

# 391 SERIES STIKSTALL™ SHOWER ENCLOSURE



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## **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.

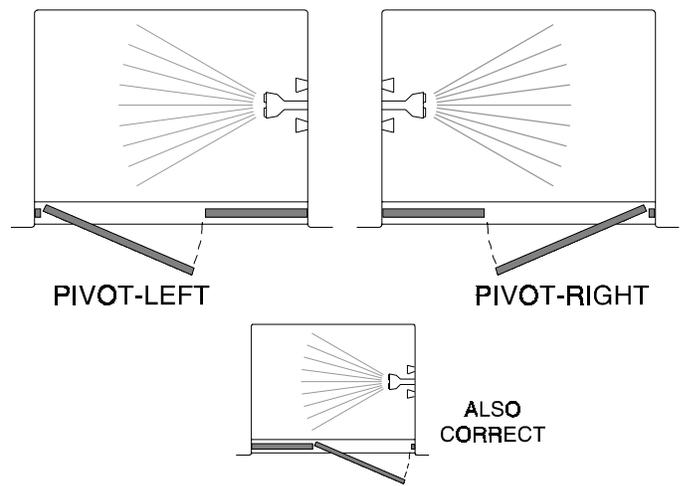
To install your ALUMAX STIKSTALL Shower Enclosure you will need the following: level, tape measure, #2 Phillips screwdriver, drill, 1/8" and 3/16" drill bit, 1/4" flat wrench, hacksaw, mallet or hammer, wood block, razor or sharp knife, pencil, glass cleaner, and caulking (clear silicone recommended). Optional tools include a miter box for cutting parts to length, files, center punch and masking tape.



**1** The ALUMAX 391 STIKSTALL Shower Enclosure is completely reversible and may be installed pivot-left or pivot-right. The door may pivot from the wall or from the center post. For maximum waterproofing, the pivot jamb should always be opposite the shower head. Using the illustration, determine the correct position for the door in your particular STIKSTALL installation. This instruction sheet depicts a pivot-right installation.

NOTE: Fixed glass panel size should be determined by formulas shown on ALUMAX detail sheets.

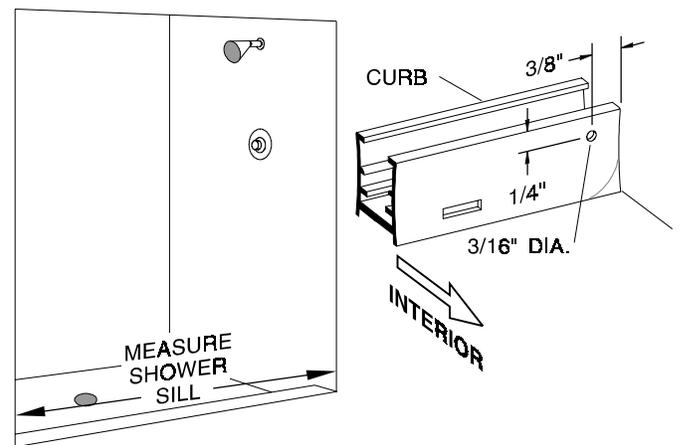
**CAUTION:** For safety reasons, the door panel must always open *outward*.



**2** Measure the wall-to-wall opening at the shower sill and cut the curb [A] (with weep slots) to fit the full width of the opening. If necessary, use a file to round the lower corners of the curb to fit the shower sill properly.

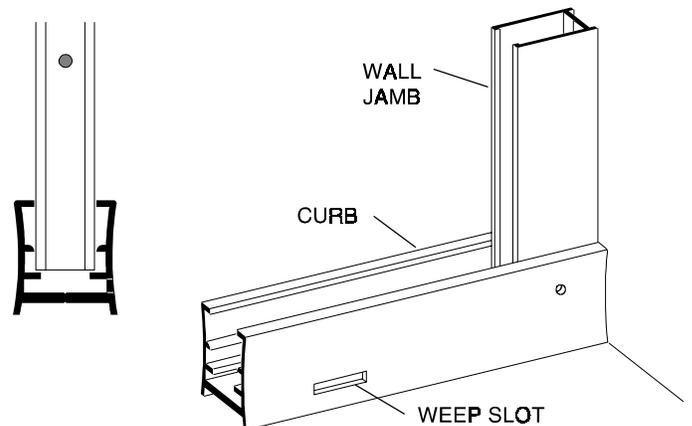
Using a 3/16" drill bit, drill the interior face of the curb on both ends as shown.

