

TI-5/BC-5066

## OWNERS MANUAL

### CAUTION:

Read **ALL**  
instructions  
carefully **BEFORE**  
starting your  
installation.

LIMITED **Lifetime**  
WARRANTY

*Save this manual for  
Future Reference.*

Installation procedures for

## TI-5/BC-5066

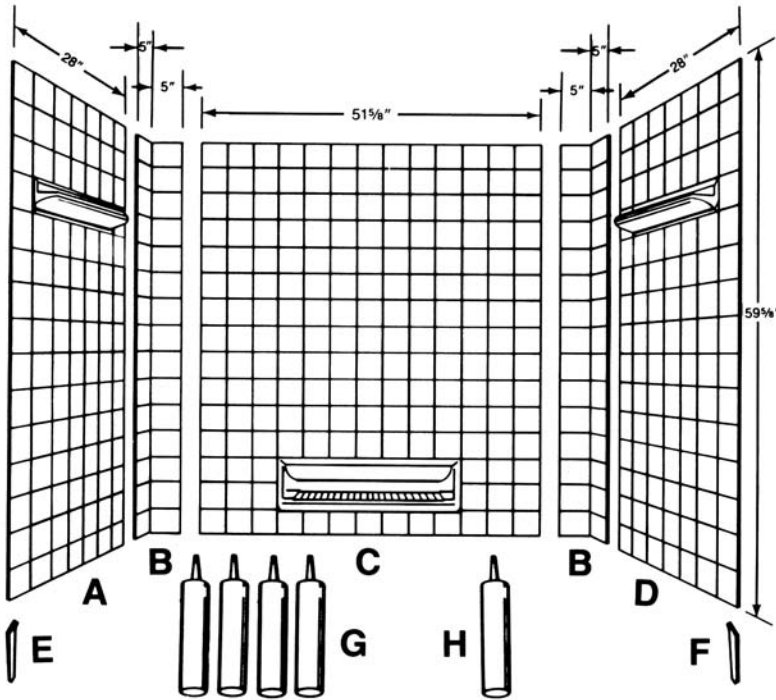
*Designed for tub area 53" to 60" wide, 29" to 32" deep*



**INSTALLATION • CARE AND CLEANING • REPAIR PARTS**

# STEP-BY-STEP INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

MODEL TI-5/BC-5066 DESIGNED FOR TUB AREA 53" TO 60" WIDE, 29" TO 32" DEEP



## INCLUDED IN THE CARTON

- A. One left side panel with shampoo shelf
- B. Two corner panels
- C. One back panel with soap dish
- D. One right side panel with shampoo shelf
- E. One left side apron strip
- F. One right side apron strip
- G. Four tubes of adhesive
- H. One tube of color coordinated caulk

## TOOLS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION

The only tools needed are a saber saw or drill, ruler, caulking gun, and whatever tools needed to remove faucet handles.

Panels mount to the wall with supplied adhesive. panels come with factory applied pressure sensitive tape affixed permanently to the outside edges.

## DO NOT NAIL PANELS TO SUBWALLS

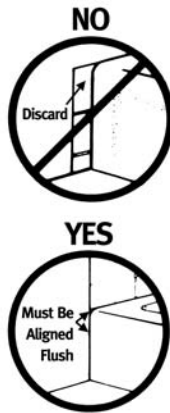
Measure the length of the back wall. If it measures less than 53" or more than 60", you cannot use this unit. Likewise, if your bathing unit is less than 29" deep or more than 32" deep, this unit is not suitable for your installation.

**BE SURE TO READ THE ENTIRE INSTALLATION SHEET BEFORE STARTING.**

## IMPORTANT! FOR SHOWER DOOR INSTALLATION ONLY

The installation of a shower door with Model TI-5/BC5066 Tub Wall Kit will require that the following installation procedures be followed.

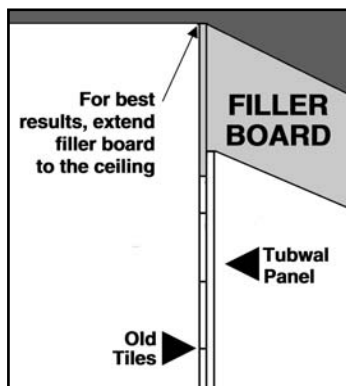
The side panels must be installed even with the front edge of the tub, and the apron strips discarded. This will allow ample room for vertical shower door extrusions to clear side panels shampoo shelves.



