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Swiss Madison SM-DB562

Swiss Madison Voltaire 48" x 32" Right-Hand Drain Alcove Bathtub Instruction Manual

Model: SM-DB562

1. Important Safety Information

Please read all instructions carefully before installation and use of this product. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or property damage. Retain this manual for future reference.

- **Hot Water Safety:** Always test water temperature before entering the bathtub to prevent scalding.
- **Slip Hazard:** The bathtub features a slip-resistant surface. However, exercise caution when entering or exiting the tub. Use of bath mats or grab bars may provide additional safety.
- **Installation:** Ensure the bathtub is installed by a qualified professional in accordance with local plumbing and building codes. Proper leveling and sealing are critical to prevent water damage.
- **Weight Capacity:** Do not exceed the recommended weight capacity of the bathtub.
- **Chemicals:** Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners that could damage the acrylic surface. Refer to the Maintenance section for cleaning guidelines.

Proposition 65 Warning: This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, visit www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

2. Product Overview

The Swiss Madison Voltaire drop-in Bathtub (Model SM-DB562) is designed with a glossy white finish. This soaking bathtub is supplied without an apron, allowing for custom installation. Integral tile flanges are included to prevent water leakage, and adjustable feet facilitate easy leveling during installation.

Key Features:

- **Integrated Tile Flange:** Prevents water leakage.
- **Right-hand drain:** Designed for a right-hand drain location.
- **Slip resistant:** Textured floor offers improved safety and stability.
- **Fiberglass reinforced acrylic:** Constructed for durability.
- **Soaking depth:** 16 Inches.

