

## Niches

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### MATERIALS NEEDED



Note: All Fypon mouldings and millwork are installed using corrosion-resistant mechanical fasteners and PL Premium adhesive. See "Using Corrosion-resistant Fasteners and PL Premium Adhesive," below, for details.

If your Niche comes fully assembled as a one-piece unit, proceed directly to the installation instructions. If your Niche requires assembly prior to final installation, see assembly instructions on page 31.

#### 1. LOCATE STUDS

Use a stud finder or tap the wall, etc. to identify where the studs are in your wall. The Niche is designed to fit between the studs.

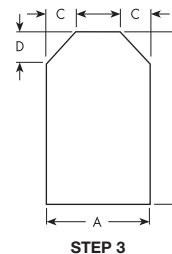
#### 2. PLAN YOUR LAYOUT

Plan your layout carefully. You may want to cut a small pilot hole between the studs, in order to identify any electrical, plumbing or framing members that may be in the cavity behind the drywall.

#### 3. OUTLINE OPENING ON WALL

Use the rough opening dimensions provided to create a template for marking the rough opening on the wall. If you choose not to make a template, transfer the rough opening dimensions directly to the wall. Use a level as a straightedge to ensure the lines are plumb and level. CAUTION: Plan your layout carefully. Note that electrical, plumbing or framing members may be in the cavities behind the wall.

NICHE ROUGH OPENING SIZES				
Part Number	A	B	C	D
NCH18X30	14 1/2"	26"	4"	4"
NCH26X46	23 3/4"	41"	6 15/16"	6 15/16"
NCHS26X46	23 3/4"	41"	6 15/16"	6 15/16"
NCH34X62	26 1/4"	54 1/2"	7 1/4"	7 1/4"
NCHS34X62	26 1/4"	54 1/2"	7 1/4"	7 1/4"



STEP 3

#### 4. CUT THE HOLE

Cut the rough opening in the wall with a keyhole saw or reciprocating saw following the lines drawn in STEP 3.

#### 5. APPLY ADHESIVE

Apply a bead of PL Premium Adhesive to the back of the Niche, where it contacts the wall.

#### 6. SET NICHE INTO PLACE

Set the Niche into the opening and level it into place.

#### 7. FASTEN NICHE INTO PLACE

Fasten the Niche into place using finishing nails or trim screws. Countersink the nails or screws.

#### 8. COVER NAIL HEADS AND FINISH AS DESIRED

Cover the nail heads with spackle. When the spackle has dried, you can sand off any excess using very fine sandpaper. The Niche is now ready to be painted, stained or faux finished.

- Reciprocating Saw
- Ladder
- Tape Measure
- Hammer
- Corrosion-resistant Nails and Screws
- Nail Countersink
- Caulking Gun
- Paint Brush
- Safety Glasses
- Spackle
- Painter's Caulk
- Fine Sandpaper
- Latex or Oil Base Paint
- PL Premium Construction Adhesive

#### USING CORROSION-RESISTANT FASTENERS AND PL PREMIUM ADHESIVE

Always use corrosion-resistant mechanical fasteners (nails or screws) and PL Premium Adhesive when installing Fypon products. This combination provides a secure, long lasting bond. Countersink all fasteners about 1/8 inch and fill with exterior grade white spackle. If desired, sand any minor imperfections and topcoat with a quality exterior latex or oil base paint. Fypon exterior millwork installations should be finished using a quality, exterior grade silicone caulk to prevent water infiltration behind siding, windows and doors. Some exterior millwork installations, in particular new construction (before siding is applied) may require a J-channel and/or flashing to prevent water infiltration. Installers must determine which installation technique is best for the specific situation.

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# Niche Assembly Instructions

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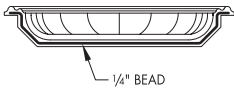


FIGURE 1

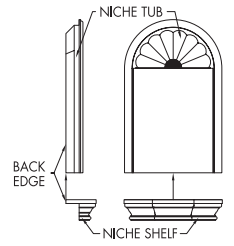


FIGURE 2



FIGURE 3

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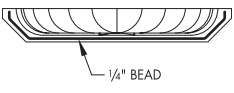


FIGURE 1A

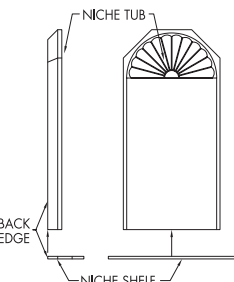


FIGURE 2A



FIGURE 3A

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1. Apply a 1/4" bead of polyurethane construction adhesive along the bottom edge of the Niche tub (SEE FIGURE 1).
2. Apply the Niche shelf to the niche tub making sure that the back edges are even and the shelf is centered with the tub (SEE FIGURE 2).
3. Secure the shelf to the tub using drywall screws at the locations suggested (SEE FIGURE 3). The screws should be approximately 3/8" from the outside edge of the shelf. Make sure that the shelf does not move when driving the screws. Wipe off all excess adhesive and proceed to installation instructions.

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4. Apply a 1/4" bead of polyurethane construction adhesive along the top edge of the Niche tub (SEE FIGURE 4).
5. Secure the Niche trim to the tub using finishing nails at the locations suggested (SEE FIGURE 5). The finishing nails should be approximately 7/16" from the inside edge of the tub. Make sure that the trim does not move when driving the nails. Wipe off all excess adhesive.
6. Apply a 1/4" bead of polyurethane construction adhesive along the top edge of the Niche apron (SEE FIGURE 6).
7. Apply the Niche apron to the bottom side of the shelf making sure the back edge of the apron is even with the back edge of the shelf sides that protrude past the Niche tub. Secure the Niche apron to the shelf using drywall screws at the locations suggested (SEE FIGURE 7). Drive the screws through the top of the shelf and into the apron. Make sure that the apron does not move when driving the screws. Wipe off all excess adhesive. Proceed to installation instructions on page 30.

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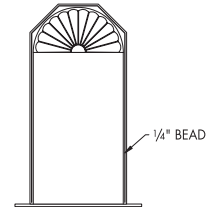


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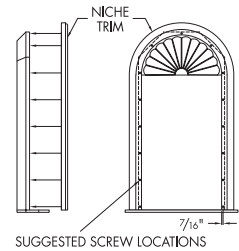


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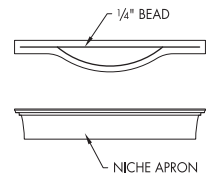


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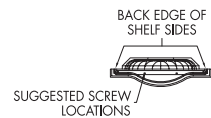


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