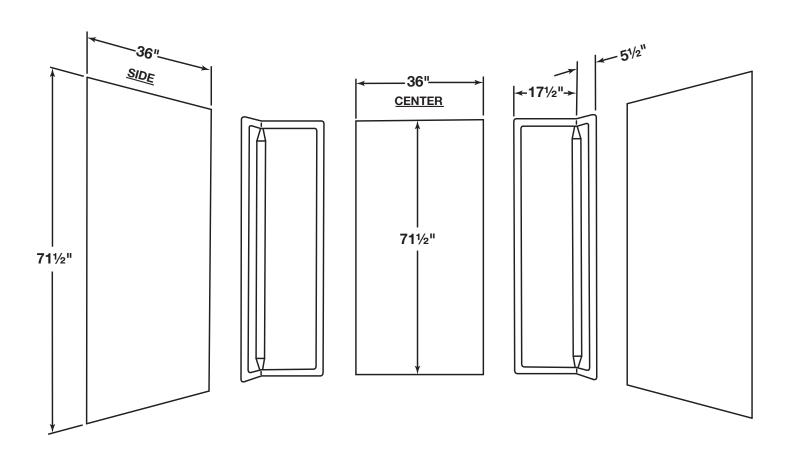


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# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

MODEL: 265 DURAWALL® Shower Wall



**NOTICE:** We recommend that shower compartments be equipped with support Grab Bars that comply with the most recent edition of ANSI-A117.1 requirements. Grab Bars must be anchored to structural support behind panels. <u>Do Not</u> rely on panels only for Grab Bar support!

PREPARATION: We do not recommend installing the Durawall® Shower Wall panels over any existing tile surfaces.

Panels may be installed over drywall, plaster, plywood, or any solid wall - not open studs.

Wall surfaces must be clean, dry and free of grease, dust and loose or flaky paint or plaster.

INCLUDED IN CARTON:
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ONE CARTON:
Three (3) Side Panels
Two (2) Comer Panels
Installation Instructions

### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

Tape Measure
Razor Knife
Straight Edge/Level
Drill
Drill Bits/Hole Saw

Caulking Gun

### **MATERIALS REQUIRED**

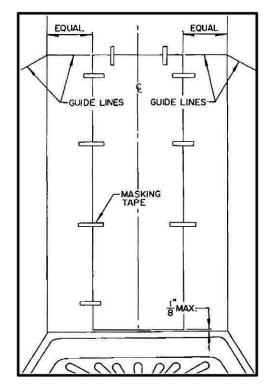
Caulking – Waterproof/Silicone Based Masking Tape Mineral Spirits

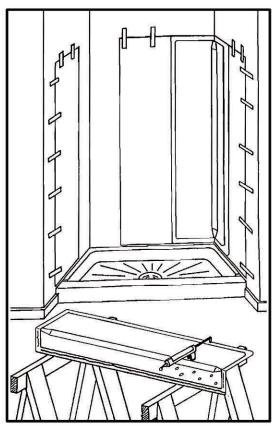
Adhesive\* - (1) One Cartridge Per Panel - Minimum
\* Recommend LIQUID NAILS® for TUB SURROUNDS &

SHOWER WALLS (LN-715 or LN-915)

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- 1. Determine if any trimming will be required on your shower wall BEFORE APPLING ADHESIVE! Set Center Panel in place, raised approximately 1/8" above top ledge of shower base and centered on back wall. A few strips of masking tape will hold panel in place while you draw a pencil line all around panel. NOTE: These lines will be a guide when you are ready to permanently install the panel. Temporarily tape Corner Panels in position, align top edge of Corner Panels with top edge of Center Panel. The Corner Panels should not overlap the Center Panel by more than 1 3/4". If the overlap is not satisfactory, trim the Center Panel the required amount to arrive at the 1 3/4" maximum overlap. Be sure to redraw your Center Panel guide lines if panel required trimming. Panels may be trimmed easily with razor knife and straight edge. DO NOT TRIM FORMED CORNERS!
- 2. Follow the same basic procedure for positioning the Side Panels as you did the Center Panels. Align edge of Side Panels with front of shower base, remember to align top edges. Draw pencil lines. The Side Panel for the fitting end of shower will have to be carefully measured, marked and drilled to accept the valve stem(s) and possibly shower head pipe. Before doing any drilling, recheck your dimensions.
- 3. Apply adhesive to Center Panel using approximately 1/8" diameter bead. Align panel with pencil guide lines. Short strips of tape may be applied to hold panel in place until adhesive begins to bond. Repeat this procedure for the side panels. IMPORTANT: Be sure to follow adhesive manufacturers directions for "venting" if applicable! Excess adhesive should be removed with mineral spirits immediately. (NOTE: After cleaning excess adhesive, wash area completely with a soap/water solution to neutralize solvent.)
- 4. Apply adhesive to back side of formed corner as shown in illustration. Align top edge of corner panel with guide lines, press in place working from top to bottom. Short strips of masking tape may be applied to hold corner panels in place until adhesive begins to bond. Repeat for remaining corner panel.
- Caulk all edges of your shower wall surround with a quality waterproof sealant, remember to caulk around shower head pipe and valve stem holes. Allow adhesive and caulking to fully cure before using shower.
- 6. Re-install valve stem handle(s) and shower head.





#### **CARE & CLEANING**

The surface of your Shower Wall may be cleaned with a mild soap solution in warm water using a soft cloth. When using a cleaner product, carefully read the label to ensure that the cleaner is safe for the use on the material. Stubborn stains may be cleaned using "Soft-Scrub®" by Clorox®, "Tub & Tile Cleaner"® by Lysol® or a powdered detergent such as "Spic-n-Span". Do not allow cleaners to sit and soak on the surface. Wipe surface clean and rinse completely with water immediately after cleaner application. Rinse and dry overspray on nearby surfaces. Never use abrasive scouring powder or steel wool pads, as they will dull and scratch the surface.