## FILLER BOARD

Measure the height of your ceramic tile from the tub ledge up. If the tile is less than 59-5/8", then you must install a filler board. The filler board must equal the same thickness of the missing tile. Usually, 1/4" masonite or similar material is adequate.

For best results run your filler board from the tile ledge to the ceiling.



SEE BACK PAGE OF OWNERS MANUAL FOR INFORMATION ABOUT MODEL TI-55/BC-5066 EXTENSION KIT.

## INSTALLATION PROCEDURE:

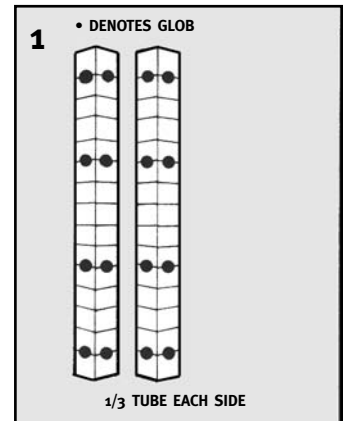
Allow package to adjust to room temperature (65° to 90°) for at least 6 hours.

Next, turn off hot and cold water supply, remove faucet handles, escutcheons, filler spouts or fittings mounted to wall to be covered — including soap dishes, towel bars, etc.

Use hammer and chisel to remove objects cemented to walls. Old ceramic tiles, if adhered solidly to walls, may be covered with this kit and need not be removed.

Loose ceramic tiles must be removed (sand sub walls smooth).

Front edge ceramic tiles may be reset for appearance only. Remove soap film and all dirt from wall surface using detergent. Wipe dry. Wall surface must be dry before panels can be applied.



## 1. Corner Panels:

Select either panel for right or left corner. Apply adhesive to back side of the panel. A dot or "glob" of adhesive should be applied as indicated in illustration. Keep the adhesive at least one inch from tape and panel edges.

**TRIAL FIT  
BEFORE YOU  
START.**

## WALL SURFACE PREPARATION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BATHTUB WALL UNITS

### When installing over SHEETROCK/GREENBOARD/WOOD:

- A.** Surface must be dry, smooth, and free of any dust, soap scum or any other contaminants. Wipe wall surface with a damp cloth.
- B.** To insure proper adhesion between the Swanstone product and Sheetrock/Greenboard/Wood, it is best to use a primer/sealer, and it is IMPOR- TANT to follow these guidelines: Oil based primer/sealers (such as Bin-Seal, or all purpose enamel paint) should NOT be used to cover the entire wall surface (Sheetrock/Greenboard/Wood) but only should be applied at the areas where the double-faced tape adheres to the wall surface. Water based primer/sealers (such as latex paint) MAY be used to cover the entire wall surface (Sheetrock/Greenboard/Wood).
- C.** After the proper primer/sealer is completely dry, complete the installation fol- lowing the installation instruction sheet.

### When installing over PLASTER:

- A.** Surface must be dry, smooth and free of any dust, soap scum or any other contaminants. Wipe wall surface with a damp cloth.
- B.** The wall surface (textured/swirled finish must be sanded smooth) must be sealed with a primer (Bin-Seal or other primer/sealer).
- C.** After primer/sealer is completely dry, complete the installation following the installation sheet.

### When installing over CEMENT/CONCRETE:

- A.** Surface must be dry, smooth and free of any dust, soap scum or any other contaminants. Wipe wall surface with a damp cloth.
- B.** The complete area must be sealed with two coats of primer. (Bin-Seal or other primer/sealer).
- C.** After primer/sealer is completely dry, complete the installation following the installation sheet.

### NOTE:

**CERAMIC: LOOSE TILE MUST BE REMOVED.**

**PLASTIC: ALL TILES MUST BE REMOVED.**

### When installing over OLD TILE:

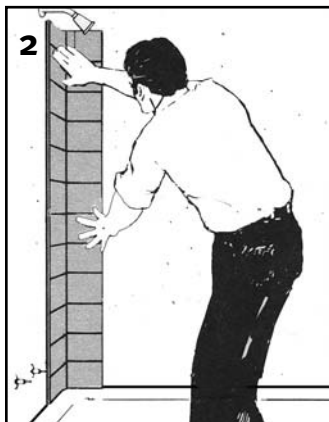
- A.** Rough up the glossy tile surface by belt sanding the wall area with 60-grit sandpaper.
- B.** Surface must be dry, smooth and free of any dust, or any other contaminants. Wipe wall surface with a damp cloth.
- C.** For proper adhesion, the wall surface must be sealed with a primer (Bin-Seal or other primer sealer).
- D.** After primer/sealer is completely dry, complete the installation following the installation sheet.

