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Model: FBF-3060R-138

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Swan FBF-3060R-138 Veritek Alcove Shower Base is designed for durability and ease of use in bathing facilities. This barrier-free shower floor can be installed flush with the surrounding floor or used with an optional ramp, meeting ADA accessibility requirements.

Key features include:

- Constructed from Veritek material, which is resistant to chipping and cracking.
- Features a molded-in Fit-Flo right-hand drain for efficient water removal.
- Equipped with a pebbled, slip-resistant surface for enhanced safety.
- Designed to resist mold and mildew, eliminating the need for grout cleaning.
- Easy to install and maintain.



This image displays the Swan FBF-3060R-138 Veritek Alcove Shower Base in Pearl color, viewed from directly above. The rectangular base features a pebbled, slip-resistant surface and a circular drain opening with a grid cover located in the bottom right corner.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the functionality and longevity of your shower base. While professional installation is recommended, the following general steps outline the process:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the subfloor is level, clean, and structurally sound. Verify that the drain rough-in aligns with the shower base's molded-in drain.
2. **Dry Fit:** Place the shower base in its intended position to confirm fit and alignment with walls and drain.
3. **Mortar Bed/Setting Material:** Apply a suitable mortar bed or setting material evenly across the subfloor where the shower base will rest. This provides solid support and prevents flexing.
4. **Positioning:** Carefully set the shower base into the mortar bed, ensuring it is level in all directions. Apply firm, even pressure.
5. **Drain Connection:** Connect the shower base drain to the plumbing system according to local codes and manufacturer's instructions for the specific drain type. Ensure a watertight seal.
6. **Sealing:** Once the base is securely in place and the drain connected, seal all perimeter edges where the base meets the walls using a high-quality silicone sealant.
7. **Curing:** Allow adequate time for the mortar bed and sealant to cure completely before proceeding with wall installation or using the shower.

For detailed instructions, refer to the specific installation guide provided with your product packaging or consult a qualified plumbing professional.

USAGE GUIDELINES

The Swan Veritek shower base is designed for safe and comfortable use. Its pebbled surface provides slip resistance. To ensure optimal performance and longevity:

- Always use the shower base for its intended purpose as a shower floor.
- Avoid dropping heavy or sharp objects onto the surface, as this may cause damage.
- Ensure proper ventilation in the bathroom to prevent excessive moisture buildup.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

The Veritek material of your Swan shower base is engineered for low maintenance and resistance to mold and mildew. Follow these guidelines to keep your shower base clean and in excellent condition:

- **Regular Cleaning:** For daily cleaning, use a soft cloth or sponge with mild, non-abrasive household cleaners. Rinse thoroughly with water after cleaning.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, steel wool, or harsh chemicals (e.g., strong acids, alkalis, paint removers) as these can damage the Veritek surface.
- **Stain Removal:** For stubborn stains, a paste of baking soda and water can be gently applied and then rinsed. Always test any new cleaning product in an inconspicuous area first.
- **Drain Maintenance:** Periodically remove and clean the drain cover to clear any hair or debris that may accumulate and impede drainage.
- **Preventing Buildup:** Wipe down the shower base after each use to minimize water spots and soap scum buildup.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow Drainage	Hair or debris in drain; partial clog in plumbing.	Remove drain cover and clear any visible obstructions. If problem persists, a plumbing snake or chemical drain cleaner (used sparingly and according to product instructions) may be needed. Consult a plumber if necessary.
Water Pooling on Base	Improper leveling during installation; subfloor settling.	Ensure the base was installed level. If pooling is significant, professional assessment may be required to determine if re-installation or shimming is needed.
Surface Stains	Hard water deposits; soap scum buildup; improper cleaning agents.	Clean regularly with mild, non-abrasive cleaners. For hard water stains, use a vinegar solution (diluted) or specialized hard water cleaner. Avoid abrasive tools or harsh chemicals.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Manufacturer	Swan
Part Number	FBF-3060R-138
Item Model Number	FBF-3060R-138
Product Dimensions	30 x 60 x 4.19 inches
Item Weight	0.01 ounces
Color	Pearl
Drain Location	Right-Hand
Material	Veritek
Accessibility	Meets ADA requirements (when recessed or with ramp)

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Swan FBF-3060R-138 Veritek Alcove Shower Base is backed by a **Limited Lifetime Warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use and service. For specific terms, conditions, and claim procedures, please refer to the official warranty documentation included with your product or contact Swan customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please contact Swan customer service. You can often find contact information on the manufacturer's official website or through the retailer where the product was purchased.

You may also visit the [Swan Store on Amazon](#) for additional product information and resources.

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