

640S & 650S SERIES

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BATH ENCLOSURES



Three-Year Limited Residential Warranty

Alumax Bath Enclosures by Hydro is pleased to warrant to its dealers and residential customers that the products supplied by it shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for three (3) years from purchase of the product, provided they are installed and maintained according to the manufacturer's recommended practices and installation instructions.¹ The Alumax Limited Warranty applies to the original residential owner only, and is not transferable.

**Proof of Purchase and/or Registration of the product required for warranty coverage.
Registration instructions accompany the product or available at www.alumaxshowerdoor.com.**

What Will Alumax Do?

Alumax will repair or replace, at its discretion, any product found to be defective in material or workmanship during the applicable warranty period. Labor is not included. In the case of discontinued products subject to warranty coverage, Alumax reserves the right to substitute comparable product of equivalent function.

What is Not Covered?

This limited warranty applies only to materials and workmanship supplied by Alumax. This limited warranty does not cover glass (claims of glass breakage are excluded) or outside fabrication provided by others. It excludes all wear items and does not cover defects caused by improper installation of the product. Laws and building and safety codes governing the design and use of bathrooms vary widely. Alumax does not control the selection of product, configurations, operating hardware or glazing materials, and assumes no responsibility for such.

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This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

How do You Get Warranty Assistance?

To make a claim under the terms of this Limited Warranty, contact your local Alumax Dealer or call or write Alumax Consumer Service at 800-643-1514, 248 W. Greene St., Magnolia, AR 71753. Proof of Purchase and/or Registration of the product is required for warranty coverage.

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!WARNINGS!

Alumax Bath Enclosures by Hydro are intended to be installed by experienced installers. If you need assistance with installation, or locating an experienced installer, contact Alumax Consumer Service at 800-643-1514 or go to our website at www.alumaxbathenclosure.com to access our "dealer locator". Ensure that the bath enclosure is installed appropriately. Improper installation can lead to hardware failure, glass breakage, leaking, other unidentified issues, and may cause nullification of warranty.

Wear safety glasses when drilling or cutting to avoid injury to the eyes.

When drilling holes in ceramic tile or marble, use a center punch and hammer to carefully break the surface glaze so the drill can start without skidding. A skidding drill can cause damage to the surface and can be dangerous (risk of personal injury).

Use caution and proper technique whenever using tools to avoid damage to property and/or personal injury.

Shower doors are not leak-proof. They are designed to prevent leaks under normal shower conditions. Excessive water pressure or directing the shower directly at the door can result in leaks.

Do not hang on towel bars or handles or use them to support your weight getting in and out of the bathtub or shower. Towel bars and handles are not intended to be used as grab bars for assistance getting in and out of the shower or bathtub. They are not intended to support a person's weight and could break.

Do not use excessive force when opening and closing shower doors. Excessive force could lead to glass breakage or other damage to the enclosure.

Contact your dealer for all warranty repair(s). This includes loose screws, broken parts, missing parts, glass replacement or any other product concern. Additionally, if the door does not open or close properly, contact your dealer to inspect the door and to make adjustments if required. Do NOT try to make any repairs or adjustments to the unit.

!GLASS WARNINGS!

TEMPERED GLASS CANNOT BE CUT. Attempting to cut tempered glass will result in the glass breaking or shattering.

PROTECT THE EDGES OF THE GLASS. Never let the edge of the glass come in direct contact with concrete, tile, marble or other hard surfaces that may nick, or damage the glass edge in any way as this damage may cause a delayed blow. Always check the edge of the glass for nicks, slivers, rough areas, or clam shelling. Do not install the glass if these conditions are present.

USE CAUTION WHEN HANDLING GLASS PANELS. Safety tempered glass is very resistant to breakage, but it can still break if unequal pressure is placed on it during installation (or if cutting of the glass is attempted). In addition, the sharp corners of the panels can damage tile and floor coverings or cause injury.

Alumax Bath Enclosures by Hydro is not liable for glass breakage of any kind.

BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION

Unpack your unit carefully and inspect for freight damage. Lay out and identify all parts using the instruction sheets as a reference. Before discarding the carton, check for small hardware bags that tend to fall into the bottom of the box. If any parts are damaged or missing, refer to the descriptions noted in the instructions when contacting your dealer for replacements.

To install your bath enclosure, you will need the following: tape measure, level, #2 Phillips screwdriver, flat screwdriver, drill, 1/8", 7/64" and 3/16" drill bits, hacksaw, pencil, and caulking (clear silicone recommended). Optional tools include a miter box for cutting parts to length, files, center punch and masking tape.

NOTE: Before beginning installation, check the tub rim for level and both walls for plumb. If either are off more than ¼" to 3/8", you may want to contact your dealer for tapered fillers which can be used to level the tub track or plumb the wall jams.

CARE AND CLEANING

The simplest and preferred method of cleaning your unit is by washing it with clean water and drying with a soft cloth.

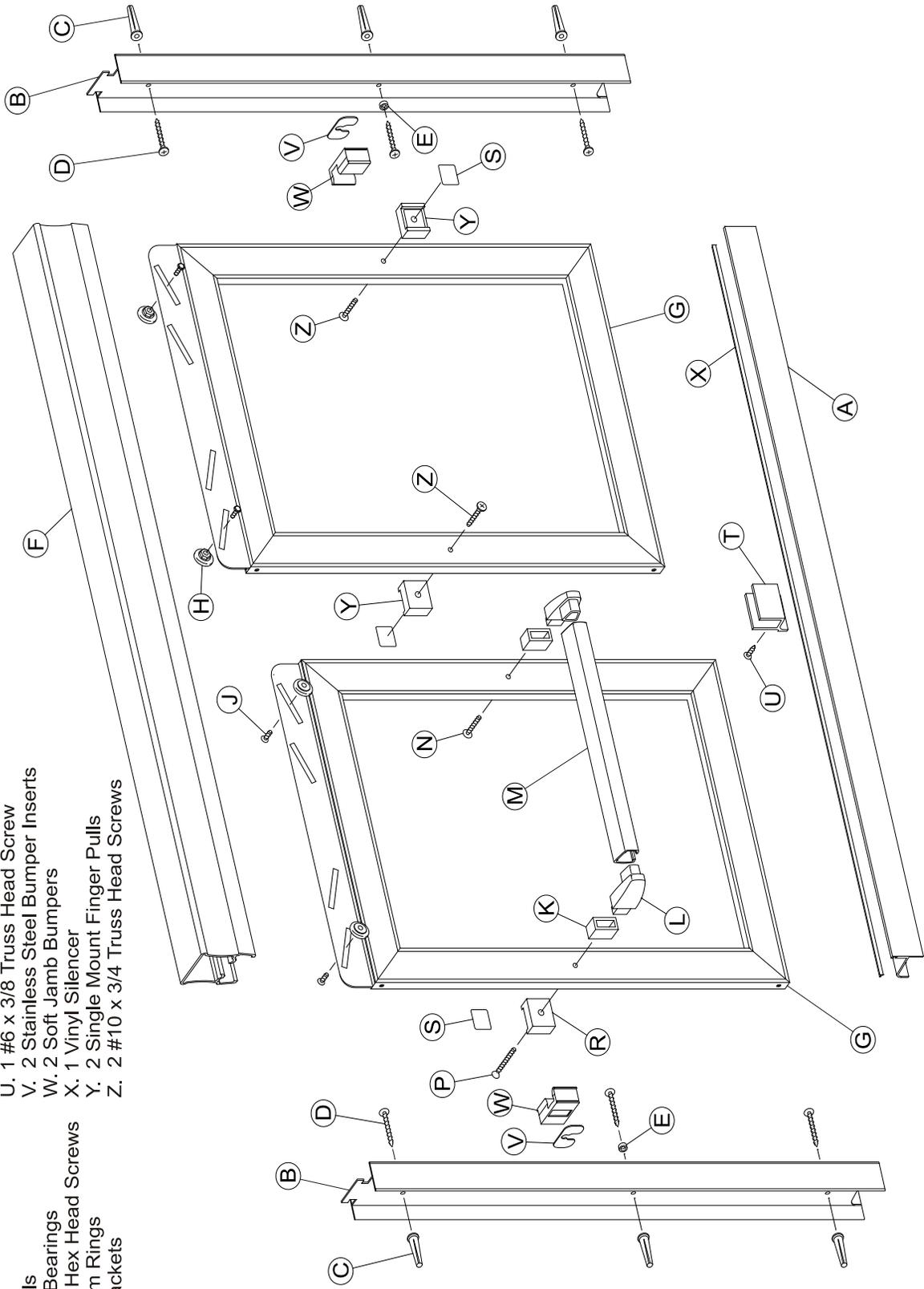
If soil is still present after drying, a non-abrasive cleanser with a pH of seven to eight may be used. Comet Bathroom Cleaner® has been tested and is recommended by the Bath Enclosure Manufacturers Association (BEMA).

