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### Steam Suite Spa Package

# 1 Important Information Before You Install

Make sure the walls, ceiling and floor materials are suitable for use with steam. If using acrylic walls, they must be steam rated from their manufacturer. ThermaSol only recommends specific generators for acrylic modules. Ensure electrical power is turned off for the duration of the installation.

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### 2 Tools and Materials



Steam generator



50 foot control cable

Installation instructions, warranty, static cling warning label



In-line water screen kit (comes pre-installed from the factory) Item 04-8457



Control Kit (purchased separately)

### Materials needed:

- □ Brass ball valve 3/8" NPT or brass shut-off valve (for water supply shut-off)
- Pipe compound
- ☐ Copper or brass fittings & nipples (sizes and quantities per instructions)
- ☐ Wire (see page 3)
- Copper tube or pipe
- ☐ Wire cap nuts
- ☐ Flex conduit

### ☐ Brass or copper tee connection and plug

Parts enclosed with the generator:

- Silicone
- Other materials as required
- Drain Pan

### Materials recommended:

- ☐ In-line water filter (recommended)
- Brass Union

#### Tools needed:

Pipe wrench

### Tubing cutter

- Wire cutters or wire strippers
- □ Adjustable wrench
- ☐ Screwdriver (Phillips and regular)
- □ Solder and flux
- □ 1-1/16" inch masonry drill bit
- ☐ 7/8" inch hole saw for deluxe steamhead
- Drill motor
- Propane torch
- Other tools as required



# 3 Sizing or Double Checking the Unit Specified

If you are installing the unit or thinking of adding one on your next project, you will need to make sure the unit is sized properly.

### Calculate the shower area (Length x Width x Height = Cubic Feet)

and confirm the ceiling height does not exceed 8 feet. The set of numbers in the generator model number represents the maximum capacity.

Model number can be found on the box or generator.

ThermaSol's generators can be placed up to 50 feet from the shower; in an attic, closet or below a sink are ideal locations. Make sure the walls, ceiling and floor materials are suitable for use with steam.



# 4 Electrical Wiring

The size of the shower will determine the size of the generator. The size of the generator will determine electrical requirements.

- All the electrical wiring must be done per National/Local Electrical Codes.
- ☐ Run 240V Power source to the generator.
- Use copper wire only.
- ☐ Wire sizes recommended by NEC. Minimum wire temperature rating 90°C. Type THHN.
- ☐ Each generator should be wired to their own separate breaker.
- ☐ Turn off all electricity to the working area at the main breaker panel!
- Leave power OFF during installation process.

MODEL	INPUT VOLTAGE	KW RATING	AMPS	PHASE	WIRE	BREAKER	MAX. ROOM SIZE
SSDA-135	208-240VAC	8	37	1	8	40	175 CU.FT.
SSDA-390	208-240V AC	11	55	1	6	60	395 CU.FT.

ThermaSol requires that a licensed electrician perform all electrical work.



## **5** Placing the Generator

Select a location as near as practical to the steam shower. Typical locations include: closet, vanity cabinet, climate controlled attic or basement.

Be sure to install unit in a location that offers easy accessibility for servicing of generator.

DO NOT install generator inside steam room.

**DO NOT** install generator or plumbing lines in unheated attic or any locations where water could freeze.

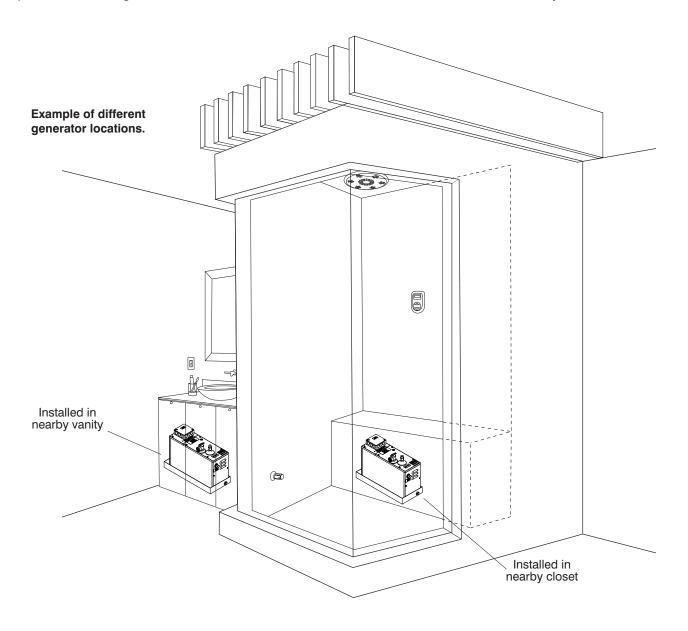
**DO NOT** install generator outdoors or wherever environmental conditions may affect the safety and/or performance of the generator.

