

These guidelines are recommended by Aker Plastics Company Inc. (hereafter "MAAX") for the proper installation of their product. A careful review of these procedures (and any referenced publications) before starting is important in avoiding unnecessary problems resulting in an improper assembly or installation.

NOTE: All drawings in this publication are typical, and may appear different than the actual items being installed.

Special Notes to Installer

- * It is the sole responsibility of the installer to determine, prior to the installation, the requirements necessary for compliance with all codes involving the unit or the installation!
- * All paperwork packaged with the unit and any associated options or accessories should be saved and presented to the homeowner upon completion of the installation!
- * All published unit dimensions are for reference only. **Any critical dimensions required for installation should be taken directly from the unit being installed!**
- * Any independent changes made to the unit (or to any options and accessories supplied with the unit) beyond those required for normal installation can void all warranties! (Refer to *warranties* for further information.)

Inspection Guidelines

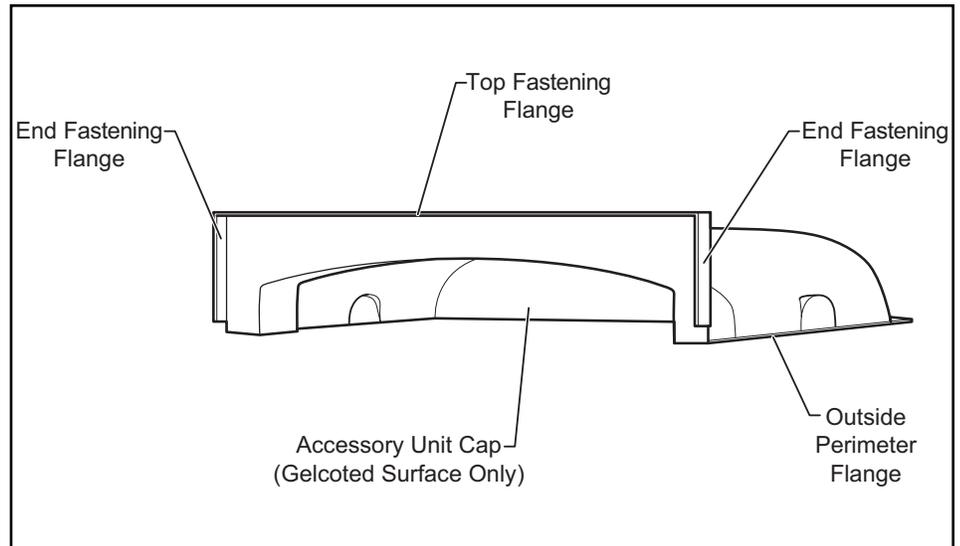
A careful check of the unit should be conducted upon receipt. Notify your supplier immediately if any questions or problems are encountered during this process.

DO NOT INSTALL THE UNIT CAP WITHOUT FIRST ADDRESSING QUESTIONS WHICH ARISE DURING THE INSPECTION!

