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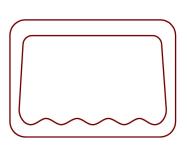
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## Installation Instructions for Mincey Marble Manufacturing's Ceramic Matte Finished Wall Mount Soapdish

Product number: SD-09

Please read the following before attempting to install your new ceramic matte finished wall mount soapdish.

These instructions have been written for Mincey Marble's SD-09 ceramic matte finished wall mount soapdish. If you have received a different product than shown, please contact our office so we can send proper instructions to you.





**SD-09** 

In preparation, before installing the soapdish, your will need to have completed the installation of the panels and sealed the seams of the shower behind where the soapdish is to be installed, with 100% silicone.

## **Tools and Materials needed:**

- 1. Torpedo level
- 2. Silicone (100%) and caulk gun
- 3. Hot melt glue and hot melt glue gun
- 4. Acetone\*
- 5. Pencil

Two types of adhesive are needed to install the soapdishes because they serve different purposes. The hot melt glue bonds immediately, but will not hold the soapdish for more than a few days. The silicone takes a few hours to cure, but after curing, they will secure the soapdish indefinitely.

## Installing a ceramic wall mount soapdish:

- 1. After determining the location of the soapdish, use the acetone to thoroughly clean the back of the soapdish and the wall where it is to be installed. Hold the soapdish up against the wall in the area to be installed. Check the level with the torpedo level. Adjust the soapdish as necessary to get the flat part of the soapdish level. Mark along the edge of the soapdish with your pencil on the wall. This will give you a reference line to use to keep the soapdish level while being glued to the wall.
- 2. Apply silicone to the cleaned back of the soapdish. Only a small "daub" of silicone is necessary. Place the silicone toward the outer edges of the soapdish. Apply a small amount of hot melt glue in the middle of the back of the soapdish. It is important that the two different adhesives do not mix, because they do not work well together when mixed. Once the hot melt glue has been applied, the soapdish needs to be installed immediately. Otherwise, the hot melt glue will cool. If that happens, scrape the hot melt glue off and reapply.
- 3. Any excess silicone and hot melt glue can be cleaned up after installation. The earlier it is cleaned, the easier it is to remove. Also, using a clean cloth rag and acetone, clean the pencil lines from the panel.

Mincey Marble Manufacturing recommends using a high temperature hot melt glue stick when attaching our cast marble or ceramic soapdishes to our panels. DO NOT USE ALL PURPOSE GLUE STICKS. They do not hold the weight of the soapdishes as well. We purchase our glue sticks from AIM Supply, P/N - BO 6390-15. This is a ½" x 15" Adhesive Glue Stick. If you decide to purchase your glue sticks from AIM Supply you can contact them direct toll free at 800.999.0125 or on the web at <a href="https://www.aimsupply.com">www.aimsupply.com</a>. They accept orders 24/7, either on line or by phone. If your installer wants to use glue sticks from Home Depot or Lowe's, we recommend the Arrow Fastener's 4" Super Strong Glue Stick, however, these may not be available at all Lowe's or Home Depot store locations.

If you have any questions, please call Mincey Marble's Customer Service at 770.532.0451

<sup>\* &</sup>lt;u>Please use acetone only. Denatured alcohol or other water-based cleaners are not acceptable. If you do not have acetone, wiping with a clean, dry rag is an acceptable alternative.</u>