



BETTER BATH®  
RV ONE PIECE SURROUND  
INSTALLATION MANUAL

## Safety Information

LCI recommends that installations only be done by a qualified technician. LCI also recommends that the technician should use appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses and gloves, during the installation process.

### CAUTION

**Failure to follow the instructions provided in this manual may result in injury, component damage, or voiding of the component warranty.**

## Alcove Preparation

1. For best installation and alignment, all alcove walls should be in place and secured prior to surround installation. Tub/shower pan **MUST** also be previously installed per installation instructions.
2. The wall area where the surround is to be placed, and the surround itself, **MUST** be clean and dry. Ensure wall area is free of any protruding objects (nails, staples, etc.).

## Surround Installation

**NOTE:** All caulks, adhesives, sealants **MUST** be compatible with ABS.

### Pressure Sensitive Tape Method

1. Apply double-faced tape to backside of all three sides of surround.
  - A. Do not run a continuous strip to adjacent sides of surround.
  - B. Do not remove paper backing, until surround is ready for installation. Contamination may prevent surround from sticking to alcove walls.
2. The use of a double-faced, pressure sensitive tape, when properly applied, will eliminate the need to use additional fasteners such as snap-caps, screws, or plastic rivets.
3. Position surround in alcove and check for proper fit.
4. Once in place, peel off the paper backing from a selected panel and press firmly to ensure adhesion.

**NOTE:** For proper pressure, use a wall roller. If no roller is available, press firmly to attain proper adhesion.

5. Repeat the above process for the remaining two panels. When surround installation is complete, it is recommended to seal all connecting edges with an ABS compatible silicone sealant or caulking.

### Spray Adhesive Method

The same "Alcove Preparation" instructions apply to this method.

1. Ensure that the spray adhesive chosen is an ABS plastic approved product. See adhesive manufacturer for approval.
2. Cover tub/shower with plastic film to protect surface and minimize cleanup.
3. Spray walls and surround per spray adhesive manufactures instructions.
4. It is recommended that a roller be used to remove all air that may be trapped behind the surround panels and to ensure complete contact of adhesive to surround and wall. If no roller is available, press firmly to attain proper adhesion.

### Alternative Method

1. Mechanical fasteners such as plastic rivets, ribbed shank fasteners or screws may be used with the following special instructions:
  - A. Prior to fastener installation – pre-drill an oversized pilot hole.
  - B. Positioning of the fasteners **MUST** be sufficient to ensure that the surround is properly secured to the walls.
  - C. Do not place fasteners in surround raised areas, such as window design and front vertical edges.

**⚠ CAUTION**

**Do not use any construction adhesive. Do not use nails or staples for securing surround. Utilize pre-drilled, oversized pilot holes for shower heads, hand-held shower brackets, curtain rods, shower door frames and door tracks.**

## Care and Cleaning Instructions

**LCI Thermoforming** units are easy to keep clean and sparkling. Simply use warm water and a mild soap solution. Rub with a soft cloth and rinse thoroughly with warm water. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.

**Recommended Cleaners:** Mild soap and water, Fantastic Spray Cleaner, Top Job Liquid (3% solution), Spic and Span Pine Cleaner, Joy Liquid Detergent (5% solution), Gel-Gloss, "The Works" Tub and Shower Cleaner, DuPont 7 Auto "Polish," and DuPont 606S Auto "Polish." All cleaning should be followed by a warm water rinse.

**Do Not Use:** Disinfectant sprays, disinfectant foams, pine oil cleaners, citrus-based cleaners, abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, Scrubbing Bubbles, petroleum-based products, auto rubbing compounds or industrial or commercial cleaners.

**⚠ CAUTION**

**If any adverse chemicals, as described in the Care and Cleaning Instructions, come in contact with any surface, immediately rinse thoroughly with clean water.**

With the exception of Permalux® and Permalux Plus® products, fading or discoloration may result from continued exposure to direct sunlight. Keep blinds or drapes closed during periods of the day when the product is exposed to direct sunlight.

Do not place any hot objects or objects such as candles or cigarettes on the surface of this product. These objects may scar, burn or ignite this plastic.