

Shower Pan Extension Installation Guide

Before Installing your HYDRO-BLOK Shower System

Perform a final floor and wall measurement check to ensure all walls are square and make any adjustments required BEFORE installing your HYDRO-BLOK shower system.

If installing a Corner Shower Pan Extension, see reverse

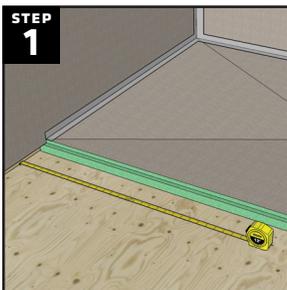
Installation Hints

We recommend reading the installation guides for all relevant HYDRO-BLOK products before starting your shower. HYDRO-BLOK installation guides for shower niches, pans, and more can be found online at www.HYDROBLOK.com

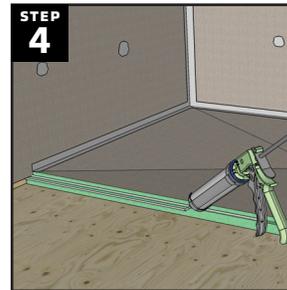
Installation Tools and Materials Required

- Putty Knife (included with all HYDRO-BLOK shower pans)
- Tape Measure
- Fine Point Marker
- Sharp Utility Knife
- Professional Notch Trowel (minimum 3/8" x 3/8" square notch)
- 5 gallon plastic bucket and drill with mixing paddle for thinset
- Cleaning supplies (we recommend paper towels, citrus wipes, rags, dust pan and brush)

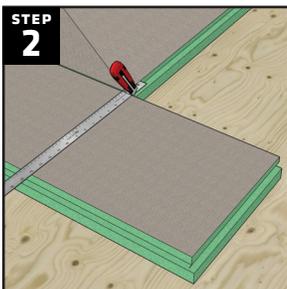
IMPORTANT: Please read all related installation guides before installing your HYDRO-BLOK Shower System! Contact your local dealer if you have any questions regarding the installation process.



Install your HYDRO-BLOK shower pan as per the instructions included with the shower pan. Pre-measure the area where the extension piece(s) will fit to ensure any required cuts will be accurate.

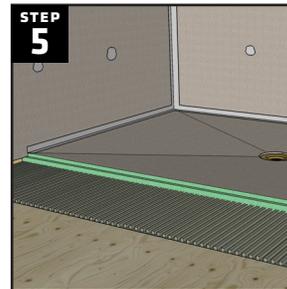


Apply a 1/2" continuous bead of HYDRO-BLOK joint sealant along the shower pan notch as well as along the exposed foam edge of the shower pan where the extension will fit.

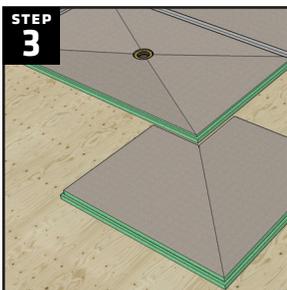


Cut and dry fit the shower extension(s) to ensure they fit the install location.

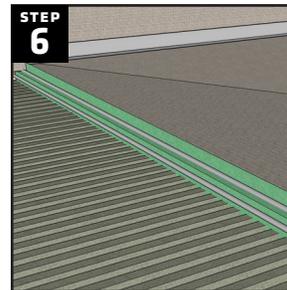
TIP: We recommend marking the edges of each section on the subfloor at this point to assist in applying thinset in later steps.



Using the same thinset material used in the shower installation (you may have to re-mix or make a new batch if the thinset is too hard from using it for the shower pan installation), apply thinset on the subfloor where your extension will fit. Ensure the trowel lines travel away from the shower pan. DO NOT cross-channel trowel lines or air cannot escape. Apply thinset to the back side of your extension using the flat side of a trowel.

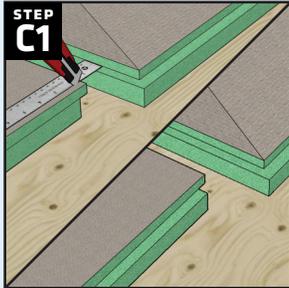


If your shower extension includes the HYDRO-BLOK corner extension (HBSPCE3636CU12) it should be installed before any other sections (see reverse).

