



INSTALLATION GUIDE

SHOWER + TUB SURROUND PRO KITS



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Six3Tile® is a revolutionary product that problem-solves for cost-and-time prohibitive tile installations. Six3Tile products are large format tile panels that provide a simple, interlocking design and can be grouted immediately - saving time and money. Six3Tile Pro Kits include everything you need at a fraction of the time of traditional ceramic tile projects. Each Pro Kit includes enough tile panels to renovate a typical apartment kitchen or shower surround. Six3Tile is striving to simplify the tiling experience, providing rapidly renovated kitchens and bathrooms with modern, luxury tile.

TILING MADE EASY

If you have questions or concerns, please email us at info@six3tile.com.



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WHAT TO EXPECT IN YOUR KIT

SHOWER SURROUND PRO KIT CONTENTS

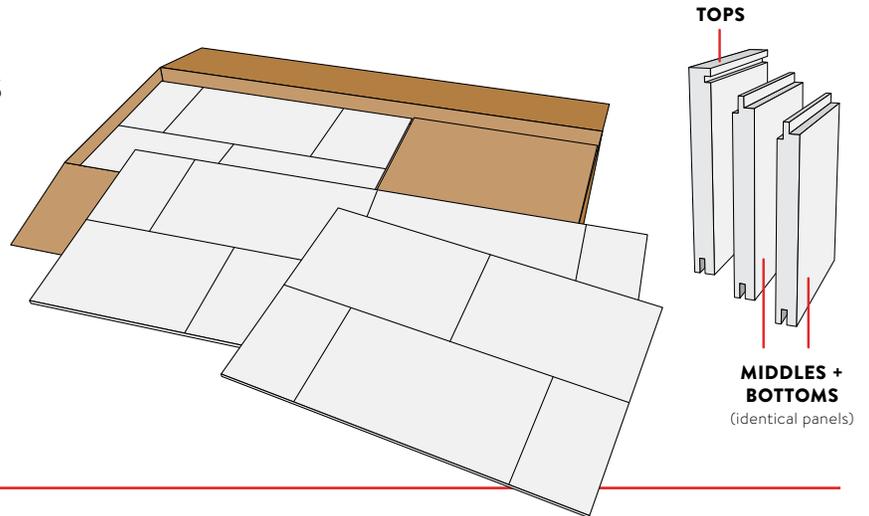
12 tile panels

- 4 Back wall panels = 24"H x 60" W
- 8 Side wall panels = 24" H x 36" W

TUB SURROUND PRO KIT CONTENTS

9 tile panels

- 3 Back wall panels = 24" H x 60" W
- 6 Side wall panels = 24" H x 36" W



SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Always wear eye protection throughout the entire installation process.
- Make sure your work area is clean and free of debris or tools that might pose a hazard.
- Use ear plugs and a dust mask if using power tools.

BASIC TOOLS + MATERIALS

- Circular saw
- Oscillating tool
- Utility knife
- Tape measure and pencil or marker
- Drill and hole saw
- Level
- Speed square or T-square
- Work surface
- Track saw guide
- Grout buckets
- Grout float
- Grout sponges
- Grout paddle for mixing



TILE TOOLS LIST: READ OUR BLOG

- Waterproof caulk
- Construction adhesive
- Grout (unsanded)



Our kits should always be stored indoors, out of the elements, and flat. **We do not supply adhesives, grout, edging or accessories.**



PREPPING THE SURFACE

Make sure the mounting surface is smooth, dry and solid. The mounting surface behind the tile panels needs to meet applicable code requirements. Tile can be attached to moisture-resistant drywall (such as green board and purple board), cement backer board or over existing tile. **If installing over existing tile**, make sure the surface is level, removing any soapdishes, towel bars, etc. and tile is thoroughly cleaned of any mold, mildew or soap residue to ensure the construction adhesive will properly cure to the tile surface.

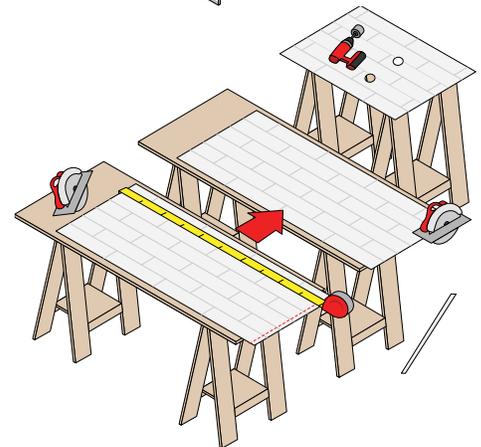


PRO TIP: Six3Tile® can be installed over existing tile!

