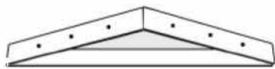
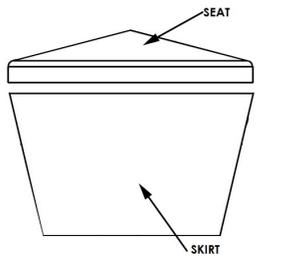


Corner Bench Installation Guide

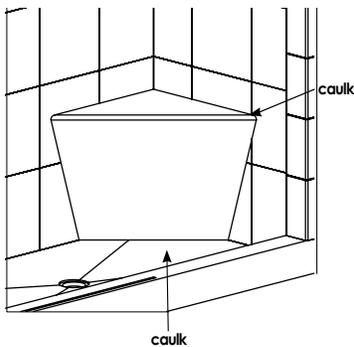
Thank you for your purchase. This guide will help you through the installation process.

IMPORTANT: Our corner shower bench is only as strong as the mounting hardware chosen and the walls on which they are mounted. The actual "in use" load bearing capacity of any corner bench, however, will be limited by the strength of its mounting surface and installation hardware. We recommend that the bench be installed using 2" minimum thickness "in wall" solid wood backing material with #10 x 2" stainless steel, Phillips-head machine screws. Or using a wall embedded, minimum 12 ga. (2.8mm) steel anchor plate with #10 x 24 stainless steel machine screws, in conjunction with the wood backing. **Under no circumstances should any corner bench be mounted to drywall, sheet rock, plaster, fiberglass, acrylic or other similar "hollow" wall surfaces without appropriate wood or steel backing material.** The bench can support static loads of up to 300 lbs when properly installed and used. To avoid potential injuries, **DO NOT** use bench if weight exceeds 300 lbs. This bench is intended for use for sitting purposes only by 1-person. **DO NOT** use the bench to stand on, step up, kneel or use for any other application other than sitting. Improper use and/or installation may cause damage and bodily harm. Discontinue use of the bench if there are any visual signs of fatigue or wear becomes evident. Regular inspections should be made to confirm that the bench is still in good condition. If the bench starts to show signs of wear IMMEDIATELY discontinue use and call our Customer Service Department for assistance.

BEFORE YOU INSTALL: Please inspect for any damage that may have occurred during shipping. The back or underside of the bench may have an unfinished surface but does not affect the structure of the bench.



Back Edge of Seat



1. Selecting the location for your bench. The bench is usually placed in the furthest corner from the shower head. This will give you maximum space under the shower head.
2. Your bench comes in two pieces: the top seat and skirt. The skirt is only decorative and has no structural intent. You can install the seat without the skirt if you'd prefer.
3. Dry fit the bench into the desired corner. With the help of another person: hold the bench seat and hold in position on your wall (approximately 17" from the floor to the bottom front edge of the seat). Next, take the skirt and place in position. You will need to adjust the seat of the bench up or down the wall until the small tapered side of skirt rests on the floor and aligns to the walls and bottom edge of seat. Due to variations in your existing walls and the slope of the shower pan you may need to sand and/or shim the bench to get a good fit to your walls. The bench should be installed with a small slope so that water will not pool on the bench.
4. Once you have dry fitted the two pieces of bench to the wall and while holding in place; with tape or a pencil, mark the now desired finished height of bench seat. (This mark will enable you to place the seat back in position without the bench skirt for drilling and attaching screws) Place skirt aside and using your pencil, mark through the 6 holes on the inside lip of seat onto the walls. Remove the seat and use an 1/8" drill bit to drill pilot holes. Place a generous bead of silicone on the back edge and place seat back into proper position and use screws to attach in place, making sure the screws go into the wood in wall support.
5. Wipe away any excess silicone that may have squeezed onto the walls.
6. Then place the skirt at an outward angle so that the edges all sit flush to the pan and walls and silicone in place.
7. Clean any excess silicone and caulk around the perimeter of the bench.
8. Use a low tack masking or painter's tape to help hold the bench skirt in place while it dries. Allow the silicone the proper time to completely cure before removing the tape or using the shower.
9. It may be necessary to re-caulk the joints of the bench.

Care & Maintenance

DO NOT CLEAN SISTINE STONE WITH PAINT THINNER, ACETONE, LACQUER THINNER, M.E.K., SCRUBBING BUBBLES or other harsh chemicals that attack the structural integrity of Resin Based Stone. Use of these chemicals will destroy the surface of the stone and void your warranty. Sistine Stone is a hard non-porous surface that prevents dirt from accumulating and resists stains. Regular cleaning with a sponge and warm, soapy water will remove most build-up of dust or grime. For tougher jobs, you can use an ammonia based cleaner or comet to remove tougher dirt and residue. For stubborn stains, you may use the aforementioned cleansers with a non-abrasive Scotch Brite pad. "Lightly" scrub the stained area in a circular motion to avoid any discoloration. Always make sure to rinse well.

Every month you should inspect all joints for cracks or other signs of separation. Re-apply caulk to any joint showing signs of wear or cracking. Failure to inspect the bench and repair any caulk joints will void the warranty.

Bench Troubleshooting

Scratches & Blemishes Can be removed by wet-sanding the bench surface. Make sure both the surface and sandpaper are wet, and lightly sand until scratches and blemishes are removed.

Bench breaks free from Wall This could be due to a.) Bench was not screwed into the stud in wall b.) Area was not clean as silicone will not get a good adhesion to a dirty or greasy surface. c.) Too much silicone may have been used, if excessive silicone is applied silicone will become dry on the outside but will remain wet on the inside, never drying. d.) Not enough time allowed for silicone to become activated and tacky. Please make sure to fully read the instructions on how to apply your silicone and if any curing or priming is necessary. To resolve, you can clean the bench and surface and re-install in place or please contact Customer Service for further instructions.