



Shower Enclosures

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S. Albert Glass Custom Shower Door Enclosures

Modern shower and bath enclosures start with an idea, or vision, of an elegant and functional bathing environment that will add beauty and value to a home. Transforming the idea to reality requires not only quality hardware but an idea or plan to integrate the new enclosure into the existing surroundings.

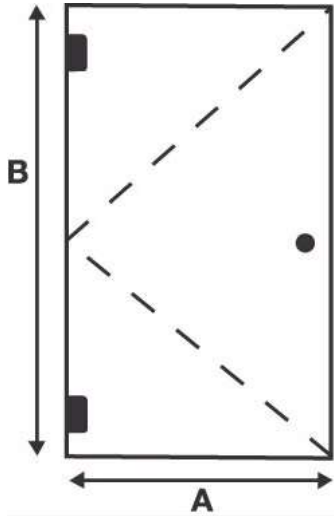
We offer help in all the critical areas of shower enclosure construction. First, the design must be evaluated. Will it fit the existing area, or will extensive modification be required? We can review your plan design to evaluate its suitability for the intended installation. Second, the hardware must be compatible with the intended glazing and layout. Recommendations as to which hinges and accessories will be compatible to a functional design will be offered. We will help you choose the hardware that brings out the very best in your design plans. All of this is part of our effort to bring you not only the best products, but also top level service to match.

Our Shower Door Enclosures are distinguished by a quality control process that is based on a “hands on” approach to design and assembly. This assures you of a finished product that will remain beautiful and function properly for years to come. We are proud of our products and back them in full confidence that you will enjoy them for a long time. The combination of craftsmanship and aesthetics is unsurpassed, and will enhance the design and performance of your shower door enclosure.

Imagine walking into one of these bathrooms for the first time. Your reaction might be WOW! That’s what you can add to your bathroom, the WOW! Factor, when remodeling plan includes a modern frameless shower enclosure. Any choice you make is a stunning statement of what a properly designed, quality built shower enclosure can add to the beauty and value of a home.

Feel free to check out our photo gallery on our website at www.salbertglass.com or on our Facebook Page. We can’t wait to help you out!

Single Shower Door

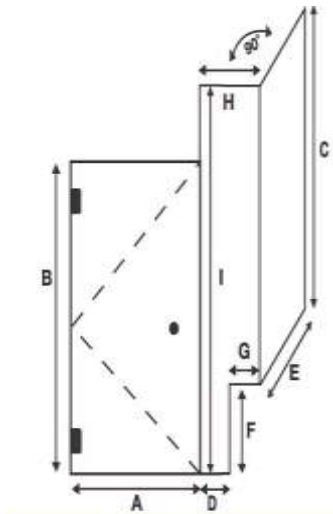


Standard doors fit most opening sizes. They are made of sturdy aluminum frame with clear or frosted tempered safety glass.

Frameless Doors are custom made to fit almost any size. Glass used is tempered for safety and notched and drilled to accommodate hinges and handles in a variety of styles.



Right Angled

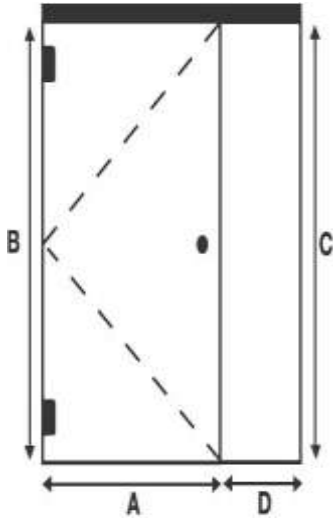


Attractive swing door, bi-fold and sliding corner showers fit most standard corner shower bases and back walls.

Corner enclosures can be made to fit any dimensions. Hinges can secure door off the wall or the glass panels. Glass can be secured with header rail or to ceiling.



Inline

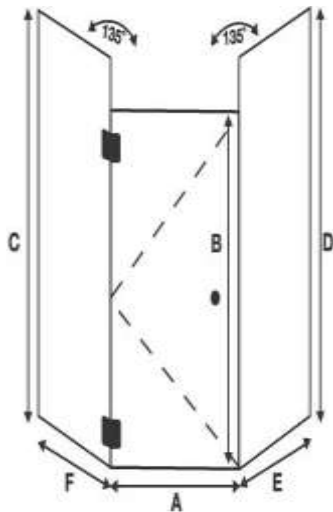


Custom Frameless Doors can be hinged off the wall or off an adjacent glass panel. Can be installed with a header rail or fixed to the ceiling

Semi-Frameless shower door with fixed inline panel. Door can be mounted on left or right side.