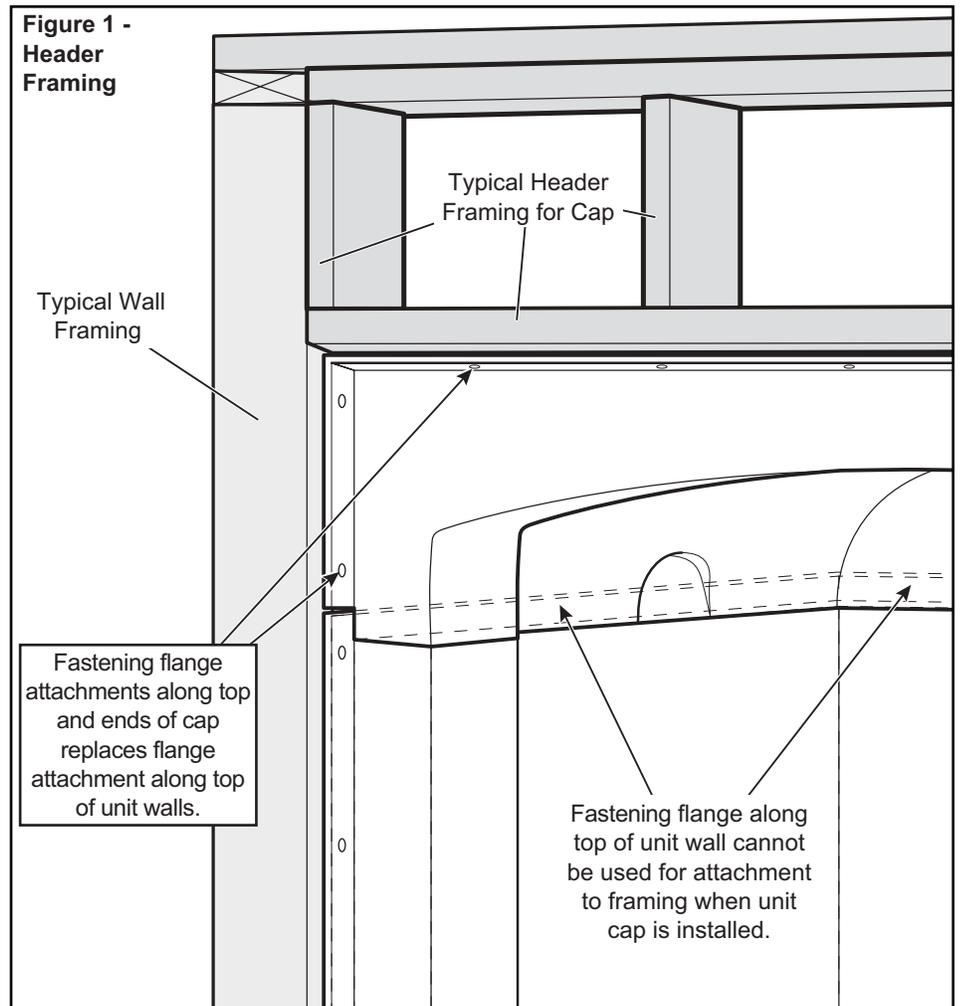
Unit Cap Check

- ✓ Check cap size and model number to insure match with unit being installed.
- ✓ Check unit cap for surface damage.
- ✓ Check unit cap for color match to unit.

**WARNING!
FASTENERS ARE NOT SUPPLIED WITH UNIT CAPS.**



WARNING!
THE CAP MUST BE INSTALLED AND SECURED TO THE UNIT BEFORE THE UNIT IS PLACED IN THE ALCOVE FRAMEWORK. THE CAP CANNOT BE PROPERLY APPLIED AFTER THE UNIT HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN THE ALCOVE FRAMEWORK.



Basic Module Check

An individual unit check list is included in the assembly and installation guidelines packaged with the tub/shower or shower being installed. Refer to the listed publication for further information before continuing.

Framing Requirements

Framing guidelines are included in the installation guidelines packaged with the basic unit. When installing the unit cap, the header framing illustrated in the unit installation must be included. The header serves as an attachment point for the top fastening flange on the cap which replaces the flange attachment along the top of the unit walls. Failure to include or properly position the header may result in an improper installation (Figure 1).

Cap Alignment Procedure

Before securing the cap, it must be aligned with the unit walls and the attachment holes drilled.

After placing the cap on the top wall ledge of the unit, begin adjusting at either front corner until the cap is aligned with the front edge and inside wall surface of the unit (Figure 2). When the front corner is properly aligned, carefully drill a 1/4" hole, 2 to 3 inches in from the front, through the perimeter flange on the outside edge of the cap and the unit wall ledge. Insert a 3/16" bolt fitted with a washer to hold the corner aligned (Do not apply nut at this time). Repeat the sequence on the other front corner.

After the front, proceed to the back corners. Align the inside back corner of the unit with the inside cap surface. Carefully drill through the perimeter cap flange and top ledge of the wall on each side of the corner and pin with two bolts fitted with washers (Figure 3). Repeat procedure on the remaining back corner.