Position the curb in the middle of the sill with the weep slots to the interior and mark its position with a pencil line along the interior and exterior base.



**3** Place the two wall jamba [B] into the ends of the curb [A]. Masking tape may be used to hold the curb in place during this operation. Plumb the jamba and mark the hole locations on the wall. Remove all parts and drill the walls for mounting hardware.

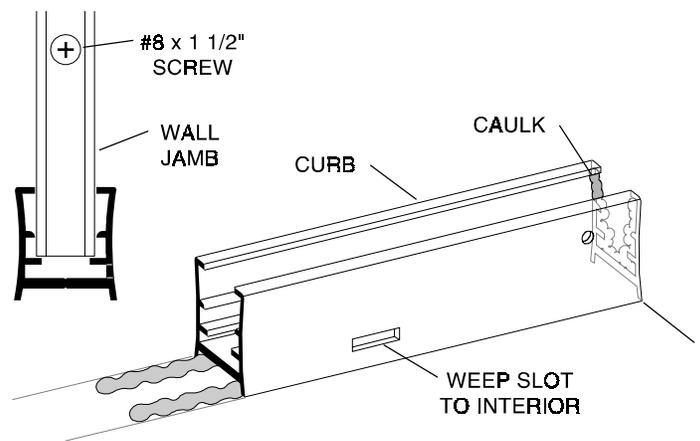
For tile or marble walls, drill six 3/16" diameter holes and insert the plastic wall anchors [C]. Attachments to fiberglass or acrylic units can be made in two ways. If a reinforcement is built into the wall of unit, drill six 1/8" holes to install mounting screws directly into the reinforcement. If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



# 4

Wipe the shower walls and sill, the curb [A] and the wall jambs [B] with a clean, dry cloth to remove any dust or debris. Apply a 1/4" bead of caulk along the inside of both of the pencil lines marked in Step #2. Carefully replace the curb in the exact position marked. Caulk the inside of the curb ends where they meet the wall.

Replace both wall jambs and attach to the walls with six #8 x 1 1/2" truss head screws [D].



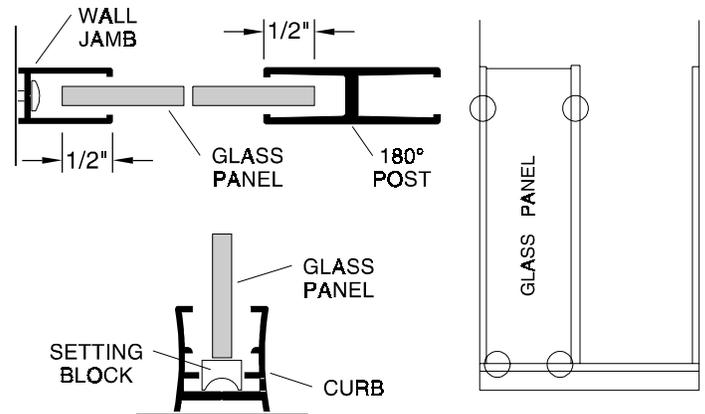
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Place the setting blocks [E] in the curb [A] to support the fixed glass panel [F]. Position the blocks 3" from each corner of the glass panel. Remove any protective strips from the glass panel and set it into place on the setting blocks and approx. 1/2" into the wall jamb [B]. A strip of masking tape 1/2" from each vertical edge of the glass will aid alignment.

NOTE: Obscure glass panels should be installed with the rough surface of the glass to the exterior of the unit. Deco or etched glass panels should be installed with the patterned surface to the inside.

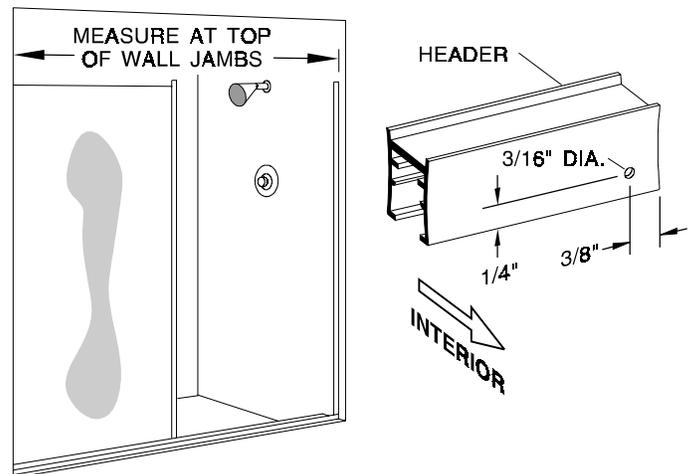
Press the 180° post [G] into the curb and position to overlap the glass panel by 1/2". Use masking tape to hold the post in position temporarily.

