

# Tableaux<sup>®</sup>

## Irregular Shapes, Templates and SnugSeal™

### WHEN TO USE A TEMPLATE

If your project specifies installing Tableaux into a framed opening such as a non-perfect arch (where the height does not equal half the width), or other irregular inside-mount opening where dimensions are uneven, you should be ready to provide us with a template for each piece to insure proper manufacturing and fit.

A possible alternative to using a Template would be to specify SnugSeal™. SnugSeal may be specified if;

- your Tableaux is at least 3/4" thick
- your dimensions are off by no more than 1/4" on each side
- your angles are no more than 90-degrees

### **What is SnugSeal**

SnugSeal is an *optional* P-shaped rubber gasket that is attached to the outer edges of your Tableaux and fills any gaps that may show between the sides of the piece and the uneven edges of an inside-mount opening. SnugSeal™ is painted to match the finish of your Tableaux and is pre-installed during manufacturing.

In most cases when installing Tableaux into any framed opening, submitting a template AND using SnugSeal will be the most professional option.



### CREATING & SUBMITTING A TEMPLATE

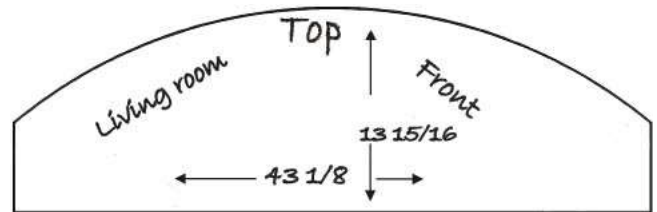
Templates you send to us are placed on a large optical scanner to create the file from which your Tableaux is machined. Any errors in your template will be transferred onto the file; example, wavy lines or uneven cuts. Be mindful of that when you are cutting it out.

#### **1. How to Create a Template**

- a) Tape a sheet of Template Paper, craft or butcher paper over the **entire opening** of the space where you want to install your Tableaux. (Plastic, tissue paper, paper joined with tape, yellow or transparent paper will not be accepted)
- b) Outline the **entire opening** of the space where you want your Tableaux installed with a well-defined line
- c) Remove the paper template from the opening and **cut out** along the drawn line
- d) Insert template back into the opening to verify that it fits correctly.
- e) A standard 1/8" deduction will be taken off all sides of your template unless otherwise noted on your **Quote Requests**. If specifying SnugSeal, the standard deduction will be 1/2".

#### **2. Mark Template with:**

- a) Contact & Company name, email, phone, and Sidemark
- b) Indicate "Front" for the side facing room interior.
- c) Indicate "Top" of opening
- d) Overall width and height of opening (actual template size will override written dimensions)
- e) Piece Identification (e.g. #, left, kitchen, door, etc....)
- f) All other related notes should be added to your **Quote Request**.



#### **3. Sending Template**

- a) Roll template(s) and put in shipping tube. Avoid folds and creases.
- b) Mail template(s) to:

**Tableaux - Attn: Customer Service**  
**8212 Bagby Drive**  
**Austin, TX 78724**

**NOTE: YOUR TEMPLATE CAN BE SENT IN PRIOR TO SUBMITTING YOUR QUOTE REQUEST TO SAVE TIME, BUT WE CANNOT SCAN AND PROCESS IT UNTIL AFTER WE RECEIVE YOUR COMPLETED QUOTE REQUEST AND AN ORDER ID HAS BEEN GENERATED.**