# FL LINEAR SHOWER BASE INSTALLATION MANUAL

48" X 32" MODEL # FL4832C-XX 48" X 36" MODEL # FL4836C-XX 60" X 32" MODEL # FL6032C-XX 60" X 34" MODEL # FL6034C-XX 60" X 36" MODEL # FL6036C-XX



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**Purchase Date** 

**Questions, problems, missing parts?** Call our customer service department at 1-877-632-6322, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., EST, Monday - Friday

PART	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	
А	Shower Base	1	
В	Shower Drain Cover	1	



#### **SHOWER FLOOR & DRAIN OPENING - CONSTRUCTION DIMENSIONS**

	Nominal Sz.	Dim. A	Dim. B	Dim. C	Dim. D	Dim. E
FL4832C	48" x 32"	48"	32"	24"	24"	15.1"
FL4836C	48" x 36"	48"	36"	24"	24"	17.1"
FL6032C	60" x 32"	60"	32"	30"	30"	15.1"
FL6034C	60" x 34"	60"	34"	30"	30"	15"
FL6036C	60" x 36"	60"	36"	30"	30"	17.1"

We can not anticipate every possible installation situation or condition. The variety of installations possible for this shower floor may require procedures other than those shown. Plan ahead to ensure that stud wall framework construction is correctly sized, plumb, and square.



\* Make sure the drain hole in the subfloor or slab is large enough (6" diameter recom mended) and aligns with the hole in the shower floor.

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Please read and understand this entire manual and the appropriate wall panel installation manual before attempting to install the product.

## WARNING

• DO NOT proceed if any doubt arises about the correct or safe method of performing anything found in this manual. If necessary, hire or consult a trained professional for expert assistance before continuing.

## CAUTION

Use care when opening the box so you do not damage the shower base.

## PREPARATION

## Estimated Installation Time: 60 minutes

Tools Required for Assembly (not included): Level, Shims, Drain Fitting, Silicone/ Plumber's Putty, Wrench, 5 Gallon Empty Bucket, Thin Set Mortar & Water, 1/4" - 1/2" Grooved Trowel.

The stud preparation is critical for the installation of the shower base. It is essential the stud pocket be constructed square and plumb according to the roughing in information provided.

- 1. Please inspect the shower base for breakage and report any damage to the store of purchase. Allow the shower base to acclimate to room temperature before installing.
- 2. Clean and scrape the floor of the shower base alcove. This space must be free of any debris in order to get a proper adhesion with the thinset mortar.
- 3. Measure the size of the alcove to insure that the base and panels fit properly.
- 4. Trial fit the base in the alcove and make sure that the drain location lines up properly with the shower base. Placing a level on the base, check that the base sits level on the floor. If needed, use shims to level the base in the alcove. Note the shim locations before removing the base. Lean the base back or remove from the alcove.

## 1. INSTALLING THE PAN

Install the drain fitting into the shower pan. Follow the installation instructions that came with the drain. Plumber's putty or silicone are accept able to use with the drain.

Mix and apply thin-set mortar to the floor, using the notched trowel. Spread the mixture to achieve a depth necessary to fill the voids in the floor and enable the pan to sit level. A 50 lb. bag of thin-set should provide at least 45-50 square feet of cover age. All supporting points should have contact with the thinset mortar.



- 2. After applying the thin-set, replace the shims (if necessary) in the proper location and set the pan into place. Make sure the pan is resting level on the thin-set and shims and centered in opening.
- Clean the area at the threshold of any excess thinset. Allow the thin-set and shower pan to cure for 24 hours before working in the pan area. Be sure to protect the pan floor after installation, using card board sheeting or a like material, until the complete project is finished
- 4. Before proceeding to install the wall system, flood test the shower pan for proper drainage.



### CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Simply wipe the surface with a damp towel to remove watermarks and residues. For basic stains, clean with mild detergent or general purpose cleaner. For cleaning corners and seams, spray with mildew cleaner.

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