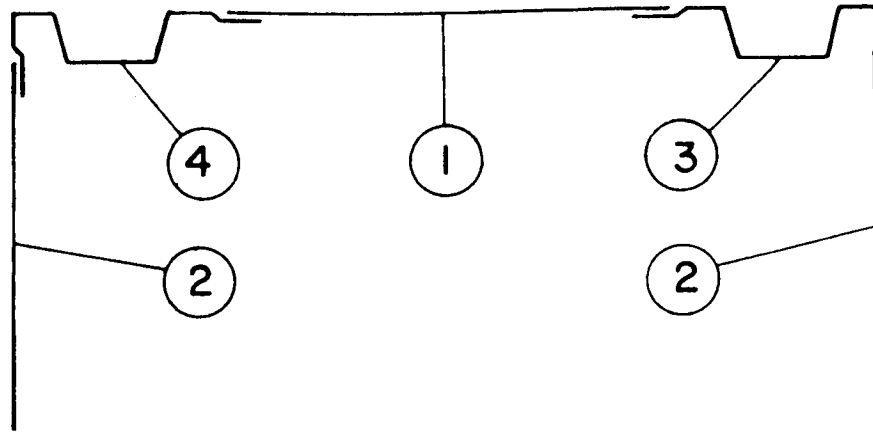


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## TUB SURROUND

### CONTAINS:

- ① 1 Back Panel
- ② 2 Side Panels
- ③ 1 Corner Panel — R. H.
- ④ 1 Corner Panel — L. H.
- 3 Tubes of Adhesive
- 1 Instruction Sheet



### TOOLS REQUIRED:

- Tape Measure
- Razor Knife
- Straight Edge
- Drill
- Drill bits/Hole Saw
- Caulking gun
- Spreader or Trowel

### MATERIAL REQUIRED:

- Masking Tape
- Tube & Tile Sealant
- \*Cleaner
- \*Follow Drywall/Panel Adhesive Manufacturer's recommendations for removing excess adhesive and clean-up.

### INSTALLATION:

**NOTICE:** We suggest that shower compartments be equipped with support handrails that comply with ANSI-117.1-1986 Consumer Safety requirements.

#### READ INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING INSTALLATION.

1. Determine the size of your bathtub, measure along the top of the tub at the back wall and also along the top of the tub along one of the side walls. This wall surround is designed to fit standard 4 ½ ft or 5 ft. bathtubs.
2. Place some sort of protective cover over the floor of the bathtub to protect its finish.
3. Remove the existing fixture trim, spout, handles and any soap dishes or towel racks that protrude into the alcove area. Check condition of wall surfaces, remove any loose tiles, torn wall covering or flaking paint. All three wall surfaces must be free of any soap residue, wax or oil. Mineral spirits is an excellent cleaner that may be used for the above cleaning. Before applying panels, be sure all surfaces are clean, fairly smooth and dry.
4. Furnished in this kit, you will find three (3) tubes of construction adhesive. This is an adequate amount of adhesive for the job if you follow our applying instructions. **DO NOT** substitute alternate adhesives, for they may damage your unit.
5. To determine if any trimming will be required on your wall surround, **BEFORE APPLYING ANY ADHESIVE!**, set back panel in place along top edge of bathtub, against back wall. Be sure panel is centered. A few strips of masking tape will hold the panel in place while you scribe a line along each side of panel. (These lines will be your guide when you are ready to permanently install this panel). Tape corner panels temporarily in position be sure soap dishes are against back wall. Align top edge of corner panels with top edge of the back panel. The corner panels should not overlap the back panel, on each side, by more than 1". If overlap is satisfactory, remove back panel and continue to Step 6. If overlap is greater, as will be the case with 4 ½ ft. bathtubs, trim the back panel the required amount to arrive at the 1" max. overlap. Be sure to re-scribe your guide lines if panel required trimming. Panels may be trimmed very easily with a razor knife and straight edge (not furnished). **DO NOT TRIM FORMED CORNER PANELS ! !**

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6. Follow the same procedure for positioning the side panels as you did the the back panel, remember to align top edge also to scribe guide lines. **NOTE:** To install side panel that has the control valve, you must cut holes out the the handles, etc. Measure from the front edge of the bathtub and transfer dimensions to the side panel. Before doing any cutting or drilling, recheck your measurements.
7. Apply adhesive to the smooth surface of back panel, approx. 1/4" dia. bead, spread adhesive to a thin coat, (this method distributes the adhesive over a greater area and improves the bond) align panel with pre-scribed guide lines. Small strips of masking tape may be applied to hold panel in place until adhesive begins to bond.
8. Apply adhesive to the smooth surface of "Fixture" side panel as specified in Step 7. Follow same procedure to install opposite side panel.
9. Apply adhesive to the smooth surface of corner panel as previously described, align top edge of long side (soap dishes) with top edge of back panel, align top edge of short side with top edge of side panel. Small strips of masking tape may be applied to hold corner panel in place until adhesive starts to bond, follow same procedure for opposite corner panel. Adhesive totally cures in 24 hours @ 70° F.
10. Caulk all edges of your wall surround with a quality tub and tile sealant, (not furnished) remember to caulk around the holes that were made for the control valve.
11. The surface of your wall surround may be cleaned with a mild soap solution, do not use strong detergents, bleach, scouring powders or steel wool pads.

### **SPECIAL NOTICE!!**

After cleaning excess adhesive from overlap joints with the proper solvent as specified by adhesive manufacturer -- **IMMEDIATELY WASH UNIT COMPLETELY WITH A SOAP WATER SOLUTION.** This will neutralize any continuing chemical reaction between the solvent and wall material. **FAILURE TO WASH AWAY SOLVENT MAY CAUSE BLEACHING OR LOSS OF COLOR IN WALL MATERIAL.**

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