

Prevents water damage with a quality controlled water-proofing and crack suppression membrane: the “best practices” application for a liquid butyl rubber membrane with a fully covered, embedded crack suppression fabric, insures an unmatched, resilient water-proofing membrane that will not be compromised by the expansion/contraction of dissimilar substrate materials.

International Code Council approval of the entire system: The L.E.S. system is the first and, to date, only **system** of products that have been tested and approved to the new ICC standard LC-1030-2011 PMG listing for “Prefabricated, tilable shower receptor kits”

Best Practices Assurance: The methodology of the installation of the L.E.S. is the result of extensive “best practices” experience gained over a four year period of installations. The detailed installation procedure is the result of a collaborative effort between a master licensed plumbing contractor and master tile installer (with a combined 50+ years of experience), in coordination with the manufacturers of the L.E.S. components.

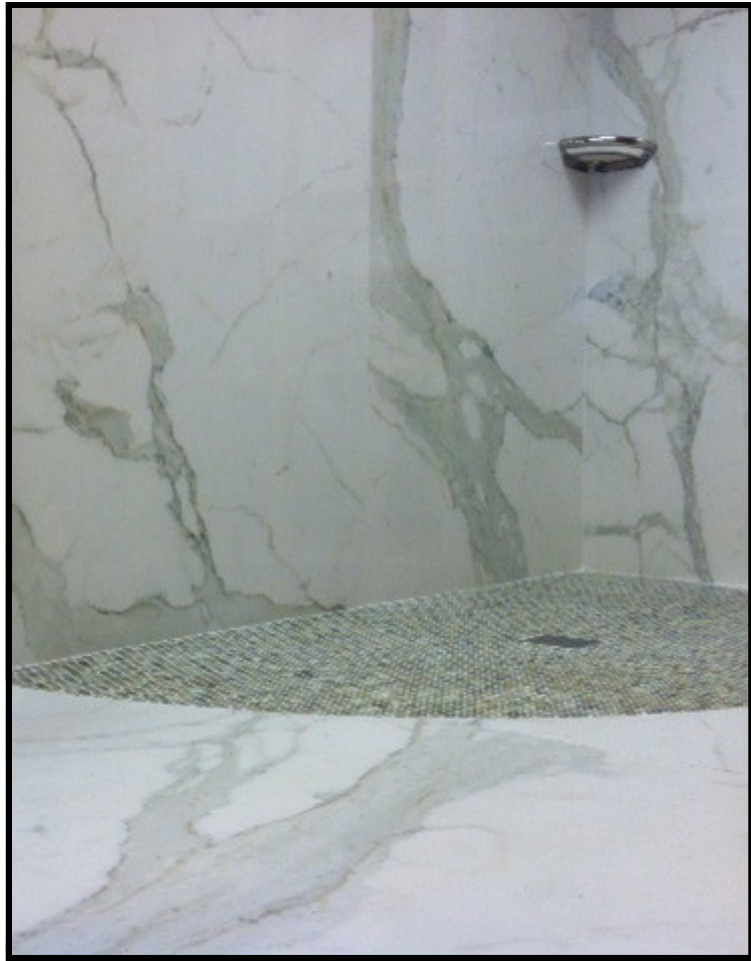


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**The VIM
Level Entry Shower
System™**

No Curb Required



The VIM level entry shower system™ represents an evolution in the comfort, functionality, & durability of the bathroom. By removing the need for curbs, providing the industry's best water-proofing process, & assuring the proper pitch-to-drain, the system will transform your personal bathing space.

- No Step
- No Mildew
- Clean Design
- Safe & Accessible
- Enhanced Resale Value
- Low Maintenance
- Fully Water-proofed
- Code Approved

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The new standard for shower design and construction

Design flexibility: Why would you want a curb? Curbs in showers are unnecessary impediments and are themselves a primary source of leaks/water damage. The **L.E.S.** permits customized spaces for “wet” bathing areas (like walk-in showers). The engineered base may be easily cut to the dimension required. The system permits wet areas larger than the base, even entire rooms.

Quality controlled pitch to drain: the engineered platform assures a ¼” per ft. slope to drain throughout all wet areas.

No re-engineering or compromises to structural floors: On existing wood floor systems the thin profile (7/8”) of the engineered base permits positioning on top of joists. Structural floor supports (traditional joists, TGI’s, or engineered truss systems) do not have to be cut or altered. **On existing concrete** floors the thin base requires only that a shallow profile (1.25”) be cut into the slab. For **new construction** floors the required 7/8” recess can be created by the framer, for wood floors, or templated and formed into concrete at a 1.0–1.25” depth for new concrete floors.

Mold mitigation: Make the shower easier to clean. By replacing a mortar bed with the engineered platform and then applying the water-proofing membrane on top of the pitched, wet area, the chance of mold/mildew development is greatly reduced. Water that penetrates grout or tile immediately encounters the pitched, water-proofed membrane. Carefully engineered weep holes in the drain integrate with the membrane, allowing the shower to fully drain and “dry out”.

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