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PROFLO PF42867 Shower Drain User Manual

Model: PF42867

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the PROFLO PF42867 2" PVC Solvent Weld Shower Drain with 4-1/4" Stainless Steel Strainer. This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your new shower drain. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning installation to ensure safe and correct usage.

Safety Information

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety glasses and gloves during installation.
- Ensure proper ventilation when working with PVC solvent cement.
- Turn off water supply before beginning any plumbing work.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified plumber.

Components Included

- 1 x PROFLO PF42867 2" PVC Solvent Weld Shower Drain Body
- 1 x 4-1/4" Stainless Steel Strainer (Chrome Finish)

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the long-term performance of your shower drain. Follow these steps carefully.

Tools and Materials Required (Not Included)

- PVC pipe cutter or hacksaw
- PVC primer and solvent cement
- Measuring tape
- Level
- Caulking gun and sealant (if required for waterproofing)

Installation Steps

1. **Prepare the Shower Base:** Ensure the shower base opening is correctly sized for a 2-inch drain connection. The area around the drain should be clean and free of debris.
2. **Dry Fit:** Before applying cement, dry fit the drain body into the shower base opening and connect it to the existing 2-inch PVC waste pipe. Verify proper alignment and fit.
3. **Apply Primer and Cement:** Following the manufacturer's instructions for your PVC primer and solvent cement, apply primer to both the outside of the waste pipe and the inside of the drain body's connection point. Immediately apply a generous, even coat of solvent cement to both primed surfaces.
4. **Connect the Drain:** Firmly push the drain body onto the waste pipe with a slight twisting motion to ensure even distribution of cement. Hold in place for at least 30 seconds to allow the cement to set.
5. **Secure and Level:** Ensure the drain body is level and securely seated in the shower base. Allow the solvent cement to cure for the recommended time before proceeding with waterproofing or tiling.
6. **Install Strainer:** Once the drain body is fully installed and the surrounding area is finished, place the 4-1/4" stainless steel strainer into the drain opening. The strainer is designed to be removable for cleaning.



Image: The PROFLO PF42867 2" PVC Solvent Weld Shower Drain with its 4-1/4" Stainless Steel Strainer. The image shows the top view of the chrome-finished strainer and the white PVC drain body below it.

OPERATION

The PROFLO PF42867 shower drain is a passive component designed to efficiently channel water from your shower enclosure into the waste plumbing system. Once installed, it operates continuously to provide drainage. The removable stainless steel strainer prevents larger debris, such as hair, from entering the drain pipe and causing clogs.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will ensure optimal performance and longevity of your PROFLO shower drain.

Cleaning the Strainer

1. **Remove Strainer:** The stainless steel strainer is designed to be easily lifted out of the drain opening.
2. **Clean Debris:** Remove any accumulated hair, soap scum, or other debris from the strainer. A brush or paper towel can be used.

- 3. **Rinse:** Rinse the strainer under running water to remove any remaining residue.
- 4. **Clean Drain Opening:** Periodically, inspect the drain opening below the strainer for any buildup and clean as necessary.
- 5. **Replace Strainer:** Place the clean strainer back into the drain opening.

Frequency: It is recommended to clean the strainer at least once a month, or more frequently if you notice slow drainage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your shower drain.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow Drainage	Hair or soap scum buildup on the strainer or in the drain pipe.	Remove and clean the stainless steel strainer. If drainage is still slow, a drain cleaner designed for PVC pipes may be used, or consult a plumber for deeper clogs.
Unpleasant Odor from Drain	Dry P-trap (lack of water seal) or bacterial buildup.	Run water for a few minutes to refill the P-trap. Clean the drain and strainer thoroughly. If odor persists, consult a plumber.
Water Leaking Around Drain Base	Improper seal during installation or damaged drain body.	This indicates a serious installation issue. Immediately cease use and consult a qualified plumber to inspect and repair the seal or replace the drain if damaged.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	PROFLO
Model Number	PF42867
Drain Type	Shower Drain
Connection Type	2" PVC Solvent Weld
Strainer Size	4-1/4" Diameter
Strainer Material	Stainless Steel
Strainer Finish	Chrome
Drain Body Material	PVC
Product Dimensions	1 x 1 x 1 inches (as per product data, likely packaging or general dimensions)
Item Weight	7.8 ounces
Special Feature	Removable Strainer

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the PROFLO PF42867 shower drain are not provided in this manual. For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact PROFLO directly through their official website or customer service channels. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require technical assistance, or need to report an issue with your PROFLO PF42867 shower drain, please contact PROFLO customer support. You can typically find contact information on the PROFLO official website or through the retailer where the product was purchased.

For additional resources and product information, visit the official PROFLO website: [PROFLO Store on Amazon](#)

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