



Bella CORE Poly Shiplap Surfacing System & Component Kit Installation Manual

General List of Tools:

Circular Saw or Jigsaw (with fine tooth blades)

Cutting table

Measuring Tape

Corner level

Blue Painters Tape

Core Bit

Safety Gear: glasses, gloves, ear plugs, etc.

GENERAL INFORMATION BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION

Wipe all trim pieces and shiplap panels to remove any dust and let dry.

When cutting the shiplap panels, they should be supported on a rigid horizontal surface or cutting table. The shiplap panels should be placed design side up to prevent damage to the design.

Prior to cutting, apply blue painters' tape along the edge you will be cutting, in order to minimize any fraying that could occur. Use your circular saw or jigsaw with fine tooth blade to cut panels and trim to size to include plumbing cut outs and niche shelf cut outs. You will use your core bit for the plumbing cut outs.

Measure twice and cut once

WHITE SILICONE IS APPLIED BETWEEN SHOWER BASE/TUB AND PANEL, CLEAR SILICONE IS APPLIED ALL OTHER PLACES REQUIRING SILICONE.

STEP 1: TWO PART INTERNAL CORNER TRIM

Locate the Two-part internal trim. It is a W shaped trim piece with 2 parts. Use a measuring tape to measure the length of the two part trim so that it fits the height you are covering. Cut the trim to the measurement using a fine- tooth blade. Remove the face of the trim from the internal trim base Part 1.

Apply adhesive along the backside of Part 1 of the inside corner trim base. Fit to inside corner beginning at the bottom of the corner and working your way up. Repeat STEP 1 with additional

inside corners and Inside Corner trim. In order to continue working on the project efficiently, tack trim piece part 1 into place while it is drying, you may use a staple gun or tack nail.

STEP 2- SHIPLAP PANELS

~~The very first shiplap panel for each wall that will butt up to the tub/shower base will need the groove removed using the saw with a fine tooth blade.~~ This panel will be placed as close to the base as possible leaving only a toothpick size space for silicone.

Using a tape measure, mark the panels to the correct length and cut to desired length for each wall.

Using the Bella CORE Fast Adhesive, create a 2" circular dollop every 6" - 8" on the backside of each shiplap panel. Leave a 2" space around the perimeter of the panel for adhesive spread.

Starting with the back wall, slide the first shiplap panel all the way into the left Internal Corner trim base channel and then work the right side into the opposite Internal Corner trim channel. Push to wall and pat into place. When interconnecting additional shiplap panels to the other panels directly, place a bead of silicone along the edge of the panel in the interconnecting channel. Interconnect and pat into place. And continue this process to complete the wall.

STEP 3 TRIM and CORNER CAPS

Corner Cap Installation: Make sure Corner Caps are clean and dry. Apply Bella CORE Fast Adhesive to back of corner caps. Apply Belle CORE Industrial Silicone around the inside edge of the corner cap area that will meet the panels. Position the Inside Corner Cap(s) above the Internal Corner trim, push to wall and into place. Repeat with Outside Corner Caps positioning around the top outside corner(s) of the Poly panel, push to wall and into place.

Half Bullnose Trim: Make sure Half Bullnose trim is clean and dry. If necessary, cut to size. Apply Bella CORE Fast Adhesive to back of Half Bullnose Trim. Now apply Bella Industrial Silicone around the inside edge of the trim that will meet the panels - set into place, push to wall to adhere.

STEP 4 Shelves

Niche Self installation: Make sure niche is clean and dry. Apply Bella CORE Fast Adhesive to back and around all edges - set into place.

Corner Shelf Installation: Make sure clear corner shelf brackets are clean and dry. Apply Bella CORE Fast Adhesive to the back of the brackets. Using a corner level, ensure brackets are installed level. Place brackets in position, set into place, press to wall. Tack bracket into place. (You may use a staple gun or tack nail)

Leave overnight, with spacer bars in place if necessary, to allow adhesive to set and cure.



STEP 5

Using Bella CORE Industrial Silicone, seal ALL seams created by corner caps, niche shelf, corner trims, bullnose trims and panels.

1. Attach Part 2 of the inside corner trim onto Part 1 inside corner trim base.
2. Apply Bella CORE Fast Adhesive to the inside of the clear bracket, set corner shelf into place, press to wall. Now using Bella CORE Industrial Silicone seal seams around corner shelf.