

ELEGANT BFH34

ELEGANT 34x72 Inch Semi-Frameless Bi-Fold Pivot Shower Door Instruction Manual

Model: BFH34

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your ELEGANT 34x72 inch Semi-Frameless Bi-Fold Pivot Shower Door. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning installation to ensure a successful and secure setup. Retain this manual for future reference.

This shower door features a bi-fold pivot design, 1/4 inch clear tempered glass panels, and a chrome finish, offering a space-saving solution ideal for various bathroom layouts.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Improper installation can lead to product failure, personal injury, or property damage. Always follow local plumbing and building codes.

- Always wear safety glasses during installation.
- Handle glass panels with extreme care. Tempered glass is strong but can shatter if struck at the edges.
- Ensure the installation surface (walls, floor) is structurally sound and level.
- Do not overtighten screws, as this can damage components or glass.
- Professional installation is recommended, especially if you are unfamiliar with shower door installations.
- Keep children and pets away from the installation area.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present and undamaged before beginning installation. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact ELEGANT customer service.

- Glass Panels (1/4 inch clear tempered glass)
- Wall Profiles (Chrome finish)

- Hinges and Pivots (Stainless steel, Chrome finish)
- Door Handle/Knob
- Magnetic Shower Door Seal Strips
- Waterproof Baffle/Drip Rail
- Fasteners and Screws
- Installation Instructions (this manual)

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section outlines the installation process. It is crucial to follow these steps carefully for a secure and watertight installation. While the door can be installed on either the left or right side, careful planning is essential.

4.1 Pre-Installation Checks

- **Measure Opening:** Confirm your shower opening width is between 33.5 and 35 inches and height is 72 inches.
- **Level Surfaces:** Ensure walls and shower base are plumb and level. Adjustments for uneven surfaces are possible but require careful planning.
- **Tools Required:** Drill, level, tape measure, pencil, caulk gun, silicone sealant (40-year mold-resistant, waterproof), utility knife, screwdriver set, safety glasses.

4.2 Step-by-Step Installation Guide

The following steps incorporate best practices for a robust and watertight installation, emphasizing proper caulking techniques.

1. Install the Fixed Wall Profile:

Position the wall profile that will hold the hinged side of the shower door against the tile wall. Use a level to ensure it is perfectly vertical. Mark the drilling points on the wall. Drill the necessary holes as indicated in the provided diagram.



Image: ELEGANT Bi-Fold Pivot Shower Door installed in a modern bathroom setting.

2. Apply Silicone Sealant (Crucial Step):

Before screwing the wall profile to the wall, apply two thick beads of high-quality, mold-resistant, waterproof silicone caulk along the backside of the profile, approximately 1/2 inch from each edge. This creates a superior watertight seal and distributes the door's weight more effectively.

3. Mount the Fixed Wall Profile:

Carefully align the wall profile with your pencil marks and press it firmly against the tile wall. The caulk will squish out. Secure the profile using the provided screws. Clean off excess caulk immediately with a damp cloth and smooth the edges for a professional finish. Allow the caulk to cure completely for at least 24 hours before proceeding.

4. Assemble and Position the Door Panels:

Attach the door panels to the hinged side profile. The hinges allow for 180-degree rotation, enabling the door to fold inward or outward, which is beneficial for small spaces. Ensure the glass panels are correctly oriented for your desired opening direction.

FULL FOLDING GLASS DOORS

Free access regardless of space restrictions



Image: Illustration demonstrating the full folding capability of the glass shower doors, providing free access regardless of space restrictions.

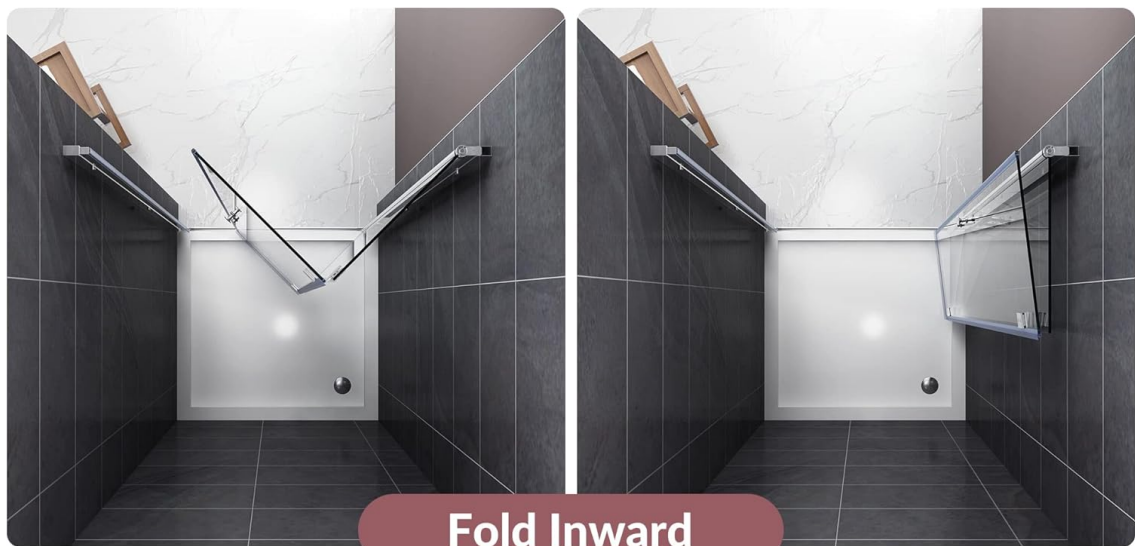


Image: Four panel diagrams illustrating the shower door's ability to fold both inward and outward, offering flexible access.