Figure 2 - Front Corner Alignment

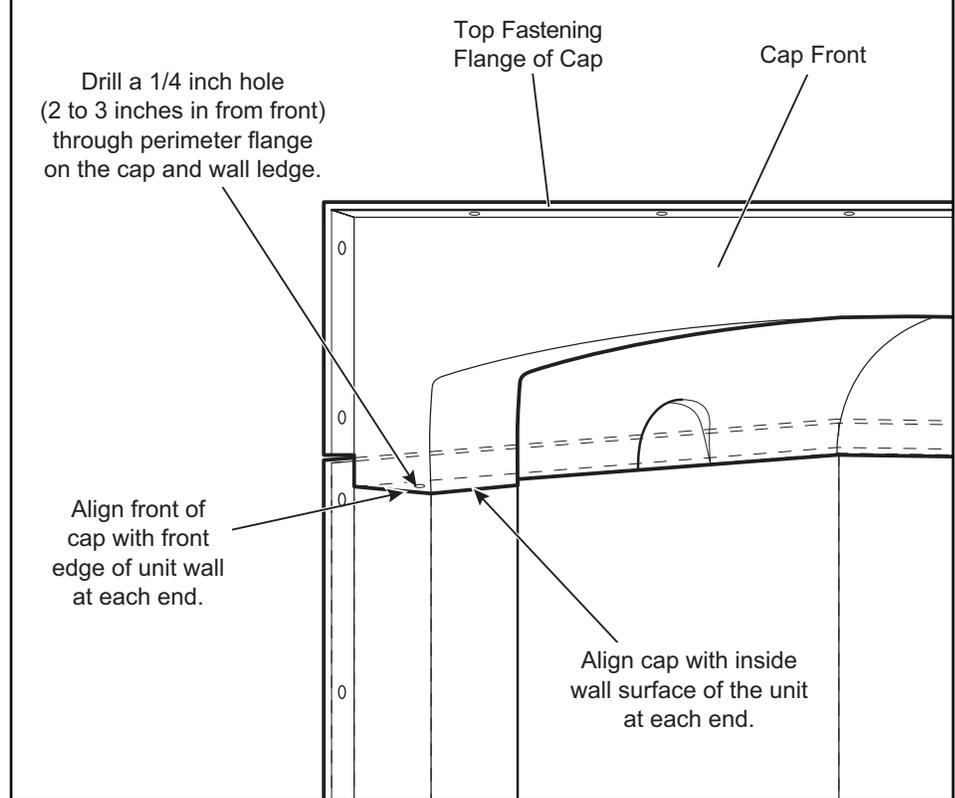
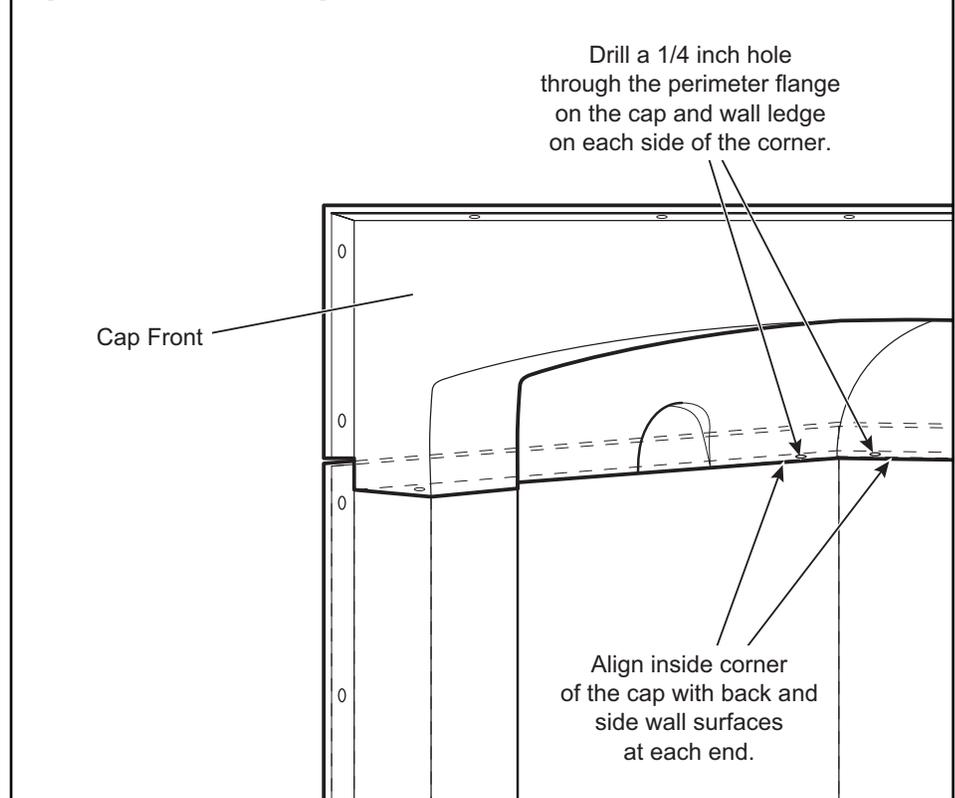


Figure 3 - Back Corner Alignment



Next, align the cap and unit wall surfaces between the front and back corners, followed by the back wall. Align the center of the back wall, followed by alignment between the center and each corner, if necessary (Figure 4). When cap alignment has been completed, remove all bolts and the cap from the unit.

