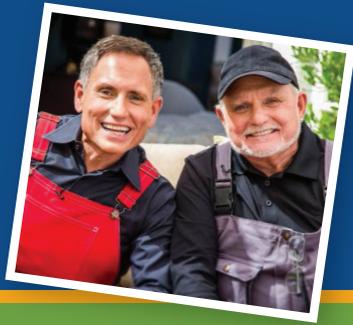


On the House

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Tips of the Month



TOILET FLANGE TILE GUIDE

If you've ever remodeled a bathroom that included changing out a toilet and installing tile flooring, you know what a daunting task it can be to tediously nip the tile to take the shape of the circular toilet flange. This process can slow down a project and leave gaps between the tile flooring and flange that can lead to rot and costly repairs. We discovered a neat little product that addresses these challenges and offers other benefits. The Toilet Flange Tile Guide is a durable plastic template with square corners that fits snugly around the flange and leaves straight sides where tile can be easily cut straight. It makes for faster, easier and cleaner installation. Simply install it around the toilet flange and fasten it to the floor and toilet flange using construction adhesive. The Toilet Flange Tile Guide comes with a durable adhesive-backed temporary cover that will protect the flange and prevent debris from getting into the drain during construction. It also prevents sewer gas from entering the room – eliminating the need to stuff a rag into the sewer pipe. Install your flooring, peel off the temporary cover, place your wax ring, install your toilet and, presto, your job is complete! Toilet Flange Tile Guide can be found at retail for under \$8. barracadabrickets.com



NO MORE DIRTY, MUSTY APPLIANCES

If you have a front load washer, chances are good that you have experienced “musty clothes syndrome.” You wash and dry your clothing and they come out smelling, well, not fresh. A similar odor may be found at your disposer and/or dishwasher. What’s more, the inside of your dishwasher or microwave can look like a full-blown science experiment. And that’s just what you can see! Summit Brands, manufacturer of effective and sustainable consumer cleaning products, has come to the rescue with its Glisten® line of five “machine cleaning” products: *Disposer Care Drain & Foaming Cleaner*, *Disposer Care Drain & Disposer Freshener*, *Dishwasher Magic Machine Cleaner & Disinfectant*, *Washer Magic Machine Cleaner & Deodorizer*, and *Microwave Cleaner*. Unpleasant odors aside, dirty appliances produce poor results, are less water and energy efficient, and can lead to early failure. Most appliance manufacturers recommend monthly cleaning to optimize the performance of the machines. Used according to directions, Glisten is safe, effective and environmentally friendly.



You can even use Glisten if you have a septic system. Glisten products can be found at brick-and-mortar and online retailers everywhere. glistencleaners.com

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