

KOHLER 9053-0

KOHLER Salient 9053-0 60" x 30" Alcove Cast Iron Shower Base Instruction Manual

Model: 9053-0

INTRODUCTION

The KOHLER Salient 9053-0 60" x 30" Alcove Cast Iron Shower Base is designed for custom-tiled shower environments, offering durability and a spacious showering area. Its versatile design complements various bathroom decors.

Key Features:

- Spacious shower base for ample showering room.
- Safeguard slip-resistant finish for enhanced safety.
- Single threshold for alcove installation with three tile-in flanges.
- Equipped with a left drain.
- Constructed from durable KOHLER Cast Iron.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section provides general guidelines for installing your KOHLER Salient shower base. Always refer to the detailed installation instructions included with your product for complete safety information, required tools, and specific steps.

Pre-Installation Checks:

- Ensure the subfloor is level and capable of fully supporting the shower base.
- Remove any packaging materials and inspect the shower base for damage.

Installation Steps Overview:

1. Remove the cardboard installation block from the shower base and split it into two pieces.
2. Install the drain assembly to the shower base according to the drain manufacturer's instructions.

3. With assistance, carefully move the shower base into position within the shower area. Avoid dropping the base to prevent damage or injury.
4. Press one cardboard installation block onto each side of the front apron, to the inside of the front feet.
5. Carefully lower the shower base to the floor, ensuring it fits properly in the stud pocket.
6. Stand on the shower base to press through the installation blocks, ensuring a secure fit.
7. Remove and discard the exposed portions of the cardboard blocks.
8. Confirm the shower base is level. If necessary, use metal shims to ensure the base sits level.
9. Complete the installation by connecting the drain pipe, installing the finished wall, and installing the bathroom floor.
10. Record the information on the enamel label for future reference.

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Video: KOHLER Enameled Cast Iron Shower Base Installation Guide. This video demonstrates the proper use of cardboard installation blocks to install a KOHLER Enameled Cast Iron Shower Base.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, the KOHLER Salient shower base is ready for use. Ensure the drain is clear of debris before and after each use to maintain proper water flow.

- The Safeguard slip-resistant finish provides enhanced traction for safety during showering.
- Avoid using abrasive materials or harsh chemicals that could damage the enamel surface.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care will help maintain the beauty and longevity of your KOHLER cast iron shower base.

General Cleaning:

- Clean the surface regularly with a soft sponge or cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner.
- Rinse thoroughly with warm water after cleaning to remove all cleaner residue.
- Avoid using steel wool, wire brushes, or abrasive scouring pads, as these can scratch the enamel finish.
- Do not use harsh chemical cleaners, such as those containing ammonia, bleach, or strong acids, as they can damage the cast iron enamel.

Preventing Damage:

- Avoid dropping heavy or sharp objects onto the shower base, which could chip or crack the enamel.
- Do not use the shower base as a cutting surface.
- For stubborn stains, consult KOHLER's official cleaning recommendations or contact customer support.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your shower base, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Slow Drainage:** Check the drain for hair or soap buildup. Clear any obstructions. Ensure the drain pipe is correctly installed and free of blockages.
- **Surface Stains:** For most stains, use a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Avoid abrasive tools or harsh chemicals.

- **Water Pooling:** Verify that the shower base was installed level. If not, shimming may be required (consult a professional if necessary).
- **Chips or Cracks:** Cast iron is highly durable, but extreme impact can cause damage. For significant damage, professional repair or replacement may be necessary. Contact KOHLER customer support for guidance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Manufacturer	KOHLER
Part Number	9053-0
Item Weight	110 pounds
Product Dimensions	33 x 16.5 x 62.19 inches
Item Model Number	9053-0
Size	60" x 30"
Color	White
Style	Salient
Finish	White
Material	Cast Iron
Shape	Rectangular
Installation Method	Screw-In
Item Package Quantity	1
Batteries Required?	No
Date First Available	May 29, 2009

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information:

This KOHLER Salient Cast Iron Shower Base is covered by the **KOHLER Cast Iron Lifetime Limited Warranty**. Please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product for full terms and conditions.

Customer Support:

For technical assistance, parts, or warranty claims, please contact KOHLER Customer Support. Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official KOHLER website.

PRODUCT VISUALS AND INFORMATION



Image: Top-down view of the KOHLER Salient 60" x 30" white cast iron shower base, featuring the left-side drain and textured slip-resistant floor pattern.

ENAMELED

CAST IRON

STRENGTH | STYLE | SOUL

KOHLER CAST IRON

OTHER ENAMELED STEEL

Enamel

Steel

Plastic Resin Base

Ultra-Thick Enamel

Cast Iron

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE
KOHLER cast iron sets the standard in strength and durability.

ULTRA-THICK ENAMEL
Thick and durable enamel resists chips, cracks, and burns.

UNMATCHED VERSATILITY
Available in an array of hues and colors, with a smooth, high-gloss appearance.

KOHLER QUALITY
Embodies KOHLER craftsmanship since 1873, consists of at least 80% recycled material.