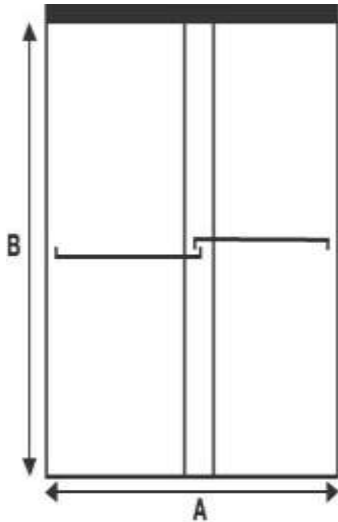
Neo Angled



Custom made to any dimension, the neo angle enclosure fixed panels are mitred to ensure minimal splash and provide attractive appearance. Minimal framing creates an attractive, cost effective range of shower doors fitting various sizes of framed neo angle enclosures.

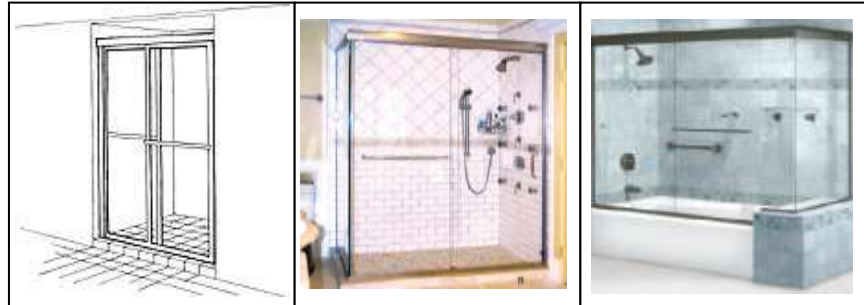


Sliding Bypass



Sliding doors are practical solutions in tight spaces. The doors slide easily and come complete with towel bar handles.

Frameless sliders take up less room than swing doors and are elegant in design. They can be custom made to fit most opening sizes.



Shaped (Custom Angles)

Frameless curved glass walk in enclosures, extended belly base and standard curved showers all provide an elegant and spacious shower.

Curved glass panels, angled panels and glass with mitred edges enable designers to fit an enclosure to any size or shape thereby creating a unique look and feel to each bathroom



Door Type

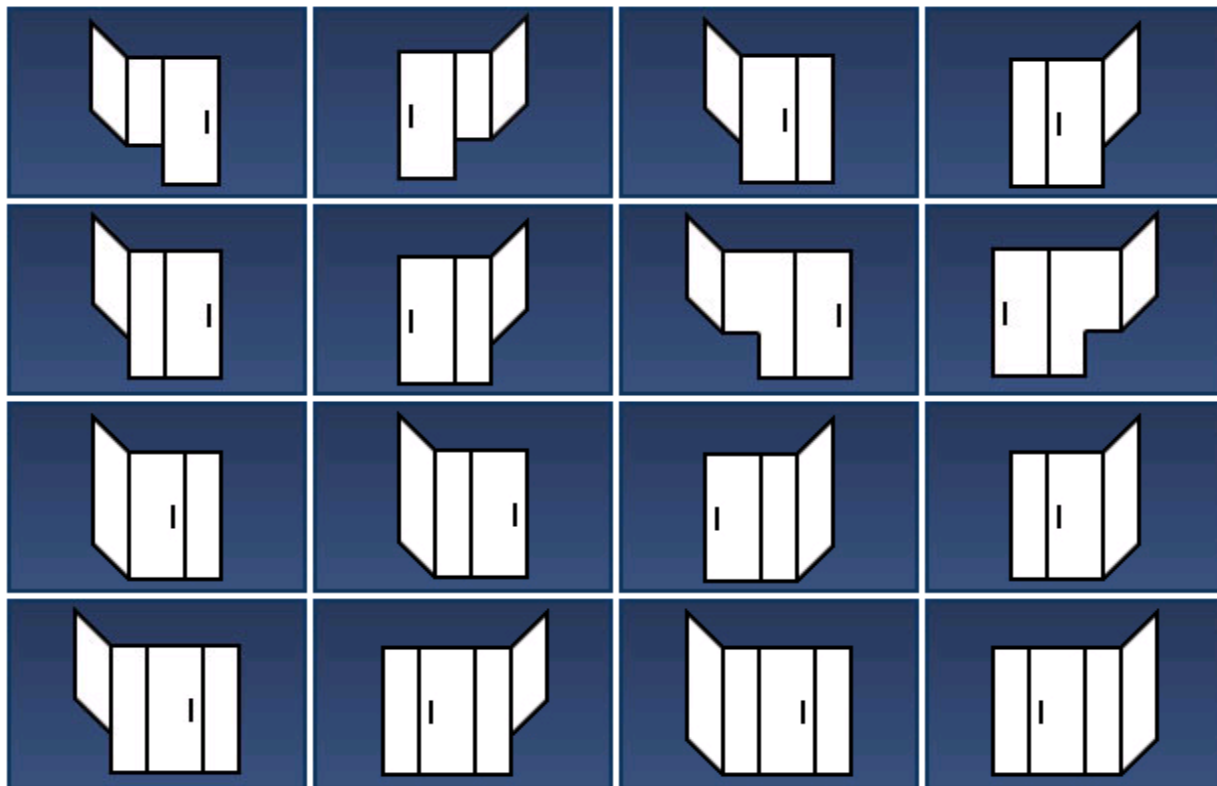


Configurations (not limited to)

