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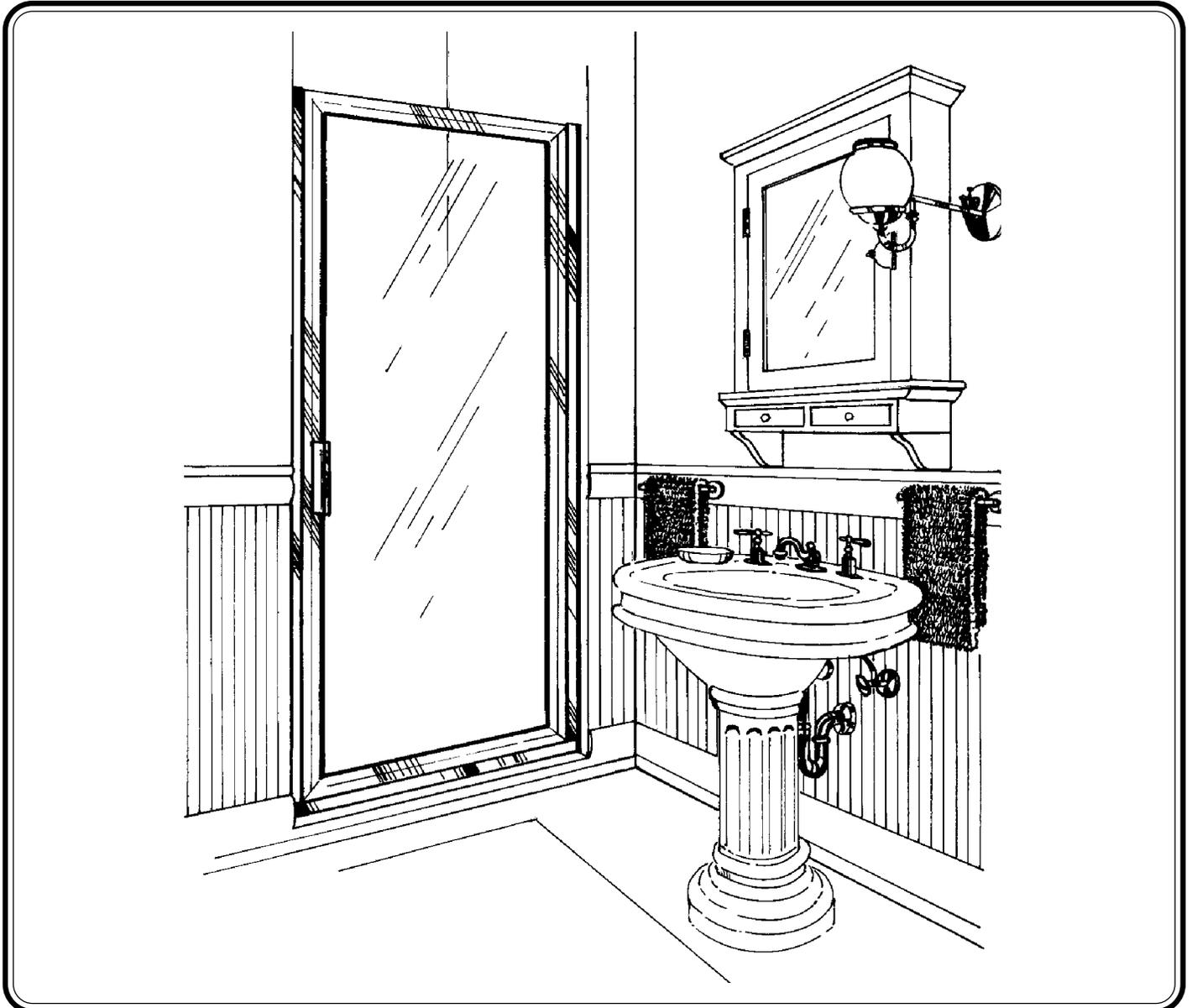
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INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS

700 SERIES CONTINUOUS-HINGE SHOWER DOOR



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Laws and building and safety codes governing the design and use of bath enclosures vary widely. ALUMAX BATH ENCLOSURES does not control the selection of product configurations, operating hardware or glazing materials, and assumes no responsibility therefor.

