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MODEL: BTA-D36-W60-H96

Introduction

Thank you for choosing Bathlink Shower Wall Panels. This manual provides essential information for the safe and correct installation, operation, and maintenance of your new shower wall panels. Please read these instructions thoroughly before beginning installation and retain them for future reference.

Safety Information

Observe the following safety guidelines during installation and use:

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses and gloves, when handling panels and tools.
- Ensure the work area is well-ventilated.
- Use caution when operating power tools. Follow manufacturer's instructions for all tools used.
- Keep children and pets away from the installation area.
- Verify that all electrical and plumbing connections are properly shut off before beginning work.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified professional.

Package Contents

Before installation, open the package and verify that all required components are included. If any parts are missing, please refer to the manual and contact customer service for assistance.

- 1 Back Panel
- 2 Side Panels
- 3 Aluminum Strips
- 1 Instruction Manual



Image: Shower wall panels as received in their packaging, ready for unboxing and inspection.

Specifications

Manufacturer	Bathlink
Item Model Number	BTA-D36-W60-H96
Product Dimensions	60 x 36 x 96 inches
Item Weight	137.7 pounds
Size	36"D×60"W×96"H
Color	Glossy White
Material	Solid Surface
Pattern	Subway Tile
Thickness	3 Millimeters (1/8")
Installation Method	Glue
Special Features	Cuttable

Installation Instructions

For a visual guide, please refer to the official installation video below:

Video: Official Bathlink Shower Wall Panels Installation Guide. This video demonstrates the complete installation process for the shower wall panels, including preparation, cutting, securing, and finishing steps.

1. Check and Caulk

- Open the package, check and make sure all required components are included.
- Allow the contents to adjust to room temperature for at least six hours before installation.
- The wall panels should be installed with the temperature no lower than 55°F while the working space shall be dry.
- The wall surface must be dry, smooth and free of any dust, soap scum or any other contaminants.
- Any seams or gaps must be filled with thin set material before panel installation.

2. Wall Surface Preparation

- Measure and cut out openings for the faucets, bathtub spout and/or shower head.
- Reserve space according to the bathtub (2a) or shower tray (2b).
- Install 1/2 inch moisture-resistant cement board or green board over back, front and rear wall surfaces of the rough opening.

