

## DreamLine DL-6528C-88-01

# DreamLine Aqua Fold Shower Door and SlimLine Shower Base Kit Instruction Manual

Model: DL-6528C-88-01

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This DreamLine kit integrates the Aqua Fold Shower Door with a SlimLine Shower Base, designed to create a functional and aesthetically pleasing shower enclosure. The Aqua Fold door features a frameless bi-fold design with a continuous self-centering pivot, allowing for an open and accessible shower space. The SlimLine Shower Base is engineered for durability and ease of installation.

### Key Features:

- **Kit Includes:** Aqua Fold Shower Door and SlimLine Shower Base.
- **Dimensions:** 36 inches Deep x 36 inches Wide x 74 3/4 inches High.
- **Walk-in Opening:** 33 inches.
- **Shower Door:** Frameless bi-fold design with trackless style and self-centering pivot. Reversible for right or left wall installation.
- **Shower Base:** Low profile design, slip-resistant, scratch and stain resistant, reinforced with fiberglass for durability. Features integrated tile flanges for water leak prevention. cUPC Certified.
- **Installation:** Direct to stud installation for the shower base.
- **Color:** Chrome finish for door hardware, Black acrylic for shower base.



Image 1.1: The DreamLine Aqua Fold Shower Door and SlimLine Shower Base Kit installed in a contemporary bathroom setting. The frameless bi-fold door is visible, along with the black shower base.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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- Always wear appropriate safety gear, including safety glasses, during installation.
- Tempered glass, while strong, can shatter if struck at the edges or corners. Handle with extreme care.
- Ensure all components are securely fastened according to instructions to prevent injury or product damage.
- Professional installation is recommended for optimal safety and performance.
- Consult local plumbing codes before installation. DreamLine is not responsible for code compliance.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or tools on glass or acrylic surfaces, as this can cause damage.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all components are present and undamaged before beginning installation.

- Aqua Fold Frameless Bi-Fold Shower Door Assembly

- SlimLine Shower Base (Black, 36 inch W)
- Installation Hardware Kit
- Detailed Installation Manual (this document)

## 4. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	DreamLine
Model Number	DL-6528C-88-01
Dimensions (D x W x H)	36 in. x 36 in. x 74 3/4 in.
Walk-in Opening	33 in.
Material (Door)	Tempered Glass
Material (Base)	Acrylic, Fiberglass Reinforced
Finish (Hardware)	Chrome
Color (Base)	Black
Item Weight	99.2 pounds
Assembly Required	Yes
Certifications	cUPC Certified (Shower Base)

## 5. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the functionality and longevity of your DreamLine shower kit. It is recommended to have this product installed by a qualified professional.

### 5.1 Pre-Installation Requirements

- Ensure the installation area is plumb and level.
- Verify rough opening measurements are compatible with the shower base and door.
- Gather necessary tools: measuring tape, level, drill, caulk gun, safety glasses, etc.
- Review all local plumbing and building codes.

### 5.2 Shower Base Installation

The SlimLine shower base is designed for direct-to-stud installation. It features integrated tile flanges to prevent water leaks. A standard 2-inch compression fitted drain (not included) is required.

1. **Measure Rough Opening:** Measure from stud-to-stud to determine the rough opening size for the shower base.