INSTALLATION NOTES

Unpack your unit carefully and inspect for freight damage. Lay out and identify all parts using the instruction sheets as a reference. Before discarding the carton, check for small hardware bags that tend to fall to the bottom of the box. If any parts are damaged or missing, refer to the descriptions noted in the instructions when contacting your dealer for replacements.

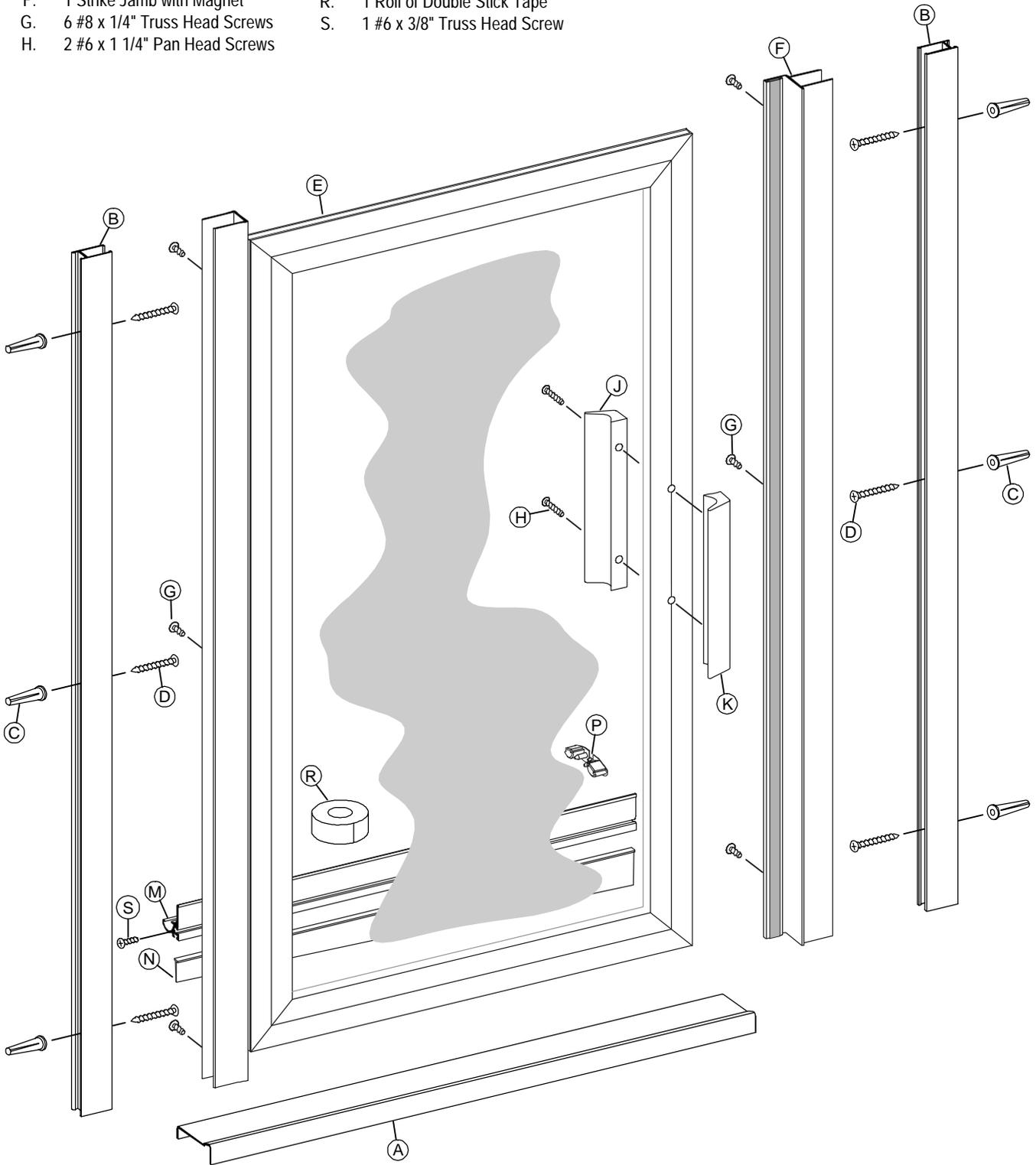
Handle glazed panels carefully and protect the edges. Safety tempered glass is very resistant to breakage, but the sharp corners of the panels can damage tile and floor coverings.