### When installing over WALL PAPER:

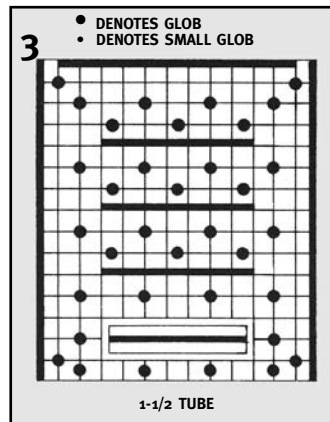
- A.** All wallpaper must be removed from the area to be covered. Surface must be dry, smooth and free of any dust, soap scum or any other contaminants. Wipe wall surface with a damp cloth.
- B.** The complete wall surface area to be covered by unit must be sealed with two coats of primer (Bin-Seal or other primer sealer).
- C.** After primer/sealer is completely dry, complete the installation following the installation sheet.

### When installing over MASONITE:

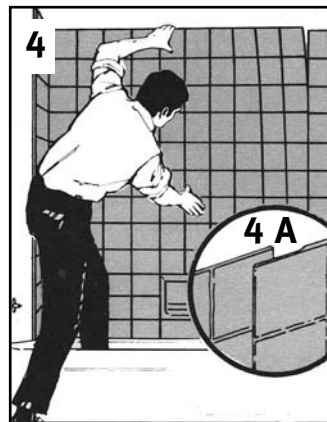
- A.** Surface must be dry, smooth and free of any dust, soap scum or any other contaminants. Wipe wall surface with a damp cloth.
- B.** For proper adhesion, the wall surface must be sealed with a primer (Bin-Seal or other primer sealer).
- C.** Complete the installation following the installation sheet.



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For final fit, remove backing from pressure sensitive tape and carefully position corner panel. Press firmly to wall, moving hand pressure up and down and side to side, making sure all areas make firm contact to wall.

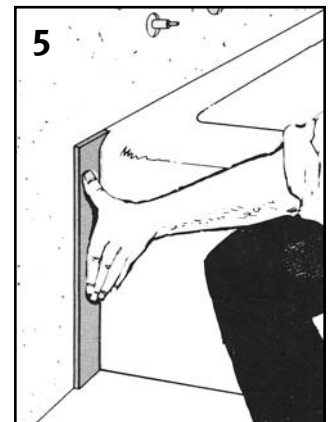


**3 BACK PANEL**  
Trial Fit: Apply the adhesive as noted. Globbs of adhesive should be "piled" approximately 1/2" high and 1" in diameter.  
Note: Special attention should be given to pressing the center of the panels firmly against the wall to insure adequate contact of the tape and adhesive.

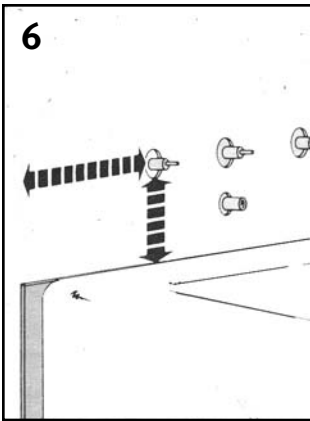


**4**  
Carefully center back panel, allow the right and left top edges to evenly **overlap** corner panels.  
**4. A IMPORTANT: Grout lines and to edge of back panel should be aligned with grout lines and top edge of side panels.**  
If tub has settled or is out of plumb, a gap between bottom edge of wall and tub ledge may exist. This gap can be filled in with caulking (see CAULKING next page.)

After removing backing from pressure sensitive tape, position center panel, firmly press the entire panel from top to bottom making sure of solid contact.



**5 Apron Strips**  
If the distance from back wall to front edge of apron is more than 32", the apron strips may have to be discarded.  
Trial fit apron strips to tub's apron, noting that the pointed tip faces the back wall. Fit apron strips to side wall with back edge tightly against the tub's apron. Final fit apron to tub's apron with adhesive. (No pressure sensitive tape is applied to apron strips.) Repeat procedure for other side.



## 6 Side Panels

Note: Side panels A and D are not interchangeable. Check backs for markings left and right (top).