## SIZE SELECTION GUIDE

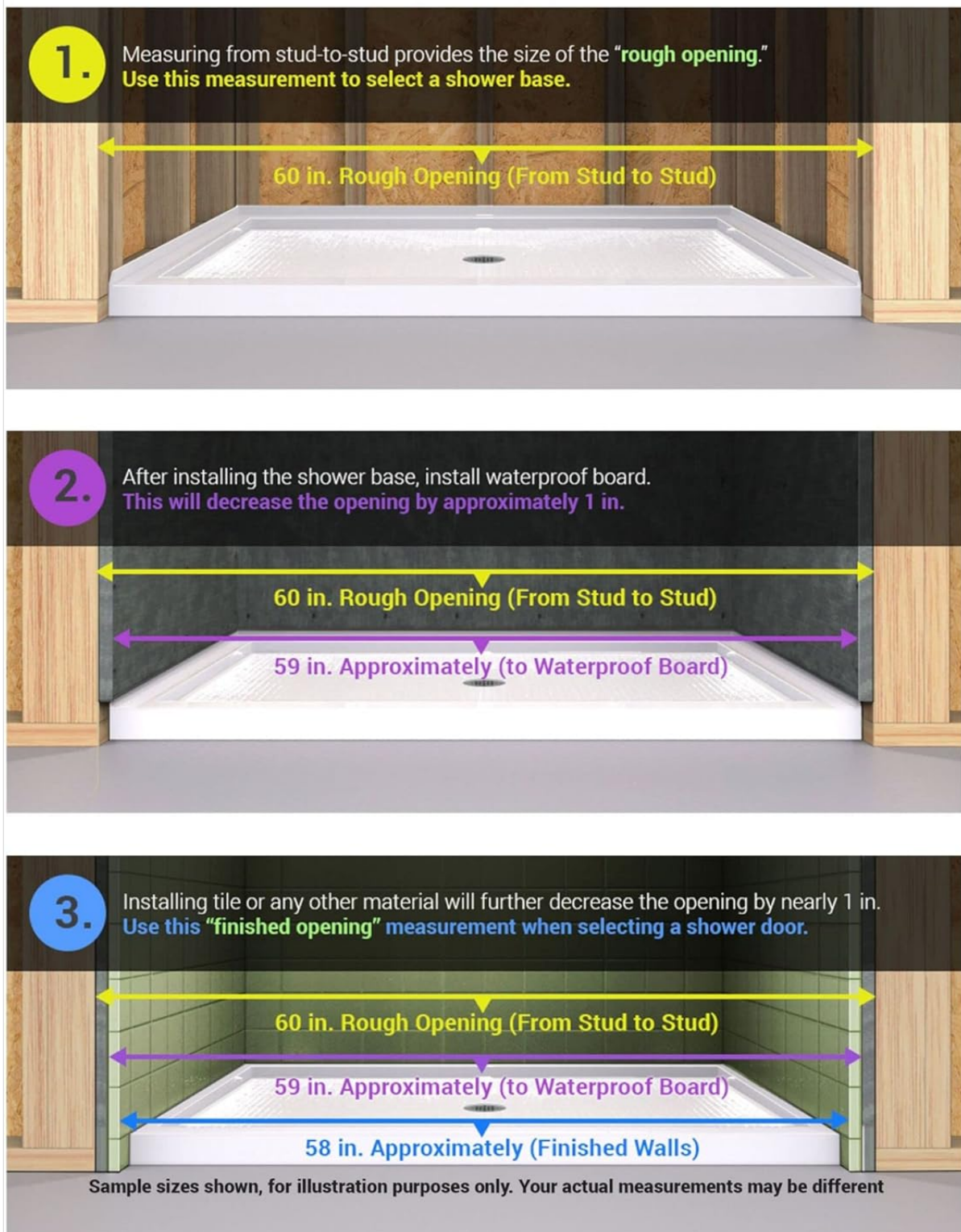


Image 5.1: Size selection guide illustrating rough opening measurements from stud to stud.

- 2. Install Waterproof Board:** After installing the shower base, install waterproof board. This will decrease the opening by approximately 1 inch.
- 3. Install Tile/Finishing Material:** Installing tile or other finishing material will further decrease the opening by approximately 1 inch. Use the “finished opening” measurement when selecting a shower door.
- 4. Prepare Subfloor:** Ensure the subfloor is level and structurally sound. A mortar bed installation is required for structural support.
- 5. Position Base:** Carefully place the shower base into the prepared alcove, ensuring the integrated tile flanges align with the studs.
- 6. Connect Drain:** Install the drain assembly (not included) according to the manufacturer’s instructions,