Generator may be installed up to 50 feet away from steam shower and must be in a dry, non-combustible, well ventilated space with <u>6" clearance around generator</u>.

When constructing the ceiling add slope of 1"/foot. The control cable provided with the generator is 50 feet in length (Item 03-6152-050).

When locating the control unit, place it as far as possible away from the steam head and as close as is practical to where the user will be sitting.

The generator must be upright, accessible and on a level surface with all connections on top. Access panel must be unobstructed and allow for easy access.





# 6 Water Supply and Drain Pan Once you select the generator location, you will need to run water to the unit.

DO NOT use galvanized fittings. Use copper or brass fittings only!

DO NOT use PEX or PVC tubing.

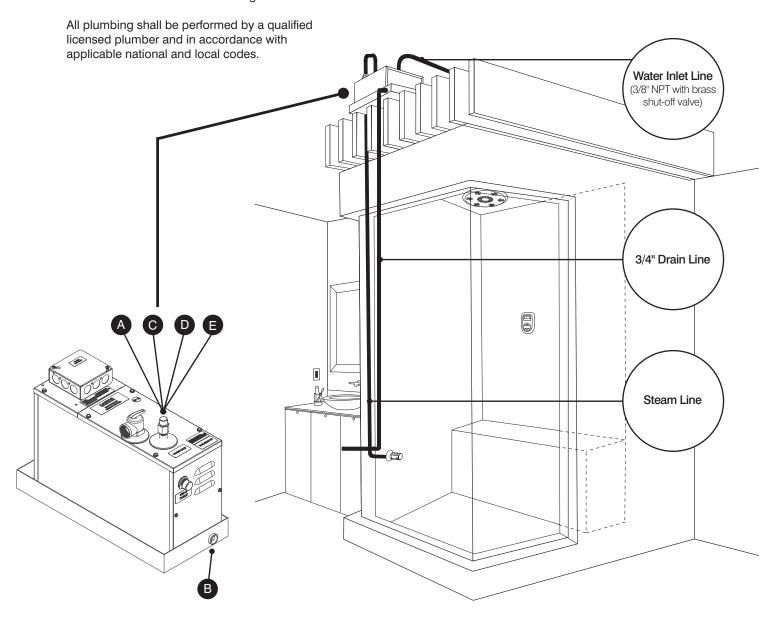
**DO NOT** plumb the pressure relief valve into the steam line. Plumbing the pressure relief valve into the steam line can be hazardous, should the steam outlet be capped off or obstructed.

Recommend installing unions on all rigid pipe lines for ease of removal and serviceability (if required).

- Use 3/8" NPT line.
- Plumb the 3/4" drain connection on pan to an approved drain. Drain Pan must be installed on all generator installations.

- Connect a tee to the existing cold water line. Install copper pipe from the tee to create inlet line for unit.
- Install a brass shut off valve on the water inlet line in an accessible area in front of the brass union (and recommended in-line water filter). A stainless steel water supply flex connector may be used.
- Before making the water connection, flush the water line into a five-gallon pail to remove any silt or other materials that may be in the water inlet line.

Make final connection but DO NOT turn the water on yet.





### 7 Steam Line and Steamhead

Now you will need to decide on the steamhead placement in the shower so you can run the steam line from the generator to the steamhead. There are a couple of things you need to know about the placement of the steamhead and steam line itself.

