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Channel Drain**



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wedi TECH TIP June 2008

**wedi in Bath Tub Surround
Applications**

Dear valued wedi Customer,

We at wedi trust you enjoy the upcoming summer time, lot's of Barbecue and friends to share it with. We made this actually "corporate policy" and that's why we hold our "workshop cookouts" from June through August at our Distributors locations, combining both: Education in wedi systems and good food:). Please check our website under "Contractor Certification" for workshops nearby.

Did you know that wedi maintains a **data base of wedi educated and trained installers** which we provide to Homebuilders and Owners upon request to help finding a local and dependable tile installer. **If you like to join**, please send me your address and we will start to pass on leads.

In this June Newsletter, we wanted to pass on an installation idea that makes installation life easier. Enjoy on site!

Sincerely,
Bastian Lohmann
Technical Sales Manager

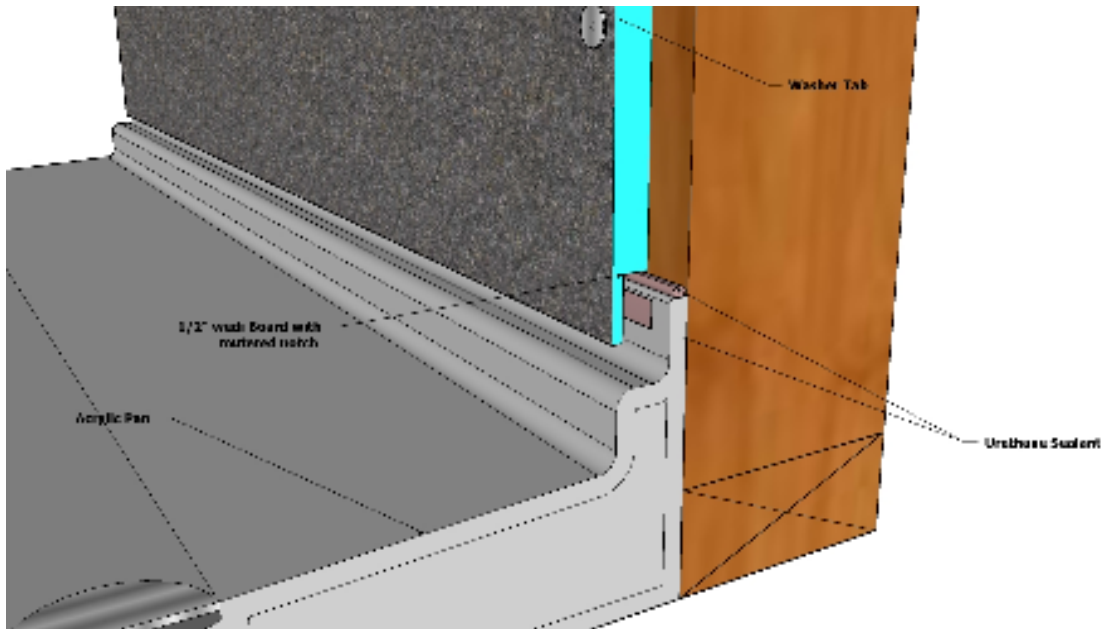
wedi News Ticker:

- ✓ **wedi takes over own distribution of its products in the US WESTERN STATES. A new warehouse has been established and already started to service our existing and new wedi stocking Tile & Stone Distributors. Brian Wright, wedi Regional Sales Manager, and his team can be contacted at all times. Please see wedicorp.com for the contact info for your sales area.**

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wedi 1/2" building panel in prefabricated bathtub or shower tub applications



Traditionally, most backer boards used for tub surrounds, install either in a bead of caulk right on top of the lip of a tub or just against the lip.

In case 1, the slightest structural movement is likely to cause separation and leaks follow.

In case 2, tiling becomes a real challenge as the backer boards bend due to the thick lip behind it. The tiled wall looks bowed.

With wedi 1/2" or 5/8" building panel, the cleanliness of cuts in the foam core unit allows to take off a notch that can just fit the lip, fully integrating it with a bead of wedi joint sealant in between wedi and tub lip. The wall is completely plumb around the tub.