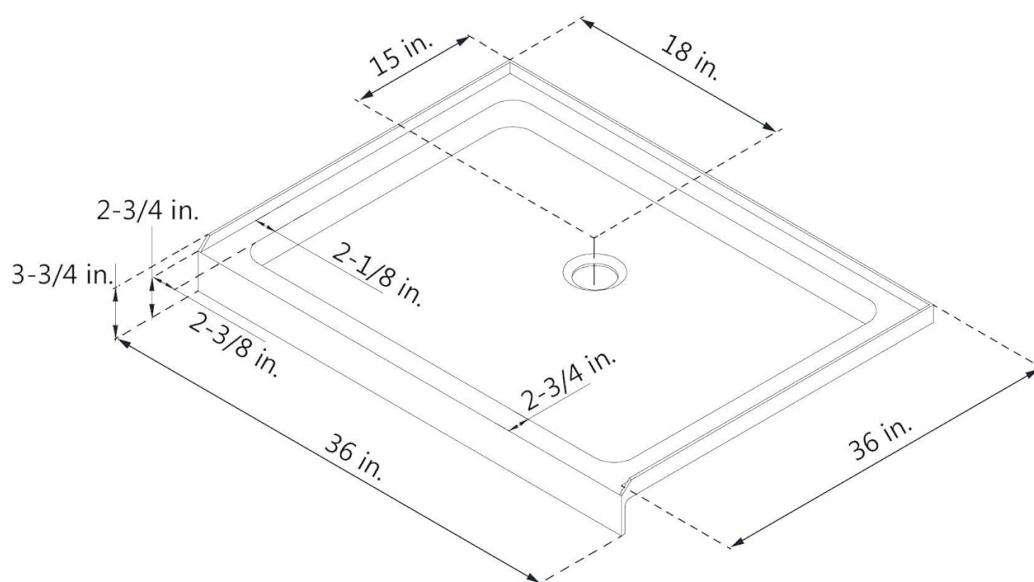
ensuring a watertight seal.

7. **Secure Base:** Fasten the base to the studs through the integrated flanges.
8. **Water Test:** Perform a water test to check for leaks before proceeding with wall finishes.

## MODEL INFORMATION

### DLT-1136360 SLIMLINE SHOWERBASE SINGLE THRESHOLD CENTER DRAIN

#### Drain Hole Specs



DreamLine reserves the right to update or modify the hardware or materials pictured without prior notice for the purpose of product improvement and customer satisfaction.

Image 5.2: Model information for the SlimLine Shower Base, including dimensions and drain hole specifications.

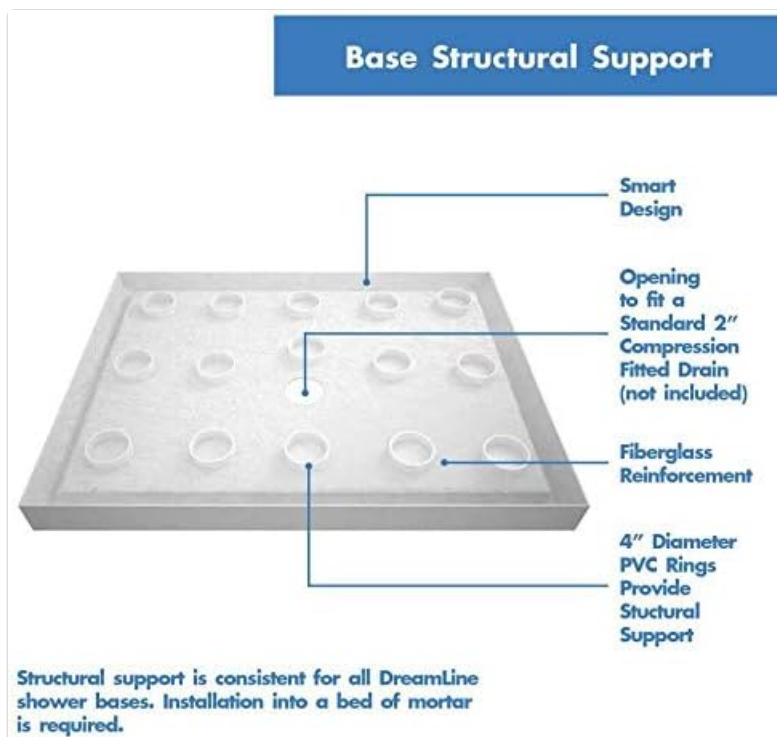


Image 5.3: Illustration of the shower base's structural support, highlighting fiberglass reinforcement and PVC rings for stability.