**DO NOT** install any valve in the steam line. Flow of steam must be unobstructed.

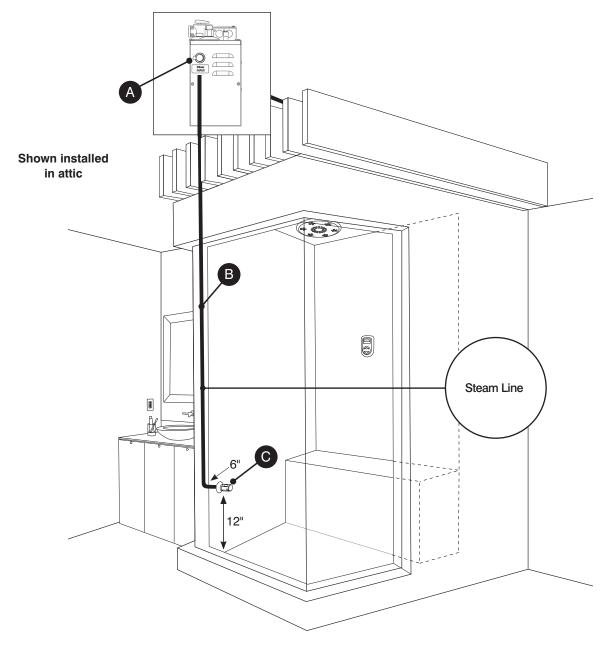
DO NOT plumb any traps in the steam line.

- The steam outlet on the generator requires a 1/2" brass union for easy installation (not included).
- Use 1/2" brass pipe or copper tubing from unit to steamhead rough-in fitting as permitted by code.

The steam line can run up and then down, once; or horizontal; but never run down and then up. If it does, a steam trap will be produced at the low point blocking the flow of steam.

Insulate the steam outlet piping if the piping run exceeds 10 feet or is exposed to cold areas. Use steam rated insulation.

Pitch/angle steam lines back towards generator before any up or down turns; pitch/angle towards steam room after any up or down and avoid perfectly level plumbed lines.



### **Steam Suite Generator**

### **Steamhead Location**



**DO NOT** install the steamhead near the seating area or the user.

Install the steamhead 12" from the floor or bathtub rim and 6" from any corner.

Steamhead is to be mounted as far as possible from typical bathing position (seated or standing) and installed as far from the in-shower controller as possible.

i. Once a location is selected, drill a 7/8" hole in the shower wall.



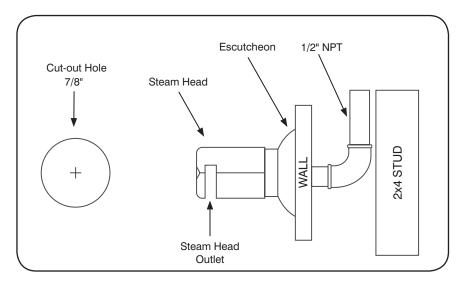
Connect a 1/2" NPT brass pipe or copper tubing to the steam outlet union (not included) on the generator running the pipe to the steam head location in the wall to connect with the steamhead. It is very important that the pipe is firmly secured to the wall. Install a 1/2" drop-ear elbow on the end of the 1/2" pipe or tubing. Connect 1/2" copper pipe to the secured drop ear elbow. The pipe should extend into the shower area roughly 5/8".

Ensure a vapor proof barrier is created between the 1/2" copper pipe and the shower wall to prevent any vapor or water leaking into the wall.

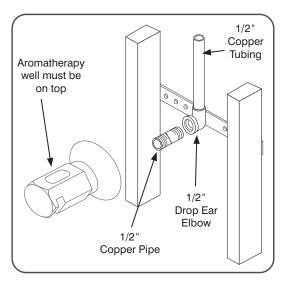
Attach the steam head to the 1/2" copper pipe, ensure the aromatherapy well is on top. For all the connections, use solder for copper joints and Teflon tape for pipe fittings and do not over tighten fittings. DO NOT USE PVC CEMENT.

Use the below diagram as a guide.











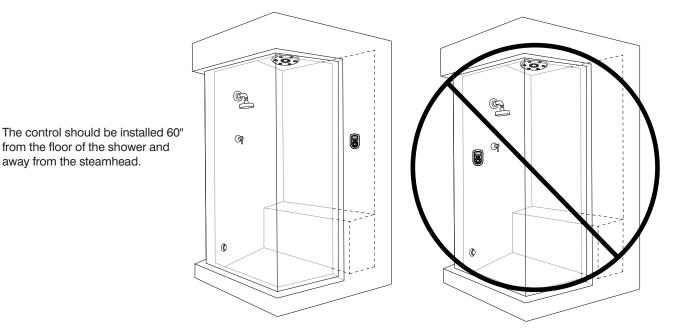
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away from the steamhead.

