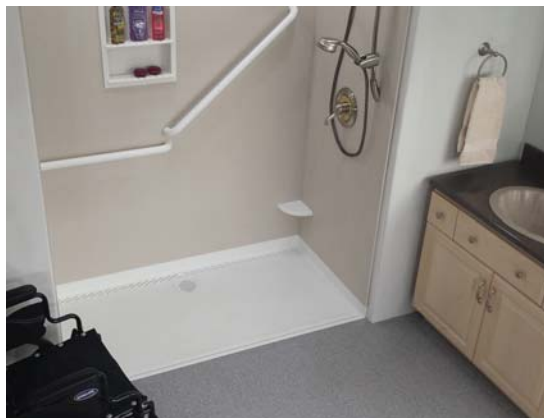


How does this product serve the senior living design industry and respond to a specific need?

This product was inspired by the developer having very serious and life threatening infections. One being carried from service in the Republic of South Viet Nam. Fungi had infected the toes of the subject, caring for this condition wasn't much of a focus at age 21. As time passed the condition became so serious the nails and later toe joints had to be removed. Sanitation became even more compelling when faced with osteomyelitis from a staphylococcus aureus infection requiring sternum surgery. Infections and disease became combatants of the developer. Having been in the construction industry at that time 31 years, understanding the needs, principles of contracting, product applications and educated in problem solving, a goal was established. That goal was to protect and defend the human being from infectious disease. Having used solid surface material for years an innovative idea was formulated by combining ingenuity and practical applications to remedy one element of the transmission of these infections, cleaning and disinfecting the body in a more sanitary environment, the shower and bath. A plan was conceived and the Griform® Shower Pan was born out of passion for life. A very good material and flexible design became an answer to a greater calling, health and wellbeing. Griform® focused on products to help combat Health Care's epidemic, infectious disease. Any surface was the arena and the immune deficient patients were the focus. The Griform® "Barrier Free" and "Trench Drain" Showers were the Griform® "Stars" when introduced to the Healthcare and Assisted Living Community. Then came "Overflow Protection".



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