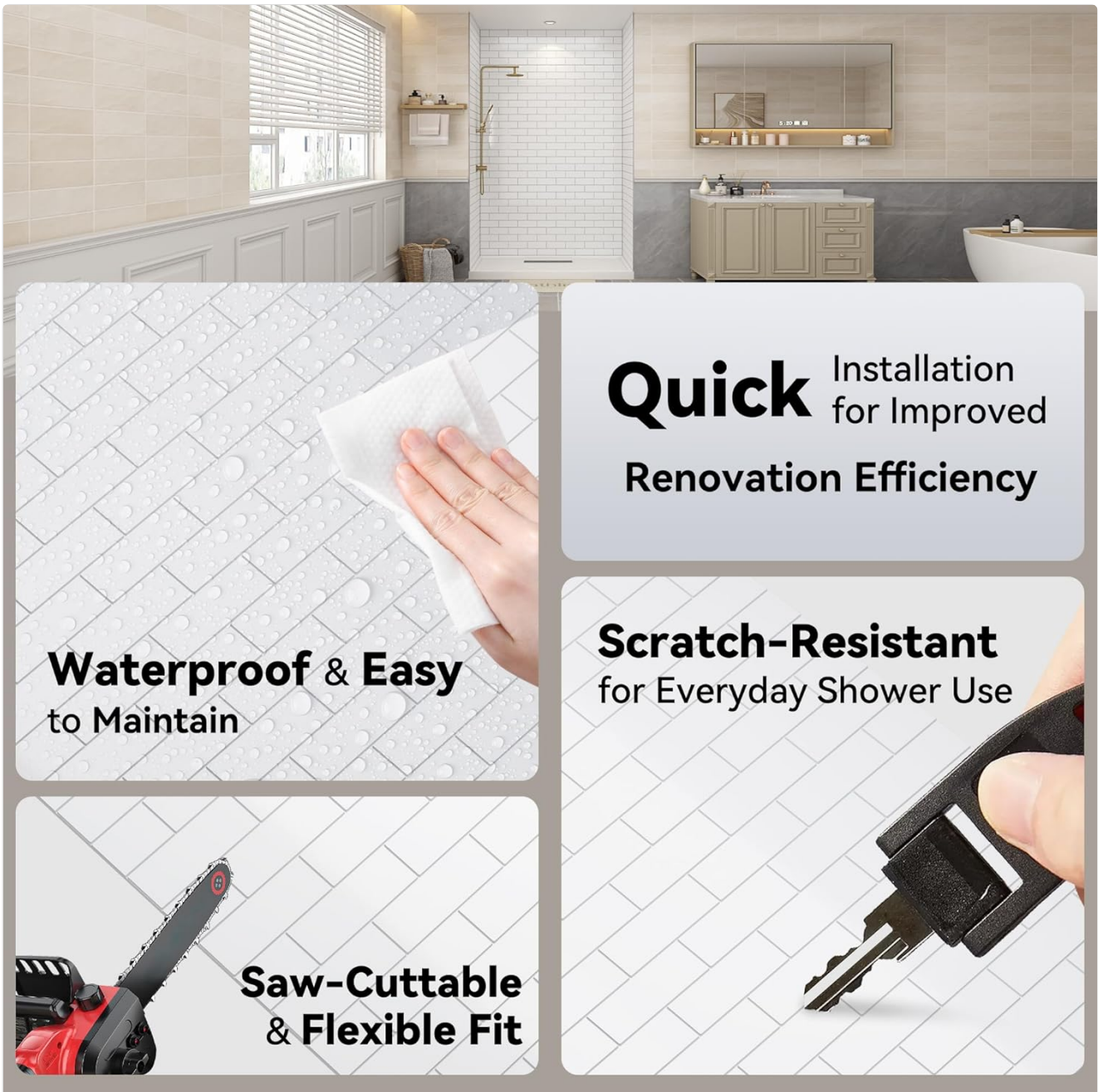


Image: An example of a shower enclosure with wall panels installed, showing the finished look.

3. Cut and Drill

- Place the wall panel, finished side facing up on a flat surface.
- Place pieces of masking tape over the area where the saw contacts the finished surface of the panel.
- Cut wall panels according to actual conditions.
- Drill or cut from the finished side (facing up) of the panel. For best results when drilling, place a scrap of wood beneath the hole to ensure a clean cut.
- Dry fit the panel and make any necessary adjustments.