Contact your dealer for more information about glass coatings that will help keep the glass clean.

DO NOT USE SCOURING PADS, SHARP INSTRUMENTS, BLEACH OR ACID-BASED CLEANSERS TO CLEAN THE UNIT AS THEY MAY DAMAGE THE UNIT.

640S/650S Parts List

- A. 1 Tub Track
- B. 2 Wall Jamb
- C. 6 Plastic Wall Anchors
- D. 6 #8 x 1 1/2" Truss Head Screws
- E. 2 Nylon Spacers
- F. 1 Header
- G. 2 Glazed Panels
- H. 4 Nylon Roller Bearings
- J. 4 #8 - 32 x 3/8" Hex Head Screws
- K. 2 Towel Bar Trim Rings
- L. 2 Towel Bar Brackets
- M. 1 Towel Bar
- N. 1 #10 - 24 x 7/8" Truss Head Screw
- P. 1 #10 - 24 x 1 1/8" Flat Head Screw
- R. 1 Acrylic Finger Pull
- S. 3 Alurmax Decals
- T. 1 Nylon Bottom Guide
- U. 1 #6 x 3/8" Truss Head Screw
- V. 2 Stainless Steel Bumper Inserts
- W. 2 Soft Jamb Bumpers
- X. 1 Vinyl Silencer
- Y. 2 Single Mount Finger Pulls
- Z. 2 #10 x 3/4" Truss Head Screws

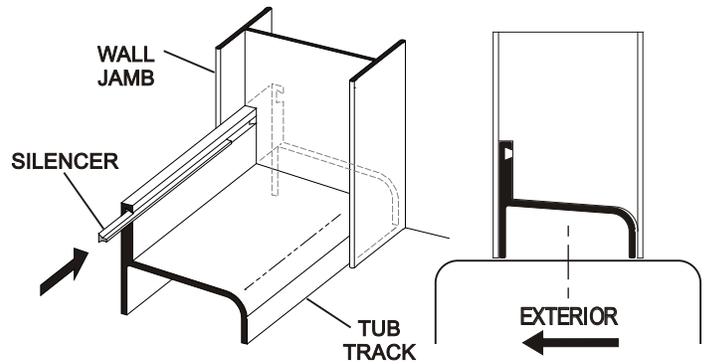


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Measure the wall-to-wall opening at the center of the tub rim. Cut the tub track **[A]** 1/16" short of this dimension. An inexpensive miter box (available at your local hardware store) will help you get clean square cuts. If the vinyl silencer **(X)** is separate from the tub track **(A)** slide the silencer into the slot in the tub track.

Position the tub track in the center of the tub rim with the tall leg to the exterior. It may be necessary to file a radius on the ends of the tub track and wall jambs to match the corners of the enclosure.

Press both wall jambs **[B]** into position over the tub track. Masking tape can be used to hold the parts in place temporarily.

