

# **CFLEX SHOWER NICHE**

## Fixing the Niche in to a new wall:



- a. Locate the position of niche on wall
- Add noggins to studs, both top and bottom of niche position for secure fastening
- c.Continue on with either the flush mounted or feathered installation instructions





# Fixing the Niche in to an existing finished wall:

- a. Locate and mark the center of adjacent framing studs using a stud finder or by tapping the wall
- b. Draw a level line between the two wall studs
- c. Place the niche between the two marked studs. Be sure niche is level.
- d. Trace around back of niche, not including the mounting flange
- e. Cut out the wall board along the traced lines between the two studs using a drywall saw and utility knife
- f. Continue on with either the flush mounted or feathered installation instructions





## TWO METHODS OF INSTALLATION:

#### 1. Flush Mounted Installation Instructions:

- a. In some substrates, you may be able to grind the perimeter of the cut out for the width and depth of the mounting flange prior to unit installation.
- b. Add a continuous bead of silicone on the back of the mounting flange. Secure Niche to the studs and noggins with wall fasteners (Not supplied 8 gauge 10 thread x 30mm recommended). A power screwdriver may be used on a low resistance setting. Tighten all fasteners by hand and don't over tighten.
- Apply Waterproofing Tape around edges and then apply waterproof membrane to substrate and niche (Follow manufacturers instructions).
- Apply your setting material using polymer modified adhesive and set your tile, marble or stone directly to shower Niche

### 2. Feathered Installation Instructions:

- a. Add a continuous bead of silicone on the back of the mounting flange. Secure Niche to the studs and noggins with wall fasteners (Not supplied – 8 gauge – 10 thread x 30mm recommended). A power screwdriver may be used on a low resistance setting. Tighten all fasteners by hand and don't over tighten.
- Apply Waterproofing Tape around edges and then apply waterproof membrane to substrate and Niche (Follow manufacturers instructions).
- c. Thickness of mounting flange should be minimized to provide a flush wall surface for the finish tile. Feather out the flange to the substrate using a polymer modified adhesive.
- d. Apply your setting material and set your tile, marble or stone directly to shower Niche