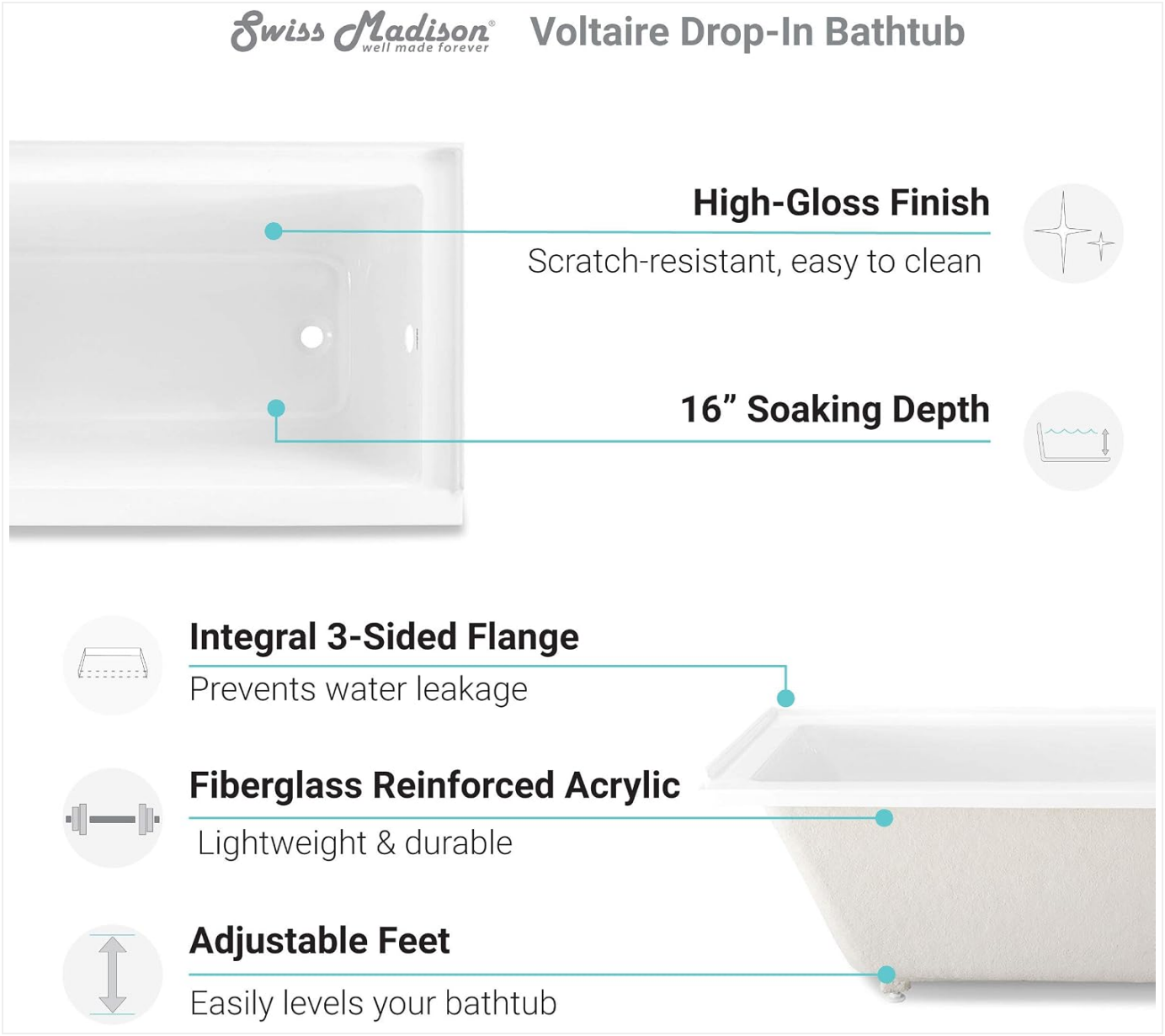


Figure 2.1: Key features of the Voltaire Alcove Bathtub, highlighting its construction and design elements.

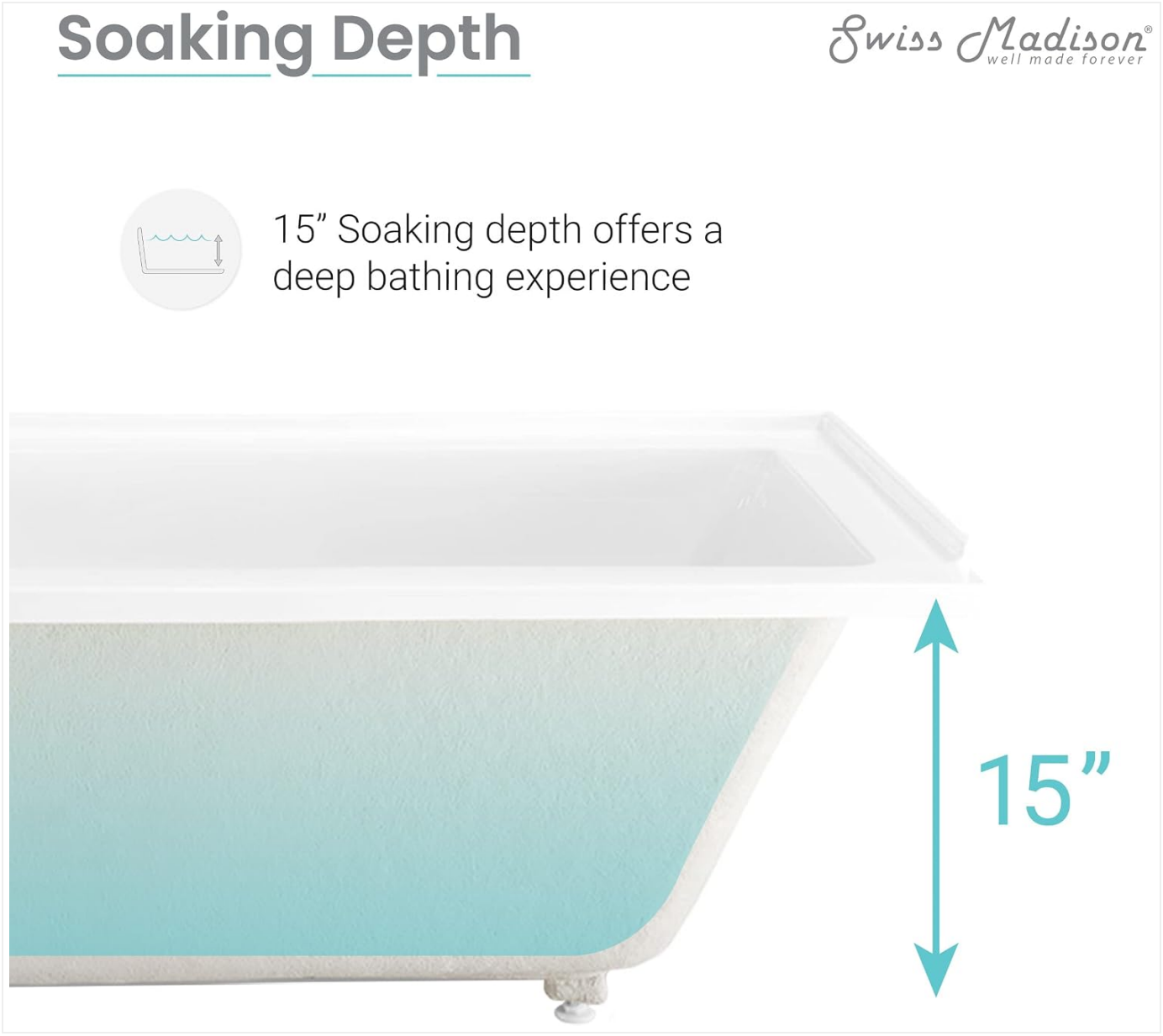


Figure 2.2: Illustration of the bathtub's soaking depth.

