## **ARDEX TLT™ SHOWER SYSTEMS**

## Shower Niche Installation Guide

Our niches are made of high density, closed cell foam that is 100% waterproof. These niches can be installed before or during tile installation.

## STEP 1

Determine desired location and trace your niche dimensions, including outside dimensions, onto the ARDEX TLT™ Building Panel making sure the lines are level and plumb. Cut and remove the building panel such that the niche will be supported on both sides of the studs or other wall framing.

## STEP 2

Place a bead of ARDEX CA 20  $P^{TM}$  on the stud frame where the lip of the niche will sit. Insert your waterproof niche into cut location. Use ARDEX CA 20  $P^{TM}$  around all stud framing and building panel seams. Use ARDEX TLT<sup>TM</sup> Screws and Washers to fasten to the wall panels, placing these fasteners approximately 1/4" from the edges of the niche. Fasten all corners and limit fastener spacing to 12" o.c.

**Note:** The exact order of installation can vary, provided all fastening and waterproofing measures are performed properly.