Use a workbench or solid work surface to cut the tile panel using a circular saw with track guide, oscillating tool or utility knife. After measuring, use a straight edge to mark the cut line. Blade depth is important for clean cuts. A Six3Tile panel is 1/4" deep, if using a circular saw, you want to make sure your blade depth is slightly deeper than thickness of the panel. Consider clamping the panel to your work surface for added stability.

An oscillating tool or a standard hole saw for power drills can be used to cut access holes for pipes and fittings.

Install tile panels to the wall surface using construction adhesive. Read the adhesive manufacturer's recommendations regarding surface prep amount to use and curing time.



WATERTIGHT SEAL

The tile panels are designed with a self-spacing tongue-and-groove that forms a watertight seal. This joint is also designed to automatically create a grout channel so no tile spacers are necessary. This process will be used throughout the entire install.



Check out our [third party report](#) to learn more about our durability.



**WATERTIGHT TESTING:
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Six3Tile® products are designed to be installed in a specific order - this minimizes cutting and dramatically decreases the amount of time necessary to install the entire surround.

STEP 1

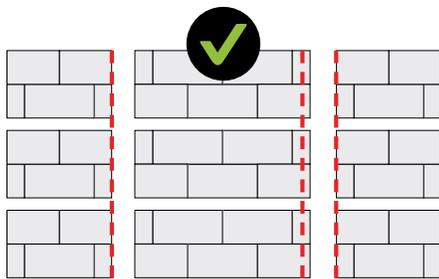
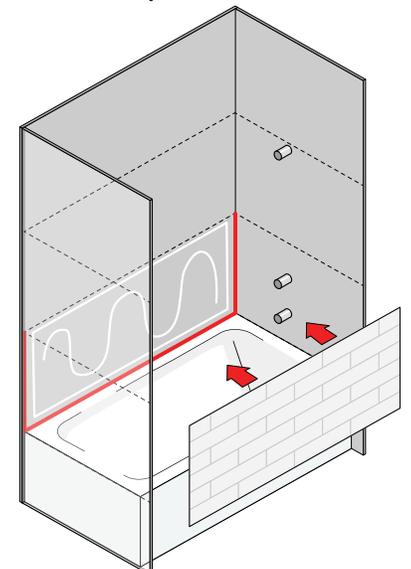
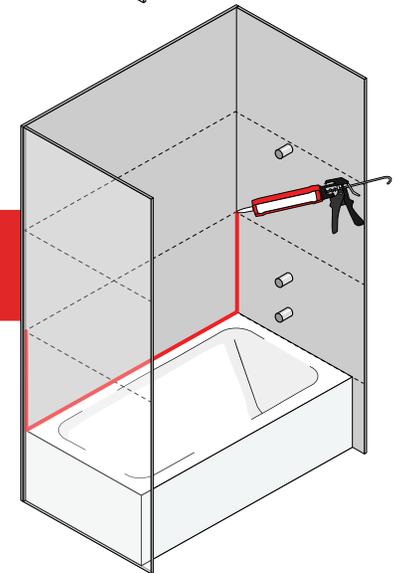
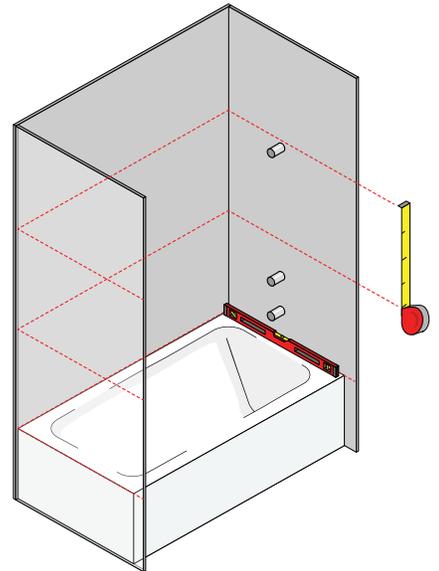
Check the shower base or tub for level. In many cases a base/tub slants back for drainage purposes. You want to find the highest point of the base/tub and draw your level line to start from it.

First, install the bottom back wall panel. Using a tape measure, mark the left and right corners at 24" increments up the wall. This will be used to measure proper width to determine the fitment of the tile panel. Depending on the width of the back wall, these panels may need to be cut and trimmed to fit.

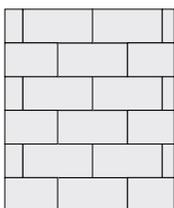
Check for fit and level. Apply a 1/2" bead of clear silicone caulk in corner, starting at the bottom to the height of the first row. Then mount the tile panel to the wall using construction adhesive.