NOTE: To facilitate out of plumb walls, the 1/2" glass bite may be varied from 1/4" to 3/4".



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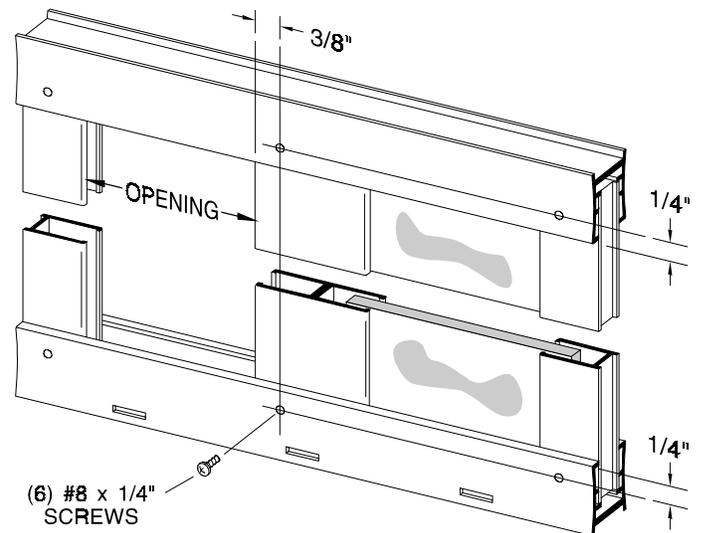
Measure the wall-to-wall opening at the top of the wall jambs [B] and cut the header [H] to fit the exact opening. Using a 3/16" drill bit, drill the interior face of the header on both ends as shown.



# 7

Press the header [H] over the wall jambs [B] and the 180° post [G]. Plumb the post, moving it laterally as required to maintain proper coverage on the fixed glass panel [F]. The minimum horizontal dimension for the door opening is the door panel width (see the illustration in Step #8) plus 1/2", maximum is the door panel width plus 1 3/4". Using the holes in the ends of the header and curb as a guide, drill four 1/8" holes into the wall jambs. Drill two 1/8" holes thru the header and curb into the 180° post as shown, then enlarge the two outer holes with a 3/16" drill for clearance on the self-tapping screws. Secure the header and curb to the wall jambs and 180° post with six #8 x 1/4" truss head screws [J].

**CAUTION:** Slide the glass panel away from the wall jamb before drilling to prevent damage or breakage.

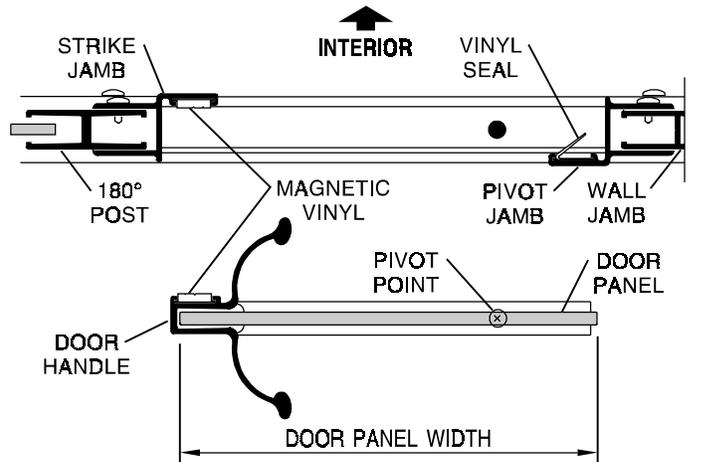


# 8

Slide the clear vinyl jamb seal [K] into the pivot jamb [L] and trim flush at both ends. The vinyl should be turned to trap water from the shower head. Secure the vinyl with a small quantity of glue or caulk at each end or by carefully crimping the vinyl pocket.

