MAAX 135327900-340

MAAX Uptown Frameless Return Panel Instruction Manual

Model: 135327900-340

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the MAAX Uptown Frameless Return Panel. This 32" x 76" panel is designed to convert an alcove shower door (slider, bypass, or pivot, sold separately) into a corner shower enclosure, enhancing space and light in your bathroom. It features 8mm clear glass with a matte black trim and includes Lotus easy-clean glass protection for simplified maintenance.

Image 1: Example of a MAAX Uptown Frameless Shower Enclosure with a return panel installed in a bathroom setting. This image illustrates how the return panel integrates with a shower door to form a corner unit.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses and gloves, during installation.
- Glass panels are heavy and fragile. Handle with extreme care to prevent breakage and injury.
- Ensure the installation area is clear of obstructions and that the floor is level and capable of supporting the weight of the shower enclosure.
- If you are unsure about any step of the installation process, consult a qualified professional.
- Keep children and pets away from the installation area.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all components are present and undamaged before beginning installation. Refer to the packing list included with your product for a complete and accurate list of parts. Typical contents for the return panel include:

- One (1) 32" x 76" Frameless Return Glass Panel (8mm clear glass)
- Matte Black Trim/Hardware Kit (includes wall profiles, seals, and fasteners)
- Installation Hardware (screws, anchors, etc.)
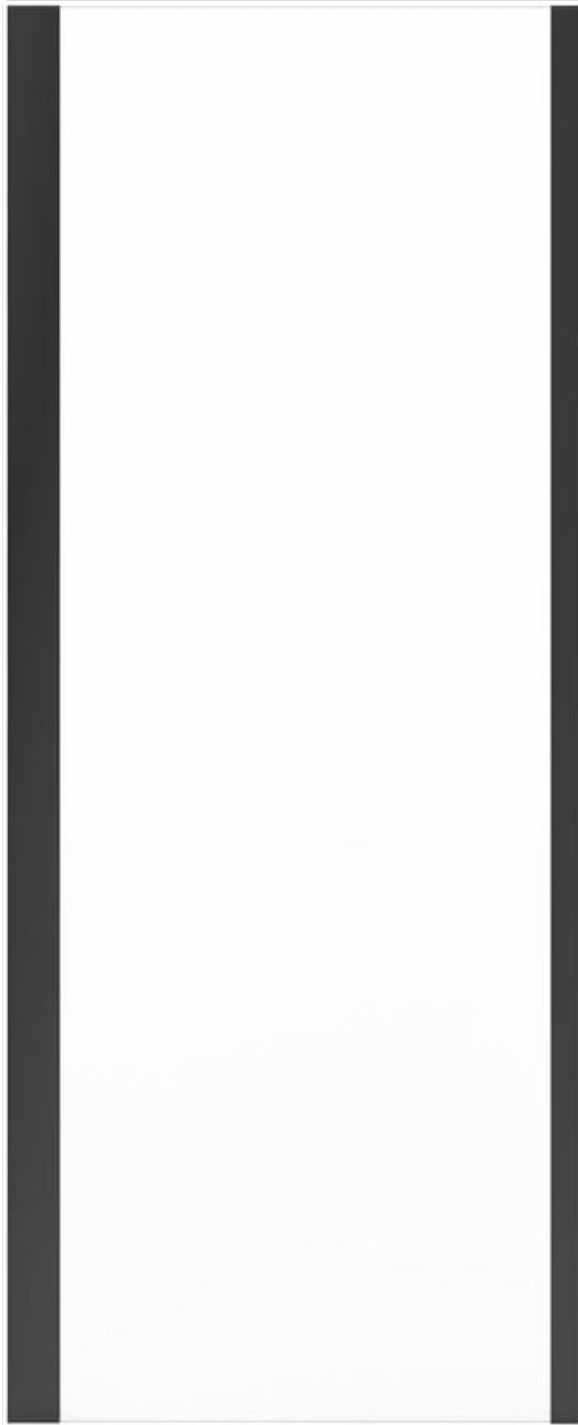- Instruction Manual (this document)

Image 2: The MAAX Uptown Frameless Return Panel, showing the clear glass and matte black trim components. This image represents the primary components included in the package.