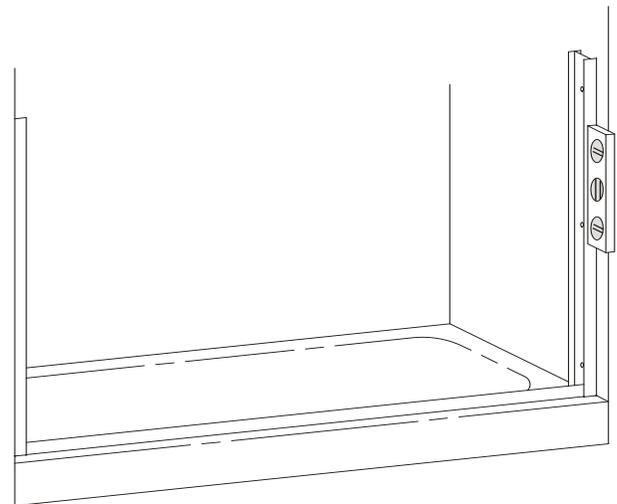


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Use a level to plumb both wall jambs **[B]**, then mark the pre-drilled hole locations on the wall. Lightly mark along both sides of the tub track **[A]** with a pencil, then remove all parts.

For tile or marble walls, drill six 3/16" diameter holes and insert the plastic wall anchors **[C]**. Attachments to fiberglass or acrylic units can be made in two ways. If a reinforcement is built into the wall of unit, drill six 1/8" holes to install mounting screws directly into the reinforcement. If walls are not reinforced, drill six 3/16" holes and install plastic wall anchors or toggle bolts (toggle bolts not supplied by ALUMAX).

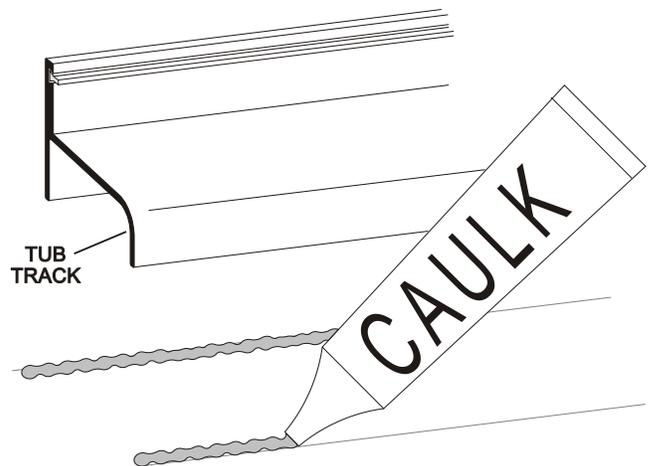
CAUTION: The track should never be screwed to the tub. This will damage the tub and cause leakage.



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Before replacing the tub track **[A]**, force a slight downward bow in the extrusion. This will ensure the track fits tight to the tub. Run two beads of caulk inside the penciled marks on the tub rim. Place the tub track in the exact position marked in Step #2 and seat it firmly in the caulking.

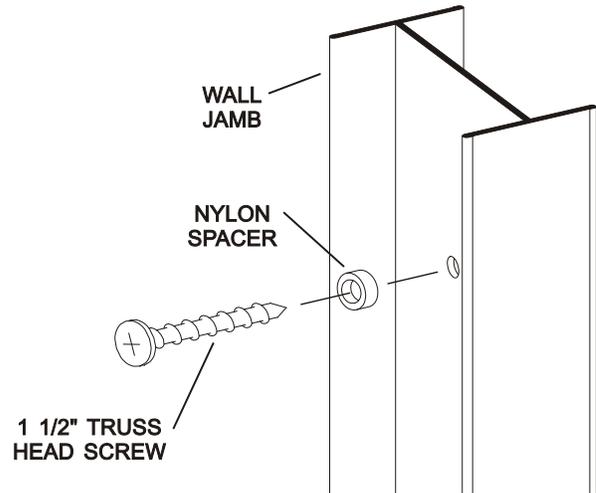
NOTE: Improper caulking will result in leaks.



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Replace one wall jamb **[B]** and attach to wall with two #8 x 1 1/2" truss head screws **[D]** inserted through the top and bottom holes. Slip a nylon spacer **[E]** over a #8 x 1 1/2" truss head screw and install in the center hole of the wall jamb. Check jamb for plumb and tighten screws.

