



Installation Checklist

Installation Materials:

- ☐ ¼" x ¼" square notched trowel
- ☐ Drill or screwdriver
- ☐ Flat trowel or drywall taping knife
- ☐ Level
- ☐ Measuring tape
- ☐ Mixing bucket
- ☐ Modified thinset mortar that meets or exceeds ANSI A118.4 / A118.15 standards
- ☐ Pencil
- ☐ Sponge and clean water
- ☐ Stud finder
- ☐ Utility knife or oscillating tool

1. Determine The Niche Location

- ☐ Select the desired location for the niche.
- ☐ Consider the tile layout to minimize cuts and maintain clean grout lines.

2. Confirm Framing Support

- ☐ Ensure the niche will be supported by framing on both sides (studs or blocking).
- ☐ Use a stud finder if framing locations are not visible.

3. Position And Mark The Niche Opening

- ☐ Hold the niche against the wall with the flange facing the DMX Shower Board®.
- ☐ Trace around the outside edge of the niche flange onto the board.
- ☐ Ensure lines are level and plumb.

4. Cut The Opening

- ☐ Cut along the traced lines using a utility knife or oscillating tool.
- ☐ Remove the section of DMX Shower Board® to create uniform ridges.

5. Dry-Fit The Niche

- ☐ Insert the niche into the opening to confirm proper fit and alignment with framing.

6. Fasten The Niche

- ☐ Ensure the niche flange sits flush with the surface of the DMX Shower Board®
- ☐ Fasten the niche to the studs using DMX Screws & Washers.
- ☐ Place fasteners along the flange edges and at all corners.
- ☐ Space fasteners no more than 12" (305 mm) on centre.

7. Prepare The Mortar

- ☐ Use a modified thinset mortar meeting ANSI A118.4 or A118.15.
- ☐ Mix to a smooth, lump-free consistency that is slightly more fluid than typical tile-setting mortar, while still able to hold trowel ridges.

8. Apply Mortar Around The Niche

- ☐ Using the flat side of the trowel, key mortar into the DMX Shower Board® and niche flange.
- ☐ Using the notched side, comb mortar in one consistent direction around the niche opening.
- ☐ Apply mortar up to the edge of the opening.

9. Install The DMX Seam Band®

- ☐ Apply DMX Seam Band® over all seams between the niche and DMX Shower Board®.
- ☐ Ensure a minimum 2" (50 mm) overlap at all joints.

10. Embed The Seam Band

- ☐ Embed the DMX Seam Band® into the mortar using the flat side of a trowel or drywall taping knife.
- ☐ Apply firm pressure to ensure full contact and remove air pockets.