Press the pivot jamb and the strike jamb assembly [M] (with magnetic strip) over the wall jamb [B] and 180° post [G]. Refer to Step #1 for the proper handing of the door.

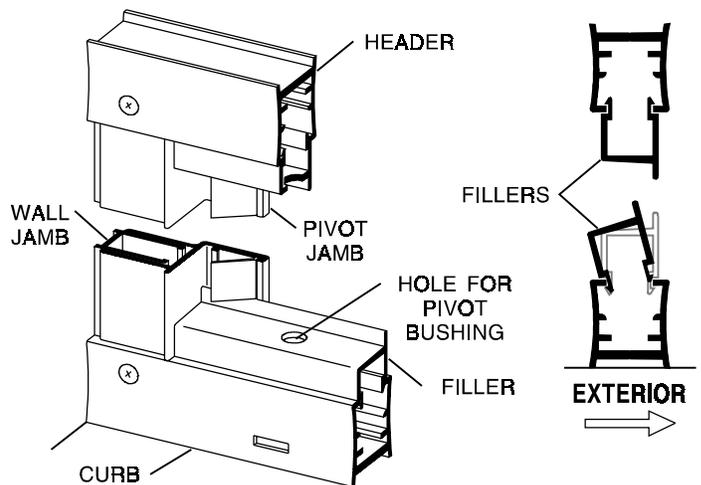
**NOTE:** The magnetic strip on the strike jamb must face the exterior and the clear vinyl jamb seal on the pivot jamb must face inward.



# 9

Snap the fillers [N] into the curb [A] and header [H] between the door jambs with the raised lip to the exterior and the pivot holes toward the pivot jamb. Center the curb filler in the curb between the pivot and strike jamb (use masking tape to hold in position).

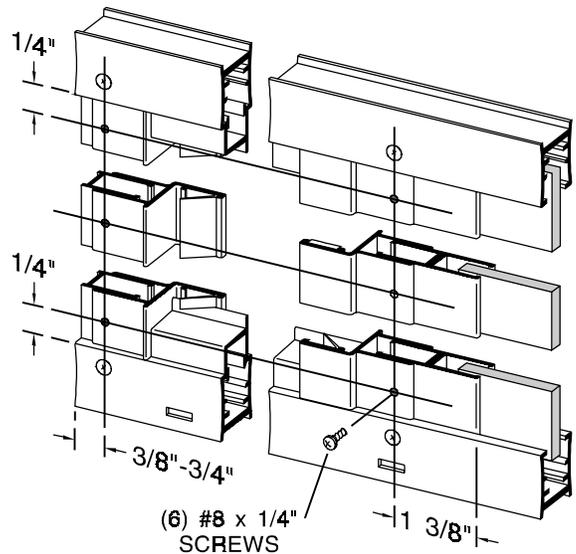
**NOTE:** The snap-in fillers should be exactly 3/8" longer than the door panel glass width.



# 10

Pull the bottom end of the pivot jamb [L] tight to the curb filler [N] and plumb the jamb. Drill two 1/8" holes thru the pivot jamb and into the wall jamb [B] 3/8" to 3/4" from the wall and approximately 1/4" from the ends of the 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 pivot jamb permanently with three #8 x 1/4" truss head screws [J].

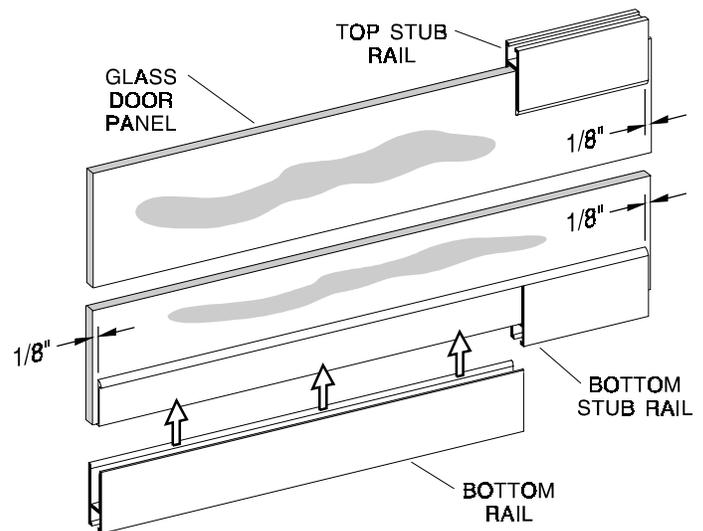
Slide the header filler [N] tight against the pivot jamb. Push the strike jamb [M] tight against the fillers top and bottom. With the pivot jamb plumb and both fillers tight between the two door jambs, the strike jamb also will be plumb and parallel to the pivot jamb. Attach the strike jamb to the 180° post [G] in the same manner as the pivot jamb.



