



CSI: DIVISION: 22 00 00—PLUMBING  
Section: 22 40 00—Plumbing Fixtures (Shower System Kit)

**Product certification system:**

The ICC-ES product certification system includes testing samples taken from the market or supplier's stock, or a combination of both, to verify compliance with applicable codes and standards. The system also involves factory inspections, and assessment and surveillance of the supplier's quality system.

Product: PROVA BOARD® (tile backer board), PROVA NICHE® (prefabricated niche) and PROVA® Shower Benches (flat-packed bench kits)

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**Compliance with the following codes:**

2024, 2021, 2018, and 2015 *International Plumbing Code®* (IPC)  
2024, 2021, 2018, and 2015 *International Residential Code®* (IRC)  
2024, 2021, 2018, and 2015 *Uniform Plumbing Code®* (UPC)\*  
2022, 2019, and 2016 *California Plumbing Code* (CPC)  
2023, 2020 and 2017 *City of Los Angeles Plumbing Code*  
2024, 2021 2018, and 2015 *National Standard Plumbing Code®* (NSPC)  
2023, 2021, and 2017 *Code of Massachusetts Regulation 248 CMR 10.00: Uniform State Plumbing Code*  
2022 *Uniform Illustrated Plumbing Code-India®* (UIPC-I)\*

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**Compliance with the following standard:**

ANSI A118.12-2014(R19), Specification for Robinson Floor Test and Crack Isolation Membranes for Thin Set Ceramic Tile and Dimension Stone Installation  
ASTM C666-2015, Test Method for Resistance of Concrete to Rapid Freezing and Thawing  
ASTM E84-2023d, Test Method for Surface Characteristics of Building Materials  
ASTM E331-2000(R23), Test Method for Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors, and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference  
IAPMO PS 106-2015e1, Tileable Shower Receptors and Shower Kits

**Identification:**

Packaging label for each system shall include the manufacturer's name or trademark as well as the ICC-ES PMG certification mark.

**Installation:**

The PROVA BOARD®, PROVA NICHE®, and PROVA® Shower Benches shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's published instructions and the applicable code(s). All boards can be cut to size with hand saws or skill saws. Round curvy cuts can be made with a hand saw or jig saw.

**Models:**

The PROVA BOARD® (tile backer board) are engineered as a general-purpose backer board and underlayment for tile and consist of rigid extruded polystyrene foam covered on both sides with cement based, honeycombed, polymer modified surface and reinforcing mesh for durability and bonding with Polymer-modified thinset mortar. PROVA BOARD® (tile backer board), PROVA NICHE® (prefabricated niche) and PROVA® Shower Benches (flat-packed bench kits) were proven to be waterproof when tested in accordance with IAPMO PS 106 and ASTM E331. The boards have an average permeance value of up to .008 (gr/ft<sup>2</sup>/hr) when tested in accordance with ASTM E96. Material was verified as having no visual defects or cracks when tested to ASTM C666 and the installation is rated "Extra Heavy" when tested to ANSI A118.12 and has a flame-spread rating of 0 and smoke development rating of 70 for a Class A rating when tested in accordance with ASTM E84.

Shower system may include the following components: tile backer boards, prefabricated niches, or flat-packed bench kits.

Model Number	Description
PVBP24X48X12	PROVA BOARD® 24"X48"X1/8"(61CMX122CMX3.18MM)
PVBP24X96X20	PROVA-BOARD® 24.5" X 96" X 2" GREY
PVBP36X60X05	PROVA-BOARD® 36" X 60" X 1/2" GREY
PVBP36X60X05B	PROVA-BOARD® 36" X 60" X 1/2" - BULK (100 PCS/PALLET)
PVBP36X60X25	PROVA BOARD® 36"X60"X1/4"(91CMX152CMX6.35MM)
PVBP48X96X05	PROVA-BOARD® 48" X 96" X 1/2" GREY
PVBP48X96X05B	PROVA-BOARD® 48" X 96" X 1/2" - BULK (100 PCS/PALLET)
TT8016RED10	PROVA-BOARD® 32" X 48" X 1/2"
TT8800NCH16	PROVA NICHE® - 16IN x 16IN
TT8800NCH33	PROVA NICHE® - 33IN x 16IN - TWO ADJUSTABLE SHELVES
TT8801BCH24	PROVA® TRIANGULAR BENCH KIT
TT8801BCH48	PROVA® RECTANGULAR BENCH KIT
TT8801NCH24	PROVA® NICHE - 24IN x 16IN - ADJUSTABLE SHELF
TT8811NCH24	PROVA NICHE® - 24IN x 16IN - NO SHELF

**Conditions of Listing:**

1. The PROVA BOARD®, PROVA NICHE®, and PROVA® Shower Benches shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's published instructions and the applicable code(s).
2. The PROVA BOARD®, PROVA NICHE®, and PROVA® Shower Benches are manufactured under a quality control program with annual surveillance inspections by ICC-ES.