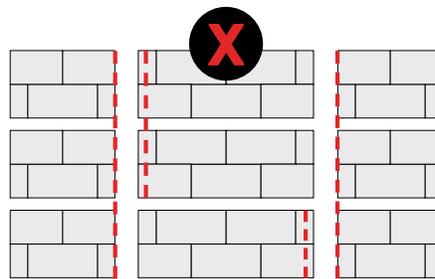
PRO TIP: Make sure any cuts are all done to the same ends so that the tile pattern will match once all back panels are installed.



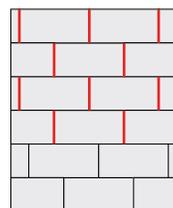
Cutting same ends



Aligned grout lines



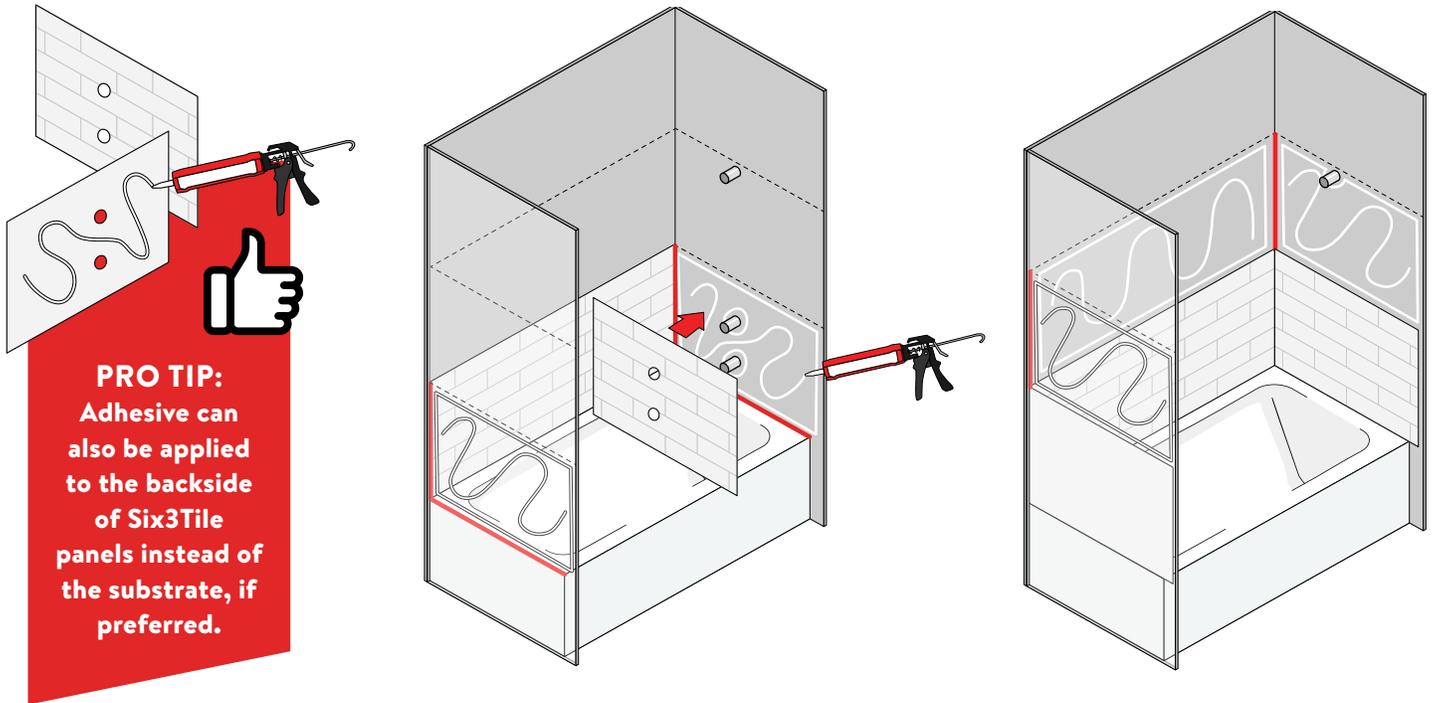
Cutting **different** ends



Misaligned grout lines

STEP 2

Next, install the bottom side panels to complete the bottom row. Align the grout lines with the back wall panel. Determine where the side pieces will end at the outside of the tub or shower side wall. Using a level, draw a vertical line to the height of the shower wall. Using this line, measure to the back wall to get the correct width top and bottom of the panel. Since walls are rarely square this will give the most precise fit for each panel moving up the wall.