# 11

NOTE: Obscure glass doors should be installed with the rough surface of the glass to the exterior of the unit. Deco or etched glass doors should be installed with the patterned surface to the inside.

Glazed door panels [P] with obscure or Deco glass will have short rails installed with full width vinyl on both ends. Determine which end will be the bottom. Using a mallet or a hammer and wood block (never a hammer alone), carefully drive the bottom rail [R] over the bottom edge of the glass and vinyl, snug to the factory installed rail. Both rails should be set back 1/8" from the pivot edge of the door and the bottom rail should end 1/8" from the strike edge. Trim the excess vinyl even with the ends of the rails.

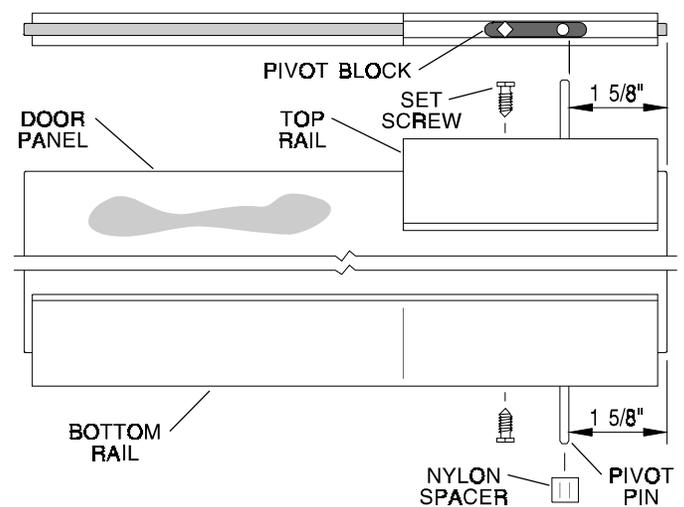


# 12

Thread the two #10-24 x 7/16" square head set screws [V] into the tapped holes in the pivot blocks [W] (pivot blocks may be pre-assembled). Slide the pivot blocks into the top and bottom rails of the glazed door panel [P] with the stainless steel pins toward the pivot side of the door (see detail).

Position the pivot pins 1 5/8" from the pivot edge of the door panel. Tighten the set screws just enough to prevent the pivot blocks from moving (finger tight plus a quarter turn). A 1/4" wrench (not supplied by ALUMAX) will fit the set screw heads.

Press the white nylon spacer [X] over the bottom pivot pin on the door panel.

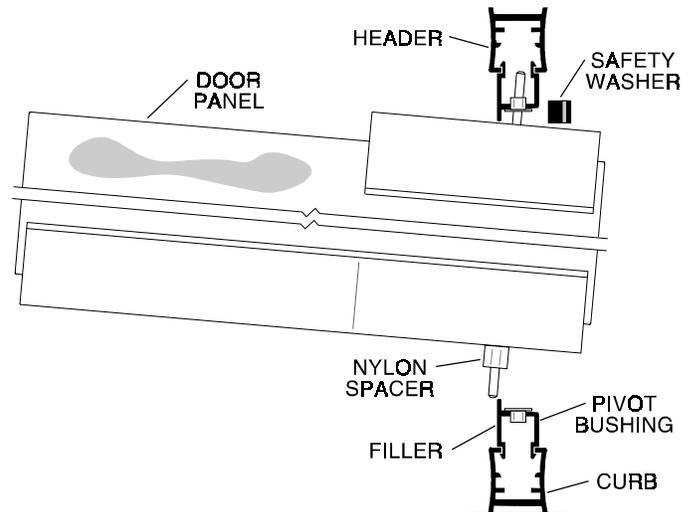


# 13

Insert the two nylon pivot bushings [Y] into the pivot holes in the head and curb fillers [N].

Lift the door panel [P] and insert the top pivot pin into the pivot bushing in the header filler. Hold the door vertical and insert the bottom pivot pin into the pivot bushing in the curb filler. It may be necessary to remove the header retaining screws and raise the header slightly to install the door.

