

SHOWER BASE WITH CAST-ON THRESHOLD INSTALLATION

100% silicone caulking is to be used; it must be clear when installing onyx products. **If 100% silicone caulking is not used your warranty will be void.** Make certain that the base is lying flat on a solid surface. To eliminate potential leaking after installation, specially coated strips of fiberglass are attached to the underside of the shower base. The fiberglass overlaps the corners and extends perpendicular to the base approximately 3-4".

The following detailed instructions should be read completely before starting the work, and followed in sequence.

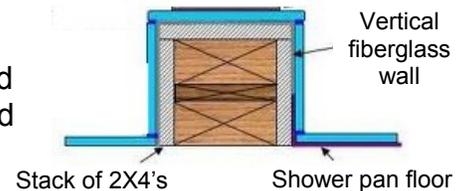
Step 1. The shower base should be installed on top of an existing sub-floor or one that has been constructed prior to installation. Make sure the base lays flat on the surface and no rocking takes place. Please ensure that the 2" drain pipe extends to the sub-floor. Your shower base drain extends below the sub-floor and through the 2" drain pipe.



Step 2. Set the shower base in place. The base should be set directly against the wall studs. After base has been set, use a water-resistant wall covering such as green board to establish the wall face. The wall covering is installed over the fiberglass flange of the base to the shower floor thus concealing the fiberglass on all exposed sides.

Step 3. On the outside fiberglass wall, stack three treated two-by-fours. Stacking the two-by-fours builds extra strength for the threshold opening. Use the piece measuring 3/8" x 5" and glue it to the face of the stacked two-by fours.

Step 4. The threshold cap is only attached after the walls are finished with either tile or custom wall coverings such as North Coast Cultured Products custom wall panels.



Step 5. You are now ready to set your door in place on the threshold cap.

SPECIAL NOTE:

If the custom shower base is a neo-angle installation, this process should be repeated three times. Additionally, all threshold pieces will be manufactured with a length 4" longer than the length of the opening. This will allow for miter cuts when fitting the corners together.

CARE INSTRUCTIONS:

All North Coast Cultured Products are covered with a bacteria-resistant gel-coat surface designed for cultured marble, onyx, granite, and engineered stone. Proper care of this gel-coat will yield years of excellent use. Never clean with an abrasive powder or liquid cleanser. Use of abrasives will cause scratching and will eventually dull and destroy the finish. Use of scrub brushes should be avoided for the same reason. We strongly recommend using Formula 409 Stone and Steel Cleaner with either washcloths or sponges. Use of a soft, dry towel after cleaning will help to remove soap spots. To maintain luster and make cleaning easier, periodic applications of paste wax or products like gel gloss may be applied. Mild abrasives such as automotive polishing compound, toothpaste or baking soda, will remove simple scratches and stains. Cigarette burns can normally be removed without noticeable effect. Additional care advice may be obtained by contacting your local North Coast Cultured Products dealer or distributor, or at www.northcoastmarble.com

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