



redi your way® **INSTALLATION MANUAL**

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS IF YOUR PAN LOOKS LIKE THIS ON THE BOTTOM.



IF THE BOTTOM OF YOUR PAN DOES NOT LOOK LIKE THIS, PLEASE VISIT THE TILE REDI KNOWLEDGE CENTER AT [TILEREDI.COM/KNOWLEDGE-CENTER](https://tileredi.com/knowledge-center)

REDI YOUR WAY® INSTALLATION GUIDE

Tile Redi® Custom Shower Pans

To help guide you through the shower pan installation process, we have provided the following Installation Guide, which is intended to provide an easy to follow step by step process for the installation of your Redi Your Way® custom shower pan, whether you are an experienced professional or a first-time novice. In connection with your custom shower base and shower project, please comply with the recommendations and standards established for such projects from time to time by the Tile Council of North America, Inc.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR REDI YOUR WAY® CUSTOM SHOWER PAN WITH PVC DRAIN

1. Frame out shower stall area to shower pan dimensions.
2. Sweep out any debris from sub floor.
3. Test fit shower pan drain housing into subfloor bore hole. **DO NOT NAIL OR SCREW ANYTHING INTO THE PAN. DO NOT SAND, CUT, OR MAKE ANY CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS TO THE SURFACE OF THE SHOWER PAN WHATSOEVER.**
4. Make sure the shower pan is aligned properly and fits snugly against the shower frame studs on all sides.
5. This step depends on whether there is access to the drain connection from below the subfloor.
 - a. If there is access from the subfloor below, then cut a section of PVC drain pipe which is long enough to extend below the subfloor and easily make a connection to the waste water pipe. **Brush PVC adhesive (we recommend Oatey Hot medium blue lava PVC cement or Oatey Medium gray PVC cement) on the outside of the cut drain pipe and quickly insert into drain connection (do not use the Oatey Purple Primer or Regular Clear).** Then be sure the drain pipe extends far enough below the subfloor so it can be conveniently connected to the waste water pipe following the installation.
 - b. If there is no access from the subfloor below, then make sure the drain pipe stubbed up from the subfloor is adjusted to a height sufficient to fit properly into the shower pan drain connection (approximately 3/8" for circular drains and 1/2" for trench drains below the substrate floor). Brush PVC adhesive (as described above) on the drain pipe stubbed up from the subfloor, then quickly insert the stubbed-up drain pipe properly into the shower pan drain.
6. Using a 1/2" square notch trowel form a 1/2" thick modified thinset bed on the entire shower enclosure substrate, making sure to apply the modified thinset all the way to the edge of the drain bore hole.
 - a. **Please note: Do not place the modified thinset directly on a wood or Gyp-Crete substrate. First, waterproof the wood or Gyp-Crete substrate with a fluid applied waterproofing membrane or NO. 15 or No. 30 roofing paper so the substrate does not absorb the water from the thin-set.**
7. Place the pan on the thinset bed and apply pressure or wiggle the pan a little to make sure the thin-set spreads out evenly under the pan so the pan makes proper contact with the modified thinset. This process will ensure that the modified thinset will fill in the footprint of the pan. Using a level, make certain the shower pan is level on all sides to ensure proper water drainage. If the pan is not level, put more pressure on the high side and wiggle a little more. Important: **DO NOT STEP INTO THE SHOWER PAN ONCE THE SHOWER PAN HAS BEEN SET AND LEVELED UNTIL THE MODIFIED THINSET HAS CURED COMPLETELY**
 - a. For additional advice on how to handle large pans, please contact our customer care support team.
8. Install the shower backer board and water proofing in accordance with the standards established by the Tile Council of North America, Inc.
9. Seal and waterproof joint between backer board and the shower pan splash walls using Redi Flash® or 100% silicone, and then cover the joint with a fluid applied waterproofing membrane on the shower walls over the joint. Allow the modified thinset bed to dry in accordance with the instructions of the modified thinset bed manufacturer. You are now ready to tile to the shower enclosure. Only Rapid Set thinset or any type of modified thinset should be used to lay tile on the pan.
10. Adjust the height of the drain as necessary to accommodate the floor covering.