Blue Ocean SPS8852

Blue Ocean SPS8852 65-inch Stainless Steel Thermostatic Shower Panel Instruction Manual

1. Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Blue Ocean SPS8852 65-inch Stainless Steel Thermostatic Shower Panel. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and safety. Retain this manual for future reference.

2. Safety Information

Observe all local plumbing and building codes. Professional installation is recommended. Ensure water supply is turned off before beginning installation. Always test water temperature before use to prevent scalding. Do not use abrasive cleaners on the stainless steel finish.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Blue Ocean SPS8852 Shower Panel (65-inch Stainless Steel)
- Rainfall Shower Head (integrated)
- Body Nozzles (integrated)
- Handheld Shower Head with Hose
- Mounting Hardware (wall cleats, screws, anchors)
- Hot and Cold Water Supply Hoses (typically 1/2" x 1/2" x 16")
- Instruction Manual (this document)

4. Product Overview

The Blue Ocean SPS8852 shower panel features a sleek stainless steel design with multiple water functions for a comprehensive showering experience.



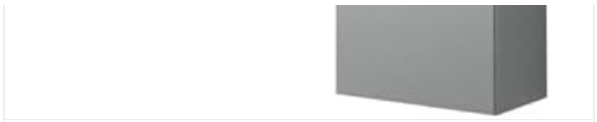


Figure 4.1: Front view of the Blue Ocean SPS8852 65-inch Stainless Steel Thermostatic Shower Panel, showcasing the integrated rainfall shower head, body jets, and handheld shower.





Figure 4.2: Side view of the shower panel, highlighting its slim profile and the placement of the control knobs.

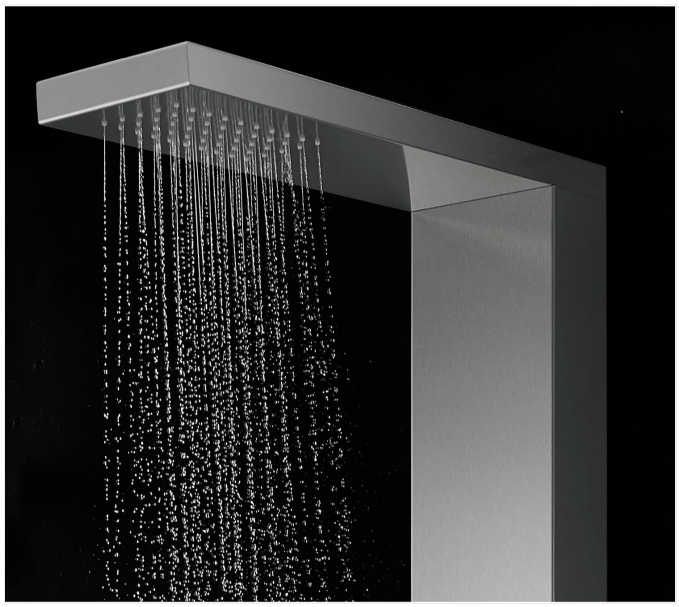


Figure 4.3: Close-up of the rainfall shower head in operation, demonstrating the water flow.

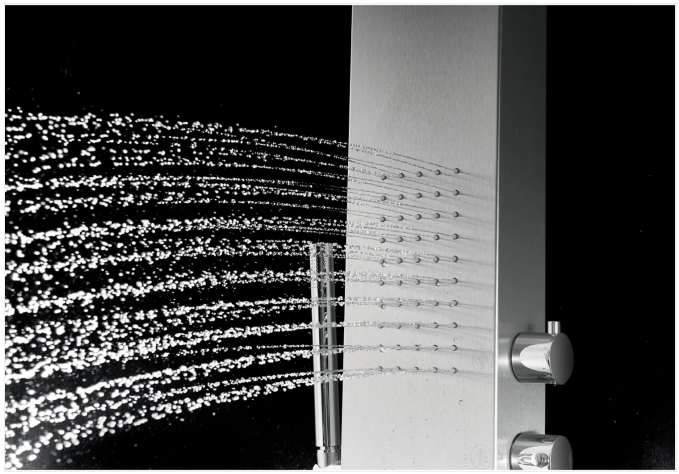


Figure 4.4: Image showing the body jets in operation, providing a targeted water spray.

5. Setup and Installation

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and longevity of your shower panel. It is recommended to have this unit installed by a qualified plumber.

5.1 Pre-Installation Checks

- Ensure your water pressure is adequate for optimal performance (around 50 PSI is generally recommended).

- Confirm the hot and cold water supply lines are correctly positioned and accessible. The valves should be approximately 5.5 inches outside to outside and protrude less than 3 inches including connections.
- The ideal height for the supply valves is between 48 and 60 inches below the top of the shower panel.
- Turn off the main water supply before proceeding.

5.2 Mounting the Shower Panel

1. Carefully unpack the shower panel and inspect for any damage.
2. Determine the desired mounting height. Mark the positions for the wall cleats, ensuring they align with the panel's mounting points.
3. Drill pilot holes and secure the wall cleats using the provided screws and anchors. For optimal support, especially given the panel's weight, consider mounting into wall studs.
4. Connect the hot and cold water supply hoses from the wall to the corresponding inlets on the back of the shower panel. The supplied hoses are typically 1/2" to 1/2". If your wall valves are 3/8", you may need to replace the braided hoses with appropriate 3/8" to 1/2" hoses.
5. **Important Note:** The hose feeding the top showerhead may be short and prone to pinching. Consider replacing it with a longer 3/8" ID hose, possibly using an elbow fitting, to ensure unrestricted water flow and prevent damage.
6. Carefully hang the shower panel onto the secured wall cleats. Ensure it is level and securely seated.
7. Tighten all connections using the supplied plastic nut knobs or appropriate tools, being careful not to overtighten.

