Noble Niche

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Noble Niches are made from high density, extruded polystyrene (XPS) and coated with an acrylic polymer finish. Noble Niches are waterproof and ready-to-tile. They are lightweight, durable and are not a food source for fungus and mold. Four inches thick and designed for 2" x 4" walls with 1/2" backerboard.

2. TOOLS & MATERIALS

- 2.1 TOOLS: Saw (for cutting backer board).
- 2.2. MATERIALS: Backer board tape or appropriate waterproofing membrane, and 100% silicone sealant.

3. PLANNING & INSTALLATION

- 3.1 R-value of niche is approximately 2.5. In cold climates, this may not be suitable for exterior walls.
- 3.2 Determine desired height of Niche.
- **3.3** Draw a level line between studs at the desired height location. Place Niche on level line, trace outside edge accurately.
- 3.4 Cut and remove panel.
- 3.5 Use 100% silicone sealant to adhere Niche to back wall.
- **3.6** Seal joints between Niche and backer board using 100% silicone sealant. Silicone should not be smeared over the face of the Niche or backer board.
- 3.7 Tape joints with backer board tape or bond appropriate waterproofing membrane to walls and overlap joints.
- 3.8 Install tile using latex modified thin-set according to TCNA guidelines.

Noble Corner Niche Installation Instructions -

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Noble Corner Niches are made from high density, extruded polystyrene (XPS) and coated with an acrylic polymer finish. Noble Corner Niches are waterproof and ready-to-tile. They are lightweight, durable and are not a food source for fungus and mold.

2. TOOLS & MATERIALS

- 2.1 TOOLS: Square notch trowel (1/4" x 1/4").
- 2.2. MATERIALS: Mortar mix. latex modified thin-set, and 100% silicone sealant.

3. PLANNING & INSTALLATION

- 3.1 Shower should be waterproofed in accordance with Tile Council of North America (TCNA) guidelines and all applicable codes prior to installation of Niche.
- **3.2** Ensure that the walls where the Corner Niche is to be installed are square and plumb.
- 3.3 Apply a latex modified thin-set to the walls behind and to the floor under the Comer Niche. Use a 1/4" x 1/4" square notch trowel.
- 3.4 Slide the Corner Niche into the thin-set. Flatten the ridges with firm pressure.
- **3.5** Ensure that there is complete coverage of the thin-set.
- 3.6 Repeat steps 3.3 3.5 for the top section of the Comer Niche. Ensure that thin-set is applied between the top and bottom sections.
- 3.7 Once the Corner Niche is installed, use 100% silicone sealant to seal all joints where the Corner Niche meets the walls. Do not seal where the Corner Niche meets the floor.
- 3.8 Install tile using latex modified thin-set according to TCNA guidelines.
- **NOTE:** For any situation not specifically covered, contact Noble Company's Technical Department at 1-800-878-5788, before proceeding. Follow TCNA Guidelines.

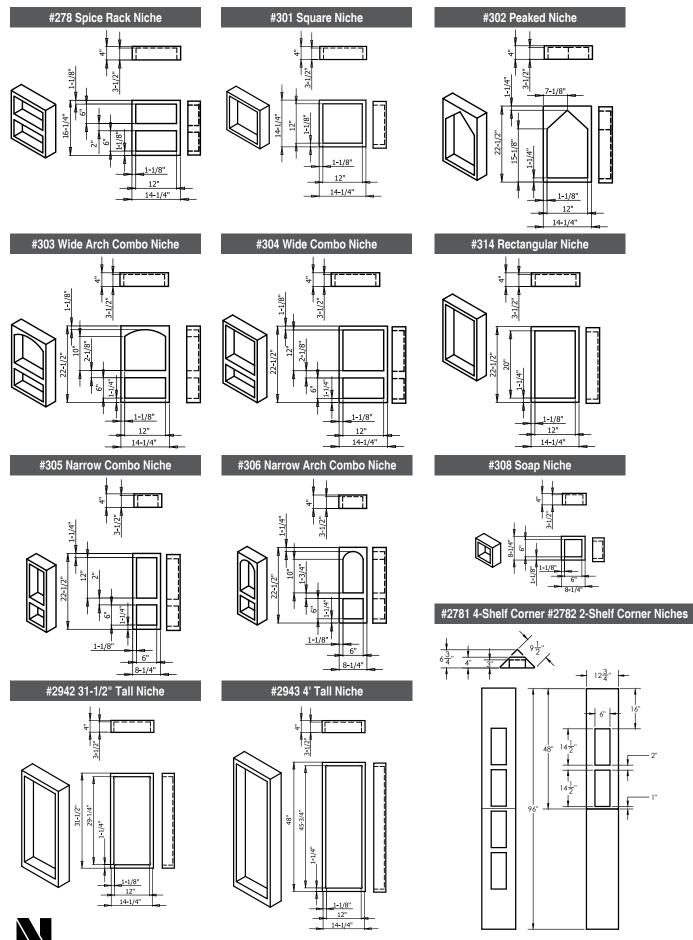








NOTE: Actual dimensions may vary +/- 1/8".



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