## **COMPOSITE SOAP DISH**



Clarion Bathware's Composite Surface Mounted Soap Dishes can be installed in one of two ways.

## Method #1: Fasteners

If there is access to the backside of the shower unit; using fasteners is the optimal way to install the soap dish.

- 1. Determine the desired located of the soap dish. Mark a level line for the top edge, and a plumb line for one side.
- 2. Using the supplied template and aligning it with the level and plumb lines, mark and drill two (2) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" holes to accept the mounting studs.
- 3. Clean both the backside of the soap dish and the areas where it will mount with solvent (rubbing alcohol, acetone, etc.) and a clean rag or paper towel.
- 4. Apply a 1/8" bead of silicone caulking on the back of the soap dish around the perimeter.
- 5. Slide the studs through the holes and press firmly to seat the soap dish into place.
- 6. Install and tighten the nuts onto the studs. Use caution not to over tighten.
- 7. Clean and silicone that may have squeezed out from behind the soap dish.

## Method #2: VHB (Very High Bond) Tape Bonding

If there is no access to the backside of the shower unit; this method must be used.

- 1. Determine the desired located of the soap dish. Mark a level line for the top edge, and a plumb line for one side.
- 2. Using masking tape mask off the perimeter of the soap dish, so that you will not scratch the area not covered by the soap dish when sanding.
- 3. Using coarse sandpaper, sand the area on the shower where the soap dish will mount, use care to sand only the area that will be covered by the soap dish.
- 4. Clean the dust off of the sanded area. You may use rubbing alcohol on a <u>clean</u> paper towel to clean the sanded area.
  - a. On the backside of the soap dish there are strips of VHB tape, peel the backer off of the tape.
- 5. Place the soap dish against the shower wall and hold firmly in place using hand pressure.
- 6. After the soap dish is placed remove any masking tape and place a small bead of silicone caulking around the perimeter of the soap dish.
- 7. Please allow the silicone caulking to cure before use.