Door 90° Return Panel



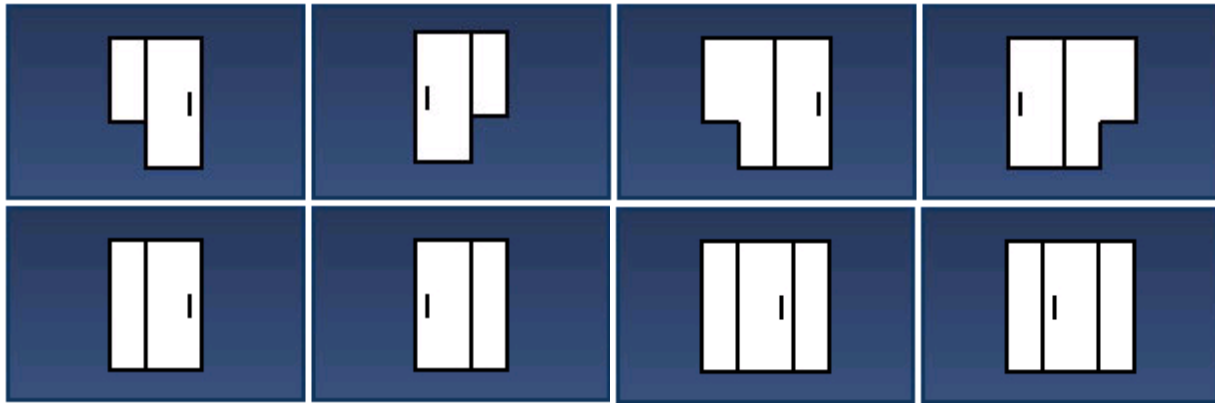
Door with Panel(s) & 90° Return Panel





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Inline Door & Panel(s)





Shower Enclosure Glossary

Barrier-free: in terms of handicap access, this refers to an enclosure system that has minimal or no bottom track and openings that are wheelchair-accessible.

Bi-fold: a door that folds in the middle, usually having one end in a fixed position while the other runs along a guide track. A bi-fold is similar to a telephone booth door.

Buttress: the raised portion of a shower curb that is on more than one level.

Bypass: a door consisting of two or more panels that run in parallel tracks.

Clear glass: glass that is transparent.

Curb: the threshold of a shower that the enclosure is placed on top of, usually made of tile, marble or fiberglass.

Curved glass: glass that has been specially formed to fit into a circular floor plan.

Custom enclosure: an enclosure that requires a special size of tempered glass and framework.

Drip cap system: some shower doors come equipped with a device designed to prevent water from the door dripping onto the floor when the door is opened. This concept is the same as a gutter on a roof.

Etched glass: glass that has a design cut into its surface, usually by an acid treatment.

Fixed panels: the glass or plastic panels of an enclosure that are stationary.

Framed: a bath enclosure system that mounts all glass or plastic panels in a metal frame. This concept is the same as a picture frame.

Frameless: a bath enclosure system that minimizes the amount of metal used to hold the system panels and door in place.

Heavy glass: glass used in many frameless enclosures. Usually 3/8-inch or 1/2-inch in thickness.

Hinge door: a shower door that has a jointed metal hinge on the side of the door.

In-line panels: fixed panels that are “in a line” or parallel with the shower door.

Neo-angle: a shower that consists of a center door with two fixed panels at a 22.5 degree angle on either side of the door.



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Obscure glass: glass that lets light through, but is not totally transparent.

Patterned glass: glass that has a repeating shape embedded in the glass.

Pivot door: a shower door that rotates on two metal pins that pivot on the top and bottom of the door.

Return panels: fixed panels that are set at a 90° angle to the shower door.

Silk-screened glass: glass that has graphic images painted on the surface to give the illusion of etched, textured or patterned glass.

Sliding panels: The moving panels in a bypass door.

Steam bath: an enclosure that is usually equipped with special plumbing to create steam. The door itself either runs from the floor to the ceiling or has a top with special seals to contain the steam.

Tempered glass: glass that has been strengthened by a process of gradually heating and cooling. Once a piece of glass has been tempered it cannot be cut. If it breaks, it breaks into many small pieces. By code, all glass shower doors and enclosures must use tempered or laminated glass.

Textured glass: glass that has been made with a texture on its surface that creates a translucent effect. This is the same concept as patterned glass.

Tinted glass: glass that has a permanent color running through it.