FLEXIBLE ROTATION

Hinges can be rotated **180°** for free access

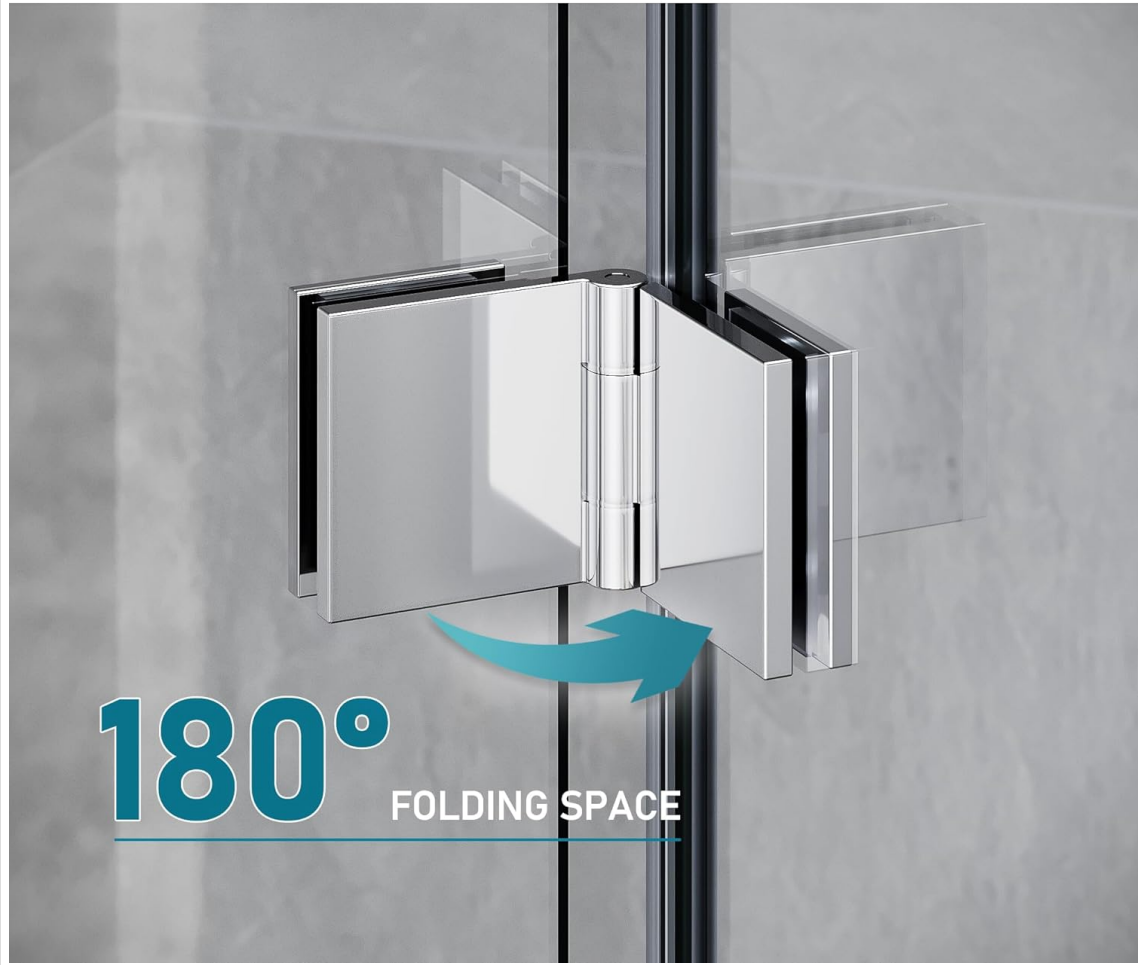


Image: Close-up view of the shower door hinges, highlighting their 180-degree flexible rotation for easy access and folding.

5. Install the Opposite Wall Profile and Adjust Width:

Temporarily hang the assembled door onto the fixed wall profile. Measure and align the opposite wall profile. The design allows for approximately 0.75 inches of width adjustment on each side to accommodate varying wall conditions or slight measurement discrepancies. Apply silicone caulk to the back of this profile before securing it to the wall, similar to step 2. Allow caulk to cure for 24 hours.