When the door has been set into place, snap the security washer [AA] over the top pivot pin to hold the upper pivot bushing in place and prevent accidental dislodging of the door.

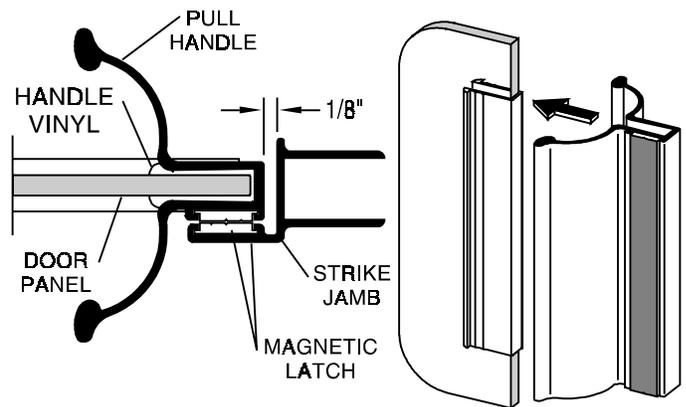


# 14

Slide the door handle [BB] with magnet onto the strike edge of the door panel [P]. Close the door and slide the handle up or down until the two magnetic strips are aligned. Use a pencil or masking tape to mark the top and bottom edges of the door handle on the door.

Slip the door handle vinyl [CC] over the door between the marks and carefully drive the door handle onto the door panel. Spraying glass cleaner or water onto the vinyl and handle will make assembly easier.

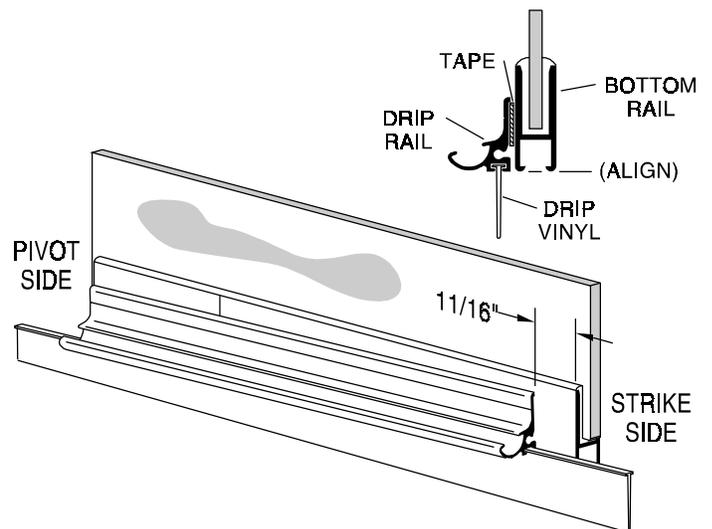
Close the door and check the clearance with the strike jamb. If necessary, loosen the set screws [V] on the top & bottom pivot blocks [W] and adjust the door panel to align the strike magnets. When the door panel is properly aligned, tighten the set screws securely.



# 15

Cut the drip rail [S] to the length of the bottom rail minus 11/16". Clean the interior face of the bottom door rail [R] and the flat side of the drip rail thoroughly to ensure proper adhesion of the double stick tape [T]. Unroll the tape and carefully attach it to the back of the drip rail (do not peel the tape backing yet).

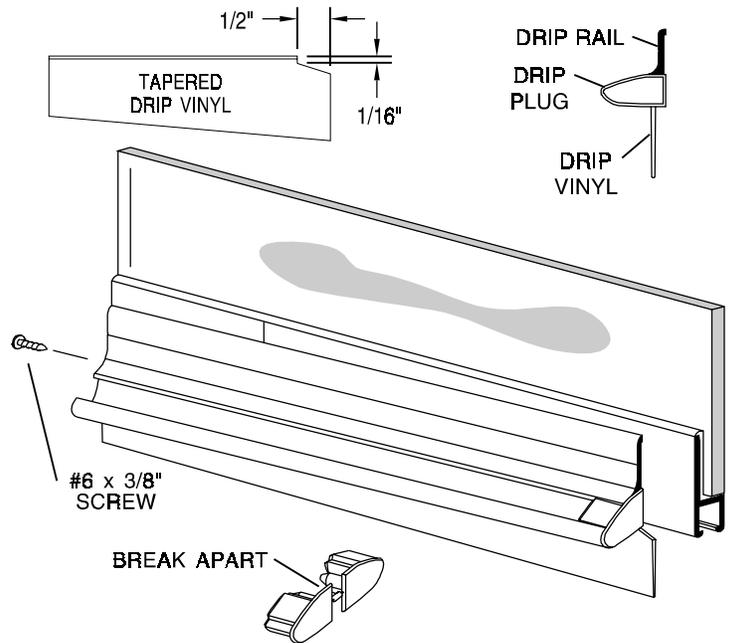
Insert the tapered drip vinyl [U] into the drip rail. Position the drip rail flush with the bottom and pivot side of the bottom door rail, then raise the strike side until the bottom edge of the drip vinyl is parallel to the bottom of the door. Mark the location of each end of the drip rail.