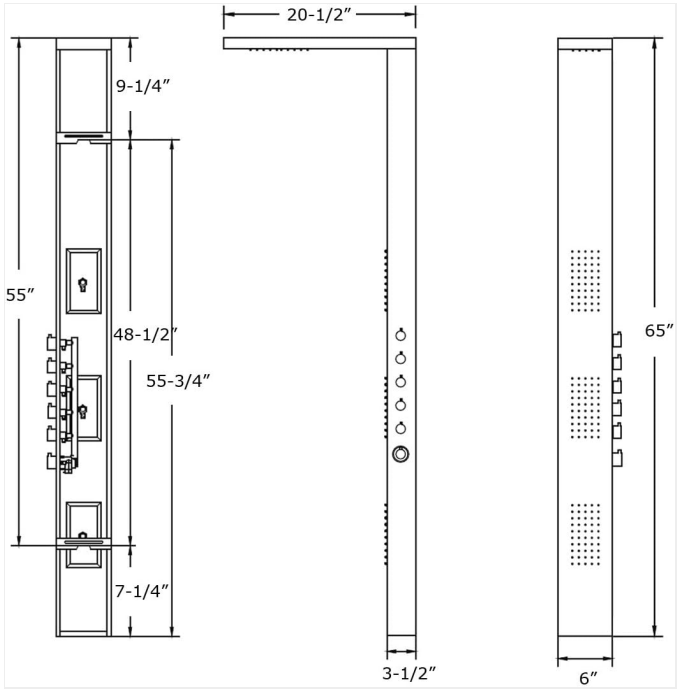


Figure 5.1: Technical diagram illustrating the dimensions and mounting points of the Blue Ocean SPS8852 shower panel. Note the overall height of 65 inches and the panel width of 6 inches.





Figure 5.2: View of the internal plumbing and hose connections within the shower panel, showing the routing of water to various outlets.

6. Operating Instructions

The Blue Ocean SPS8852 shower panel offers multiple functions controlled by individual knobs.

1. **Water Flow Control:** The bottom knob typically controls the main water flow and temperature. Turn it to adjust the desired temperature.
2. **Function Selection:** The other knobs control the individual shower functions:
    - **Rainfall Shower Head:** Activates the overhead rainfall shower.
    - **Body Nozzles:** Activates the integrated body jets. Note that water pressure may vary slightly between nozzles, with the top nozzle often having the strongest flow.
    - **Handheld Shower Head:** Activates the flexible handheld shower.
3. **Simultaneous Use:** This shower panel is designed to allow multiple functions to be used simultaneously, providing a versatile showering experience.
4. **Temperature Adjustment:** The thermostatic control ensures a consistent water temperature once set. Adjust as needed for comfort.

7. Maintenance

Regular maintenance will help preserve the appearance and functionality of your shower panel.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the stainless steel surface with a soft cloth and mild soap or a non-abrasive stainless steel cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals, abrasive pads, or acidic cleaners, as these can damage the finish.
- **Nozzle Cleaning:** Periodically check the rainfall shower head and body nozzles for mineral buildup. Gently rub the rubber nozzles to dislodge any deposits. For stubborn buildup, a vinegar solution can be used.
- **Hose Inspection:** Inspect the handheld shower hose and internal hoses periodically for signs of wear or leaks. Replace if necessary.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Low water pressure from outlets.	• Insufficient main water pressure. • Clogged nozzles. • Kinked or pinched internal hoses.	• Check household water pressure. • Clean nozzles by rubbing or using a descaling solution. • Inspect internal hoses for kinks; ensure the top showerhead hose is not pinched (refer to Section 5.2).
Inconsistent water temperature.	• Thermostatic valve malfunction. • Fluctuations in household hot/cold water supply.	• Consult a qualified plumber for thermostatic valve inspection. • Ensure consistent hot water supply from your water heater.
Leaks from connections.	• Loose connections. • Damaged O-rings or washers.	• Turn off water supply and gently tighten connections. • Inspect and replace any damaged seals.

9. Specifications

Feature	Detail

Feature	Detail
Brand	Blue Ocean
Model Number	SPS8852
Style	65 inch Stainless Steel
Material	Stainless Steel
Finish Type	Brushed
Color	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions	59 x 8 x 3 inches (Note: Product title states 65", but dimensions list 59". Clarification may be needed, using 65" from title for consistency with model name)
Item Weight	26.6 pounds
Number of Handles	3
Handle Material	Brass
Mounting Type	Wall Mount
Included Components	Hose (for handheld shower)
Head Size	Large (Rainfall Shower Head)
UPC	628678791572

Note: Product dimensions listed as 59 x 8 x 3 inches, while the product title specifies 65 inches. Please verify actual product height upon receipt.

10. Warranty and Support

Specific warranty details are not provided in the product information. For warranty claims, technical support, or replacement parts, please contact Blue Ocean customer service directly. Refer to the product packaging or the manufacturer's website for contact information.
You can visit the Blue Ocean Store on Amazon for more information.

Ask a question about this manual

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

Name

Anonymous

Email

you@example.com

After a successful submission, we securely hash the supplied account or form email before sending it to Microsoft Advertising for

conversion attribution. Privacy details.

Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question