

Mounting Block Installation Instructions

Preparing the NextStone panel for the mounting block. This installation is for a light fixture-other installations will be similar.

1. First locate the center of the outlet on the wall and measure up from the previous course and over from the panel to the side of the outlet.
2. Transfer these measurements to the back of the panel which will be cut out for the mounting block and mark. This mark should correspond to the center of the outlet box.
3. Cut out an opening in the panel 7.5" by 10.5" for the large mounting block or 5" x 6" for the small mounting block (you can install the mounting block horizontally or vertically).
4. Install the cutout panel in the standard fashion.

Installing the Mounting Block

1. On the back side of the mounting block you will see a pre-formed round cutout area for round outlet boxes on the large mounting block. On the small mounting block there are preformed areas for plumbing rough-in, single and double outlet boxes and round fixture cut-outs. To avoid marring the surface of the mounting block, always work from the back side. Drill a hole around the side of the cut-out area to use as a starter hole. Cut the cut-out using a sabre-saw and rasp edges to fine tune the cut-out.
2. Apply adhesive or caulk to the back of the mounting block to seal between mounting block and panel. Use 3" screws to attach the mounting block to the structure. Install screws where they will be covered by the cover plate of the fixture. Attach electrical boxes to the face of the mounting block.
3. Install the electrical or plumbing fixture and its cover plate. Caulk as necessary.