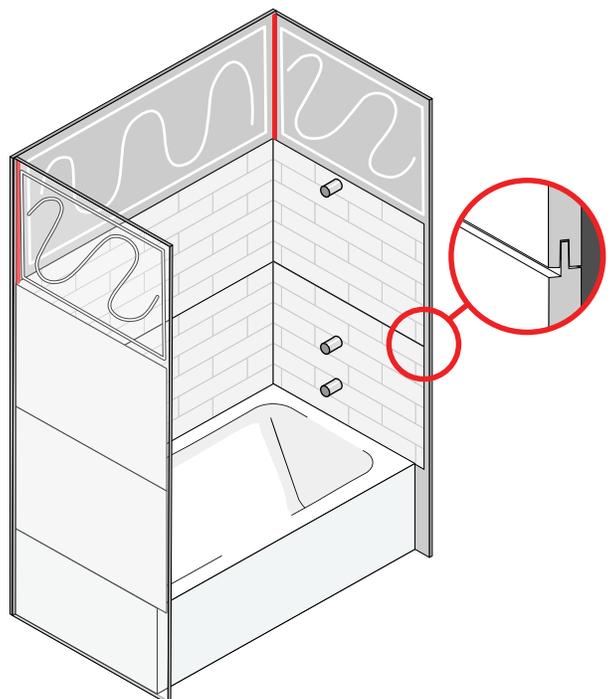
PRO TIP:
Adhesive can also be applied to the backside of Six3Tile panels instead of the substrate, if preferred.



Make sure all cuts are made to the same side of each tile per wall (where the panel meets the back wall). Otherwise, the tile pattern, when stacked, may not match up properly.

STEP 3

Install the next row of back and side panels on top of the first row. When stacking panels, seat the grooved panel on the tongue, a grout channel will automatically be created that matches the tile pattern. This watertight seam will become invisible even before grouting. The rows of panels can be installed using this same method as described in Step 1. Always first check the fit of each panel, including the tongue and groove, before adhering to the wall.

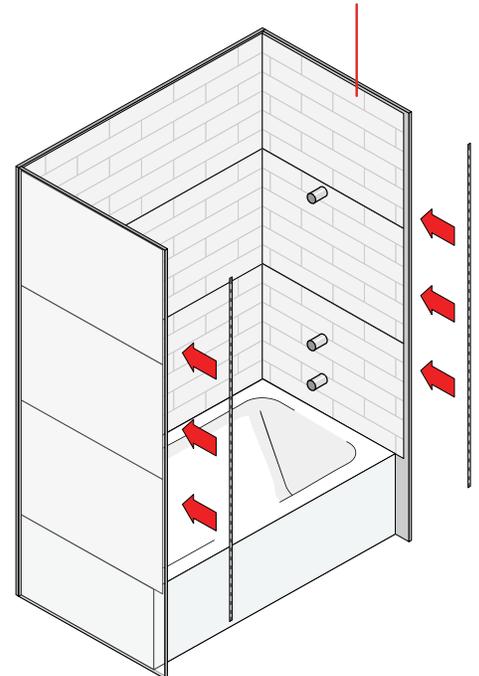
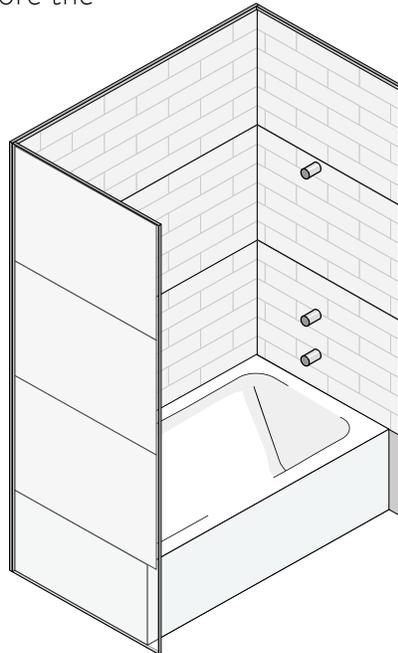


STEP 4

Edging can be installed by first measuring the length needed for each edge, then install by sliding the edge trim under the installed tile before the glue sets.

Some installers prefer to frame out their installation area with the trim first (prior to panel application). This will not effect the outcome of the Six3Tile installation. This same process is performed if edging is also applied along top of the tub enclosure. Refer to the edging manufacturer's instructions regarding inside and outside mitered corners.

Six3Tile top panels have a finished edge built in, so no additional edging necessary!



