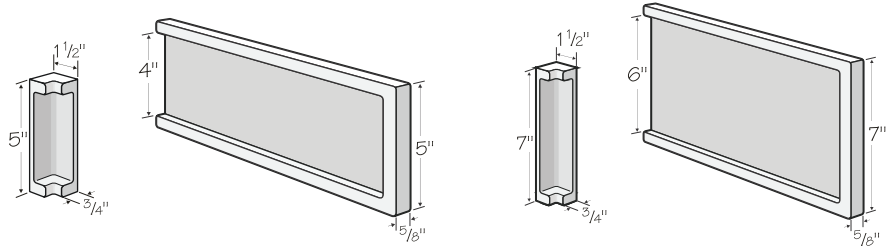
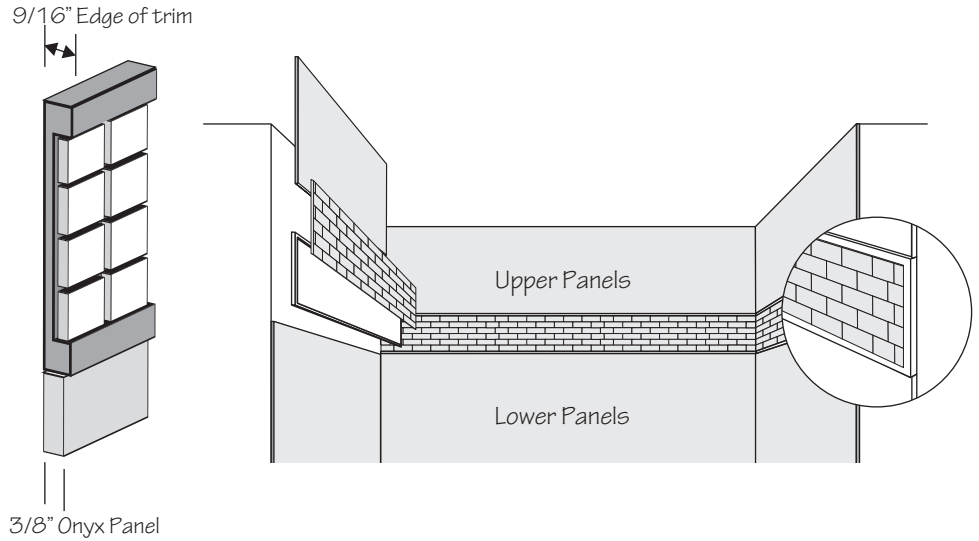


# Recessed Trim for Mosaic Tile



## 1 Overview

- A) The Recessed Tile Trim installs easily, but will require on-site modifications. Due to the thickness of the trim, shower caddies and shower doors must be taken into consideration to insure proper installation and aesthetics. Several suggestions / options to coordinate the trim with doors and caddies are below.
- B) The Tile Trim has a recessed area that is designed to work with mesh mounted mosaic tile (Other tile can be used).
- C) The perimeter edge of the Recessed Tile Trim has a thickness of about 9/16", which is about 1/4" thicker than an Onyx Panel.



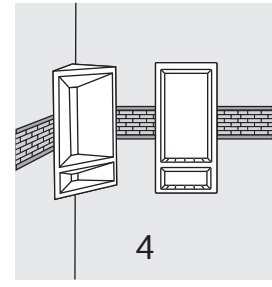
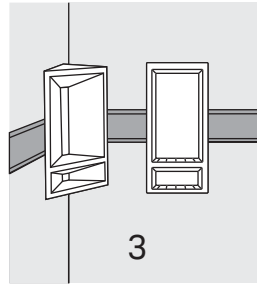
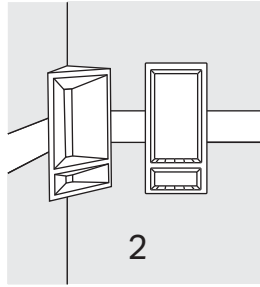
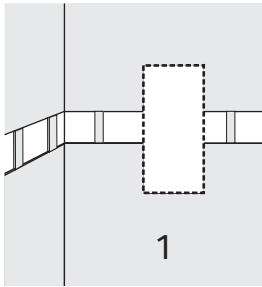
## D) Suggestions for installing the Recessed Tile Trim with Caddies.