NOTE: Do not overtighten the jamb screws.

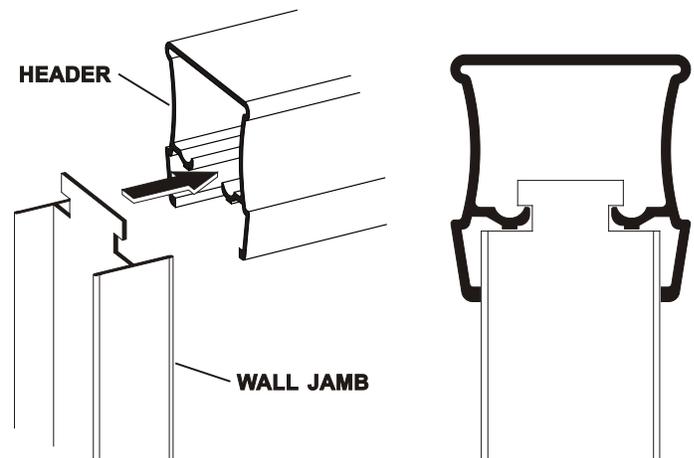


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This bath enclosure is equipped with safety tee-lock wall jamps. When properly installed, the header is permanently locked to the wall jamps and cannot be accidentally dislodged.

Measure the wall-to-wall opening at the top of the wall jamps **[B]** and cut the header **[F]** 1/16" short of this dimension. Check the header for fit.

Slide the safety tee-lock of the unmounted wall jamb **[B]** into the end of the header. The header is reversible so that either face may be turned to the exterior of the unit. Holding the header at an angle, engage the other end onto the mounted wall jamb. Pivot the header into place, then slide the loose wall jamb to the wall and press into position on the tub track. Attach the jamb to the wall per instructions in Step #4.



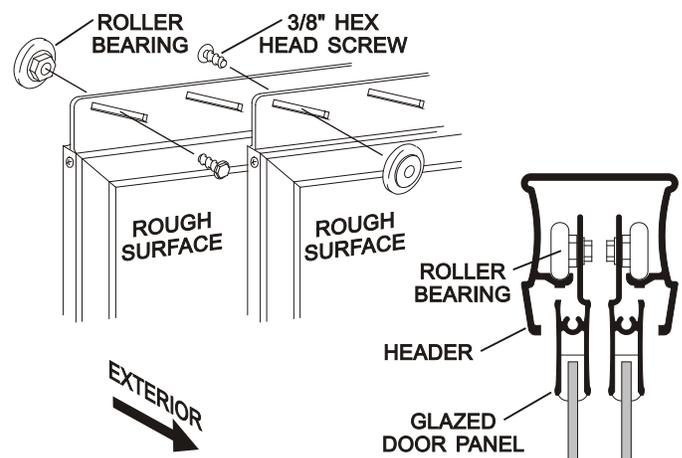
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NOTE: Obscure glass doors should be installed with the rough surface of the glass to the exterior of the unit. Deco or etched glass doors should be installed with the patterned surface to the inside.

On doors with obscure or etched glass, there is an interior and exterior glazed door panel **[G]** as determined by the position of the top bearing fin. Door panels with clear glass are interchangeable.

Attach the four nylon roller bearings **[H]** to the door panels as shown, using #8-32 x 3/8" hex head screws **[J]** centered in the outside slots in the top bearing fins.

NOTE: The #8-32 x 3/8" hex washer head screw **[J]** used to attach the roller to the hanger bracket should be torqued to 25 in-lbs.

