

Bella CORE Thin Stone Surfacing System & Component Installation Manual

Tools Needed:

Circular Saw or Jigsaw w/diamond blades
Cutting table
Spacer Bars
Measuring Tape

Level
Blue Painters Tape
Diamond Core Bit
Safety Gear: glasses, gloves, ear plugs, etc.

Day 1

1. The panels should always be handled in a vertical position in order to minimize flexing which could create damage to stone.
2. When cutting the panels, they should be supported on a rigid horizontal surface. The panels should be placed stone side up to prevent damage to stone's surface.
3. Cut panels to size to include plumbing cut outs and niche shelf cut outs
4. Clean the back of the panels prior to applying adhesive.
5. Using the Bella CORE Fast Adhesive, create a 3" diameter circular dollop every 6-8". Leave 1'-2" around the perimeter of the panel.
6. Place panel on desired location, push to wall and pat into place. Repeat with additional panels.
7. Brace panels against wall using spacer bars.
8. Niche Shelf installation: Make sure niche is clean and dry. Apply Bella CORE Fast Adhesive to back and around all edges - set into place.
9. Soap Dish Installation: Make sure soap dish is clean and dry. Apply Bella CORE Fast Adhesive around edges - set into place
10. D – Trim installation: Make sure D-trim is clean and dry. If necessary, cut to size. Apply Bella CORE Fast Adhesive to back of D-Trim - set into place.
11. Leave overnight, with spacer bars in place, to allow adhesive to set and cure.

Day 2

1. Using Bella CORE Industrial Silicone, seal ALL seams created by niche shelf, soap dish, D-trim and panels.
2. Bella CORE thin stone must be sealed using a natural stone sealer which can be obtained from a local hardware store.