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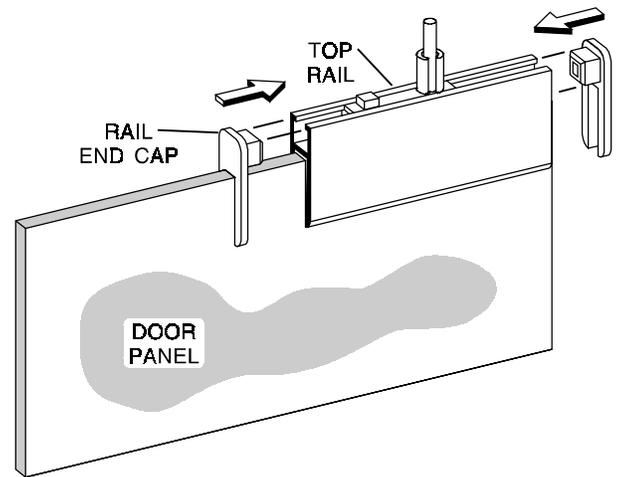
Adjust the drip vinyl [U] by sliding it left or right until it just touches the curb. Trim the vinyl (flush with the pivot end and notch 1/2" longer than the drip rail as shown on the strike end). Secure it with one #6 x 3/8" truss head screw [EE] in the pivot end of the drip rail [S].

The drip plug [DD] is supplied with a left and right hand plug together. Break the right and left drip plug 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 to the door in the marked position.



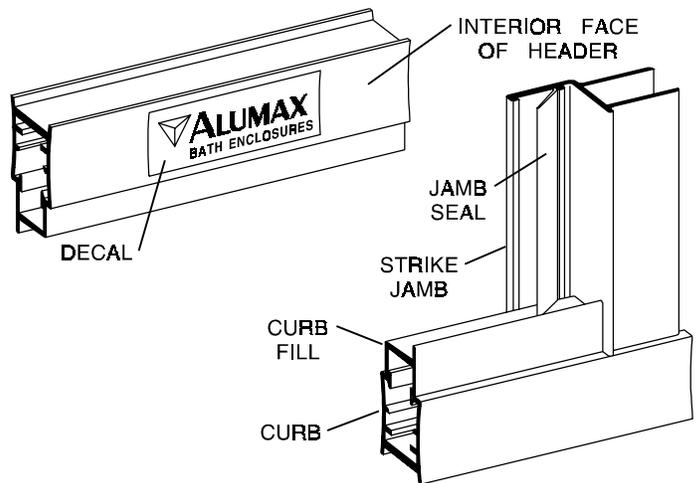
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Press the four rail end caps [FF] into the ends of the top and bottom door rails.



# 18

Peel off the backing on the ALUMAX decal [GG] and apply to the inside surface of the header. Trim the flap on the clear vinyl strike jamb seal to clear the bottom door rail.

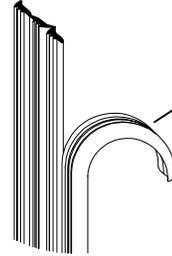


# 19

Inspect the pieces of black glazing vinyl, and note the two different profiles. The smaller shape [HH] is installed vertically and the larger shape [JJ] is installed horizontally. For structural strength and maximum water resistance, these vinyls are designed to fit tightly between the glass and framing. To speed installation, use glass cleaner for lubrication and a small block of wood to press the vinyl into place.

NOTE: These glazing vinyls have been pre-lubricated with a water-based silicone compound. Wash hands thoroughly after glazing and avoid contact with eyes or mouth.