After panels are installed, cut hole for recessed caddy and remove spacers

Install recessed and corner caddies

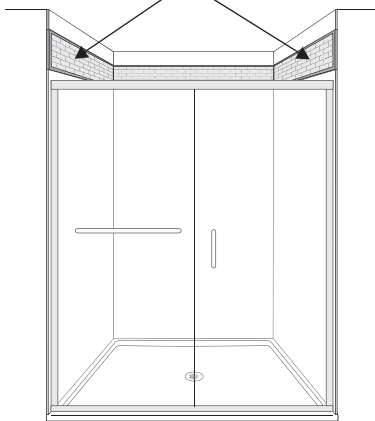
Install Mosaic Tile Trim

Install Mosaic Tile

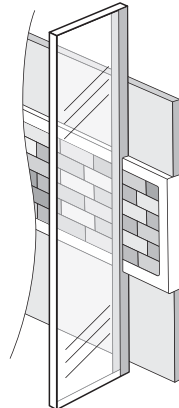


## E) Suggestions for installing the Recessed Tile Trim with Shower Doors.

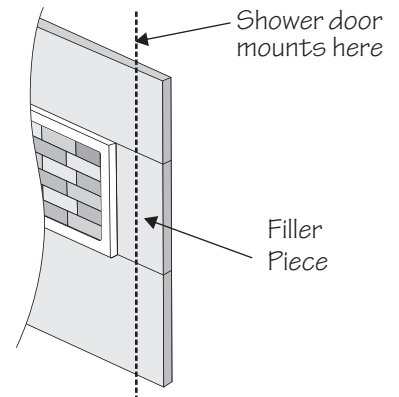
Option 1  
Install Above Door



Option 2  
Notch, shape, or modify trim around door channel or glass

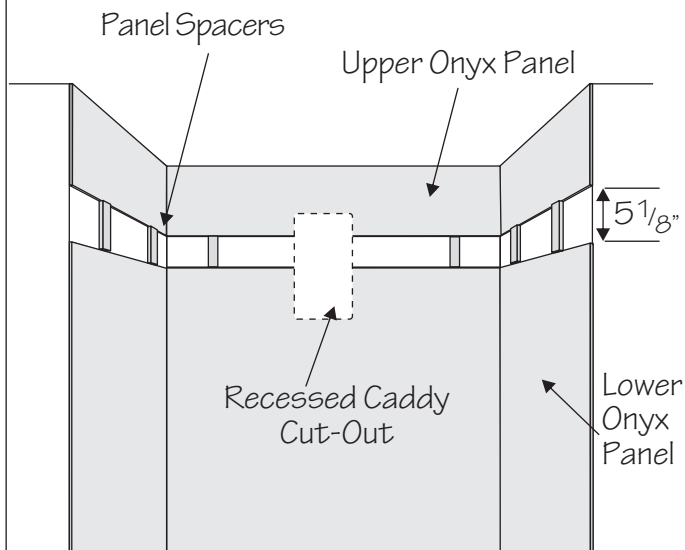


Option 3  
Extend Onyx Panel to end of wall with optional filler piece



## 2 Installation Details

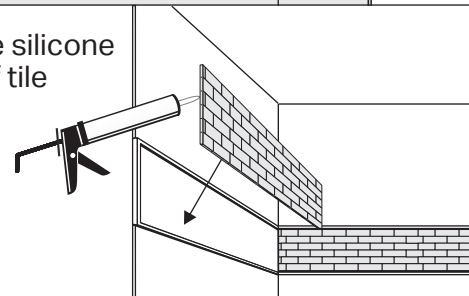
- A) Determine the height of the Onyx Recessed Tile Trim. Measure from the bottom edge of the trim location down to the shower base to determine the height of the lower Onyx panels. Measure, cut and install the lower Onyx panels.
- B) Temporarily adhere  $5 \frac{1}{16}$ " to  $5 \frac{1}{8}$ " tall spacers (for the 5" tall trim) or  $7 \frac{1}{16}$ " to  $7 \frac{1}{8}$ " tall spacers (for the 7" tall trim) above the Onyx panel to maintain space for Onyx trim to be installed later.
- C) Install the upper Onyx panels, resting the panels on the top edge of the spacers.
- D) Install all caddies and door as needed. (See recommendation on front page), then remove spacers.
- E) Measure, cut, and install the Onyx Mosaic Tile Trim. Use optional corner blocks or miter cuts to join the trim at the corners.
- F) Use adhesive silicone to fill gap where recessed part of trim meets caddies or shower doors.



## 3 Installation of Mosaic Tile

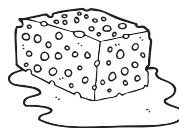
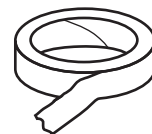
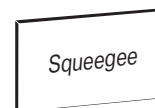
- A) We recommend adhering the mosaic tile (mesh mounted) to the Onyx Trim using Onyx Adhesive Silicone.
- B) Use tape or spacers as needed to position the mosaic tile while the silicone cures.

Apply adhesive silicone to back of tile



## 4 Installation of Grout

- A) Apply masking tape to the edge of the onyx trim leaving space for grout along the outer edges of the mosaic tile. The masking tape will prevent abrasives in the grout from scratching the Onyx surface.
- B) Lay down drop cloth on base to prevent grout from dropping onto base.
- C) Apply the grout as with normal tile applications.
- D) Onyx supplied grout dries quickly so apply grout to small sections at time.
- E) Remove the masking tape before the grout dries and clean the edge with a sponge and clean water.



**Note:** On the porous tiles, the grout can be difficult to remove. It would be helpful to moisten the tiles with a wet sponge before applying the grout to help prevent the grout from sticking to the tiles. Also, apply the grout in 12" to 18" sections using the squeegee. Use a wet sponge to remove excess grout.