Clean the top ledge of the wall and the bottom flange surface of the cap.

Optional Sealant Application

(Optional sealant not supplied)

If desired, a waterproof sealant can be used between the cap and wall ledge. Following the sealant instructions, apply a continuous bead in-line with the bolt holes along the top ledge of the wall, keeping the sealant bead towards the inside of the unit at each hole.

Cap Installation Procedure

Carefully reposition the cap on top of the unit and insert bolts with washers through each of the alignment holes. Starting at the front corner, apply a nut with a washer and hand-tighten each in the same sequence used to drill the holes. When all the nuts have been applied, gently tighten each with the wrench and screwdriver to create an even seam.

If a waterproof sealant was applied, remove any excess along the inside seam as directed on the sealant instruction label.

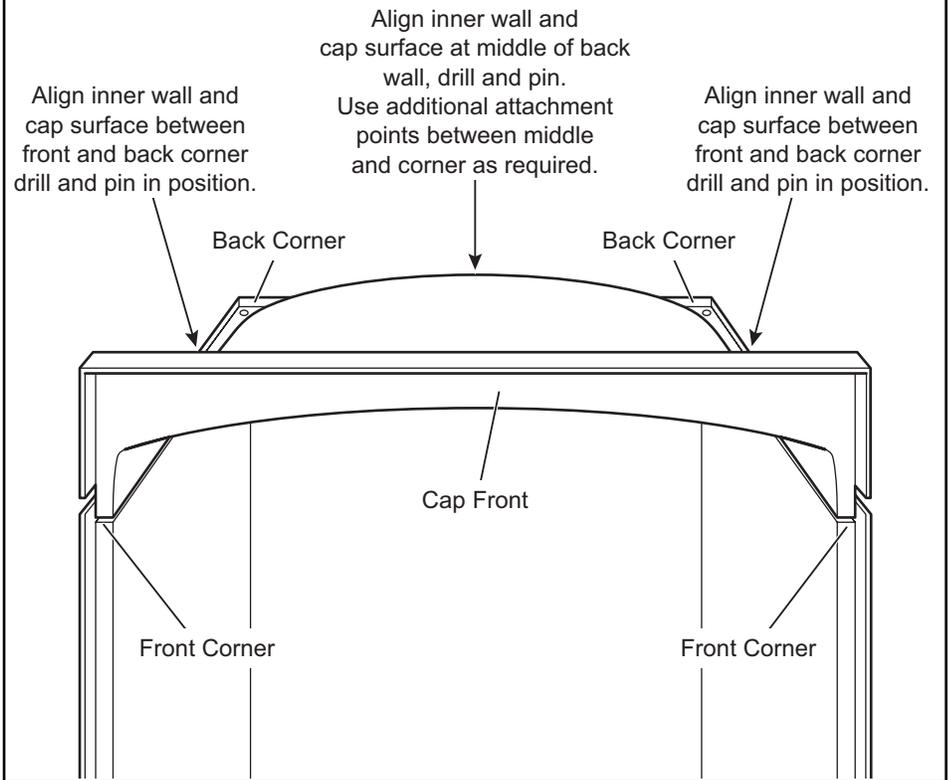
Refer to the individual unit installation guidelines for completing the unit installation.

Cap Surface Care

Surface care guidelines for the unit cap are the same as directed for any MAAX gelcoated product.

Guidelines regarding surface care are included in the installation guidelines packaged with the basic unit. Refer to "*Unit Surface Care*" in that publication for further information.

Figure 4 - Wall Mid-Point Alignment





LIMITED WARRANTY

Maax Bath Inc. (hereafter "MAAX") offers the following express limited warranty on each of its products. This warranty extends only to the original owner/end-user for personal household use. For commercial uses, additional limitations apply.

MAAX warrants **AcryIX units** to be free from defects in workmanship and materials under normal use and service for Lifetime Limited in Residential use and for a period of thirty (30) years in Commercial use from the initial date of purchase by the owner/end-user, contractor or builder from an authorized dealer.