4. TOOLS REQUIRED

The following tools are typically required for the installation of the MAAX Uptown Frameless Return Panel:

- Measuring Tape
- Pencil
- Level
- Drill with appropriate drill bits (for tile/masonry and wood studs)
- Screwdriver (Phillips and/or flathead)
- Caulking Gun and Silicone Sealant (100% silicone, mildew resistant)
- Utility Knife

- Rubber Mallet (optional, for gentle adjustments)

5. Setup and Installation

This section provides a general overview of the installation process. For detailed, step-by-step instructions, always refer to the specific installation guide provided in your product packaging. Professional installation is highly recommended.

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the shower base or curb is level and clean. Unpack all components and inspect for damage.

2. **Measure and Mark:** Carefully measure and mark the positions for the wall profiles on your bathroom wall, ensuring they are plumb and align with your existing shower door frame.

3. **Install Wall Profiles:** Drill pilot holes and secure the wall profiles to the wall using the provided fasteners. Ensure a secure and watertight seal.

4. **Install Glass Panel:** Carefully lift and insert the glass return panel into the installed wall profiles. Ensure the panel is properly seated and level.

5. **Secure Glass:** Secure the glass panel within the profiles using the designated screws or clips, as per the detailed instructions.

6. **Apply Sealant:** Apply a continuous bead of 100% silicone sealant along all exterior joints where the glass meets the wall profiles and the shower base/curb. Allow adequate curing time before using the shower.

7. **Final Adjustments:** Make any necessary final adjustments to ensure smooth operation and a watertight enclosure.

6. Operating the Return Panel

The MAAX Uptown Frameless Return Panel is a fixed glass panel designed to create a corner shower enclosure when paired with a compatible MAAX Uptown shower door. It does not have moving parts for operation. Its function is to provide a stationary glass wall, allowing the adjacent shower door to operate as intended (e.g., sliding, pivoting, or bypassing).

7. Maintenance

Regular cleaning and maintenance will preserve the appearance and longevity of your MAAX Uptown Frameless Return Panel.

- **Glass Cleaning:** The glass features Lotus easy-clean protection. For daily cleaning, use a soft cloth or squeegee after each use to remove water spots. For deeper cleaning, use a mild, non-abrasive glass cleaner. Avoid abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the glass coating and finish.

- **Trim Cleaning:** Clean the matte black trim with a soft, damp cloth and mild soap. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, which can damage the finish.

- **Seals:** Periodically inspect the seals for wear or damage. Replace them if necessary to maintain a watertight enclosure.

- **Ventilation:** Ensure proper bathroom ventilation to reduce moisture buildup, which can lead to mold and mildew.

8. Troubleshooting

- **Water Leaks:**
  - Check all silicone sealant lines for gaps or cracks. Reapply silicone if needed.
  - Ensure the wall profiles are securely fastened and plumb.
  - Verify that the glass panel is properly seated in its channels.

- **Glass Stains/Spots:**
  - Use a squeegee after each use.
  - For stubborn spots, use a cleaner specifically designed for shower glass with protective coatings.

- **Loose Panel:**
  - Check all screws and fasteners securing the wall profiles and glass panel. Tighten if loose, but do not overtighten.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	135327900-340
Dimensions	32" (width) x 76" (height)
Glass Thickness	5/16" (8 mm)
Glass Type	Clear Glass with Lotus Easy Clean Protection
Trim Finish	Matte Black
Item Weight	71.8 pounds
Assembly Required	Yes
UPC	623163237641

10. WARRANTY INFORMATION

MAAX products are typically covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific details regarding the warranty period, coverage, and claims process for your MAAX Uptown Frameless Return Panel, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or visit the official MAAX website. Retain your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

11. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, missing parts, or any questions not covered in this manual, please contact MAAX customer support directly. You can typically find contact information (phone number, email, or website) on the product packaging or on the official MAAX website (www.maax.com).