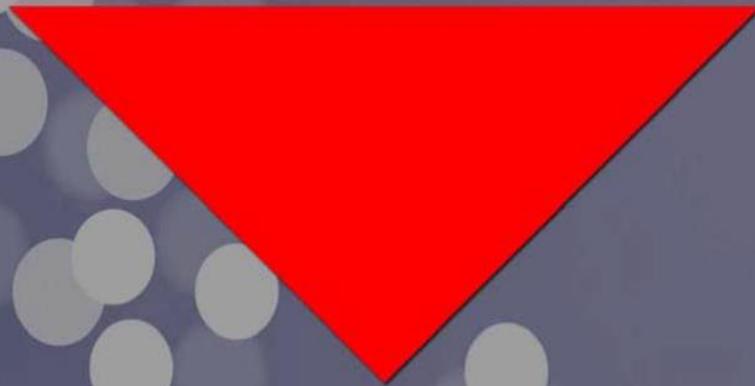


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SHOWER DOOR BUYER'S GUIDE

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Let's Get Started Building Your Shower Enclosure

Whether you are remodeling an existing bathroom or starting from scratch, in your newly constructed home, we want to help you design the right enclosure for your shower needs.

There are a lot of things to consider during the design process, like:

Is there enough room for a swing door? You don't want your new enclosure hitting the sink or toilet, so we may need to hinge the door on the opposite side. When it comes to the design element, you can choose between a framed and a frameless enclosure. Frameless enclosures tend to have a more polished look. The advantage of a frameless shower is if you have a small bathroom, the lack of metal framing around the enclosure will give the illusion of more space.

Styles of Doors

Shower enclosures come in a variety of styles. Here are a few possibilities:



Framed Bypass



Semi Frameless Hinge



Framed Bypass w/ Return



Frameless w/Return



Framed Hinge w/ Return



Semi Frameless Pivot Door



Framed Neo Angle

Types of Shower Door Enclosures

By far the most popular custom shower enclosure is the 3/8" all glass enclosure. These all glass units are installed using clips or channels, depending on the unit itself and the customer's preference.

3/8" Frameless:



Clip Installation

Advantages: A more transparent look.

Disadvantages: More instances of water leakage.



Channel Installation

Advantages: More water-tight, less water leakage

Disadvantages: "Frame" look

¼” Semi Frameless Door:

These units are constructed of ¼” glass and with a minimal amount of frame material. They are an elegant look with acrylic handles and towel bars.



Bypass Door

Select from thru glass or clamp on towel bars.



Hinge Door

3/16" Framed Enclosure:

Contemporary style and timeless look made for a modern unit with a water-tight performance.



Framed Bypass

Features: Stay clean track system and heavy-duty guides. Easy cleaning.



Framed Hinge door

Options: Select from a variety of metal finishes.

3/8" Pipeline Unit - 3 Panels, 270 Degree:



Features:

Clean sleek lines

3/8" high polished glass

This is a top roll system, omitting a bottom track. Easy cleaning!

Header Bar Unit:



Chips and Header



Channel and Header

Due to the configurations, some doors may require a header for support.

Glass Options

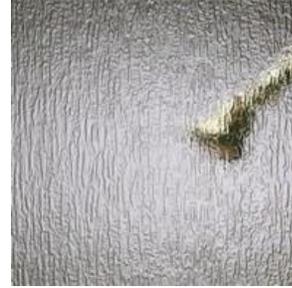
Do you have tile that you want to showcase in your bathroom? Think in terms of clear glass so your tile can be seen through the glass. On the other hand, should you have a more stylish or contemporary design throughout your home, you may choose a glass that exhibits that design, such as Flemish or Illusions.



Clear



Pattern 62



Crystal Rain



Aquatex



Flemish



Illusions

These are just a few examples of the various glasses that are available. Our website at www.CenturyGlassSC.com has many more examples under the shower door tab. Remember different colors, such as green and gray are also available!

Finishes

Now it's time to pick your finish for your enclosure. Think about your existing design elements throughout your bathroom. Are your fixtures brushed nickel? That would most likely be the ideal finish for your enclosure.



Chrome



Gold



Brushed Nickel



Oil Rubbed Bronze



White



Platinum

With the exception of the color white, our finishes are anodized. Anodization is an electrolytic process that creates a hard coating on the aluminum, which won't pit or allow the color to come off. Our aluminum framing systems is up to 70% heavier than those compared to at the big box stores.

Installation: Turn-A-Round Time

Now that you have selected your new shower enclosure you are probably wondering how long it will take to get it installed. Once your new shower or tub is ready and all of the tile work has been completed, one of our skilled technicians will come out to your home and get exact measurements for fabrication of your new enclosure. Typically, we are able to return and install your new enclosure within seven business days.

Care and Cleaning

This is our most commonly asked question. While nothing is better than a good squeegee and warm water, here are some products recommended by our manufacturers and BEMA (Bath Enclosure Manufacturers Association).

- Warm soapy water is the best!
- Comet Bathroom Cleaner
- Lysol Bathroom Cleaner
- Non Ammonia Glass Plus



Products available at Century Glass

The best way to keep your enclosure as luminous as the day it was installed is taking advantage of Diamon-Fusion. Diamon-Fusion is a factory applied transparent armor that protects your shower enclosure from water deposits and bacteria. Diamon-Fusion enclosures are:



- Easy to clean
- Stays clean longer
- Keeps glass looking new

Just a quick wipe down once a week with a body puff and a quarterly application of our Revitalizer and the warranty on your glass will extend to 10 years!

A short list of cleaning agents that should be avoided because they can damage the metal, scratch the glass enclosure surface and break down the silicone used in your shower.

- Vinegar or vinegar based products
- Abrasive or soft abrasive powders and liquids such as Tilex, Kaboom and Clorox
- Bleach or bleach based cleaners

Thank you for considering Century Glass for your next shower enclosure. From our wonderful sales associates to our skilled technicians, our goal is to make your bathroom everything you want it to be!

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