WIDTH ADJUSTMENT

Adjustable to 0.75" on each side to fit different bathroom style



Image: Detailed view of the width adjustment feature, showing how the frame can be adjusted up to 0.75 inches on each side to fit different bathroom styles.

6. **Secure Door to Profiles:**

Once both wall profiles are securely mounted and their caulk is cured, attach the door assembly to both profiles. Apply clear silicone caulk where the door's metal components meet the wall profiles to ensure a complete watertight seal. The glass panels and pivot mechanism are designed to be the same height for optimal waterproofing.

SAME HEIGHT

Glass as high as the shaft, not easy to leak



Image: Close-up illustrating that the glass panel and the pivot mechanism are designed to be at the same height, preventing leaks.

7. Install Seals and Baffle:

Install the vinyl magnetic shower door seal strips along the edges of the glass panels to ensure a secure closure and prevent water spillage. Attach the waterproof baffle/drip rail along the bottom edge of the door. This component is designed to direct water back into the shower area.

WATERPROOF BAFFLE

No need to worry about leaking in the shower



Image: Detailed view of the waterproof baffle at the base of the shower door, designed to prevent water leakage.

MAGNETIC STRIP

Holds the shower door securely and prevents water from spilling



Image: Close-up of the magnetic strip integrated into the shower door frame, ensuring a secure closure and preventing water from spilling.

8. **Ground Adjustment:**

Utilize the ground adjustment feature to compensate for minor unevenness in the shower base, ensuring the door seals properly along the bottom.

GROUND ADJUSTMENT

Provides up and down for uneven ground



Image: Close-up of the ground adjustment mechanism, providing up and down movement to accommodate uneven floors and ensure a proper seal.

9. Final Inspection:

After all components are installed and caulk has cured, perform a final check for stability, smooth operation, and watertight seals. Run water in the shower to test for any leaks.

5. OPERATION

Your ELEGANT Bi-Fold Pivot Shower Door is designed for flexible and easy access. To open the door, gently push or pull the handle, allowing the panels to pivot and fold. The 180-degree rotation capability allows the door to fold either inward or outward, providing maximum entry space, especially useful in smaller bathrooms.

Ensure the magnetic seal engages fully when closing the door to prevent water leakage.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and appearance of your shower door.

- **Glass Cleaning:** Clean glass panels regularly with a soft cloth and a non-abrasive glass cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive pads that can scratch the glass or damage protective coatings.
- **Frame and Hardware:** Wipe chrome-finished frames and stainless steel hinges with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn spots, use a mild, non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for chrome finishes.

Dry thoroughly to prevent water spots.

- **Seals:** Periodically inspect the magnetic and waterproof seals for wear or damage. Clean them with mild soap and water. Replace any damaged seals promptly to maintain watertight integrity.
- **Hinges:** The hinges are designed for durability. If they become stiff, a small amount of silicone-based lubricant can be applied, ensuring it does not come into contact with the glass or other surfaces.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for solutions to common issues.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water leaks from the bottom or sides of the door.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Improperly installed or damaged seals.◦ Insufficient or improperly applied caulk.◦ Uneven shower base or walls.◦ Water baffle not correctly positioned.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Check and adjust magnetic and waterproof seals. Replace if damaged.◦ Re-apply silicone caulk to all joints and seams, ensuring a continuous bead. Allow proper curing time.◦ Utilize the ground adjustment feature. Ensure the door is level.◦ Verify the waterproof baffle is correctly installed and directs water inward.
Door does not close securely.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Misaligned magnetic strips.◦ Door not level.◦ Obstruction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Adjust the door's position within the wall profiles to ensure magnetic strips align.◦ Check door for levelness and adjust wall profiles if necessary.◦ Remove any debris or objects obstructing closure.
Door feels stiff or difficult to open/close.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Hinges require lubrication.◦ Misalignment of door panels.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to the hinges.◦ Verify door panels are correctly assembled and aligned.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	ELEGANT
Model Number	BFH34
Dimensions (W x H)	34 inches x 72 inches (Adjustable width: 33.5-35 inches)
Walk-in Opening	28 inches

Feature	Detail
Glass Thickness	1/4 inch (6mm) Clear Certified Tempered Glass
Frame Finish	Chrome
Material	Bifold Pivot Door (Glass, Aluminum, Stainless Steel)
Style	Modern, Semi-Frameless
Item Weight	59 Pounds
Assembly Required	Yes
UPC	764475657922

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please contact ELEGANT customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.




Manufacturer: Elegant Home Supply Inc

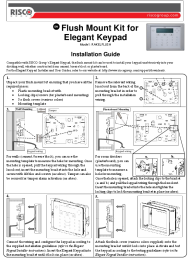
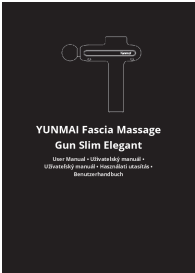

Customer Service: Refer to your purchase documentation or the ELEGANT brand website for contact details.

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