

# Marble Corner Shelf Installation Manual - Disclaimer and Recommendations

## Disclaimer:

This guide provides general recommendations for installing marble corner shelves. Due to variations in wall materials, shelf sizes, and individual project specifics, this information should not be considered a substitute for professional guidance. **Kent Global Madencilik Dış Ticaret Ltd. Şti.** is not liable for any damages arising from the use of this information.

We strongly recommend consulting a qualified contractor or installer for projects involving marble corner shelves, especially if dealing with heavy shelves, uneven walls, or complex installation procedures. They can assess your specific project requirements, wall suitability, and recommend the most appropriate installation methods and materials.

## Before You Begin:

- **Read and understand the manufacturer's installation instructions** for the specific marble corner shelf you are using. These instructions may differ from the general recommendations provided here.
- **Gather the necessary tools and materials:** This may include a level, tape measure, drill, drill bits (appropriate for your wall material), hammer (if needed for anchors), screwdriver, safety glasses, dust mask, appropriate mounting hardware (screws, anchors), pencil, and a cloth.
- **Inspect the marble shelf** for any cracks, chips, or other imperfections before installation. Damaged shelves should not be installed.
- **Ensure your work area is clean, dry, and free of debris.**
- **Locate the desired installation location.** Marble corner shelves are typically installed in bathroom showers or corners of tiled walls.

## Wall Preparation:

- **Mark the installation location** using a level and pencil. Ensure the shelf sits level and plumb in the corner.
- **Mark the drilling locations** for the mounting hardware according to the manufacturer's instructions and shelf template (if provided).
- **Use a stud finder** (if applicable) to locate any wall studs behind the marked drilling locations.

## Drilling and Mounting:

- **Wear safety glasses and a dust mask** when drilling.
- **Select the appropriate drill bit size** for the mounting hardware you are using.
- **Drill pilot holes** at the marked locations, following the manufacturer's instructions and the drill bit size recommendations.
- **Use wall anchors (if applicable):** If your wall material requires wall anchors for secure installation, insert the appropriate anchors into the drilled holes.
- **Attach the shelf to the wall** using the provided mounting hardware (screws) or manufacturer-recommended alternatives. Ensure the shelf is securely fastened to the wall and level in both directions.

### **Additional Considerations:**

- **Heavy Marble Shelves:** For heavy marble shelves, additional support may be required. Consult the manufacturer's instructions or a qualified installer for recommendations on using additional brackets or reinforcement.
- **Uneven Walls:** For uneven walls, shims may be necessary to ensure the shelf sits level. Use caution when placing shims behind the shelf to ensure a secure and stable installation.
- **Silicone Sealant (Optional):** In some cases, applying a silicone sealant around the back of the shelf where it meets the wall can provide additional moisture protection in areas like showers. Consult the manufacturer's recommendations or a qualified installer for proper use of silicone sealant.

### **Cleaning Up:**

- **Remove any debris** from the work area and wipe down the shelf with a clean, damp cloth.
- **Dispose of any used materials** properly.

### **Remember:**

This guide is for informational purposes only. For the best results and to ensure a safe and successful installation, **consult a qualified contractor or installer** especially for complex projects or heavy marble shelves.