Congratulations! You are about to transform your plain mirror into a beautiful, decorative accent. We want you to be delighted with the outcome, so follow these instructions carefully.

Find an installation video at: mirrormate.com/installation

Any questions? Contact us at 866-304-6283 or email info@mirrormate.com. Installation experts are available Mon. – Fri. 9-5 EST, or view our Troubleshooting Guide at mirrormate.com/troubleshooting

What’s included with your order:

- 4 Frame Sections
- 8-12 Frame Connectors (may be short and/or long)
- Replacement Clip Pack (if you requested replacement clips)
- 2-3 Placement Corners and Tape Strips (used only for mirrors NOT sitting on backsplash)
- Wood glue

What you’ll need:

- Damp rag
- Hammer
- Level (optional)
- A friend
- Rubbing alcohol
- Marker to match frame color (optional)
- Wood glue
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- 8-12 Frame Connectors
- 2-3 Placement Corners and Tape Strips (used only for mirrors NOT sitting on backsplash)
- Replacement Clip Pack (if you requested replacement clips)

If anything is missing, please call 866-304-6283
ASSEMBLING THE FRAME

1 Lay the 4 frame sections FACE DOWN and position the pieces as shown. Underneath each corner, slide something flat you won’t mind getting glue (ex. cardboard, dropcloth or wax paper).

2 If a marker is included with your frame use it to color the upper edge of all 8 “raw” edges. Where possible, this will reduce join lines at the corners. If no marker is included this step is not necessary.

3 Depending on your frame style, you may have two different size connectors – short and long. In this case, the holes are the same shape but the interior hole is deeper and requires the longer connector.

4 Working on one corner at a time, lightly apply glue to both adjoining ends. Spread a thin coat evenly on both pieces and align glued ends together to form corner.

5 If you have a rounded or ornate frame, hold the first corner in your hand as shown. (Flat frames can lay flat on the ground.) Select the short connectors. (Some styles have connectors of equal lengths.) Insert either end into the outer slot. Tap connector lightly with hammer until flush in recess. Do not over-hammer. Run hand along front of frame to ensure the corner is well aligned and adjoined. Adjust now, if necessary.

6 Complete all 4 corners in this way, first gluing, then cupping the frame corner in hand and inserting the short connector in the outer corner (with recess).

7 Next, insert the interior, long connectors. If there are three connectors per corner, lightly hammer these in now.

8 Once all connectors are in, carefully turn frame over by placing hands equal distance from center of longer side. Always use this handling method when moving frame.

9 Inspect each corner. If necessary, maneuver legs so there are no gaps at corners and surfaces meet evenly. You may have to turn frame back over and hammer connectors fully flush. Wipe off any excess glue from front of frame with damp rag within 10 minutes of application before glue sets.
PREPARING TO INSTALL THE FRAME

1. Let frame dry at least 1/2 hour. While your frame dries, clean the perimeter of your mirror with rubbing alcohol and allow it to dry for five minutes so the mounting tape will adhere properly. Do NOT use any other cleaning agent as it will leave a residue.

2. Carry the frame to the mirror. Test fit the frame over any clips. The frame must fully cover the mirror surface evenly on all sides and lay flush. (If your clips do not fit into the channel in the back of the frame, go to step 3.) If the frame makes full contact with the mirror, proceed to step 4.

3. Certain large plastic clips won’t work properly with MirrorMate® frames. If your clips prevent the frame from fitting flush to the mirror, replace the old clips one by one, with the replacement clips you ordered. Make sure these new clips are securely anchored to the wall, preferably into wall studs.

4. Position the frame where you want it on the mirror. Use a level if you wish. If you have a towel bar, light, etc. that prevents you from putting frame straight on, please call us toll free at 866-304-6283 or go to mirrormate.com/troubleshooting for help. Our installation experts are available Monday-Friday from 9-5 EST.

STOP

CHOOSE BETWEEN THE INSTALLATION METHODS BELOW

If your mirror sits on the backsplash or has 1/2” or less of space between mirror and backsplash, follow Backsplash Installation on the next page.

OR

If your mirror is more than 1/2” from the backsplash, follow the Placement Corner Installation on the next page.
1. Fold the two cardboard placement corners into shapes like this. Flip over and apply the 2-sided foam tape. Press strips down firmly. Remove backing tape.

2. When the frame is where you want it, have your helper press the Placement Corners (marked “Left” and “Right”) tightly into both upper inside frame corners, as shown. Press firmly onto the mirror. (If you were sent a 3rd corner, place it in the middle.)

3. Take the frame down and peel off the backing from the frame’s adhesive strips.

4. Without touching the frame to the mirror, carefully rest the frame on the Placement Corners. Push the frame towards the mirror starting with the top edge first. Push firmly with your hands along the entire surface of the frame to affix it permanently.

5. Remove Placement Corners. Stand back and look at your gorgeous, framed mirror!

CARING FOR YOUR FRAME

Simply dust or wipe your frame with a damp cloth. Avoid the use of Windex or other cleaning products. Do not use painter’s tape.

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