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The Signature Series Control must be installed inside the shower.



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#### Parts enclosed



Controller (Contemporary style shown here)



Silicone



Installation instructions, warranty, static cling warning label

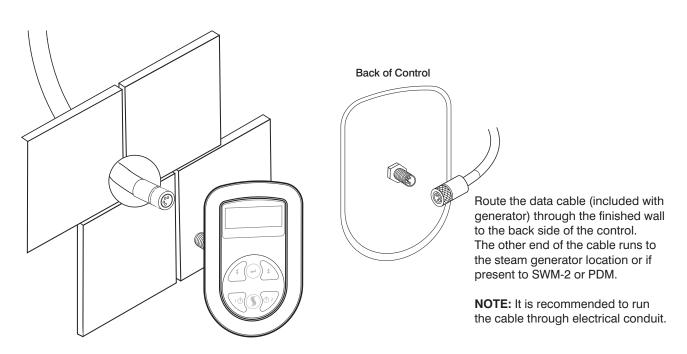
#### Materials needed:

- ☐ Signature Series control
- □ CAN-Bus Cable (included with generator)
- □ Silicone
- Other materials as required

### Tools needed:

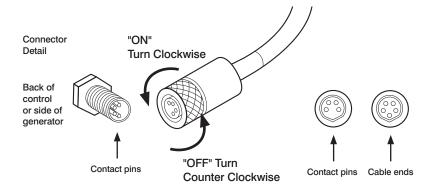
- □ 1/2" drill for surface mount
- □ Drill motor
- Other tools as required

# 3 Control Installation and Data Cable Connection





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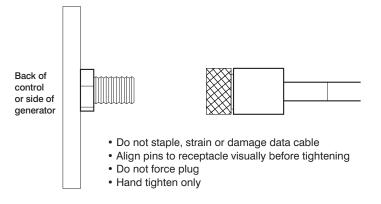


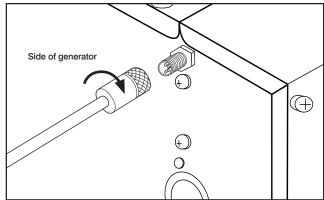
**DO NOT** pinch, nail, staple, wedge, or bind the data cable.

**DO NOT** wrap the data cable around steam line or route it in a manner so that the hot steam line could melt the cable.

Any damage to the control cable will result in the control not working properly.

Carefully connect the data cable to the generator and control BEFORE turning power on to the generator.





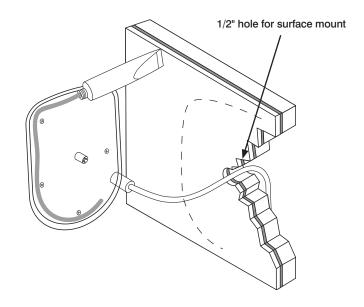
Connect the data cable to steam generator connector. (The other end of the cable runs to the back of the control in the the shower location or to the SWM-2 or PDM if present.

# 4 Sealing Control

**Step 1:** Coat the entire groove on the control back with supplied water-proof silicone to fully seal the control to the wall. Completely seal the control to the wall so moisture does not collect behind it.

**Step 2:** Place the control on the wall pressing firmly. (You may need to tape the control into place until the silicone dries.) Be careful not to harm the wall or control with the tape. Let dry for 24 hours before using steam bath.

IMPORTANT: Fully test the control system prior to silicone.





## **5** Operation

For More Operating Interactive Instructions please visit: www.thermasol.com/solutions



A Taking a Steam Bath

On your ThermaSol Signature Series Control, touch and release the power icon  $\mathfrak D$  to power on. To turn off the steam unit touch and release the power icon  $\mathfrak D$  once.

Setting or Changing the Temperature Set Point

Press the  $\triangle$  or  $\nabla$  button until you reach the temperature menu. Press  $\Theta$  button. Set the temperature of your ThermaSol steam shower by using the  $\triangle$  or  $\nabla$  symbols, which are located immediately to the left and to the right of the  $\Theta$  Select/Return button. Press  $\Theta$  button.

Increase the temperature by touching the UP  $\triangle$  symbol until desired temperature is displayed. Press  $\bigcirc$  Select/Return button.