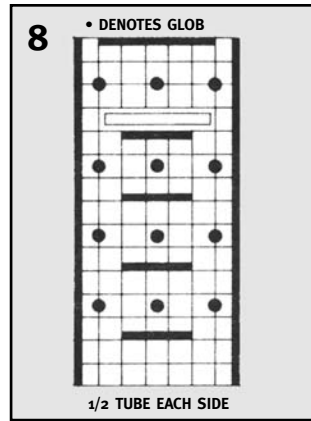
Measure location of plumbing outlets from a line straight up from front edge of apron strips (or tub, if strips are not used) and height above top ledge of the tub. We suggest you make a template from cardboard to help position your side panel over plumbing outlets.

Transfer measurements to panel making sure (before you drill) that you have selected the correct panel.



## 7

Use a drill and hole cutting bit, or a hole saw, to cut your holes  $\frac{1}{2}$ " larger than the diameter of the pipes. Drill or cut from the finished side of panel. For best results, place a scrap of wood beneath hole to be cut. This gives you a clean opening. Trial fit before proceeding.



## 8

Apply the adhesive as noted. Globs of adhesive should be "piled" approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$ " high and 1" in diameter. Keep adhesive 1" away from factory applied pressure sensitive tape. Add adhesive around drilled holes.

Remove backing from factory applied pressure sensitive tape.

Note: Special attention should be given to pressing the center of the panels firmly against the wall to insure adequate contact of the tape and adhesive.



## 9

Carefully, line up front edge of panel with front edge of apron strip (or tub if strips are not used) and overlap corner panel.

### 9A. IMPORTANT:

**Grout lines and top edge of back panel should be aligned with grout lines and top edge of end panels.**

If tub has settled or is out of plumb a gap between bottom edge of wall and tub ledge may exist. This gap can be filled in with caulking (see below).

Press firmly starting from bottom and continue up to insure solid wall contact.

## PRESSED FIBERGLASS PRODUCTS CARE AND CLEANING

All panels in this kit are made of fiberglass reinforced polyester. Finish is stain and abrasion resistant. However, the finish requires reasonable care.

Wash regularly with warm water, use soft cloth with mild liquid detergent such as Handy Andy, Mr. Clean or Lestoil.

Scouring pads made of nylon, saran, or polyethylene may be used but NEVER USE ABRASIVE SCOURING POWDERS, CLEANSERS OR PADS—THEY WILL DULL THE FINISH.

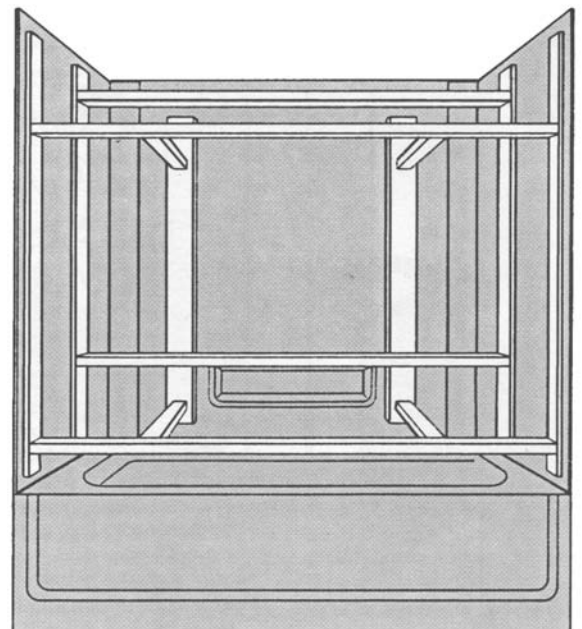
### CAUTION

Drying cleaning agents and solvents will damage the surface. Burning cigarettes will damage and discolor surface.

### CAULKING

Following instructions on the caulking tube, apply a bead of caulk along the gap between bottom edge of unit and tub ledge. It is also suggested that a thin bead of caulking be applied to overlap between back panel, side panels and corner panels. Caulking should also be applied along front and top edges of wall installation. Please allow unit to be installed 24 hours before using. This will allow proper curing of adhesive and caulking material.

**NOTE:** To promote contact until adhesive sets, it is suggested that you use temporary bracing and allow adhesive to cure overnight. Temporary bracing may be constructed and wedged into position as illustrated by using lengths of 1 x 2's, 2 x 2's, 1 x 3's. Lumber should be cut as needed. To insure adhesion of the panel corners to the installation surface, position the temporary bracing as illustrated above.



## POSITIVELY NO HAMMERING OR NAILING IS TO BE DONE