1. This tile flange kit is intended to be used on products installed using an alcove installation. If you have a rectangular shaped bathtub or whirlpool you should have the Clarion Bathware Model # TFK-1 tile flange kit. If you have a corner bathtub or whirlpool, you should have the Clarion Bathware Model # TFK-2 tile flange kit. In either case, this tile flange is to be installed before you finish off the walls above the bathtub.

2. After installing the drop-in bathtub into the alcove, open the tile flange kit and remove the individual flanges. Trim the flanges to the necessary lengths, making sure to miter the ends at 45° whenever attaching the flange around the corners of the bathtub. (See Figure 1 below)

Figure 1

3. Test fit one of the flanges. In most cases, the flange will need to be modified to fit correctly. If you cannot easily get the flange to be positioned perpendicular to the top of the bathtub, then the radius on the edge is smaller than ¾”. You will need to use a utility knife to remove the piece outlined in figure 2 below. Removal of this piece allows the tile flange to match up to the smaller radius. Additionally the flange may need to be made shorter to fit correctly. This adjustment is accomplished through using a utility knife to remove the piece outlined in figure 2 below.

Figure 2

4. After the flanges are properly adjusted, apply a bead of 100% silicone sealant (latex or siliconized latex sealant is not a proper sealant for use with this product) along the part of the radius of the bathtub that will come into contact with the tile flange. Fasten the flange to the bathtub, making sure that the flange is aligned perpendicular to the top of the bathtub and is flat against the studding. Nail or screw the tile flange to the studding.
5. Install cement board, starting just above the tile flange. After installing the cement board, fill and drag the void left with plaster or a comparable material. (See Figure 3 below) Install your finishing material over the cement board and filler material.

6. Apply a 100% silicone sealant (latex or siliconized latex sealant is not a proper sealant for use with this product) along the area where the finishing material and the bathtub meet (See Figure 3 Above).

7. After reading these instructions, if you have any questions concerning the installation of this product, contact Clarion Bathware’s customer service department at (800) 576-9228 ext. #818.

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