## **ACCESSORY INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Instructions are applicable for all bath and shower accessories, except Shower Seat. Refer to Shower Seat Installation Instructions.

## Tools Required:

Caulking Gun
Coarse file or "Stanley Shurform"
Electric Drill with 1/4" bit
Saber Saw with 10 to 14 tooth per inch blade or
Carbide grit-edge blade
Popsickle Stick and Plastic Spoon

## Material Required:

10 oz. tube of mildew resistant silicone sealant, such as, GE Silicone Sanitary Sealant
 Masking Tape
 Paper Towels
 Rubbing alcohol or lacquer thinner

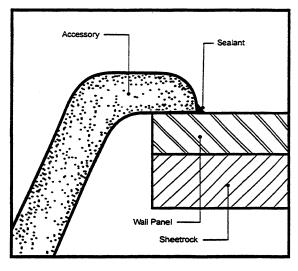


Fig. 1

- Step 1. Locate template on the wall in the position desired. Check to make sure that you are clear of the studs.
- Step 2. Tape the template to the wall. Use plenty of tape to protect the surface of the wall panel.
- Step 3. Drill four 1/4" diameter holes at the corners of the cutout.
- Step 4. Cut from hole to hole with the saber saw. Stay inside the line and as close as possible to the cutting line.
- Step 5. Check the fit of accessory in the hole and sand or file if necessary. Remove the template and tape. Clean the wall surface beyond the area to be bonded. Lacquer thinner will remove any residue from the masking tape.
- Step 6. Place a 1/4" bead of silicone sealant around the opening and press the accessory into position.
- Step 7. While holding the accessory in position, wipe off the excess silicone with paper towels saturated with lacquer thinner or rubbing alcohol. Secure the accessory in position with masking tape. Allow to remain undisturbed for 24 hours to allow the silicone to cure.
- Step 8. To clean up, scrape the excess "firm" silicone from the accessory and panels with a plastic spoon (the plastic spoon will not scratch the gel-coated surface, <u>do not use metal!</u>).
- Step 9. If the joint is not as good as you would like, apply a bead of silicone around the joint and, quickly, using a wet Popsickle stick, tool the joint (See Fig. 1). The result is a smooth radius fillet.

## NOTE:

If minor scratches occur during installation, refer to our "Care and Maintenance Instructions" or "Buffing Out Surface Scratches". Any adhesive residue can be removed with Lysol Tub and Tile Cleaner or paint thinner.

