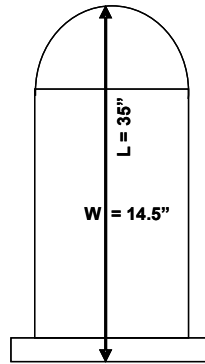


N1 & N3 Niche Installation Instructions*

Our unique design allows a fit into an existing standard 2 x 4 wall, without any special furring out of wall to a larger depth**. Standard walls contain studs every 16" with 14.5" between them. Wall studs do not have to be moved, allowing for easy installation.



Rough Opening Dimensions

1. Locate the wall studs. Etch the opening to be cut, using existing template included with your niche. Locate template between studs (support frame) and at a desired height.
 - Rough opening should be approximately 14.5" wide x 35" long, although we recommend having the product on-hand for the most precise cut.
 - Opening is rounded at top and square at the bottom
 - Niche will overlap outside wall opening approximately 2.5" on all sides
2. Cut Opening
3. Install a 14.5" 2 x 4 ledge in the bottom opening for lower niche support frame. Lower niche support frame must be flush with studs and finished wall material (drywall, etc.) will overlap support frame. If desired, install 14.5" 2 x 4 frame at upper opening for extra stability.
4. Determine placement of fasteners (coated finishing nails or screws) to niche and wall studs. Alternate between outer rim and inner sides of niche. Pre-drill holes prior to fastening.
5. Apply adhesive to unfinished side of niche rim (we recommend liquid nails or drywall adhesive).
6. Install niche into opening of support frame. Fasten with 3" coated finishing nails or screws, countersinking them 1/8". Fill screw holes with non-shrinking spackling compound or a plaster and water mix, and blend the filler material into niche design by using a feathering technique. Apply a bead of painter caulk along the outer rim to fill any gap between the wall and niche.
7. Prime and paint; seal, stain, and varnish; or faux finish. If installing a finished niche then touch up as needed after installation.

**User shall determine and assume full responsibility for the suitability and installation of this product.*

***Does not apply to larger N5 niche*