

Sterling 72170116-0

Sterling Ensemble Vikrell Alcove Shower Kit User Manual

Model: 72170116-0

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Sterling Ensemble Vikrell Alcove Shower Kit, model 72170116-0, is designed as an ideal remodeling solution for replacing existing 60-inch by 30-inch bathtub/shower combinations. This kit fits the same footprint and drain configuration, offering a lower threshold for easier access.

Constructed from solid Vikrell material, this shower kit ensures strength, durability, and lasting beauty. Its modular design facilitates easy movement around corners and through doorways, simplifying installation. Key features include a curved wall design, a convenient shaving ledge/foot rest, and generous storage space provided by integrated shelves.



This image displays the complete Sterling Ensemble Vikrell Alcove Shower Kit in white, featuring integrated shelving on both sides and a footrest/shaving ledge. The shower base includes a left-hand drain.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Installation of the Sterling Ensemble Vikrell Alcove Shower Kit requires careful attention to detail and adherence to local plumbing and building codes. Due to the nature of the product, professional installation is highly recommended to ensure proper fit, sealing, and long-term performance.

Key Installation Considerations:

- **Site Preparation:** Ensure the alcove area is properly framed, plumb, and level. The existing drain configuration should match the left-hand drain of this unit.
- **Modular Design:** The kit's modular components are designed for easy maneuverability through standard doorways and around corners. Assemble components according to the detailed instructions provided in the packaging.
- **Sealing:** Proper sealing of all joints and seams is critical to prevent water leaks. Use a high-quality silicone sealant specifically designed for bathroom applications.
- **Drain Connection:** Securely connect the left-hand drain to your plumbing system, ensuring a watertight seal.
- **Wall Attachment:** Fasten the shower walls securely to the wall studs as per the manufacturer's guidelines to ensure stability.

Refer to the comprehensive installation guide included with your product for step-by-step instructions, diagrams, and a list of required tools and materials.

3. OPERATING AND USAGE

The Sterling Ensemble Vikrell Alcove Shower Kit is designed for daily showering use. Its functional design enhances the showering experience.

- **Integrated Shelves:** Utilize the convenient built-in shelves for storing shower essentials such as shampoo, conditioner, and soap.
- **Shaving Ledge/Foot Rest:** The integrated ledge provides a comfortable and stable surface for shaving legs or resting a foot during showering.
- **Drainage:** Ensure the drain is clear of debris to maintain efficient water flow.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To maintain the beauty and longevity of your Sterling Ensemble Vikrell Alcove Shower Kit, follow these care instructions:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Clean the shower surfaces regularly with a soft cloth or sponge and a mild, non-abrasive bathroom cleaner.
- **Avoid Harsh Cleaners:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, steel wool, or harsh chemicals (e.g., acetone, paint thinner, strong acids or bases) as these can damage the Vikrell surface.
- **Rinse Thoroughly:** After cleaning, rinse all surfaces thoroughly with clean water to remove any cleaner residue.
- **Prevent Stains:** Promptly wipe away any spills or residues from personal care products (e.g., hair dye, nail polish remover) to prevent staining.
- **Drain Maintenance:** Periodically remove hair and debris from the drain to prevent clogs and ensure proper drainage.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow Drainage	Hair or soap buildup in drain.	Remove drain cover and clear any obstructions. Use a drain cleaner safe for plumbing.
Water Leaks	Improperly sealed joints or damaged caulk.	Inspect all sealed areas. Reapply silicone sealant where necessary. If leaks persist, consult a professional plumber.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Surface Stains/Discoloration	Hard water deposits or residue from harsh cleaners.	Clean with a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. For hard water stains, use a vinegar-based solution and rinse thoroughly. Avoid abrasive tools.
Cracks or Chips	Impact damage.	Small chips may be repaired with a Vikrell repair kit. For larger cracks, professional repair or replacement may be necessary. Contact customer support.

If you encounter issues not listed here or if the suggested solutions do not resolve the problem, please contact Sterling customer support.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Sterling
Model Number	72170116-0
Material	Vikrell
Color	White
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	30-In L X 60-In W X 72.5-In H (Overall: 60 x 30 x 76.5 inches)
Item Weight	35 Pounds
Installation Type	Alcove, Screw-In
Drain Handing	Left-Hand Drain
Assembly Required	No (Modular design for assembly)
Finish Type	Glossy

7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Sterling Ensemble Vikrell Alcove Shower Kit is backed by a comprehensive warranty:

- **Residential Use:** 10-year limited warranty.
- **Commercial Use:** 3-year limited warranty.

For detailed terms and conditions of the warranty, including coverage specifics and how to make a claim, please refer to the warranty document included with your product or visit the official Sterling website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

8. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Should you require assistance with installation, operation, maintenance, or troubleshooting, please contact Sterling customer support.

- **Online Resources:** Visit the official Sterling website for FAQs, product registration, and additional support materials.
- **Contact Information:** Refer to your product packaging or the Sterling website for current contact details, including phone numbers and email addresses for customer service.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (72170116-0) and date of purchase readily available.

