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Installation Guidelines

- A. The Tile-EZ Shower Pan™ with drain assembly should be placed against the studs and on the floor substrate. For installation of drain assembly, see separate instructions for drain that is supplied with Tile-EZ Shower Pan.
- IF FLOOR is significantly out-of-level, use an appropriate leveling agent to make floor area level and free of any significant voids before installing Tile-EZ Pan.
 - Use a thin coat of Tile-EZ Approved Thin-Set to set pan in place and fill in any small voids that may be in the sub floor (e.g., plywood or concrete). Alternatively, a high quality mildew resistant construction glue or silicone adhesive can also be used to affix base to sub floor in lieu of the thin-set.
 - Do not nail through side flanges when installing pan. See **Installation Tips** below.
- B. Lay out pattern and apply tiles to surface of Tile-EZ Shower Pan using Tile-EZ Approved THIN-SET. See instructions below

THIN-SET INSTRUCTIONS

Only use Tile-EZ Approved Thin-Set for installing tiles on Tile-EZ Pan. Thin-set tested and approved by Tile-EZ includes:

- (1) Ultra Flex 2 manufactured by Mapei and
- (2) Tile-EZ Proprietary Blend (supplied by Tile-EZ)

Mapei Ultra Flex 2 – Follow manufacturer's instructions on bag.

Tile-EZ Proprietary Blend – The following instructions are for Tile-EZ Proprietary Thin-Set (supplied with your Tile-EZ Shower Pan). The supplied thin-set is Easy-to-Use and should be used for the application of tiles on the surface of the Tile-EZ Shower Pan.

- 1) Clean pre-sloped pan surface of contaminants using acetone
- 2) Add cool water to a container
(1 qt of water to 10 lbs of mortar)
- 3) Add mortar
- 4) Mix water and mortar
- 5) Wait 5-10 minutes & Re-mix
- 6) Apply skim coat with flat side of trowel
- 7) Apply mortar with notch trowel
- 8) Press tile firmly in place
- 9) Level tile surface with other tile
- 10) Lightly clean off excess mortar with damp sponge
**CAUTION: Do not over water
- 12) Wait 24 hours before using surface
- 13) Clean joints –then ready to grout / Wait 12-24 hours.

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Installation Tips ... When installing water resistant wall board (cement board) for subsequent tiling of walls, **place cement wall board inside of tile flange** and slightly above (approximately 1/4") the tiled shower pan. Do not nail or screw through the integrated flange when installing cement board to wall studs. Place bottom row of wall tiles directly on tiled shower pan.

Shampoo and Soap Niches:

- Tile-EZ Niches are designed to be installed between two wall studs and incorporate a 1/2" overlap permitting the niche face to be flush with conventional cement board.
- Install a cross support member below and above where niche is to be placed between studs.
- Using 100% Silicone Sealant on back and sides of niche, place niche in place and adhere to adjacent wall studs and the back or outside wall.
- Install wall board to studs around the niche opening.
- Insert a bead of silicone between niche and the wall board. Tape joints with cement board tape.
- Apply tile to niche using a water-based thin-set.