BUZZ'S SHOWER PANS

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Hot Mop Prep Guidelines

- **Curb:** 4 ½" = (3) 2x4's
- **Blocking (shower dam):** 5" taller than dam = (1) 2x10
- **Blocking (seat):** 6" Behind the seat = (1) 2x6. Fill in the whole bay that comes off the apron of the seat from the floor 5" taller than the lid of the seat.
- **Niches:** Need a bottom ledge & to be backed with drywall.
- **Slab/Subfloor:** There cannot be any holes in the slab/subfloor. Holes in the slab will need to be filled in. Plywood in the subfloor will need to be repaired/replaced.
- **Drains:**
    - NO Infinity drains - they have no weep holes, the clamping ring is too small & the beveled edge makes the paper wavy.
    - NO DIY center drains.
    - We will not guarantee any PVC or ABS drains.

FAQ

- Do you do any prep?
  No, we only do the hot mop. The area will need to be prepped prior to us beginning work.
- What is the process?
  The existing hot mop will need to be torn out & the area will need to be demo'd down to the studs.
- For Niches, does the wall need to be blocked all the way up to the niche?
  No
- When do I call the plumber?
  The plumber will need to complete all necessary work prior to the hot mop.
- Which drains do you prefer?
  We prefer cast iron drains from plumbing stores.
- Do you provide the drain?
  *The only drains we can provide are **Instant Set***
- How long should I wait to tile after the hot mop?
  The hot mop should sit for at least 24 hours.
- How long should the water stay in the pan?
  Until it's ready for tile - the tile contractor will drain it.
- Is there anything that can remove tar?
  Paint thinner or WD40
- Do you cover the floor
  We will cover carpet floors with drop cloth. Since hard surface floors are slippery with drop cloth, we drape the bucket so it doesn't leak.
- Do you do repairs?
  Only for work we've done.
- I want to add a seat after the hot mop, can you hot mop just the seat?
  *If the slope doesn't work with it we'd have to start all over. Easiest thing to do is add a **Better Bench** since you'd just bolt to wall & tile over it (doesn't need to be waterproofed).*