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Upgrading to a frameless shower?

Thank you for your interest in a new frameless glass shower enclosure from Krystal Glass Company. Please keep the following points in mind when deciding to upgrade from a framed shower to frameless glass shower enclosure:

- Frameless glass shower enclosures do not function the same way that framed units do. It is important to note the facts before deciding to upgrade.
- Frameless glass units are not water tight. Door sweeps are included for the bottom of the door. For body sprayer shower heads or where water flow is directed at the opening between the door and the fixed panel you may want to add a vertical vinyl door seal. However, the look is more attractive without this. The door will only be able to open in or out (not both ways as designed) when using a door seal.
- Frameless glass units are not air tight. They are not designed to replace steam enclosures because they do not have the seal around the door that a framed unit has. Air will escape. If you like a lot of steam, consider having a taller unit.
- Think about your bathmats. Frameless doors will naturally be closer to the floor than a framed unit was because there is no frame. When opening the door outward, this may not leave clearance space for a bathmat or rug depending the height of the threshold if there is one.
- When removing a framed unit the previous screw holes are visible. We will caulk these holes with white caulk which can be painted (by others). We do our best to line up the new glass with the existing line of holes, but this is not always possible.

Please call us with any additional questions you may have. Thank you.