STEP 5



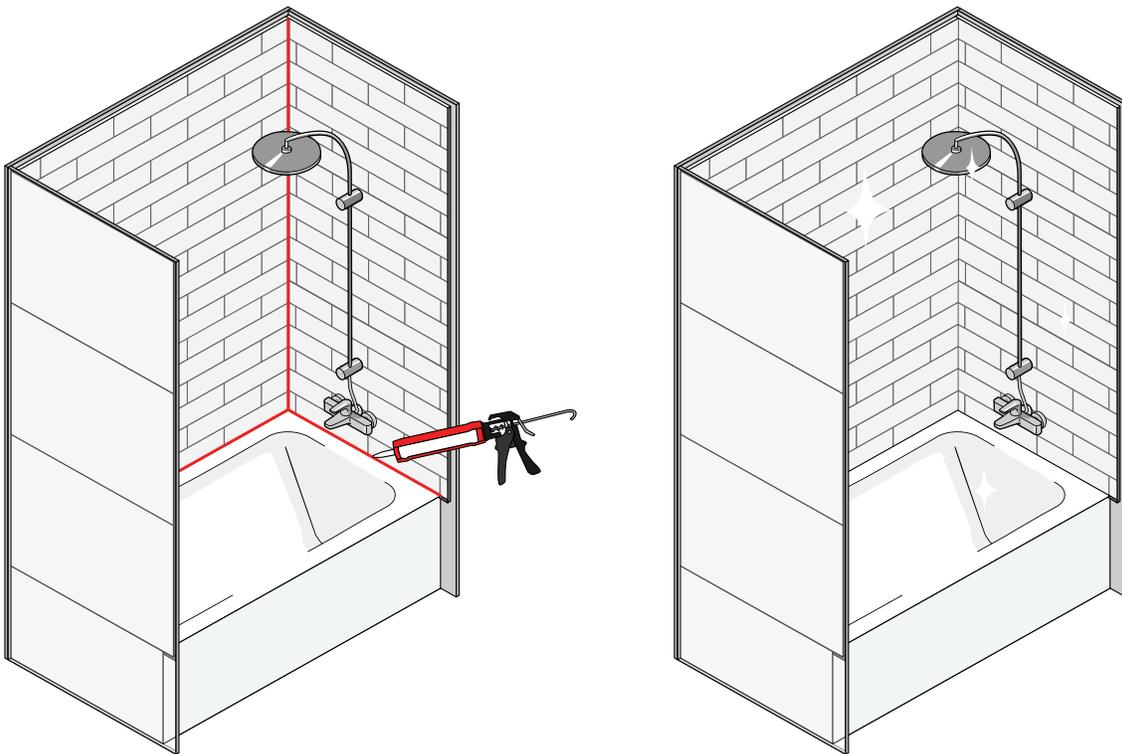
PRO TIP: Use only un-sanded or non-sanded grout. Sanded grout may scuff the surface.

Apply un-sanded grout in the exact same manner as you would when working with ceramic tile using a rubber float. **Never use a hybrid grout that states it can be used for either application.** Use a clean damp sponge to remove excess grout, then use a damp micro fiber towel to wipe off grout residue.



STEP 6

Once the grout has completely dried, **to accomplish the watertight seal you must caulk the inside corners and base of the application.** You can use any caulk available. Most grout manufacturers offer matching caulk. Clear silicone caulk is also an option. Caulking the inside corners and bottom edge to the tub or shower pan are paramount to achieving your watertight seal.



DO

- ✓ Work on a clean, level surface.
- ✓ Cut the panels from the same sides.
- ✓ Keep manufactured edge to exterior of the room.
- ✓ Use soft, non-abrasive cloths and gentle household cleaners like all-purpose cleaners, isopropyl alcohol, white vinegar, Dawn®, bleach-free disinfectant wipes, Dow Scrubbing Bubbles®, Windex® or similar products to clean surface of Six3Tile panels.
- ✓ Caulk the corners and base of the application.

DO NOT

- ✗ Do not use sanded grout or “hybrid” grout. Both contain abrasives that may scuff the surface.
- ✗ Do not use Type 1 Mastics to apply Six3Tile over existing tile (instead use construction adhesive for this application).
- ✗ Do not use abrasive cleaning agents (such as Bleach, Ammonia-based, etc.) or abrasive and/or steel wool scrub pads. Do not use oil or wax-based cleaners, or metal scrapers.



Have peace of mind knowing Six3Tile® products are covered with a 5-year limited warranty.

[Read our warranty](#) for limitations and coverage.