

## K6001 Niche

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Our K6001 Niche is one of our most popular niches. Because of the K6001's unique design and size, it is very easy to install. The K6001 requires no additional depth other than that of a standard 2x4 framed wall with 1/2" or greater sheet rock. The K6001's depth in wall is only 3 1/2" (the same as the long side of a 2x4).

Most homes are framed with the wall studs on 16" centers. This leaves 14 1/2" of space between the studs. Obviously there are special circumstances and you may want to borrow a contractor's stud finder (or purchase your own) before you start cutting sheet rock to make sure you have enough space between studs. The K6001's in wall width is 12 1/4".

### Tools & Materials Needed

Adhesive / Caulking Gun  
Tape Measure / Pencil  
Caulking (paintable latex)  
Utility Knife  
Jig / Saber Saw / Roto Zip / Sheet Rock Saw

*This list is not exhaustive. Installation will require various tools to accomplish the given task. This is a list of the basic tool requirements.*

### Preparing Your Workspace

- 1 - Remove clutter from the floor space to insure a safe working environment
- 2 - Make sure all work and mounting surfaces are clean and dry before installation
- 3 - Follow manufacturer's instructions when using tools and materials

### Location & Cutting the Hole

Locate the area when you would like to install your niche. Use a stud finder to determine where the studs boundaries are. Hold the back part of the niche up against the wall, making sure you are between the studs and using a level to keep the niche straight, trace the outline of the back onto the wall with a pencil. This will be your cut line.



Before you cut this whole area out, you may want to cut a smaller hole in the sheet rock to make sure there are no water lines or electrical lines that will be in your way when you cut the rest of the marked area out. Be careful if you are using

power tools to cut the sheet rock. Set the depth of the cutter just deep enough to get thru the sheet rock.

### Installation

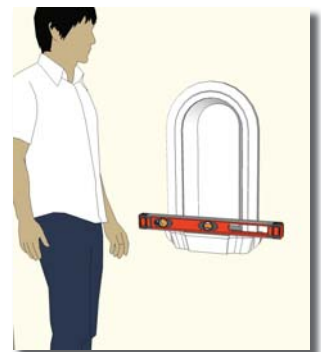
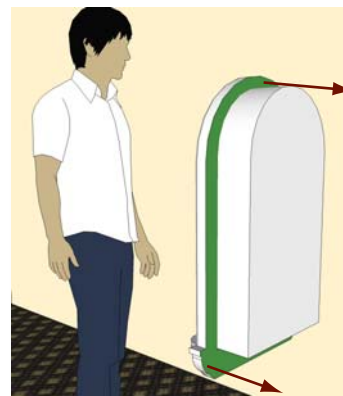
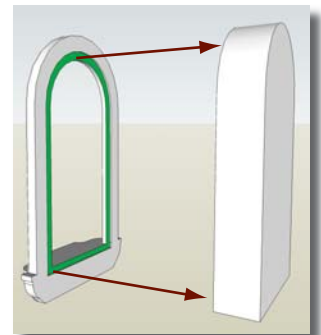
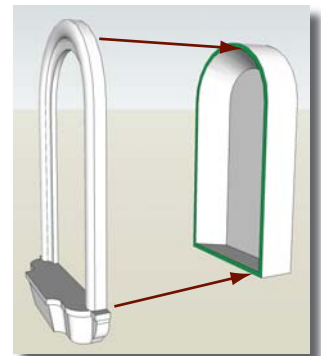


Now that you have your hole cut, you'll want to remove any insulation that is in the immediate way. Most of the time you will be able to pack the insulation down to clear enough space for the niche. If you remove the sheet rock and find that there are water lines or electrical lines in the way you may want to reconsider the location. Sometimes electrical wire (romex) may provide enough slack to move out of the way, but if the lines are covered in cloth insulation (very old) DO NOT TOUCH THEM! You can use the piece you cut out to patch the wall back up if you seek a new location for the niche. If you are set on that location but run into obstacles, seek qualified help that will be able to resolve the issues allowing installation to proceed.

Using a polyurethane appropriate adhesive, glue the back of the niche to the face of the niche. Allow this to dry.

After the assembled pieces have dried, apply a 1/4" bead of adhesive to the back side of the fascia and place the niche into the opening. Press the fascia to the wall making sure that the adhesive makes contact with the wall. Place a level on the shelf to insure the niche is level. Allow adhesive to dry.

Use a paintable caulking around the outer edge to create a seamless transition. Touch up with paint as needed.



### Important

We are not responsible nor do we hold any liability for installation problems or damages arising from installation. These instructions are provided as a general guide and should never supersede local building codes. The consumer assumes all responsibility to adhere to local building codes and practice responsible construction methods when modifying any structural elements.