Glue Stick. If your installer wants to use glue sticks from Home Depot or Lowe's, we recommend the Arrow Fastener's 4" Super Strong Glue Stick, however, these may not be available at all Lowe's or Home Depot store locations.

As a precaution - **DO NOT USE ALL PURPOSE GLUE STICKS**. They do not hold the weight of the shampoo shelf as well.

If you decide to purchase your glue sticks from AIM Supply you can contact them direct toll free at 800.999.0125 or on the web at www.aimsupply.com. They will accept orders 24/7, either on line or by phone.

If you have any questions, please call Mincey Marble Customer Service at 800.533.1806.