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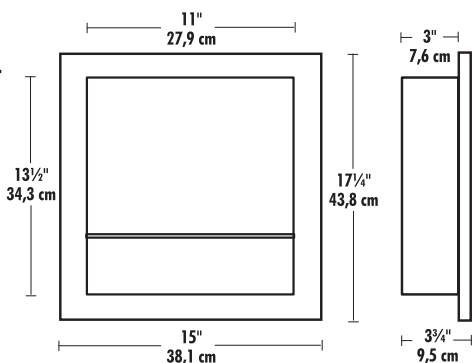
Thank you for having chosen our product for your bathroom. We hope you will appreciate the functional and aesthetic advantages of our products.

WARNING: Even if all of our products go through quality control before shipping, we recommend that you inspect the content with great attention before installation.

If you see a problem, **DO NOT INSTALL THE PRODUCT.** Vanico-Maronyx will not be held responsible for imperfections once the product has been installed.

1. Begin by installing the shower pan against the studs following the instructions supplied.
2. If you intend to install a shower seat, nail 2" X 8" backing boards between the studs. See inside for shower seat installation instructions.
3. If you intend to install a double soap-shampoo holder, be sure to leave sufficient space between the studs. See below for soap-shampoo installation instructions.
4. Do the plumbing work required for the shower fixtures making allowances for the 3/8" (10 mm) thick Vanico-Maronyx wall panels.
5. For shower pans with built-in splash rim, install the 1/2" (12.5 mm) waterproof gypsum panels 1/4" (6 mm) above the rim. For shower pans with aluminum splashguards, install the gypsum panel inside the vertical rim, 1/4" (6mm) above the shower pan. In all cases, caulk the 1/4" (6 mm) joint with a soft sealant.
6. When installing Vanico-Maronyx wall panels, begin with the panel which will house the fixtures. Find the centers of the holes needed for the fixtures and mark them on the wall panel. Cut out the holes with a hole saw or a metal-cutting jigsaw.
7. If you have to cut the wall panels, use a circular masonry saw or a metal-cutting jigsaw. Install panels securely to avoid vibrations.
8. Affix wall panels with a silicone bathroom sealant (GE sealant preferably). Remove excess sealant with alcohol.

Double Soap-Shampoo Holder



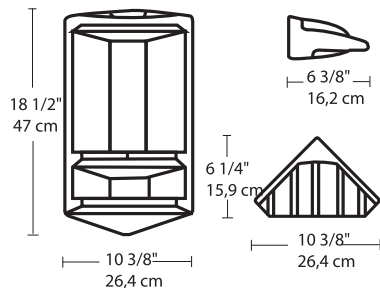
Soap and Shampoo Holder Installation (to be done before panel installation)

Trace the contour of the recessed part of the soap and shampoo holder on the panel. Make a hole in each corner (4 holes) to insert the jigsaw and to help prevent the panel from cracking. Using the jigsaw, cut a hole of appropriate dimensions:

11" large X 13 1/2" high X 3" deep
27.9 cm X 34.3 cm X 7,6 cm

Apply silicone on the back of the soap holder (the part touching the wall panel) and put the soap holder in place. Use masking tape to hold it in place until the silicone is completely dry. Finally, apply silicone around the soap and shampoo holder to avoid water infiltration.

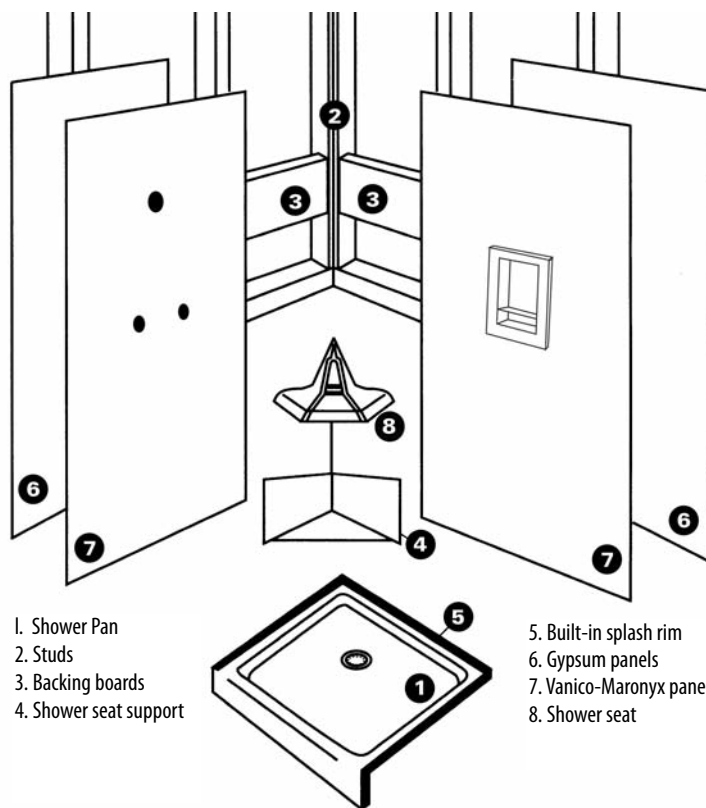
Angular Soap and Shampoo Holder



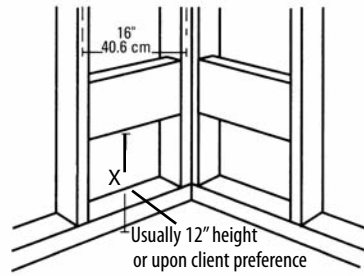
Angular Soap and Shampoo Holder Installation

