

TI-7236  
TI-7248  
TI-7260

## OWNERS MANUAL

### CAUTION:

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

LIMITED **Lifetime**  
WARRANTY

*Save this manual for  
Future Reference.*

### Installation procedures for **Shower Wall Kits**

**TI-7236,** Areas 31" to 36" deep  
Areas 29-1/4" to 39-3/4" wide

**TI-7248** Areas 31" to 36" deep  
Areas 41-1/4" to 51-3/4" wide

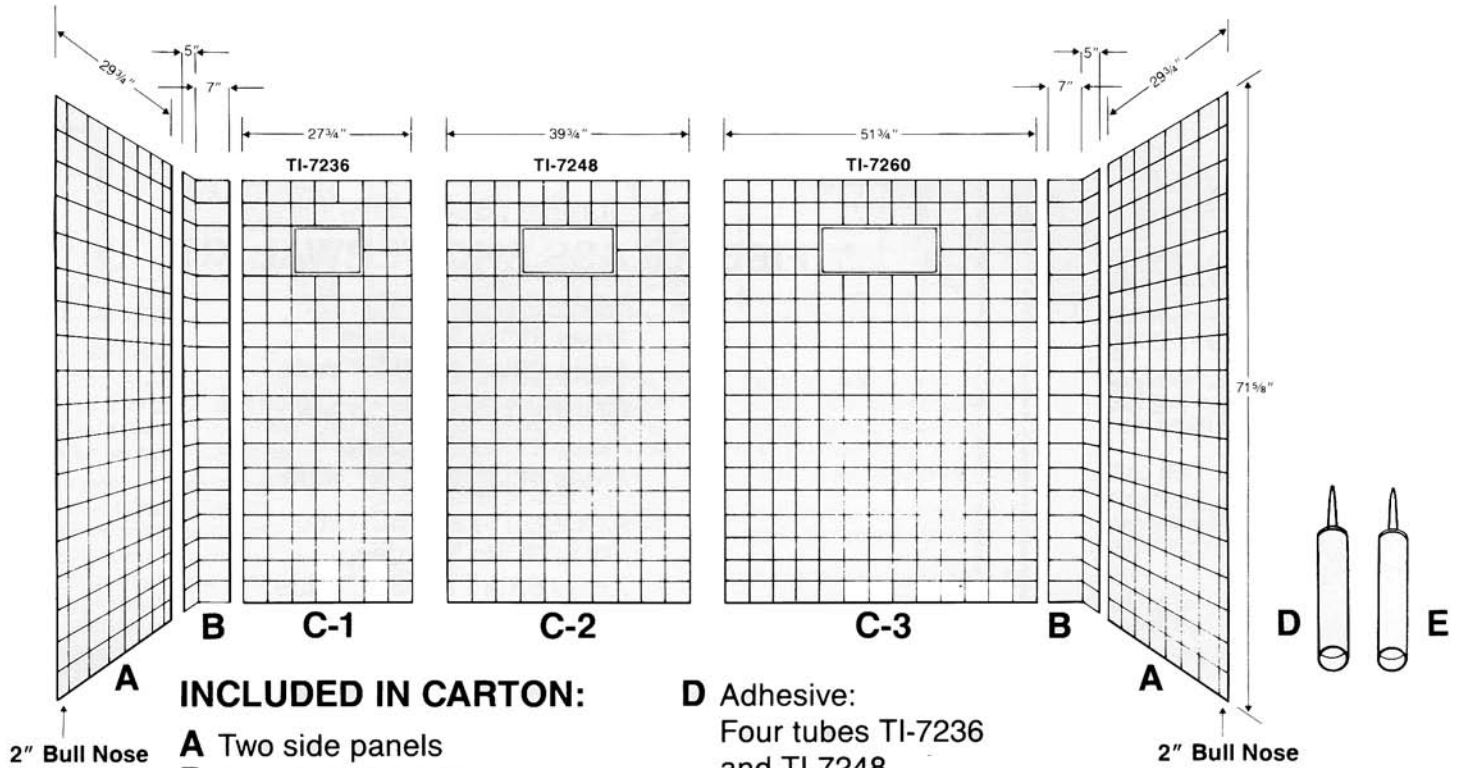
**TI-7260** Areas 31" to 36" deep  
Areas 53-1/4" to 63-3/4" wide



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

# STEP-BY-STEP INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Model TI-7236; TI-7248; TI-7260



## INCLUDED IN CARTON:

- A** Two side panels
- B** Two corner panels
- C** One back panel with soap dish

## D Adhesive:

- Four tubes TI-7236 and TI-7248
- Five tubes TI-7260

## E One tube of color coordinated caulk

## TOOLS REQUIRED TO INSTALL

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

### INSTALLATION PROCEDURE:

Allow panels 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, and any fittings mounted to wall to be covered including towel bars, soap dishes, 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 tiles must be removed (sand sub walls smooth)

Front edge 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.

