

AP WALL NICHE INSTALLATION

Please read these installation instructions carefully before proceeding. Incorrect installation, failure to follow instructions will void the warranty. This guide provides only a recommended installation method it is the installer's responsibility to ensure that the niche is installed in compliance with local building codes. It is the installer's responsibility to check the niche for defects Prior to the installation. No claims will be accepted after installation. Refer to our full terms and conditions for warranty. It is the installer's responsibility to ensure a water tight seal between the niche and surrounding structure.

INSTALLATION PROCEDURE (Raw finish)

Using the locator holes on niche to screw niche directly into studs ensuring niche is level. You are required to have supporting studs on both sides of the niche.

to give additional support a supporting noggin joined to your studs will need to be installed under the base of your niche.

Once fastened to your frames with required support lay your plaster board around the niche to each edge.

apply waterproof to the niche as required.

WATERPROOFING

Our niche is made out of SMC material so its structural and waterproof, however you will need to ensure the join from the lip of the niche to your plaster board is totally waterproof in accordance with local building codes.

We recommend to use Ardex STB tape to waterproof across all joins and then you can apply Ardex Waterproof membrane WPM155 over the tape and joins.

TILING AND FINISHING

Before tiling or finishing your niche you are required to prime each surface using Ardex P9. You can then use Ardex Abaflex tile adhesive when laying your tiles.

INSTALLATION PROCEDURE (Gloss finish)

Installation of Gloss finished niche is fairly similar with Raw finish niche, however you will not need to tile inside the niche. Please make sure waterproof your niche that joins the plaster boards. Also make sure to seal the gap between your tile and the lip of niche using proper sealant.

Note: It is always recommended to contact your adhesive and waterproofing company first to confirm their compatibility with the niche.