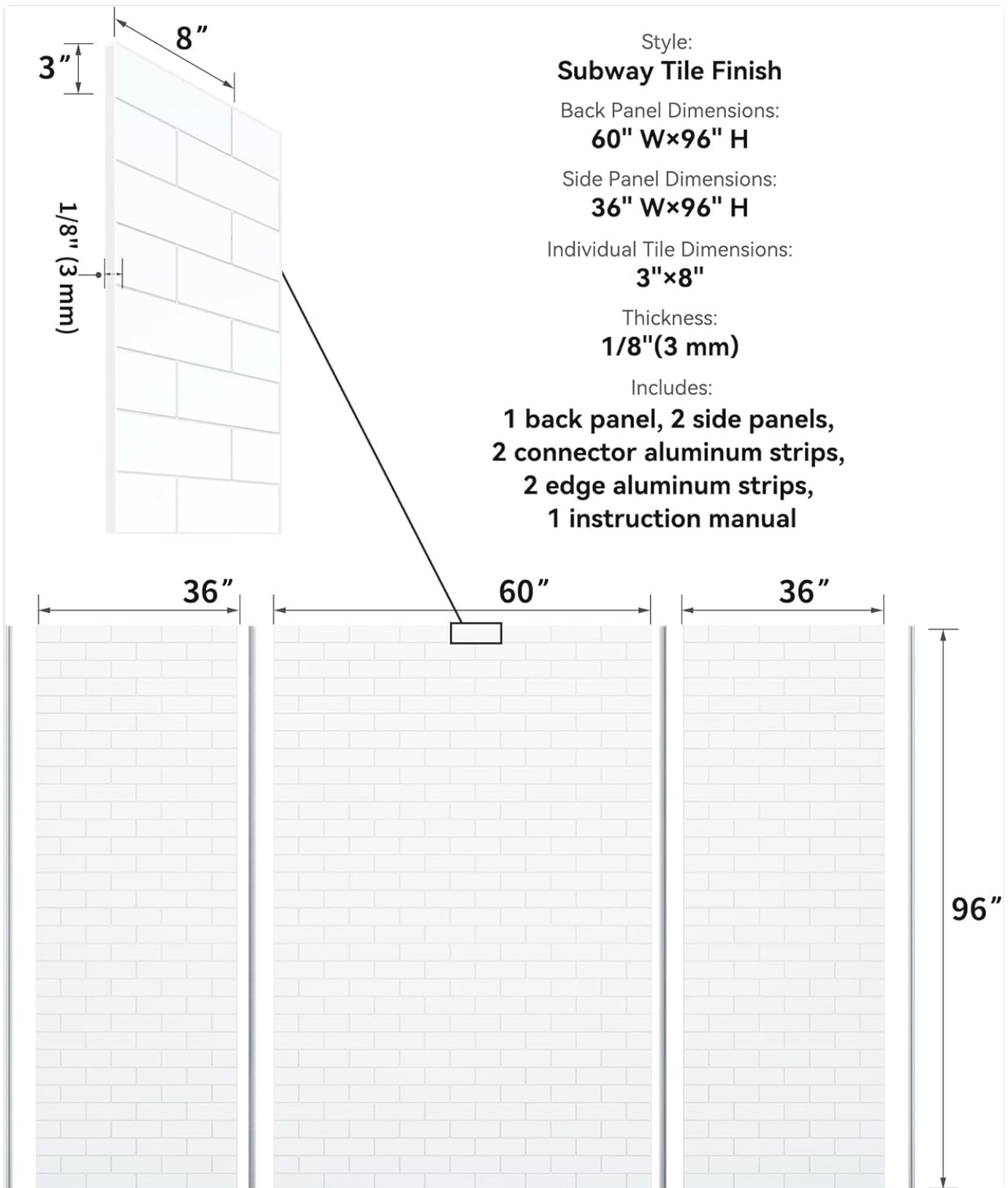


Image: A detailed diagram illustrating the dimensions of the back and side panels, individual tile dimensions, and included components for the shower wall kit.



Image: A close-up view of a power saw cutting a shower wall panel, demonstrating its trimmable feature for custom fitting.

4. Secure with Construction Adhesive

- Clean the backs of each panel with denatured alcohol or another non oil-based cleaning solvent.
- Select the panel you are going to install (usually the back panel).
- Secure the wall panels with construction adhesive.
- Carefully align the panel, then press firmly into place against the wall.
- It is important to apply hand pressure to the entire surface of the panel to bond it into place.
- Press along all edges to be sure the adhesive tape is secured.



Image: A close-up showing construction adhesive being applied in a wavy pattern to the back of a shower wall panel before installation.

5. Treatment of Splicing Place

For the splicing place between the two wall panels, there are two options:

- You can use aluminum alloy strips to connect and fix with construction adhesive.
- Alternatively, directly apply silicone sealant (transparent adhesive) to seal the joint between the two wall panels.



Image: A detailed view of a shower panel corner, highlighting the use of an aluminum trim strip for a clean and sealed joint.

6. Lumber for Bracing

Install temporary bracing to hold the wall panels in place until the silicone sealant is completely set (usually 24 hours). This will allow proper curing of the silicone.



Image: Wooden support brackets holding newly installed shower wall panels in place, ensuring proper curing of the sealant.

Maintenance and Care

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your Bathlink Shower Wall Panels, follow these care instructions:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Clean the panels regularly with a soft cloth or sponge and a non-abrasive, pH-neutral cleaner.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals (e.g., bleach, ammonia-based cleaners) as these can damage the surface.
- **Rinse Thoroughly:** After cleaning, rinse the panels thoroughly with clean water to remove any cleaner residue.
- **Wipe Dry:** For best results and to prevent water spots, wipe the panels dry with a soft cloth after each use.
- **Scratch Resistance:** While the panels are scratch-resistant, avoid using sharp objects or excessive force that could cause damage.



Image: A hand wiping down a shower wall panel, illustrating the ease of cleaning and maintenance due to its smooth, non-porous surface.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Bathlink Shower Wall Panels, consider the following general advice:

- **Adhesion Issues:** Ensure the wall surface was properly cleaned and dry before adhesive application. Apply sufficient pressure during installation.
- **Water Leaks:** Verify that all seams and edges are properly sealed with silicone sealant. Reapply sealant if necessary.
- **Panel Damage:** For minor scratches, the solid surface material may allow for light sanding and polishing.

Consult a professional for significant damage.

- **Discoloration:** Ensure proper ventilation in the bathroom to prevent mold or mildew buildup, which can cause discoloration. Clean promptly if any appears.

For persistent problems or issues not covered here, please contact Bathlink customer support.

Warranty and Customer Support

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