

Meditub 3238LWS

Meditub 3238LWS 32x38 Left Drain White Soaking Walk-In Bathtub User Manual

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read this entire manual carefully before installation and use of your Meditub 3238LWS Walk-In Bathtub. Failure to follow these instructions could result in injury or property damage. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Professional Installation Recommended:** Installation of this walk-in bathtub requires plumbing expertise. It is highly recommended that installation be performed by a qualified and licensed professional to ensure proper function and safety.
- **Water Temperature:** Always test water temperature before entering the tub to prevent scalding.
- **Entry and Exit:** Use the integrated safety grab bar for support when entering and exiting the tub. The slip-resistant floor pattern is designed to reduce the risk of falls.
- **Door Operation:** Ensure the door is fully closed and sealed before filling the tub. Do not attempt to open the door while the tub is filled with water.
- **Cleaning:** Use only non-abrasive cleaners suitable for acrylic surfaces.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Meditub 3238LWS is a 32x38 inch left drain white soaking walk-in bathtub designed for safety and comfort. It features a durable construction and user-friendly design elements.

Key Features:

- **Construction:** Industrial acrylic reinforced with fiberglass, supported by a stainless steel frame for durability.
- **Drain Placement:** Left side drain for specific bathroom layouts.
- **Accessibility:** ADA compliant molded bathing seat, integrated safety grab bar, and a slip-resistant floor pattern enhance user safety.
- **Door:** Outward swinging door with a revolutionary watertight door seal.
- **Enclosure:** Includes side panels for a 3-sided enclosure installation.
- **Fittings:** Comes with a 3-piece hand shower set and a Roman faucet set featuring a fast-filling spout with

diverter, hot, and cold valves.



Image: A white circular component, possibly a drain cover or a jet, with a dark central opening. This component is part of the bathtub's plumbing or water delivery system.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Due to the complexity of plumbing and structural requirements, professional installation by a licensed plumber is strongly recommended. This section provides general guidelines; refer to local building codes and professional advice for specific installation procedures.

Pre-Installation Checks:

- **Location:** Ensure the installation area can support the weight of the tub filled with water and a bather.
- **Plumbing:** Verify that hot and cold water supply lines and a drain connection are available and correctly positioned for a left-drain configuration.
- **Access:** Ensure sufficient space for the outward swinging door.
- **Level Surface:** The floor must be level and structurally sound.

Installation Steps (Summary):

1. **Positioning:** Carefully move the bathtub into its final alcove position.
2. **Leveling:** Adjust the tub's feet to ensure it is perfectly level.
3. **Plumbing Connections:** Connect the hot and cold water supply lines to the Roman faucet set and the drain to the existing plumbing system. Ensure all connections are watertight.
4. **Testing:** Fill the tub with water and check for any leaks around the drain, faucet, and door seal. Drain the tub to confirm proper drainage.
5. **Side Panels:** Install the provided side panels to complete the 3-sided enclosure.
6. **Sealing:** Apply a waterproof sealant around the perimeter of the tub where it meets the wall or floor, as per local building codes.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for safe and effective use of your walk-in bathtub.

1. **Entry:** Open the outward swinging door. Carefully step into the tub, utilizing the safety grab bar for support.
2. **Close Door:** Close the door firmly until the watertight seal is engaged. Ensure it is completely sealed before proceeding.
3. **Fill Tub:** Turn on the Roman faucet to fill the tub to your desired level. Always check the water temperature before entering or while filling.
4. **Hand Shower Use:** The 3-piece hand shower can be used for rinsing or targeted washing. Operate it via the diverter on the Roman faucet set.

5. **Draining:** Once finished, open the drain. Wait for all water to drain completely before attempting to open the door.
6. **Exit:** After the tub is empty, open the door and carefully exit, using the safety grab bar for stability.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Meditub walk-in bathtub.

- **Cleaning the Tub Surface:** Clean the acrylic surface regularly with a soft cloth and a non-abrasive, mild bathroom cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals, abrasive pads, or solvents, as these can damage the finish.
- **Door Seal:** Periodically inspect the watertight door seal for any signs of wear, cracks, or debris. Clean the seal with a soft cloth and mild soap to maintain its integrity.
- **Faucets and Hand Shower:** Clean the Roman faucet set and hand shower with a soft cloth and mild cleaner to prevent mineral buildup.
- **Drain:** Regularly clear the drain of hair and debris to prevent blockages and ensure efficient drainage.
- **Structural Check:** Annually inspect the tub's support structure and plumbing connections for any signs of loosening or leaks.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter. For problems not listed here, contact customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water Leaks from Door Seal	Door not fully closed; debris on seal; damaged seal.	Ensure door is securely latched. Clean the door seal thoroughly. If damaged, contact customer support for replacement.
Slow Drainage	Drain partially clogged with hair or debris.	Remove the drain cover and clear any obstructions. Use a drain cleaner safe for acrylic tubs if necessary.
Faucet Drips or Leaks	Loose connections; worn washer/cartridge.	Check and tighten all faucet connections. If dripping persists, a professional plumber may need to replace internal components.
Hand Shower Low Pressure	Clogged showerhead; kinked hose.	Clean the showerhead nozzles. Ensure the hose is not kinked or obstructed.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	3238LWS (Item Part Number) / VZ3238LWA (Item Model Number)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	Approximately 38 x 32 inches (based on title), Package Dimensions: 56 x 50 x 33 inches
Color	White
Material	Acrylic, Cast Iron, Stainless Steel Fiberglass

Feature	Detail
Drain Placement	Left
Installation Type	Alcove
Shape	Rectangular
Item Weight	150 Pounds
UPC	848308033111
Special Features	ADA compliant molded bathing seat, safety grab bar, slip resistant floor pattern, outward swinging door, watertight door seal, 3-piece hand shower, Roman faucet set.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the Meditub 3238LWS Walk-In Bathtub are not provided in this manual. For comprehensive warranty information, including coverage, duration, and terms, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Meditub directly. Retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require technical assistance, or need to order replacement parts, please contact Meditub customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or on the packaging materials.

Manufacturer: Meditub