



## YOUR SHOWER....YOUR CHOICE JANUARY 2023 ISSUE

So what is one of the biggest trends we'll be seeing in the bathroom for 2023? As was the case in 2022, the popularity of the "All-in-One Shower and Bath" concept remains a popular design feature for the "Primary" bathroom. Instead of the common designated area for the tub and shower, this concept holds the shower and tub in the same defined area. The All-in-One area is either enclosed by glass or can be left fully open to maximize floor space.

The open concept shower design is playing a big role in bathroom design. The concept originally came from ADA bathroom designs and has now grown into one of the most modern design concepts for the new and remodeling home market. So what is the critical factor with the All-in-One concept? This space must be thoughtfully designed to properly withstand and manage moisture in a much larger area than a traditional shower. In many cases, the shower, bath and sink are all within the parameters of the wet area.

Another trend many contractors are seeing is the demand for seats and benches in the shower area. The shower is no longer just a place to quickly wash and move on. Instead it's now being seen more as a place to relax and recharge. With that in mind, we are seeing large benches that run across an entire wall of larger showers to thoughtfully designed seats that add a new level of comfort and design.

FinPan offers a complete line of backer boards, waterproofing membranes, shower pans, niches, seats and more to address the All-in-One bathroom concept that properly manage water and help ensure a successful and long-lasting installation. Our line of backer boards come in different thickness to help in keeping elevations flush from bedroom to bathroom. We offer sheet membrane and liquid waterproofing solutions that work by themselves or in conjunction with each other to properly manage moisture for both the floor and walls. The ClearPath<sup>®</sup> Curbless Shower System enables contractors to install a barrier-free entry shower directly on top of the floor joists without structural modifications and the ProPan<sup>®</sup> Waterproofing Membrane Shower Kit is a complete fully bonded, watertight shower system for walls and floor.

We'd like nothing more than the opportunity to work with all of you as we

move forward into 2023. Please check out our website or give us a call to learn more about the entire FinPan product offering and how you can become an authorized dealer or installer.

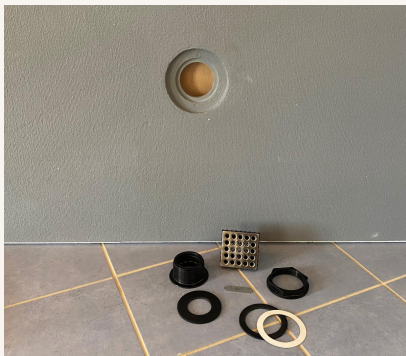
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### **"Relax....Have a Seat on Us"**

FinPan offers both standard and custom seats and benches. We can turn your dream into reality in about two weeks.

As we've said for years, FinPan is "The Strength Behind the Beauty".



### **"NEW" Field Installed Compression Drain Assembly**

If you're looking for even more flexibility in the field with prefabricated shower pans take a closer look at our ProPan Shower Base with a field-installed compression drain offering.

You'll still have the same standard pan size options, 3' x 4', 3' x 5', 4' x 4', 4' x 5' with center drain and the 38" x 66" tub replacement with off set drain, along with our custom pan fabrication availability. We'll just leave the customary factory installed drain out of the base. This offers installers an easier means to make the drain connection. Another benefit is that most local building codes allow the tile contractor to make the drain stub connection when using a compression drain attachment. Many building codes in the U.S. require a licensed plumber to make a PVC or ABS connection.



### **Complete Shower in a Box**

The ProPan Waterproofing Membrane (WPM) Shower Kit is designed to create a fully bonded, watertight shower system that's easy to install and designed to manage water in showers...all in one box.

The ProPan WPM Shower Kit simplifies the entire installation process by providing all of the waterproofing components required to prepare the shower pan and walls for tile. Each kit contains ProPan Shower Base and curb, WaterArmor® 2m wide (6-7") Waterproofing Membrane, Band Tape and inside/outside corners, SIKA® brand Sikaflex® 11 FC Polyurethane and EBBE® drain body and grate.

The 20-mil Water Armor fully bonded sheet waterproofing membrane reduces seams in the shower and makes for a faster installation.



ProPan meets IAPMO-PS-106 and is cUPC® listed

WaterArmor is also approved for over gypsum drywall installations.

**"Easier Field Install"**

**"Ready-to-Tile in a Day"**

## SET YOURSELF APART IN 2023 WITH FINPAN

### Specifying Made Easy

FinPan shower pan specifications can be found on ARCAT for architects and specifiers? ARCAT is the leading online resource of free building product information. CSI 3-part and Canadian CSC architectural specs can be downloaded and customized for residential and commercial projects.

**"It's never been easier to specify FinPan on your next project"**



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