Measure the width of the back wall. If it measures less than 30½" or more than 63¾", you cannot use this unit. Likewise, if your shower area is less than 31" deep or more than 36" deep this unit is not suitable for your installation.

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

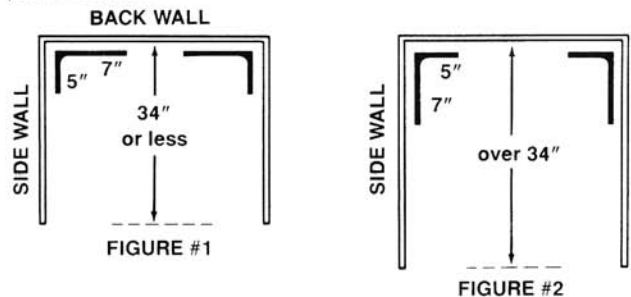
## SIDE PANELS

The side panels are interchangeable from right to left. However, for proper fit the 2" Bull Nose (see product drawing on this page) must face to the outside of the shower.

## CORNER PANELS

Sides of corner panels are different widths. One side is 5" wide, the other is 7" wide.

If shower is 34" or less deep the 7" side goes against the back wall—figure #1. If side wall is over 34" the 5" side of the corner panel goes against the back wall—figure #2. The location of the 7" corner dimension will affect the dimensional flexibility of these units on the back wall. Measure your shower alcove area before you start and consult the following chart for proper corner panel location.



Corner panel with 7" dimension on BACK WALL (figure #1)

Side Panel Fits 31" to 34"  
Wall Area All Models

Back Panel	TI-7236	TI-7248	TI-7260
Wall Area	29¼" to 39¾"	41¼" to 51¾"	53¼" to 63¾"

Corner panel with 5" dimension on BACK WALL (figure #2)

Side Panel Fits 31" to 36"  
Wall Area All Models

Back Panel	TI-7236	TI-7248	TI-7260
Wall Area	29¼" to 35¾"	41¼" to 47¾"	53¼" to 59¾"

We recommend that whenever possible, position corner panel as in figure #1.

## WALL SURFACE PREPARATION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SHOWER 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 **IMPORTANT** 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 following 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:

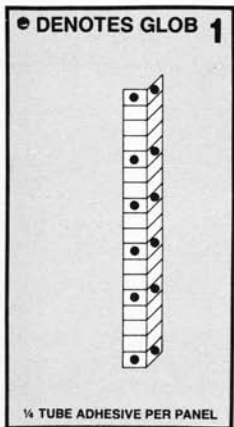
- A.** Rough up the glossy tile surface by belt sanding the wall area with 60-grit sandpaper.
- B.** Surface must be dry, smooth and free of any dust, or any other contaminants. Wipe wall surface with a damp cloth.
- C.** For proper adhesion, the wall surface must be sealed with a primer (Bin-Seal or 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:

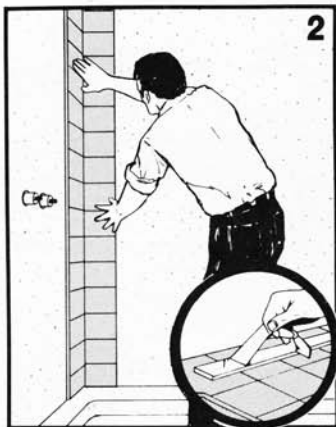
- A.** Surface must be dry, smooth and free of any dust, soap scum or any other contaminants. Wipe wall surface with a damp cloth.
- B.** For proper adhesion, the wall surface must be sealed with a primer (Bin-Seal or other primer sealer).
- C.** Complete the installation following the installation sheet.



### 1. Corner Panels:

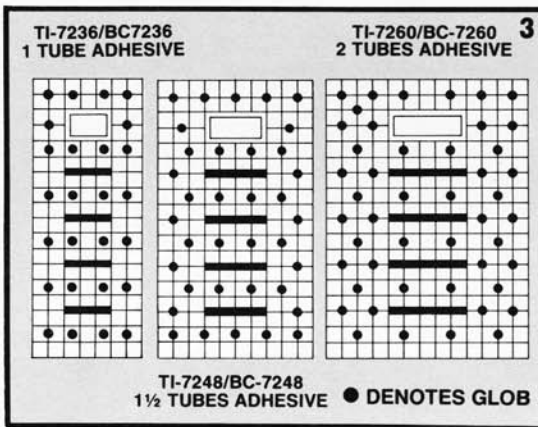
**TRIAL FIT:** For a professional installation, and proper grout line alignment it will be necessary to shim between the corner panel and shower floor ledge.

