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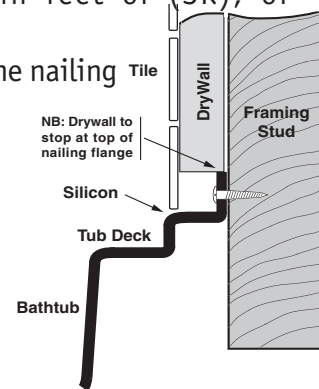
## Installation Instructions for Acrylic Bathtubs with raised splashguard flange and integral aprons (FL and AVNSK series)

### Preparation

- A: Prepare the framing area to suit the appropriate length of tub.
- B: Unpack the tub, measure and mark location of studs on perimeter of tub.

### Installation

1. Slide tub into frame area
2. Check for level, both at the ends and along the back wall to ensure for proper drainage. If necessary adjust by the screw in feet of (SK), or via shimming under the support bar (FL).
3. When satisfied with location, mark and pre-drill pilot holes in the nailing flange for securing screws. Be sure to line up to the center of each stud. **(Note: failure to pre-drill may result in stress cracks to the acrylic finish).**
4. Attach the unit with screws to each stud, use screws that are long enough to penetrate the studs if installing over previously installed drywall, or into a firewall pocket installation



### Drywalling

Our recommended drywall system is to butt the bottom of the drywall up to the top of the nailing flange: if tile is being used as the finished surface, the tile can then project over the edge of the drywall, down to the horizontal ledge, 1" above the surface of the tub. Alternatively, the drywall may be painted. In either case, a bead of silicone should be run above the bottom edge as a sealant and gap filler. *See Diagram.*

### Recessed Access-Panel Models (AVNLAP)

On aprons with the removable access panel for entry to the pump and wiring from the front of the unit, the access panel can be removed by inserting the blade of a flat screwdriver, or a dull kitchen knife, under any corner of the panel. (Take care not to scratch the exposed acrylic surface). Gently pry the panel off, working around the perimeter until you can pull it out with your fingers. The panel is replaced by pushing it back into the cutout by hand. **(Available on selected models).**

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