



Skirted Tub Installation Guide : Typical Recess Alcove Installation

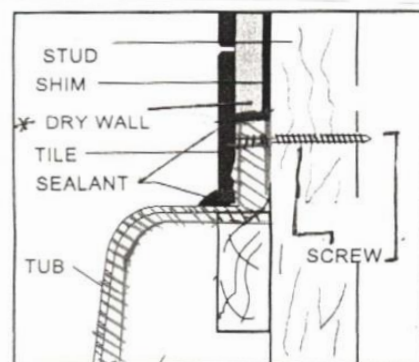
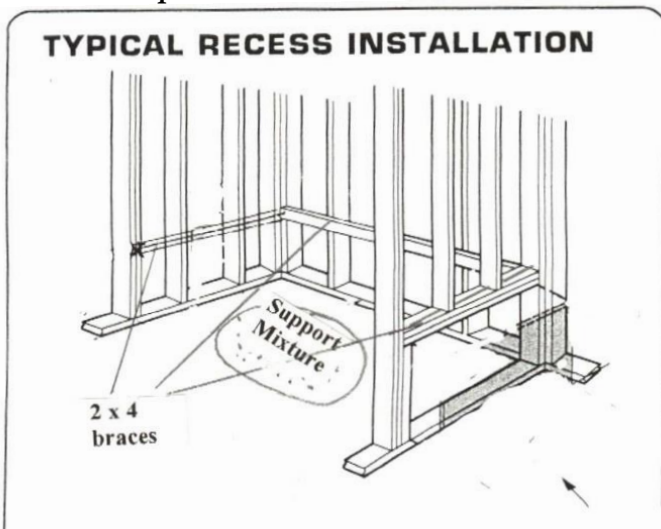
Place tub in the alcove recess. Using a level on each end, level the tub. Mark under each side of the tub for height of support braces to hold tub level. Install braces at the marked height to support tub edges. Make sure the braces can support 200 lbs each.

Mix enough mortar, sand mix, sheet rock mud, or similar setting compound to fill the gap between tub bottom and the floor. Usually about 10 gal. will cover most of the tub bottom. Pour support mix on the floor where the tub sits, set the tub into the recess and press down firmly into the mix. If you wish, drill holes through the tub tile flange for screws, but be careful you can crack Acrylic and Glass . Do not over tighten screws.

Tub supports and tub skirt will be insufficient to hold the weight of water and bather, you must transfer most of the weight to the floor.

The Dura Rock / green Board / Concrete Board may be set onto, or over the tub lip. A sealant like GE 50 yr silicone should be applied to top of tub lip and bottom of board used for tile. This will prevent movement and cracked grout or tile .

Install the tile so contact with tub is solid all around. Use a quality tub & tile calk along the tile edge for easy clean up and solid seal. If you use grout, expect this to crack over time and need repair.



* Drywall or cement board may go over tile flange and rest on top of tub or stop at top of tile flange. The tile must go over tub lip and rest on top of the tub.