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Mirror Frame SOLUTION



Have a blank mirror that needs a frame? Look no further than Mirror Mate.

Bathroom mirrors without frames feel unfinished. That was exactly the situation that Lisa Huntting was in when she moved into her home in Charlotte, North Carolina. The problem gave her an idea. "I wanted to figure out a mirror frame that was simple and easy to install," she says. The idea led to her company, Mirror Mate, which makes custom mirror frames.

Almost all the frames from Mirror Mate are made in the U.S., and they're custom, so they come in every shape and size with plenty of options for finishes and styles. They're also durable enough to stand up to the chemicals we have in our bathrooms. "When we introduce a style, we do durability tests," Lisa says. "We do them with toothpaste, mouthwash, hairspray and bathroom cleaner, because those are the harshest chemicals we can think of that are in a bathroom. If the finish flunks that test, we don't produce it." Mirror Mate has been selling to hotels for the last 14 years, and their mirrors have been proven to stand up to both time and toothpaste.

Mirror Mate frames aren't a prolonged and arduous DIY project either. "Installation is not hard, and it's meant for unhandy people," Lisa says. "It's not a DIY project where you have to know anything. All you need to know is how to use a tape measure." If you look up DIY bathroom mirror frames online, you'll find most of them say you won't be able to remove the frame, because it will be glued onto the mirror surface. This isn't true with Mirror Mates. "If you want to redecorate, you can take it off easily," Lisa says. Altogether, this is a company that truly fills a need in the home décor market—and they do it with locally sourced materials made in America.