MAAX warrants **fiberglass units** to be free from defects in workmanship and materials under normal use and service for a period of five (5) years from the initial date of purchase by the owner/end-user, contractor or builder from an authorized dealer.

Any product reported to the authorized dealer or to MAAX as being defective within the warranty period will be repaired or replaced (with a product of equal value) at the option of MAAX. This warranty extends to the original owner/end-user and is not transferable to a subsequent owner.

Neither the distributor, authorized MAAX dealer nor any other person has been authorized to make any affirmation, representation or warranty other than those contained in this warranty; any affirmation, representation or warranty other than those contained in this warranty shall not be enforceable against MAAX or any other person.

MAAX reserves the right to modify this warranty at any time, it being understood that such modification will not alter the warranty conditions applicable at the time of the sale of the products in question.

Limitations

This warranty shall not apply following incorrect operating procedures, breakage or damages caused by fault, carelessness, abuse, misuse, misapplication, improper maintenance, alteration or modification of the unit, as well as chemical or natural corrosion, accident, fire, flood, act of God or any other casualty. This warranty shall not apply to stains caused by ferrous water or hard water.

The owner/end-user of the product covered by the present warranty is entirely responsible for its proper installation and electrical wiring. MAAX neither installs nor supervises the installation, nor hires a contractor for this purpose, and consequently cannot be held responsible for any default, breakage or damages caused thereby or resulting thereof, either directly or indirectly. The owner/end-user must provide access to the components of the product as described in the installation guide, so that MAAX can execute the warranty specified herein. If such access is not available, all expenses to provide said access will be the responsibility of the owner/end-user.

This warranty does not apply to products or equipment not installed or operated in accordance with instructions supplied by MAAX and all applicable rules, regulations and legislation pertaining to such installations.

MAAX strongly recommends that its products - for example, but without limitation, shower doors and other items - be installed by professionals with experience in bathroom products. Installation of shower doors by an inexperienced person may result in glass breakage and, consequently, cause personal injury or death.

MAAX is not liable for any costs, damages or claims resulting from the purchase of products that do not fit through openings or existing structures. MAAX is not liable for any costs, damages or claims resulting from defects that could have been discovered, repaired or avoided by inspection and testing prior to installation.

MAAX is not liable for personal injuries or death to any person or for any direct, special, incidental or consequential damage, loss of time, loss of profits, inconvenience, incidental expenses, labor or material charges, or any other costs resulting from the use of the product or equipment or pertaining to the application of the present warranty, or resulting from the removal or replacement of any product or element or part covered by this warranty.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED ABOVE, MAAX MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR COMPLIANCE WITH ANY CODE.

In any case, MAAX cannot be liable for any amount over and above the purchase price paid for the product by the owner/end-user, contractor or builder.

Commercial Limitations

In addition to the above conditions and limitations, the warranty period for products installed for commercial applications or used in commercial ventures is of one (1) year from the initial date of purchase by the owner/end-user, contractor or builder from an authorized dealer. MAAX is not responsible for loss of use or profit under any circumstances. If the product is used as a display, the warranty period begins when the product is placed on display.

This warranty gives the owner/end-user specific legal rights. The owner/end-user may also have other rights which vary from one state and/or province to another.

Warranty service

In order to obtain service provided under this warranty during regular business hours, contact the dealer or distributor who sold the unit, or MAAX directly.

MAAX will provide the warranty service described above when the following conditions have been met: (1) the failure is of the nature or type covered by the warranty; (2) the user has informed an authorized MAAX Agent or Warranty Service Department representative of the nature of the problem during the warranty period; (3) conclusive evidence (e.g., proof of purchase or installation) is provided to the foregoing by the user proving that the failure occurred or was discovered within the warranty period and (4) an authorized independent service person or company representative has been permitted to inspect the product during regular business hours within a reasonable time after the problem was reported by the user.

MAAX's warranty obligation shall be discharged upon tender of replacement or repair. The customer's refusal to accept the tender terminates MAAX's warranty obligation.

MAAX products are certified by one or more of the following certification agencies: CSA, UL, IAPMO, ULI, INTERTEK (ETL), WARNOCK HERSE.

Certain models are pending approval.

Certification may be ended by MAAX or certification agencies without notice.

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