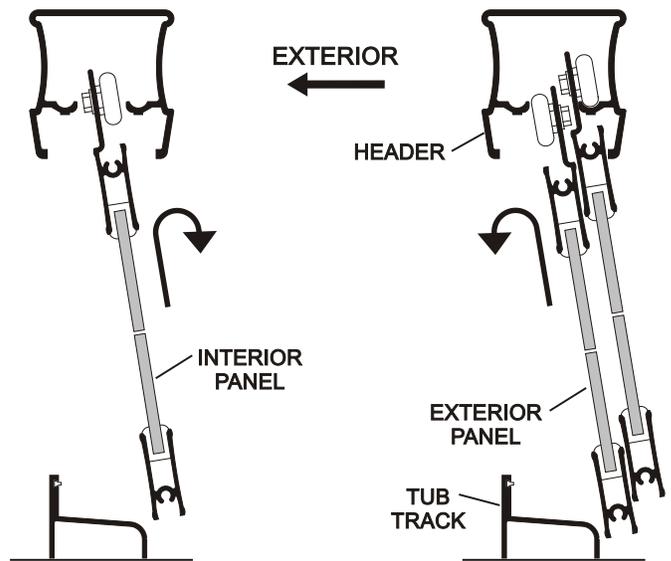


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Lift the interior panel (with the rough surface closest to the top fin) into position with the rollers engaging the roller slot in the header **[F]**.

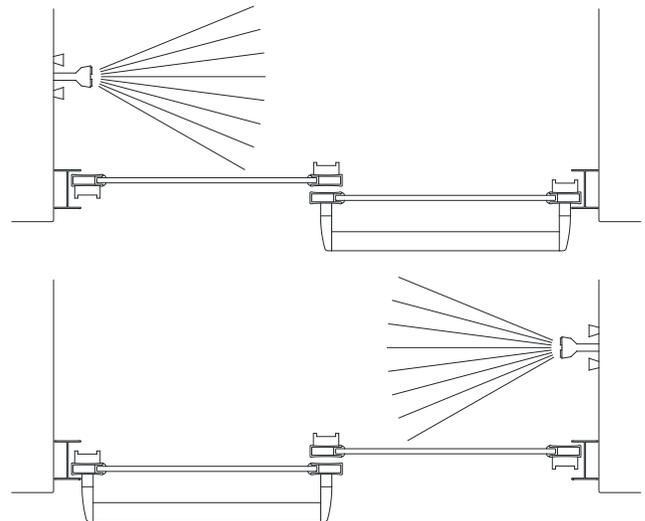
Repeat for the exterior panel (rough surface away from the top fin).

If the door panels are not parallel to the wall jambs, remove them from the header and adjust the rollers up or down to compensate.



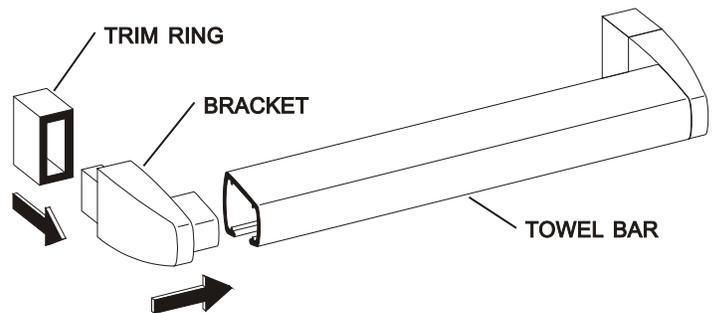
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Before finishing the installation it is necessary to determine the proper closed position of the doors. For maximum water-proofing, position the interior panel closest to the shower head, as shown in the detail.



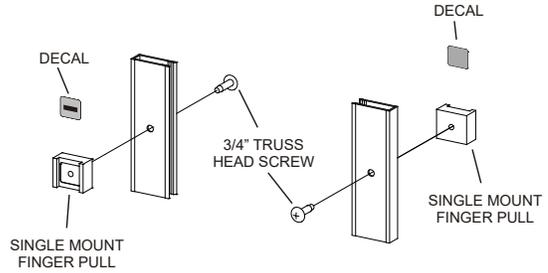
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Slide the two towel bar trim rings **[K]** over the clear acrylic towel bar brackets **[L]** and press the brackets into the ends of the towel bar **[M]**.