Image 5.4: Features of the single threshold shower base, including integrated tile flanges and slip-resistant surface.



Image 5.5: Detailed view of the shower base texture, designed for slip resistance.



Image 5.6: Detailed view of the black SlimLine shower base, showcasing its textured, slip-resistant surface.

### 5.3 Shower Door Installation

The Aqua Fold shower door is designed for installation after the shower base and wall finishes are complete. Refer to the detailed instructions provided with the door assembly for specific steps.

1. **Prepare Opening:** Ensure the finished opening dimensions are suitable for the shower door.
2. **Install Wall Profiles:** Secure the wall profiles to the finished walls, ensuring they are plumb.
3. **Mount Door Panels:** Attach the bi-fold door panels to the wall profiles and pivot mechanisms.
4. **Adjust and Align:** Adjust the door panels to ensure smooth operation and proper sealing. The door features a continuous self-centering pivot.
5. **Apply Sealant:** Apply a high-quality silicone sealant to all exterior seams where the door meets the walls and base to ensure a watertight enclosure. Allow adequate curing time before use.

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The DreamLine Aqua Fold shower door operates with a smooth bi-fold action, allowing for a wide entry opening while conserving space.

- **Opening the Door:** Gently push the door panel inwards or outwards (depending on installation) to initiate the bi-fold action. The panels will fold against each other, creating an open entry.
- **Closing the Door:** Pull the door panels back into their closed position. The self-centering pivot will guide the door to a secure, closed state.
- **Handle Usage:** Use the designated handle for opening and closing to avoid putting undue stress on the glass or hardware.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

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Regular cleaning and maintenance will preserve the appearance and functionality of your DreamLine shower kit.

### 7.1 Cleaning Tempered Glass

- Use a soft cloth or sponge with warm water and a mild, non-abrasive glass cleaner.
- Avoid cleaners containing harsh chemicals, abrasives, or ammonia, as these can damage the glass or hardware finish.
- For best results, squeegee the glass after each use to prevent water spot buildup.

### 7.2 Cleaning Shower Base

- Clean the acrylic shower base with a soft cloth or sponge and a mild, non-abrasive bathroom cleaner.
- Do not use abrasive brushes, scouring pads, or harsh chemical cleaners, as these can scratch or dull the acrylic surface.
- Rinse thoroughly with water after cleaning to remove all cleaner residue.

### 7.3 Hardware Maintenance

- Wipe down chrome hardware with a soft, damp cloth.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners or polishes on the hardware finish.
- Periodically check all screws and fasteners for tightness and re-tighten if necessary.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues that may arise during the use of your shower kit.

- **Water Leaks:**
  - Check all silicone sealant lines for gaps or deterioration. Reapply sealant if necessary.
  - Ensure the shower base is properly leveled and installed with integrated tile flanges.
  - Verify that the door seals (sweeps, vinyl seals) are intact and properly positioned.
- **Door Not Closing Properly:**
  - Inspect the pivot mechanism for obstructions or damage.
  - Check if the wall profiles are plumb and the door is correctly aligned. Adjust as needed.



- **Squeaking or Sticking Door:**

- Clean any debris from the pivot points.
- Apply a silicone-based lubricant (avoid oil-based) to moving parts if necessary.

- **Water Spots on Glass:**

- Use a squeegee after each shower.
- Clean with a mild glass cleaner and a soft cloth. For stubborn spots, a vinegar and water solution can be effective.

## 9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The DreamLine Aqua Fold Shower Door and SlimLine Shower Base Kit comes with the following warranty:

- **Shower Door and Base:** Limited Lifetime Manufacturer Warranty.
- **All Hardware Finishes:** Three (3) Year Limited Warranty.

For detailed terms and conditions, please refer to the official DreamLine warranty documentation or contact DreamLine customer support.

## 10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT


If you require assistance with installation, troubleshooting, or warranty claims, please contact DreamLine customer support. Have your model number (DL-6528C-88-01) and purchase information ready.

For the most current contact information, please visit the official DreamLine website or refer to the packaging materials.

**Online Resources:** [Visit the DreamLine Store on Amazon](#)

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## Related Documents - DL-6528C-88-01

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