

Niche Cap Installation

Installation Guide For
Geneva Niche Cap
 91001, 91002 & 91003
 (with casing)
Osborne Niche Cap
 91004, 91005 & 91006
 (with pilasters)

Please
 Read And
 Follow All
 Installation
 Instructions
 Carefully

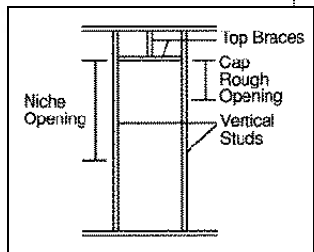


Figure 1

General

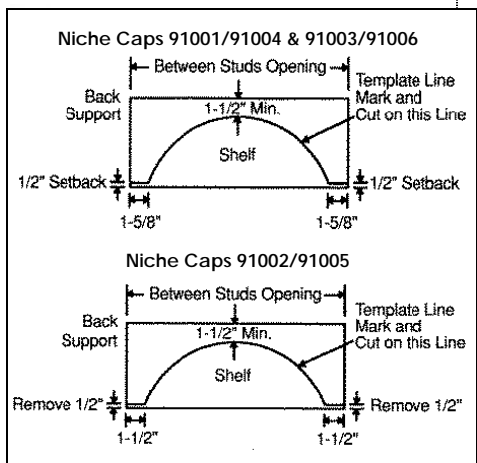
- Additional materials that need to be purchased -
 - 1/4" bending plywood
 - Wood for shell niche cap base and shelf
 - Framing material

1. Framing Rough Opening

- Niches may require framing out from or into a new or existing wall.
- Top braces.
- Vertical studs. (figure 1)

2. Template for Framing and Bottom Base

- This template is used to build "back framing" (figures 2 & 3)
 - Top Back supports shell niche cap.
 - Bottom Back supports horizontal shelf inside the shell niche cap.
 - Center Back helps to:
 - support curved backing at top;
 - support curved backing at bottom;
 - support any shelving desired (install 1" below shelf location).



Figures 2 & 3

3. Install Support Framing in Rough Opening

- Vertical front and back side braces.
- Bottom and top backs. (figure 4)

4. Cutting and Installing Curved Backing

- Use 1/4" bending plywood.
- Use shell niche cap as the template to determine width needed.
- Determine height needed, add 4" and cut to size.
- Position and nail into framing. (figure 5)

5. Installing Wooden Base

- Install vertical and horizontal bottom braces.
- Using the Shell Niche Cap as a template, cut wood to create base inside bottom of Niche Cap.
- Check level and nail base into bracing. (figure 5)

6. Wallboard Installation

- Install wallboard, leaving curved backing area open.
- Use Niche Cap as a template on wallboard, draw line and measure in 1/2" for the cutline and cut. (figure 6)

7. Niche Cap Installation

- Insert Niche Cap, resting it on the top back support, flush with wallboard.
- Groove on underside of Niche Cap fits over curved backing.
- Screw or nail Niche Cap into studs and braces. (figure 7)

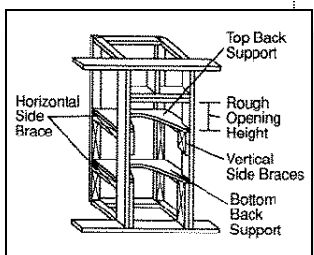


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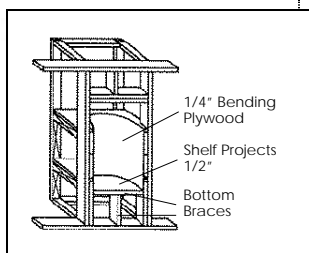


Figure 5

Instructions continued on back

8. Shelf Bracket Installation

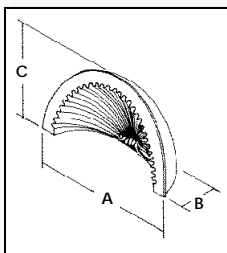
- Make Shelf Bracket from good quality cabinet wood: install as shown. (figure 8)

9. Installation of Trim Pieces

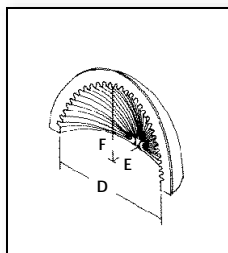
- **If using Casing:**
 - Center separate plinth blocks along bottom side edges of the niche cap, screw or nail into place.
 - Measure distance between plinths and shelf, cut casing to length for each side.
 - Plumb/level casing, screw or nail into place. (figure 9)
- **If using Fluted Pilasters**
 - **Do Not** use plinth blocks provided.
 - Center and place Niche Cap Collar (arched piece or pieces) over top of niche cap casing; center, level and screw or nail into place. The bottom edges of the niche cap collar should be level with the bottom edge of the niche cap. Trim if necessary.
 - Measure the distance between bottom of niche cap and shelf; trim bottom of pilasters if needed. Center the pilaster under the niche cap edge/niche cap collar; check plumb/level and screw or nail into place. (figure 10)

10. Finishing

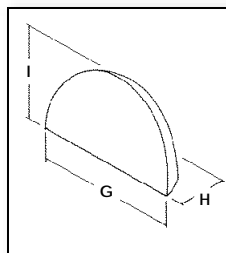
- Countersink all nails and screws, spackle, sand and prime.
- Paint with high quality latex or oil-based paint.
- **Do Not** use lacquer-based paints.



Overall



Inside



Rough Opening

	Niche Cap	91001 / 91004	91002 / 91005	91003 / 91006
Overall	Width A	42-1/2"	29-3/4"	37-3/16"
	Depth B	17"	10"	12"
	Height C	23-1/2"	16-1/8"	18-1/4"
Inside	Width D	36"	24"	28-3/4"
	Depth E	14-3/4"	8-1/2"	10"
	Height F	20-1/4"	13"	14-3/8"
Rough Opening	Width G	40"	28"	34"
	Depth H	16-1/2"	9-1/4"	11"
	Height I	22-1/4"	15-1/2"	17-1/2"

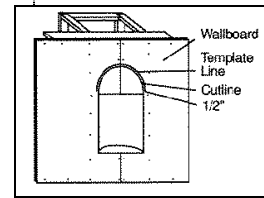


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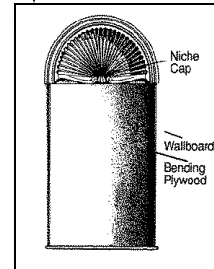


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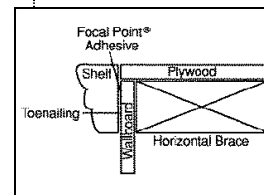


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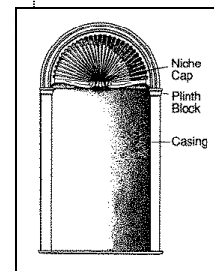


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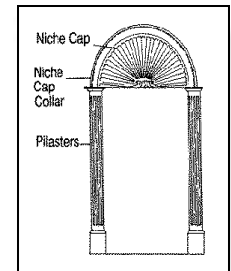


Figure 10

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