Please wear safety glasses whenever drilling or cutting. When drilling holes in ceramic tile or marble, use a center punch and hammer to carefully break the surface glaze so the drill can start without skidding.

To install your Alumax Shower Enclosure you will need the following: tape measure, level, #2 Phillips screwdriver, drill, 1/8" and 3/16" drill bits, hacksaw, pencil, and caulking (clear silicone recommended). Optional tools include a miter box for cutting parts to length, files, center punch, clear glue and masking tape.

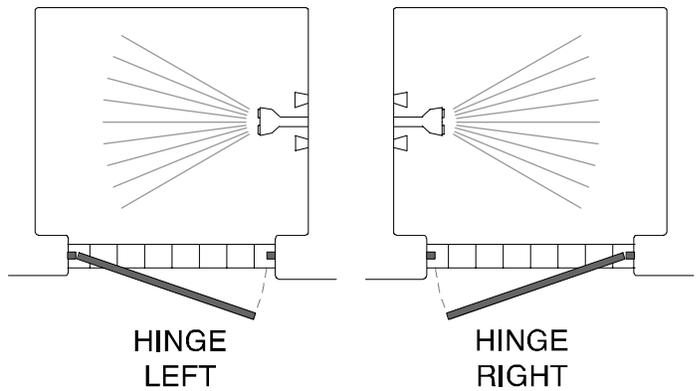
700 PARTS LIST

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| A. | 1 Curb | J. | 1 Interior Door Handle |
| B. | 2 Wall Jamb | K. | 1 Exterior Door Handle |
| C. | 6 Plastic Wall Anchors | M. | 1 Drip Rail |
| D. | 6 #8 x 1 1/2" Truss Head Screws | N. | 1 Tapered Drip Vinyl |
| E. | 1 Glazed Door Panel | P. | 2 Drip Plugs |
| F. | 1 Strike Jamb with Magnet | R. | 1 Roll of Double Stick Tape |
| G. | 6 #8 x 1/4" Truss Head Screws | S. | 1 #6 x 3/8" Truss Head Screw |
| H. | 2 #6 x 1 1/4" Pan Head Screws | | |



1 The ALUMAX 700 Continuous-Hinge Shower Door is completely reversible and may be installed hinge-left or hinge-right. Refer to the illustration to determine the correct position for your installation. For maximum waterproofing, the hinge jamb should always be opposite the shower head. These instructions depict a hinge-left installation.

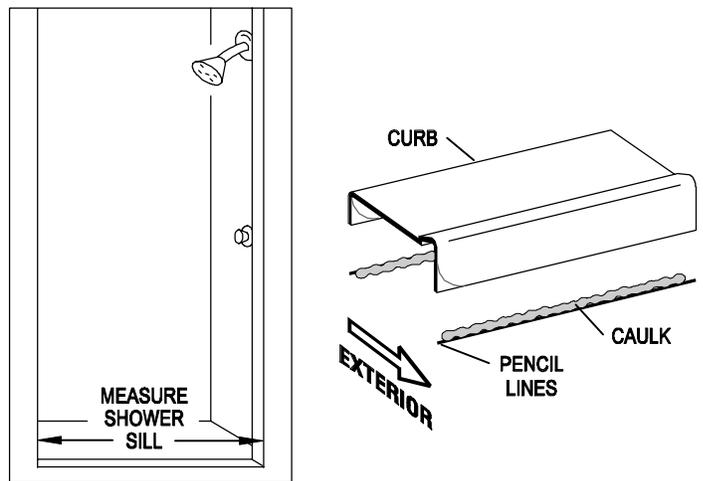
CAUTION: For safety, the door must always open outward.



2 NOTE: The 700 unit may be installed without using the sloped curb [A] provided. Its use is definitely recommended for positive water control on shower sills with little or no slope.

Measure the wall-to-wall opening at the shower sill and cut the curb to the exact length. File the ends of curb as necessary to fit the corner contours of the enclosure. Place the curb on the shower sill with the raised portion to the exterior of the enclosure. Make sure the curb is centered on the sill and lightly mark its position on the sill with a pencil.