Setting the timer

Press the △ or ▽ button until you reach the time menu. Press ℮ Select/Return button. Set the timer of your ThermaSol steam shower by using the △ or ▽ button symbols, which are located immediately to the left and to the right of the ℮ Select/Return button. Press ℮ Select/Return button.



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#### User 1 & 2 Presets

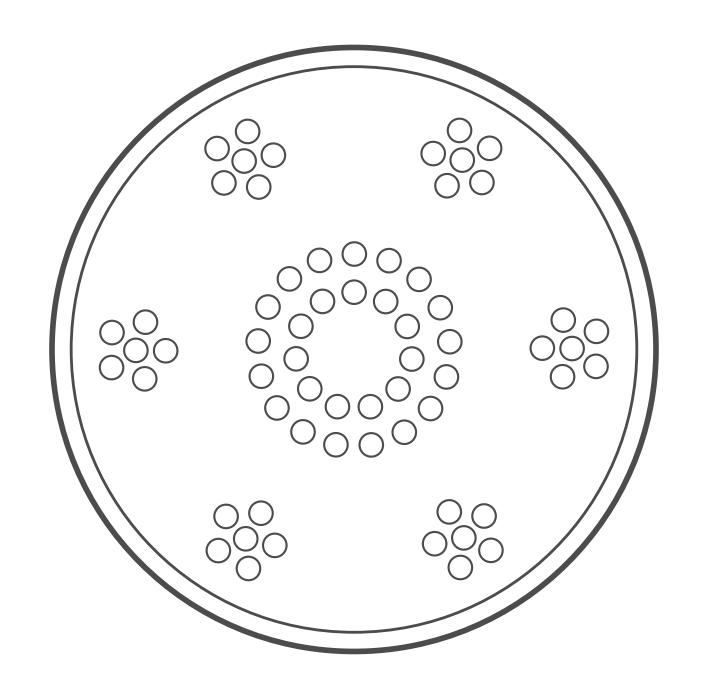
To preset user settings, press user button and makes changes, five seconds after control will save settings.

Each User (1 & 2) has two settings - one for regular shower use and one for steam session use.



### **Volume Short-Cut**

Press and hold  $\triangle$  or  $\nabla$  buttons for three second up or down arrows while in home menus.



# Serenity Light and Music System INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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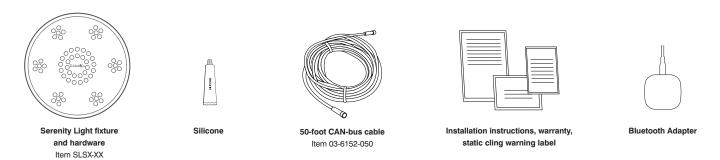
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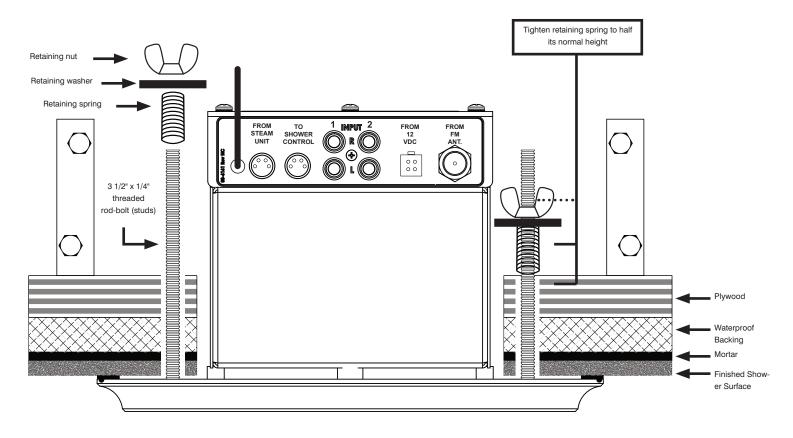
### 2 Tools and Materials

### Parts Enclosed:



### Materials needed:

- o Drill
- o 7/16" Drill Bits
- o Tile Cutter
- o Ply Wood Backing Board
- o Amplified FM antenna with coax cable