Select either corner panel. 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.



### 2. FINAL FIT:

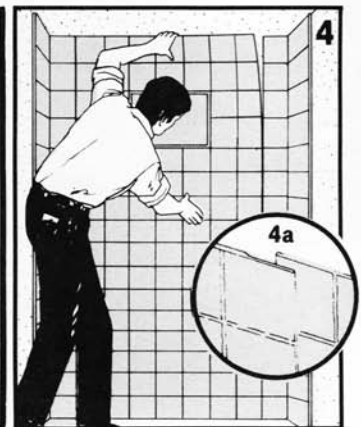
Remove backing from pressure sensitive tape and carefully position corner panel. Press firmly, making sure all areas make firm contact to wall Repeat for installation of other corner.



### 3. Back Panel

**Trial Fit:** Carefully center back panel, allow the right and left top edges to evenly **overlap** corner panels. Make a light pencil mark on corner panel where back panel will be positioned. 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.

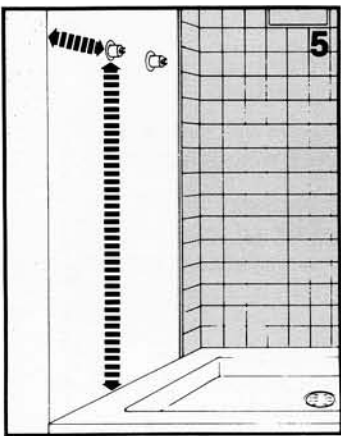


### 4. IMPORTANT:

Grout lines and top edge of back panel should be aligned with grout lines and top edge of corner panels (4a).

If shower floor has settled or is out of plumb a gap between bottom edge of wall and shower floor ledge may exist. This gap can be filled in with caulking (see **CAULKING** next page).

After removing backing from pressure-sensitive tape, position back panel to evenly **overlap** corner panels. Firmly press the entire panel from top to bottom making sure of solid contact.



### 5. Side Panels:

NOTE: Side panels "A" are interchangeable **BUT the 2" Bull Nose must face to the outside of the shower for proper installation.**

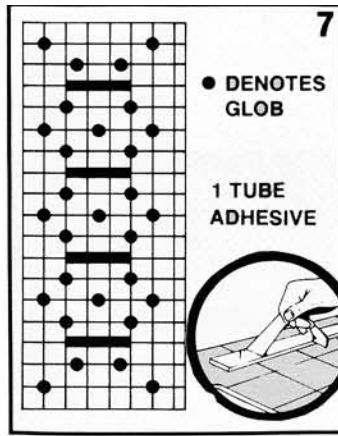
Measure location of plumbing outlets from a line straight up from front edge of shower floor and height above top ledge of the shower floor. We suggest you make a template from cardboard to help position your side panel over plumbing outlets.

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



### 6.

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.



### 7.

Apply the adhesive as noted. Globs of adhesive should be "piled" approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$ " high and 1" in diameter. Add adhesive around drilled holes.

Remove backing from factory applied pressure sensitive tape.

### 2" Bull Nose—Must Face To Outside of Shower

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.



### 8.

Carefully line up front edge of panel with front edge of shower floor and **overlap** corner panel.

### 8A. IMPORTANT:

Grout lines and top edge of side panel should be aligned with grout lines and top edge of corner panel.

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

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

Repeat steps #7 and #8 for other side panel.

## CAULKING:

Following instructions on the caulking tube... apply a bead of caulk along the gap between bottom edge of Showerwall and shower floor 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.

## CARE AND CLEANING

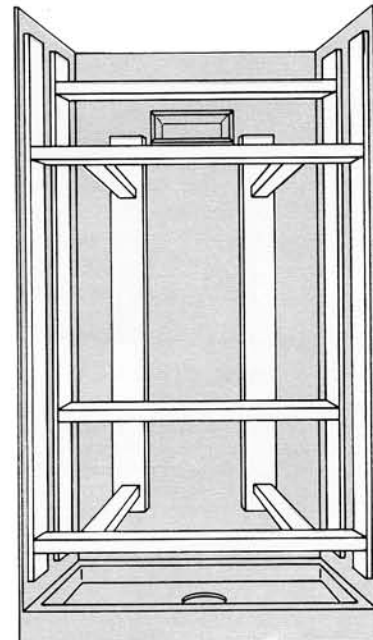
All Panels in this kit are made of fiberglass reinforced polyester. Finish is stain and abrasion resistant, however, the finish requires reasonable care.

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 DULL FINISH.**

## CAUTION

Dry Cleaning agents and solvents will damage the surface. Burning cigarettes will damage and discolor surface.



**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.**