Place and hold the support at the desired height. Pierce a hole of 1/4 inch maximum in diameter through the support, the polymer panel or ceramic wall and the studs. Use a 2 1/2-inch screw and screw it in carefully without cracking the panel or ceramic.

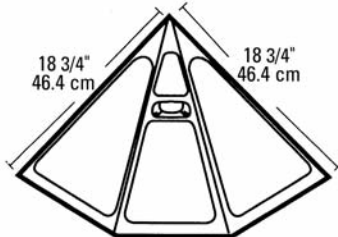
Apply silicone on the back of the support (the part that rests on the panel) and place the soap and shampoo holder on its support. Use masking tape as precaution to hold it in place until the silicone is completely dry. Finish with silicone around the edge of the soap and shampoo holder to avoid water infiltration.



SHOWER SEAT Installation



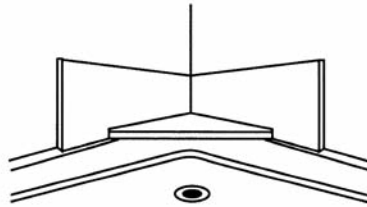
SITE PREPARATION: 2" X 8" Backing boards are nailed in position between studs as shown. If access can be gained to the rear side of the backing boards, plan seat installation using stainless steel bolts and washers. Wall anchors or lag screws may be used in inaccessible situations and steel based hardware will need to be rust proofed.



SHOWER SEAT



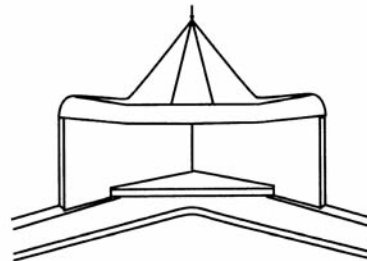
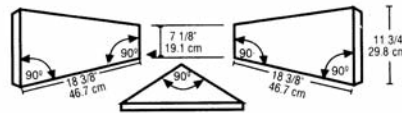
Drill holes through each vertical mounting face of the seat in locations as shown. Hole size will be dependent on choice of mounting hardware. Plan for using rubber washers against the Unimar to protect the surface.



Make an installation support to dimensions shown below.

WARNING!

BEFORE DRILLING HOLES IN WALL STRUCTURE, VERIFY THAT THERE ARE NO WATER PIPES OR ELECTRICAL WIRING CONCEALED BEHIND HOLE LOCATIONS.



Place the support on top of the shower pan curb and push it into the corner. Locate the seat on top of the support. Wedge as shown for proper fit (if necessary). Mark holes to be drilled using pre-drilled holes in seat as guide. Remove seat and drill holes in wall paneling as required. Wipe down wall and seat surfaces with alcohol to remove wax residue. Apply silicone sealant to seat mounting surfaces and locate seat as before. Secure the seat with mounting hardware, tightening each bolt in turn. Remove support and apply silicone sealant along junction of seat and walls. Allow 24 hours curing time before actual use.

MAINTENANCE

UNIMAR FINISH

For daily maintenance, use a soft cloth or sponge and a non-abrasive bathroom detergent. **Never use abrasive creams or powders.**

For persistent stains caused by hard water or other ferrous residues, clean with a soft cloth and a product specially formulated for this type of stain and containing no ammonia or bleach. For example you can obtain good results with a product like "Cerama Bryte" ceramic cooktop cleaner: Apply on the surface,

let sit for a few minutes, rub the surface with a soft cloth.

You can remove lime scale with a bathroom no scratch scrub sponge such as "Vileda". **Warning:** Remove any trace of cleaner on the surface before using the scrub pad and test on an inconspicuous area.

For superficial scratches or cigarette burns, sand the surface using a fine grain sanding paper (#1000 to 2000) and water. Then polish using a polisher with a soft bonnet coated with a polishing cream such as used in the automobile industry.

SATINE FINISH

Follow the same instructions as Unimar finish except for two things:

1. Satin being made of very resistant mineral particle, you can use abrasive cream occasionally or use daily a product such as "Cerama Bryte" ceramic cooktop cleaner.
2. In case of superficial scratches or cigarette burns, do not polish the surface after the sanding.

For more serious damage, contact our customer service department to inquire about appropriate procedures.