BACKED BY

KOHLER CAST IRON

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WARRANTY

Image: A diagram illustrating the superior qualities of KOHLER Enameled Cast Iron, emphasizing its ultra-thick enamel, strength, and durability compared to other enameled steel products.

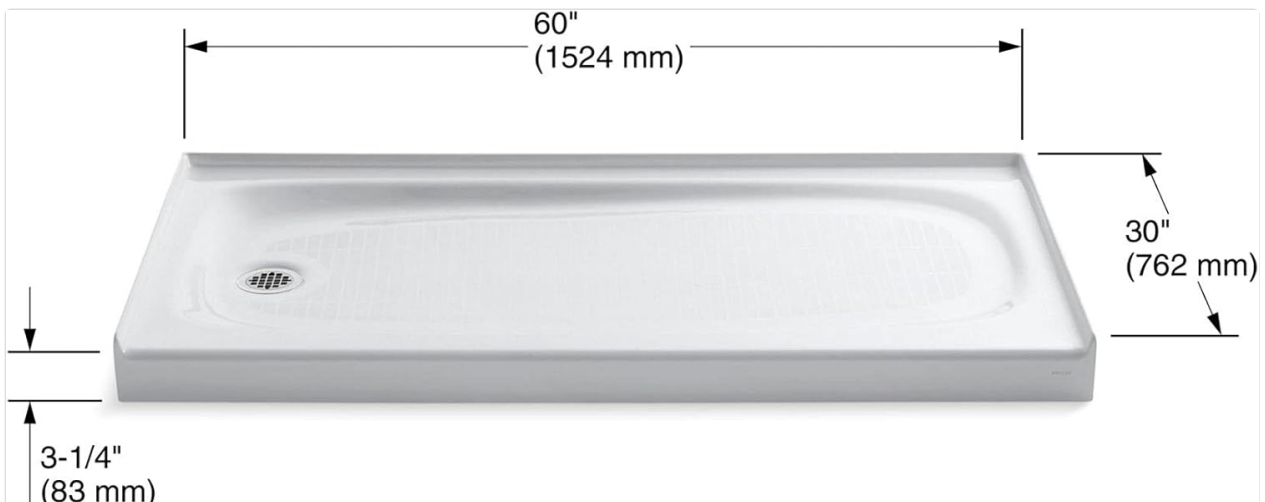


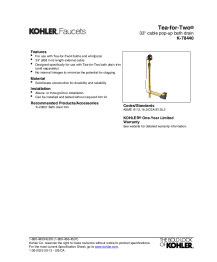


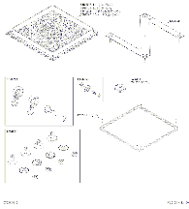
Image: Technical drawing providing key dimensions of the KOHLER Salient 60" x 30" shower base, including length, width, and height.

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Video: KOHLER Cast Iron Strength, Style, and Soul. This video highlights the enduring qualities, aesthetic versatility, and craftsmanship behind KOHLER's enameled cast iron products.

Related Documents - 9053-0

	<p>Kohler Enameled Cast Iron Bath and Shower Base Lifetime Limited Warranty</p> <p>This document outlines the Lifetime Limited Warranty provided by Kohler Co. for its enameled cast iron bath and shower bases manufactured after November 19, 2015. It covers defects in material and workmanship for residential use in the Americas, detailing terms, exclusions, and the claims process. A 10-year warranty is provided for commercial or non-Americas use.</p>
	<p>Kohler Archer 66" x 32" Heated BubbleMassage™ Air Bath (K-1949-GHRA) - Product Specifications</p> <p>Detailed specifications for the Kohler Archer 66" x 32" alcove Heated BubbleMassage™ air bath, model K-1949-GHRA. Features include 120 airjets, variable-speed blower, Comfort Depth® design, and ADA compliance. Includes technical information, installation requirements, and available finishes.</p>
	<p>KOHLER 78440-NA Tea-for-Two® Bath Drain Installation Guide</p> <p>Step-by-step installation instructions for the KOHLER 78440-NA Tea-for-Two® 33" L Cable Pop-Up Bath Drain Kit. Includes safety warnings, parts list, assembly guidance, and warranty information.</p>
	<p>KOHLER Tea-for-Two® 6' Whirlpool Bath K-865-HD - Specifications and Features</p> <p>Detailed specifications, features, installation requirements, and warranty information for the KOHLER Tea-for-Two® 6' Whirlpool Bath, model K-865-HD. Includes dimensions, material, hydrotherapy details, and available finishes.</p>
	<p>Kohler Tea-for-Two K-78440 33-Inch Cable Pop-Up Bath Drain Specification Sheet</p> <p>Detailed specification sheet for the Kohler Tea-for-Two K-78440 33-inch cable pop-up bath drain, featuring solid-brass construction and installation details for above- or through-floor mounting.</p>



[Kohler Shower Component Parts List and Diagrams](#)

Detailed breakdown of Kohler shower components, including part numbers, flow rates, and descriptions for various models. Features diagrams illustrating assembly and individual parts.