



ProTile™ Niche Installation Guide

ProTile™ Niches are a component of the expanded ProTile™ line of waterproof accessories that give rise to high quality, rapid shower installations. ProTile™ Niches are constructed of a lightweight, high-strength XPS extruded polystyrene core which is 100% waterproof.

ProTile™ Niches are finished with an alkali resistant fiberglass mesh, embedded in a polymer modified cementitious coating, to provide a superior bonding substrate, and are ready to tile. ProTile™ Niches let you design a custom look for your shower in minutes.

Recommended Installation Tools

- Utility knife
- Level
- Straight putty knife
- Tape measure • Permanent marker
- Disposable plastic gloves

Installing your ProTile™ Niche is easy and fast.

1. ProTile™ Niches are installed in a cutout made in the ProTile™ Building Panel, centered between studs installed 16" o.c.
2. Simply put the face of the flange against the wall and align the edges with the center of the studs, using previously installed ProTile™ Fasteners as a guide. Check your horizontal and vertical level. Then mark the outline of the niche flange on the wall. Cut along the inside of this line to remove ProTile™ Building Panel, exposing the studs on either side of your opening.
3. Apply a continuous ½" bead of ProTile™ Joint Sealant to the exposed foam edge around the opening of wall panel before inserting the niche.
4. Insert the niche, check for level, and adjust as necessary.
5. Once the niche is level, place two ProTile™ Fasteners on each side of the niche into the joint directly under the stud, and fasten until the fastener head is slightly depressed below the surrounding surface, to create a flush installation to the adjoining wall panels. Smooth off any excess sealant.
6. Apply another ½" bead of ProTile™ Sealant over fasteners and seams and strike smooth using a putty knife.



You now have a waterproof and trouble-free niche that provides a solid foundation, ready to receive any tile or stone finish.

ProTile™ Shower Niches are quick and easy to install, 100% waterproof and designed to provide years of trouble free service.