

# SEE HOW THE USG DUROCK™ BRAND SHOWER SYSTEM STACKS UP AGAINST THE COMPETITION.

| USG DUROCK™<br>SHOWER SYSTEM                                                | LEADING COMPETITOR                         | BENEFITS                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>DRAIN AND GRATE ASSEMBLIES</b>                                           |                                            |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Nonwoven fleece on top and bottom of bonding flange                         | Fleece only on top of flange               | Fleece on the bottom provides the necessary bonding surface for the mortar that supports the drain assembly.                                           |
| Square bonding flange                                                       | Round bonding flange                       | Greater horizontal adjustment for 4" and 5" drain grate assemblies versus competitors' 4" grate. Competitors' 6" grates have no horizontal adjustment. |
| Bushing design                                                              | No bushing design                          | Allows same drain body to be used for ABS or PVC waste lines and allows solvent-weld and no-hub connections to 2" and 3" waste lines.                  |
| Construction cover                                                          | No construction cover                      | Protects bonding flange during and after installation and prevents debris from clogging the waste line during installation.                            |
| More than 50 Designer and Pro Series grates                                 | Less than 10 grate options                 | Added freedom to bring your vision and creativity to life.                                                                                             |
| <b>SHOWER TRAY</b>                                                          |                                            |                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2% slope                                                                    | 2° slope                                   | More comfortable surface to stand on when showering and accepts a wide variety of tile shapes and sizes.                                               |
| 1" thickness at perimeter                                                   | 1-1/2" thickness at perimeter              | Easier barrier-free installation.                                                                                                                      |
| 3-pound density                                                             | 2.7-pound density                          | Superior support for tile covering and foot traffic.                                                                                                   |
| 5" shower curb                                                              | 6" shower curb                             | Easier shower entry and exit, and more aesthetically pleasing.                                                                                         |
| Durable ABS plastic shower tray disk                                        | None                                       | Solid support under the drain.                                                                                                                         |
| <b>WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE</b>                                               |                                            |                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12-mil thick                                                                | 20-mil thick                               | Easier to handle with less buildup, while still stronger and more resistant to tearing.                                                                |
| <0.075 perm rating per ASTM E96, Procedure E                                | 0.90 perm rating per ASTM E96, Procedure E | Exceeds TCNA guidelines of 0.5 perms or less for continuous-use steam showers.                                                                         |
| <b>BENCHES</b>                                                              |                                            |                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3-pound density EPS                                                         | 2.75-pound density EPS                     | Added strength for confidence from the inside out.                                                                                                     |
| Solid throughout                                                            | Hollow                                     | Can be cut to virtually any size or shape to accommodate unique applications or jobsite conditions.                                                    |
| <b>NICHES</b>                                                               |                                            |                                                                                                                                                        |
| ABS plastic with co-molded nonwoven fleece on flanges and interior surfaces | Foam                                       | Outstanding strength for greater peace of mind. Superior thin-set mortar bond.                                                                         |