(Fig. 1) Installation Profile View

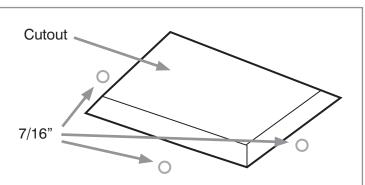


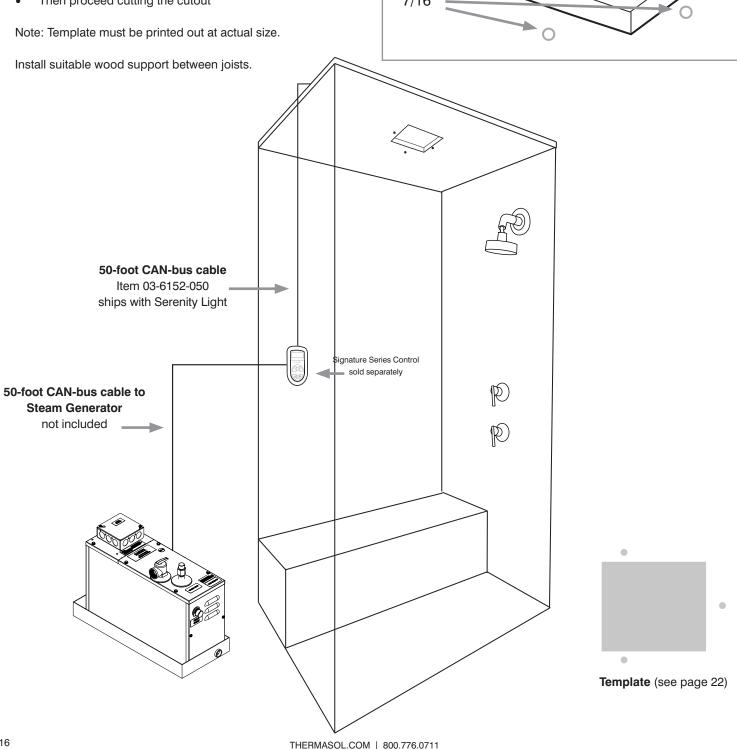
# 3 Placing and Cutting Template

After completing the shower construction and running the necessary cables, water supplies and etc. using template included in these instructions (page 22) proceed to: After choosing the desired location, use the printed template

to drill the three 7/16" holes

Then proceed cutting the cutout







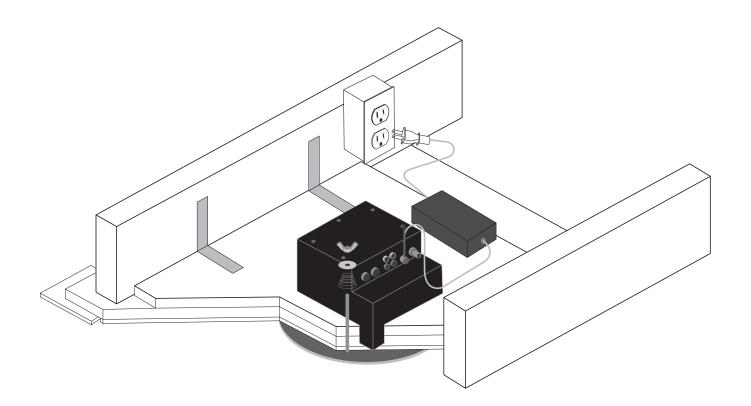
### 4 Installation

Access to unit from above is required to make all connections. If many different audio devices will be used, run audio RCA type cables to a remote location with easy access such as a closet or vanity.

Mount the transformer in a location that is easily accessible for wiring and inspection. Mount in area where it is out of common contact.

- High voltage wires from transformer must be connected to a 10amp minimum, 110 VAC receptocal. Installation must follow national and local building code.

**WARNING:** Make sure there is no insulation or combustible material within 8 inches of the transformer. No material should touch the transformer. Connect the Audio cable that is connected to the ThermaTouch control.





# **5** Securing Serenity Light

- Carefully conceal in attic space any extra lengths of the cables above the shower area. Align the
  Serenity Light fixture to the three couplings. Make sure that the light will fit perfectly and flush with the
  ceiling. IF needed please adjust the studs and couplings to assure perfect fit.
- After you confirmed that the three couplings will perfectly align and light will be flush with the finished ceiling material apply silicone around center groove on back of the fixture. Push fixture tight against ceiling.
- See sheet 3 for instructions on tightening the fixture to the ceiling.
- Allow silicone to dry for 24 hours.