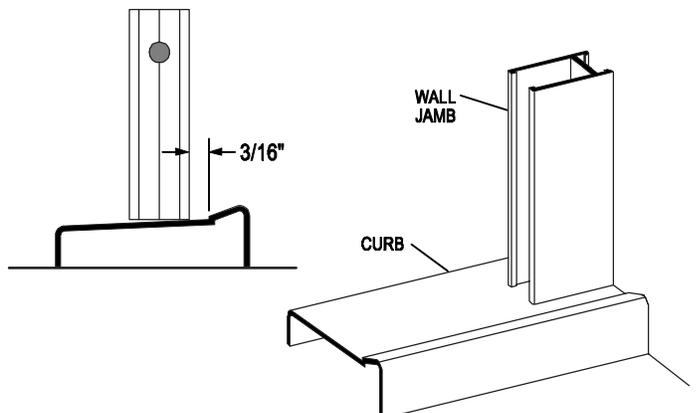
Remove the curb from the sill and run two beads of caulk inside the penciled marks on the shower sill. Place the curb in the exact position marked and seat it firmly in the caulking.



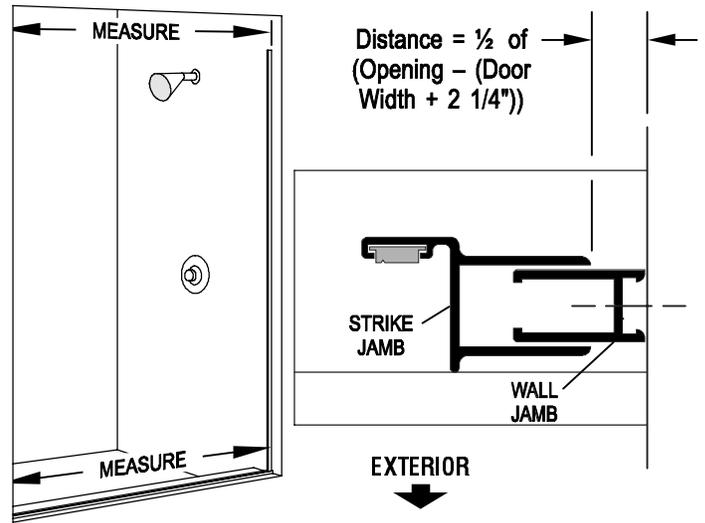
3 Place one of the wall jamba [B] against the wall with the bottom end 3/16" from the raised side of the curb [A]. Plumb the jamb and mark the hole locations on the wall. Repeat for the other wall jamb. Remove all parts and drill the walls for mounting hardware.

For tile or marble walls, drill six 3/16" diameter holes and insert the plastic wall anchors [C]. A center punch helps locate the holes accurately.

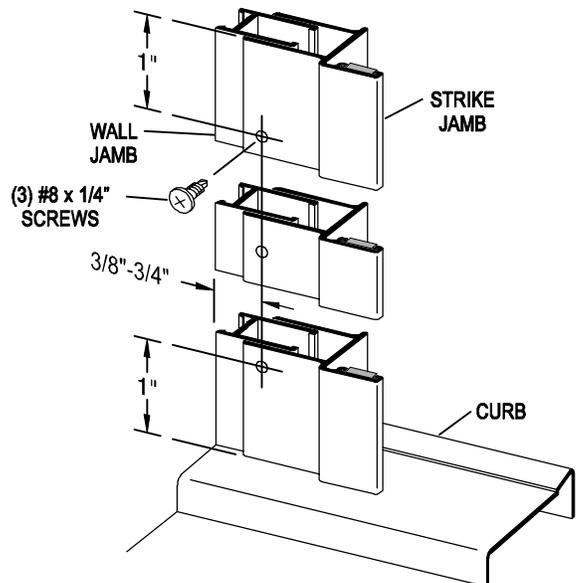
Attachments to fiberglass or acrylic units can be made in two ways. If a reinforcement is built into the wall of unit, drill six 1/8" holes to install mounting screws directly into the reinforcement. If walls are not reinforced, drill 3/16" holes and install plastic wall anchors or toggle bolts (toggle bolts not supplied by ALUMAX).