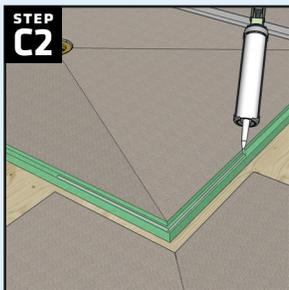


Perform a final check to ensure the thinset has not come in contact with any joint sealant as this will contaminate the joint. Fix any areas where this may have happened by removing the excess thinset from any foam areas and re-applying the joint sealant.

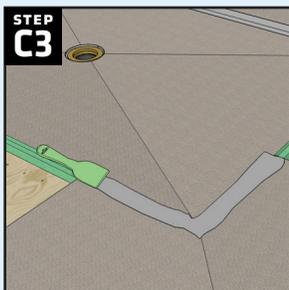
Installing a Corner Shower Pan Extension



The HYDRO-BLOK HBSPE2448 and HBSPE1272 extensions require a 1/2" overhanging notch to be cut in order to fit with the corner extension. Use a sharp utility knife and to remove the existing notch and then cut the new notch with a utility knife and a straight edge as shown. Dry-fit the extension and corner extension to ensure the notches fit together snugly.



Apply a 1/2" continuous bead of HYDRO-BLOK joint sealant along the shower pan notch as well as along the exposed foam edge of the shower pan where the corner section will fit. Continue the bead of sealant 1 inch beyond the edge of the corner extension on each side.



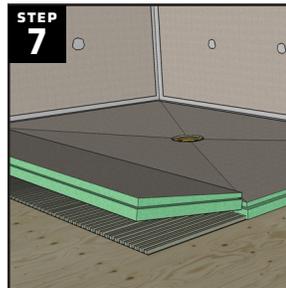
Apply thinset and install the corner extension as per **steps 5-8**



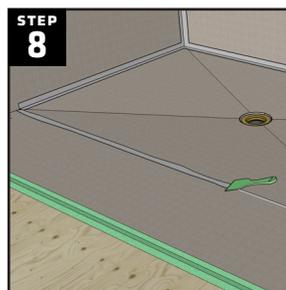
To install the straight extension piece(s) apply a 1/2" continuous bead of HYDRO-BLOK joint sealant along the shower pan notch, along the exposed foam edge of the shower pan, and along the corner extension notch. Apply a generous amount of joint sealant to the wallboard where the ends of the extension(s) will be located.



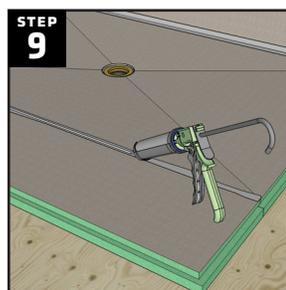
Apply thinset and install the straight extensions as per **steps 5-8**. Apply and finish all seams with joint sealant as per **step 9**.



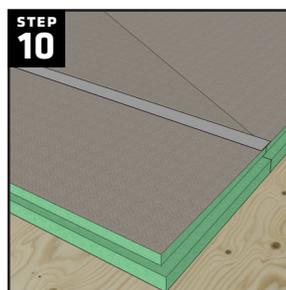
Place the extension into position by slowly angling it into the joint sealant and then lowering it into the thinset. This will ensure good adhesion of the joint sealant with the foam without forcing the thinset up into the joint.



Once in place use a straight edge putty knife to smooth out the excess joint sealant along the joint between the extension and the shower pan. We recommend placing weight on the extension for about 30 minutes



Apply an additional 1/2" continuous bead of HYDRO-BLOK joint sealant over the seam between the shower pan and the extension and use a putty knife to smooth out the sealant. Ensure there is at least 1" of joint sealant on either side of the seam.



After approximately one hour (at room temperature of at least 18° C or 65° F) the HYDRO-BLOK joint sealant will skin over and thinset can safely be applied.

See the HYDRO-BLOK Shower Pan Installation Guide for full instructions on installing HYDRO-BLOK Shower Curbs.

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