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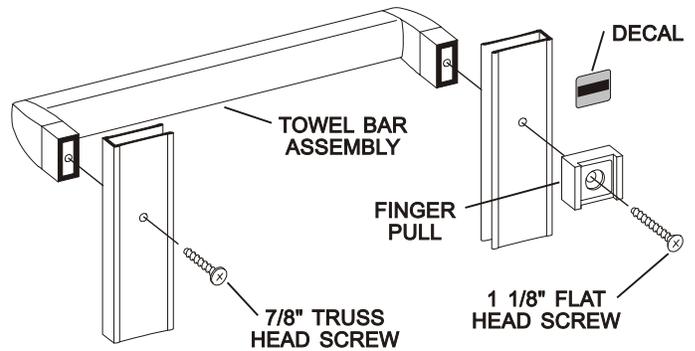
Attach one of the single mount finger pulls **[Y]** to the outside of the interior panel with the finger pull on the side of the panel nearest the shower head. Use a #10 x 3/4" truss head screw **[Z]** to make the attachment. Attach the remaining single mount finger pull to the other side of the interior panel with the finger pull on the interior. Peel the backing from the back side of the Alumax decal **[S]** and press it into the recess of the finger pulls.



Note: Do not over tighten the finger pull screws.

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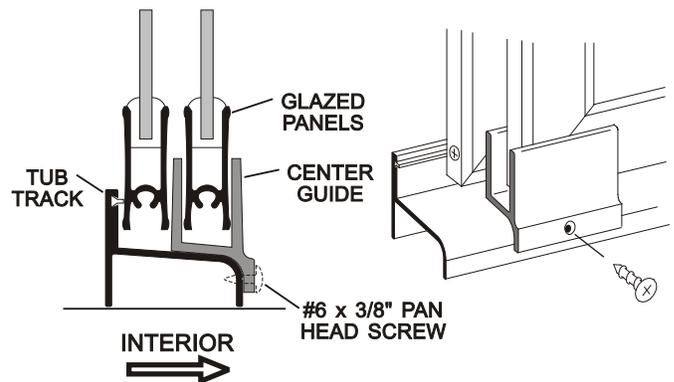
Attach a towel bar assembly (with the open slot in the bar downward) to the exterior panel with a #10-24 x 7/8" truss head screw **[N]** through the inner rail. Insert a #10-24 x 1 1/8" flat head screw **[P]** thru an acrylic finger pull **[R]**, thru the outer rail and into the outer towel bar bracket. Peel the backing from a ALUMAX decal **[S]** press it into the recess in the acrylic finger pull.



NOTE: Do not overtighten the towel bar screws.

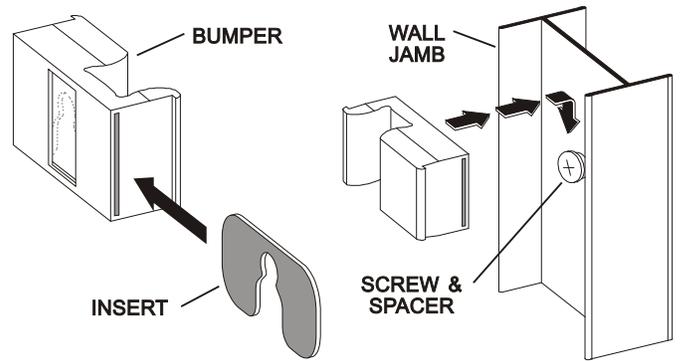
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Locate the nylon bottom guide **[T]** in the middle of the tub track **[A]** with the door panels in the position shown. With a 7/64" bit, drill a hole into the V-groove through the mounting hole in the bottom guide. Install the bottom guide with a #6 x 3/8" pan head screw **[U]** thru the drilled hole.



13

Slide the stainless steel bumper inserts **[V]** into the two soft vinyl jamb bumpers **[W]**. Align the slots in the bumpers with the outer rails of the door panels and snap the bumpers downward over the center wall jamb screws **[D]** with the nylon spacers **[E]** (see Step #4).



14

Caulk both ends of the tub track **[A]** where it meets the wall jambs **[B]** and the interior edge of the wall jambs as shown. Run a bead of caulking along the interior edge of the tub track.

NOTE: We recommend that you let the caulk cure for 24 hours before using your new enclosure.