FIXED GLASS PANEL	VERTICAL	HORIZONTAL
1/4" GLASS REQUIRES:	V-219 	V-220 
3/16" GLASS REQUIRES:	V-226 NOTCH 	V-225 NOTCH 

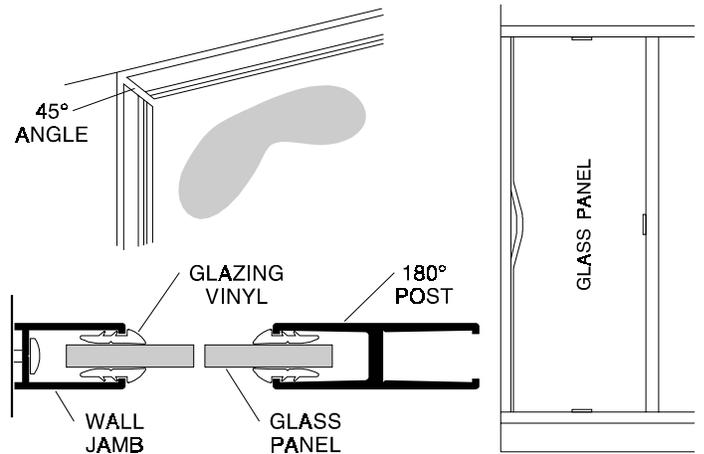


STANDARD SIZES SHIPPED WITH 4 PIECE VINYL (TEAR APART)

# 20

Cut four pieces of the smaller vinyl [HH] 1" longer than the vertical opening (to prevent gapping from shrinkage) and trim the ends on a 45° angle. Using the masking tape guides, center the glass panel [F] in the frame. Cut four short (1" - 2") pieces of the small vinyl and press into the jamb and post on each side to hold the glass temporarily.

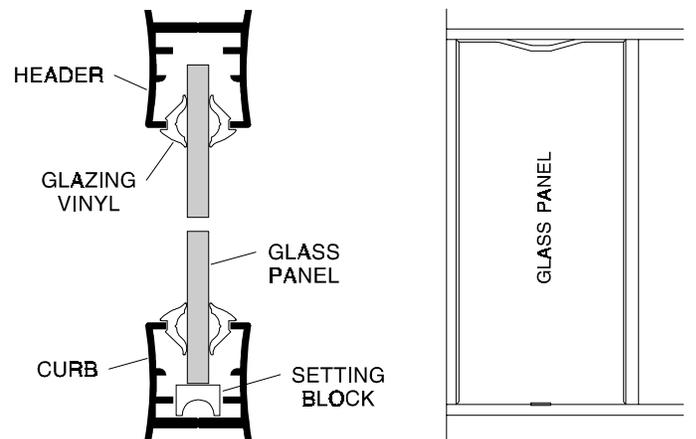
Take one of the long pieces of vinyl, and starting on the outside exterior jamb, press each end into the frame and work toward the middle. Be careful not to stretch the vinyl. Install the other three pieces in a similar fashion.



# 21

Cut four pieces of the larger vinyl [JJ] 1/2" longer than the horizontal opening and trim the ends on a 45° angle. Install the top exterior vinyl starting at both ends and working toward the middle. Be careful not to stretch the vinyl.

Install the top interior vinyl and the two bottom vinyls in the same way.

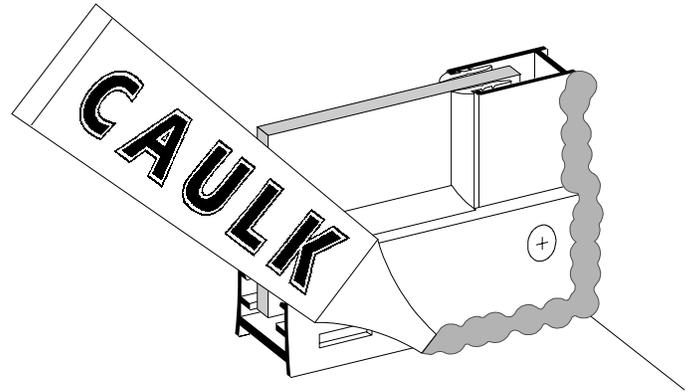


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Carefully caulk the interior jamb-to-wall and curb-to-base joints. For appearance, you may wish to caulk the exterior joints as well. We recommend you wait twenty-four hours before the first shower to allow the caulking to cure properly.



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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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