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### Instruction Manual

Swanstone Solid Surface Center Drain Shower Base

Model: SS-3460-168

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Swanstone SS-3460-168 Solid Surface Center Drain Shower Base is an American-made, high-performing surfacing solution designed for bath and kitchen applications. Manufactured from compression-molded materials, this shower base is non-porous, highly durable, and resistant to mold and mildew. It is engineered for superior impact strength, heat resistance, and long-term durability, ensuring a lifetime of value and easy maintenance.

### Key Features:

- **Reinforced Solid Surface:** Color and texture run throughout the material, preventing wear.
- **Single Threshold Design:** Ideal for specific shower enclosure configurations.
- **Pre-installed Fit-Flo Drain:** Simplifies and reduces installation time.
- **Non-Porous Material:** Resists mold, mildew, and is easy to clean.
- **Pebbled, Slip-Resistant Surface:** Enhances safety during use.



Figure 1: Top view of the Swanstone SS-3460-168 Shower Base, showing the central drain and pebbled surface in Baby's Breath color.

## 2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Proper installation is crucial for the longevity and performance of your Swanstone shower base. It is highly recommended that installation be performed by a qualified professional. Always consult local building codes and plumbing regulations before beginning installation.

### Installation Steps (General Guidelines):

- 1. Prepare the Subfloor:** Ensure the subfloor is level, clean, and structurally sound. Any unevenness must be corrected prior to installation.
- 2. Dry Fit:** Place the shower base in its intended position to verify fit and drain alignment. Mark the perimeter of the base on the subfloor.
- 3. Mortar Bed Preparation:** A mortar bed is required to provide full support for the shower base and prevent flexing. Mix a suitable mortar according to manufacturer instructions and apply it evenly within the marked perimeter.
- 4. Set the Base:** Carefully set the shower base into the wet mortar bed, ensuring the pre-installed Fit-Flo drain aligns with the plumbing. Apply firm, even pressure to ensure full contact with the mortar.
- 5. Leveling:** Use a level to confirm the shower base is perfectly level in all directions. Adjust as necessary while the mortar is still workable.
- 6. Drain Connection:** Connect the shower drain to the existing plumbing system, ensuring all connections are watertight.
- 7. Curing Time:** Allow the mortar to cure completely as per the mortar manufacturer's recommendations before proceeding with wall installation or using the shower.
- 8. Sealing:** Apply appropriate sealant around the perimeter of the shower base where it meets the wall and floor, as required.

*Note: Detailed installation instructions may vary. Always refer to the specific installation guide provided with your product packaging for precise steps and safety precautions.*

## 3. OPERATION

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The Swanstone Solid Surface Shower Base is designed for standard showering use. Once properly installed and sealed, it provides a durable and safe surface for your daily shower routine. The pebbled surface offers enhanced slip resistance for user safety.

Ensure the drain is clear of debris to maintain proper water flow and prevent pooling. Regular cleaning, as outlined in the Maintenance section, will ensure optimal performance and appearance.

## 4. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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Maintaining your Swanstone shower base is simple due to its non-porous, solid surface material. Regular cleaning will preserve its appearance and hygiene.

### General Cleaning:

- For routine cleaning, use a soft cloth or sponge with warm water and a mild, non-abrasive liquid cleaner.
- Rinse thoroughly with water after cleaning to remove all cleaner residue.
- Wipe the surface dry to prevent water spots and mineral buildup.

### Stain Removal:

- For stubborn stains, a mild abrasive cleaner (e.g., Soft Scrub with Bleach) or a paste of baking soda and water can be used. Apply with a soft cloth and rub gently.
- For hard water spots or mineral deposits, use a solution of white vinegar and water. Allow it to sit for a few minutes before scrubbing and rinsing.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals, strong acids, or abrasive pads, as these can damage the surface finish.

### Preventative Measures:

- Rinse the shower base after each use to wash away soap scum and residue.
- Ensure adequate ventilation in the bathroom to prevent mold and mildew growth.
- Do not place extremely hot items directly on the surface.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your shower base and provides potential solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow Drainage / Water Pooling	Drain clogged with hair or soap scum. Improper installation/leveling.	Remove drain cover and clear any obstructions. Use a drain snake if necessary. If newly installed, verify base is level. If issue persists, consult a professional plumber.
Surface Stains	Soap scum, hard water, or cosmetic product residue. Lack of regular cleaning.	Refer to the "Care and Maintenance" section for stain removal techniques. Establish a routine cleaning schedule.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unpleasant Odor from Drain	Buildup of organic matter in the drain. Dry P-trap (rare for shower drains in regular use).	Clean the drain thoroughly. Pour a mixture of baking soda and vinegar down the drain, followed by hot water. Run water for a few minutes to fill the P-trap. If odor persists, consult a plumber.

If you encounter an issue not listed here or if the suggested solutions do not resolve the problem, please contact Swanstone Customer Support.

## 6. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
<b>Model Number</b>	SS-3460-168
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Swanstone
<b>Dimensions (L x W x H)</b>	60-in L x 34-in H x 5.5-in H ( <i>Note: Product dimensions from source seem to be shipping package dimensions, using variant dimensions for actual product size.</i> )
<b>Color</b>	Baby's Breath
<b>Material</b>	Solid Surface
<b>Drain Location</b>	Center Drain
<b>Item Weight</b>	Approximately 155 pounds ( <i>Note: Customer reviews suggest actual product weight is significantly less, closer to 25-30 lbs, with shipping weight including crating.</i> )
<b>Included Components</b>	Shower Base (with pre-installed Fit-Flo drain)

## 7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Swanstone SS-3460-168 Solid Surface Center Drain Shower Base is backed by a **Limited Lifetime Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service.

For complete details regarding warranty coverage, terms, conditions, and how to make a claim, please refer to the official warranty document included with your product packaging or visit the official Swanstone website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

## 8. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

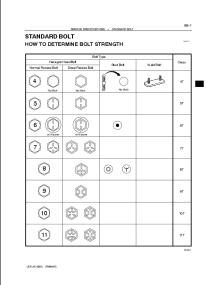
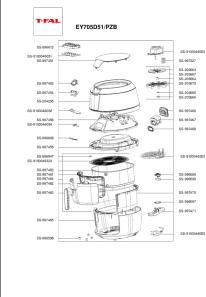
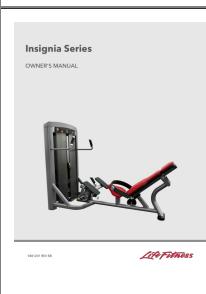
Should you have any questions, require technical assistance, or need to report an issue with your Swanstone shower base, please contact Swanstone Customer Support.

**Online Resources:** Visit the official Swanstone website for FAQs, product information, and additional support materials.

**Contact Manufacturer:** Refer to your product packaging or the Swanstone website for direct contact information (phone, email).

**Seller Support:** If purchased through a retailer like Amazon, you may also contact the seller (Bath1 in this case) for order-specific inquiries.

## Related Documents - SS-3460-168

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