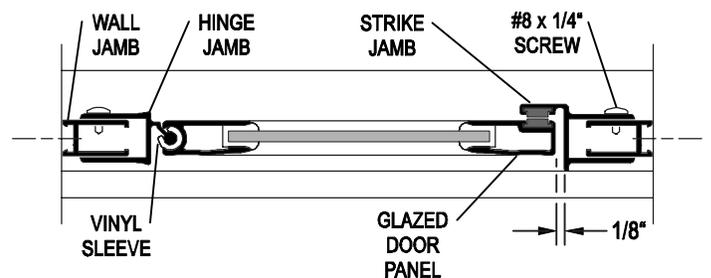
4 Slide the strike jamb [F] over one of the mounted wall jambs [B] with the magnet facing outward. Measure the wall-to-wall opening at the top and at the bottom of the wall jambs and note the smaller dimension. Measure the width of the door panel [E] at the bottom rail. Add 2 1/4" to the door width, subtract the total from the minimum wall-to-wall opening and divide the result by two. This should be the distance from the wall to the strike jamb at the closest point. Plumb the strike jamb vertically and mark its location on the wall jamb with a pencil.



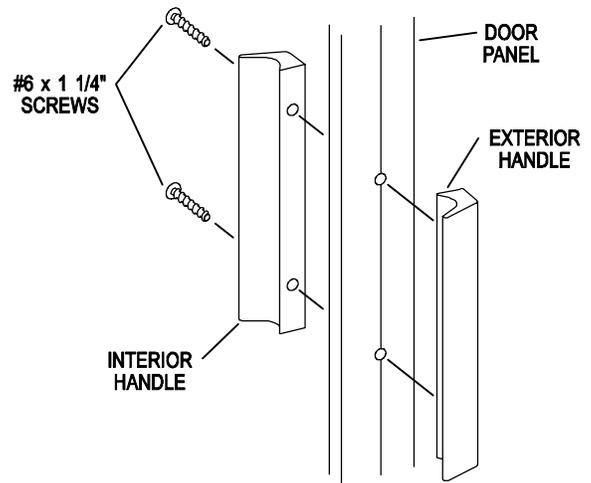
5 Inside the shower enclosure, drill two 1/8" holes thru the strike jamb [F] and into the wall jamb [B] 3/8" to 3/4" from the wall and approximately 1" vertically from each end of the strike jamb. Drill a third hole centered between the first two, then enlarge the three outer holes with a 3/16" drill for clearance on the self-tapping screws. Attach the strike jamb permanently with three #8 x 1/4" truss head screws [G].



6 Slide the door panel [E] over the other wall jamb [B] until the door panel and the strike jamb [F] can meet. With the door closed and the latch magnets engaged, the proper door panel to strike jamb clearance is 1/8" (see illustration). Mark the hinge jamb's location on the wall jamb with a pencil. Attach the hinge jamb and door panel permanently per the instructions in Step #5.



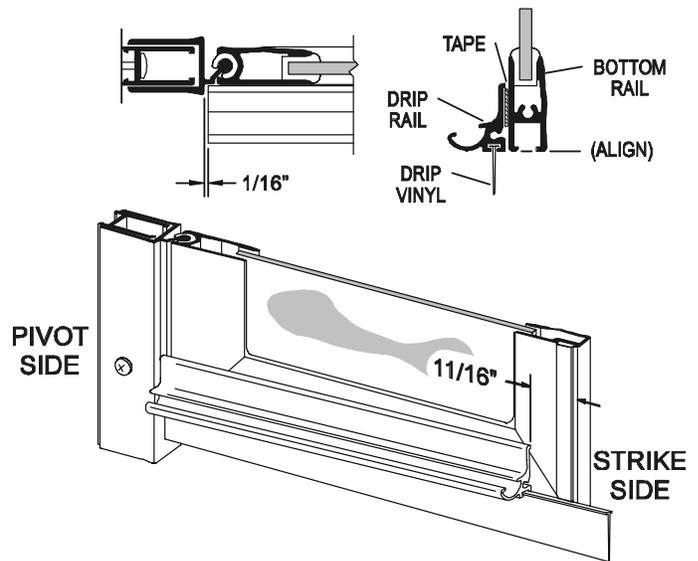
7 Attach the interior door handle [J] and the exterior door handle [K] to the door panel [E] with two #6-32 x 1 1/4" round head screws [H].



