

# HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

## Home Solution: A Shower Door That Eliminates Guesswork

(NAPSA)—Homeowners today have little time to tackle household projects or may avoid them altogether because they appear intimidating. Installing a shower door can be just that—a cumbersome and frustrating process, sometimes taking three to four hours and requiring an assortment of tools. Making a mistake in measuring, cutting or drilling is costly and could mean several trips to the hardware store.

Now one company has developed a solution: a shower door that eliminates guesswork, reduces installation time to under 15 minutes, and requires just one tool—an Allen wrench—that is already included in the kit. The Finesse™ Quick Install™ shower door from Sterling features an adjustable frame that accommodates a wide range of openings, so there is no cutting. Its patented design requires none of the measuring and drilling tools associated with regular door installations.

In just four trouble-free steps, homeowners can easily install the Sterling Quick Install shower door:

1. Secure the side jambs by placing the bottom track on the tub ledge between the jambs and tightening the expansion mechanism with the Allen wrench;

2. Place the top track on the wall jambs, tighten the compression-fit mechanism with the Allen wrench at one end and slide the header cap over it;

3. Hang the inside and outside frameless door panels on the header track with the pre-installed rollers and place the center guide on the bottom track to cover the compression-fit mechanism;

4. Install the towel bars, adjust the rollers to even the door, and place a bead of silicone caulk around the doorframe.



**A new shower door can be installed in 15 minutes with just one tool.**

With pre-assembly occurring at the factory to minimize the number of loose parts, tedious assembly is no longer an issue. Another great convenience of the Sterling Finesse Quick Install shower door is the bottom of the side jambs that features a curved corner on one side and straight surface on the other side. Homeowners don't need to file their shower door's jambs to accommodate the curved surface found on many one-piece shower enclosures. If they have a 90-degree tile-to-tub sill opening, they can simply turn and invert the jamb around to the straight side.

The shower doors have been designed to ensure that the compression-fit mechanism is durable and provides a leak-proof seal. Constructed of tempered glass with round corners, the panels are safe and easy to clean, with the metal extrusions finished in Silver or Polished Brass. The shower door carries a five-year limited warranty and is available at The Home Depot and through Sterling's authorized wholesale network.

For additional information, call 1-800-STERLING, or visit the Web site at [SterlingPlumbing.com](http://SterlingPlumbing.com).