# **Mirrored Cabinet - Recessed Mount**

# **Installation Instructions**

For Surface Mounting Installation Instructions see the reverse side.



# **TOOLS AND SUPPLIES NEEDED**

- ◆ Hammer
- ♦ Level
- **♦ Wood Chisel**
- **♦**Tape Measure

- ♦ A few #8 or #10 Finish Nails
- ◆ Saber Saw, Keyhole Saw, or Circular Saw
- ♦ A few Sheetrock Nails

# Mark Lines to Studs Define Left & Right Cabineti Edges Approximately 48"-50" from Floor - But Must be Sized For People Who Will be Using the Mirror(s) Floor

Figure 1

Figure 2

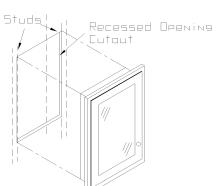


Figure 3

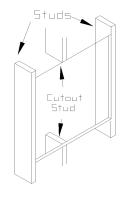
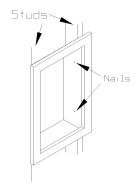


Figure 4



# **PREPARATION**

Remove cabinet from carton and remove bag of hardware from cabinet if not already factory installed. The following instructions assume that cabinet is being recess installed in a normal 3 1/2" deep stud wall with drywall on each side. If this is not the case you may have to slightly adapt some of the supplies and instructions.

# GENERAL CONCEPT FOR RECESS MOUNTED MIRRORED CABINETS AND BATH LIGHTS

The recessed opening in wall must exist or be cut out as outlined. The cutout must be large enough to handle the recessed part of the cabinet as outlined in Mirrored Cabinets Recessed Dimensions.

Opening should not be so large that the cabinet face frame cannot cover any special nails or cut marks from making cut-out (see Figure 1). After completion, an existing or added stud must be on each side of opening for use in attaching cabinet (see Figures 2 and 3).

#### FIRST - Determine Cabinet Location

Determine height location, considering the normal height listed in Figure 1 and by holding cabinet up to wall to determine height needed for individuals that will be using the cabinet. Using a level, draw horizontal lines on the wall from the bottom and top of the recessed opening. Mark on wall to left and right sides of recessed part of cabinet.

# SECOND - Make Recessed Cutout in Wall

Cutout opening after locating studs in recessed opening area considering:

- •Scrape off drywall surface at stud area to avoid cutting through studs.
- •Go slow at corners and when cutting through studs.
- •After removing drywall in opening, cut through any uncut studs using a keyhole saw or wood chisel.

### THIRD - Add Studs (if required) to Each side of Opening

A framing stud must be added to each side if there is not one present. Put it in place (flush with opening) and attach using 3-5 2 1/2" wood screws on each side.

#### FOURTH - Insert and Attach Cabinet

Place cabinet in opening. Use shims (cedar shingles or other thin wood) to level it and fill voids between cabinet and side studs. For Mirrored Cabinet the face of cabinet should be flush to the wall.

#### FIFTH - Mirrored Cabinets only

## Adjust Adjustable Shelves and Install Cabinet Hardware

Choose location of adjustable shelf(s) and insert a plastic support into each hole at all 4 corners of shelf. Insert shelf into the 4 shelf clips. Install cabinet hardware if not already factory installed. (does not apply to Tri-view).

**Note:** Tri-view mirrors may need periodic tightening. Loosen the screw on the hinge, adjust mirror and tighten screw.