8 Cut the drip rail [M] to the length of the bottom rail minus 11/16". Clean the bottom door rail and the drip rail thoroughly to ensure proper adhesion. Unroll the double stick tape [R] and carefully apply it to the back of the drip rail (do not peel the tape backing yet).

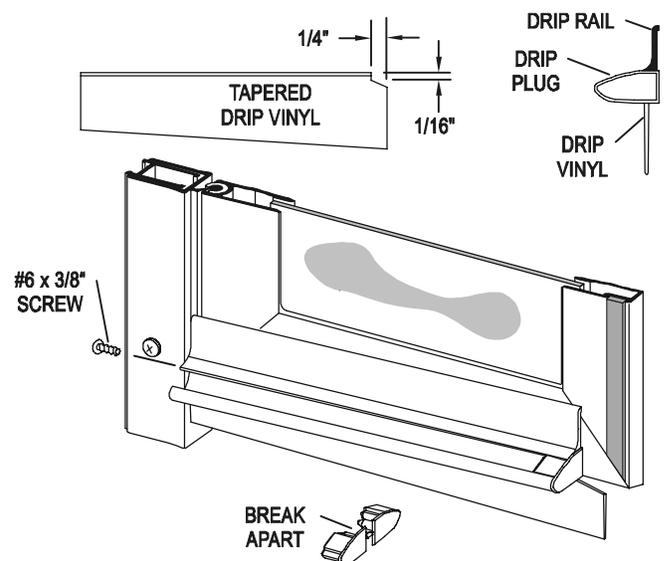
Insert the tapered drip vinyl [N] into the drip rail. Position the drip rail flush with the bottom and pivot side of the door panel [E], then raise the strike side until the bottom edge of the drip vinyl is parallel to the curb [A]. Mark the location of each end of the drip rail.

NOTE: Cleaners with alcohol content can dissolve the adhesive that attaches the drip rail. To prevent this possibility, place a small bead of clear sealant at the top of the drip rail where it is attached to the bottom rail.



9 Adjust the drip vinyl [N] by sliding it left or right until it just touches the curb. Trim the vinyl (flush with the pivot end and notch 1/4" longer than the drip rail as shown on the strike end). Secure it with one #6 x 3/8" truss head screw [S] in the pivot end of the drip rail.

The drip plug [P] is supplied with a left and right hand plug together. Break the right and left drip plugs apart and insert the appropriate plug into the high (strike) side of the drip rail. Discard the unused drip plug. Peel off the tape backing and carefully press the drip rail [M] to the door in the marked position.

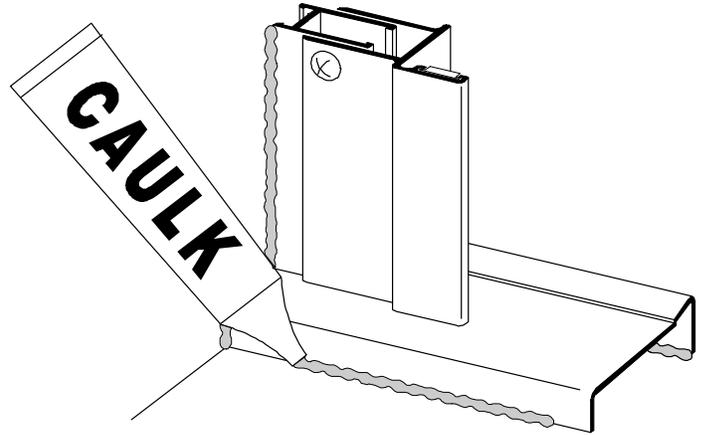


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Neatly caulk the inside perimeter of the shower curb and the hinge and strike jambs.

NOTE: Improper caulking will result in leaks.

NOTE: The caulking should be allowed to cure for twenty-four hours before using your new shower enclosure.



The Care and Cleaning of your new ALUMAX Bath Enclosure. The simplest and preferred method of cleaning your unit is by washing it with clean water and drying with a soft cloth. If soil is still present after drying, a non-abrasive cleanser with a pH of seven to eight may be used. Comet Bathroom Cleaner® has been tested and is recommended by the Bath Enclosure Manufacturers Association (BEMA). Do not use scouring pads, sharp instruments, or acid-based cleansers to clean the unit.

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