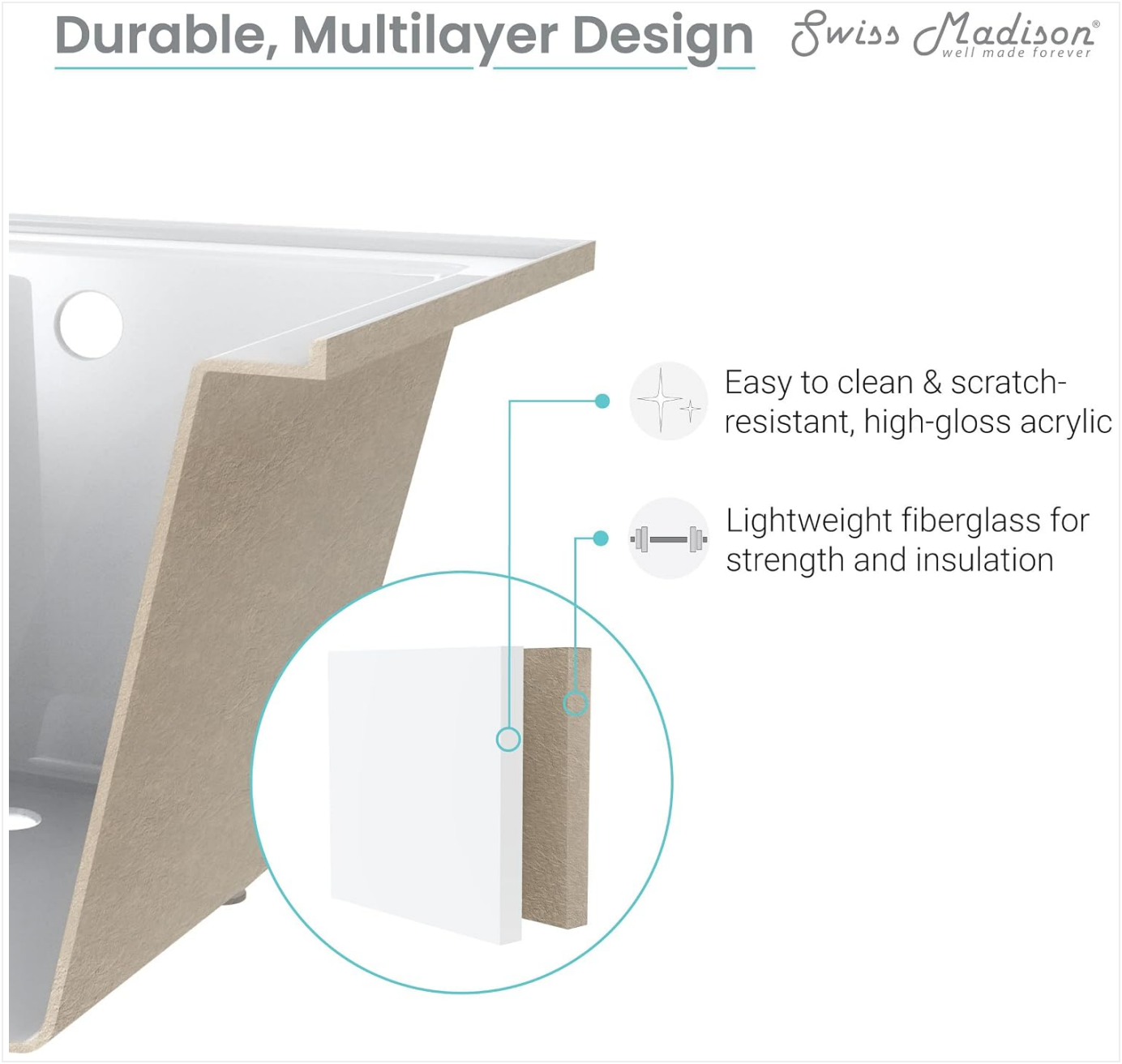


Figure 2.3: Cross-section illustrating the durable multilayer construction.

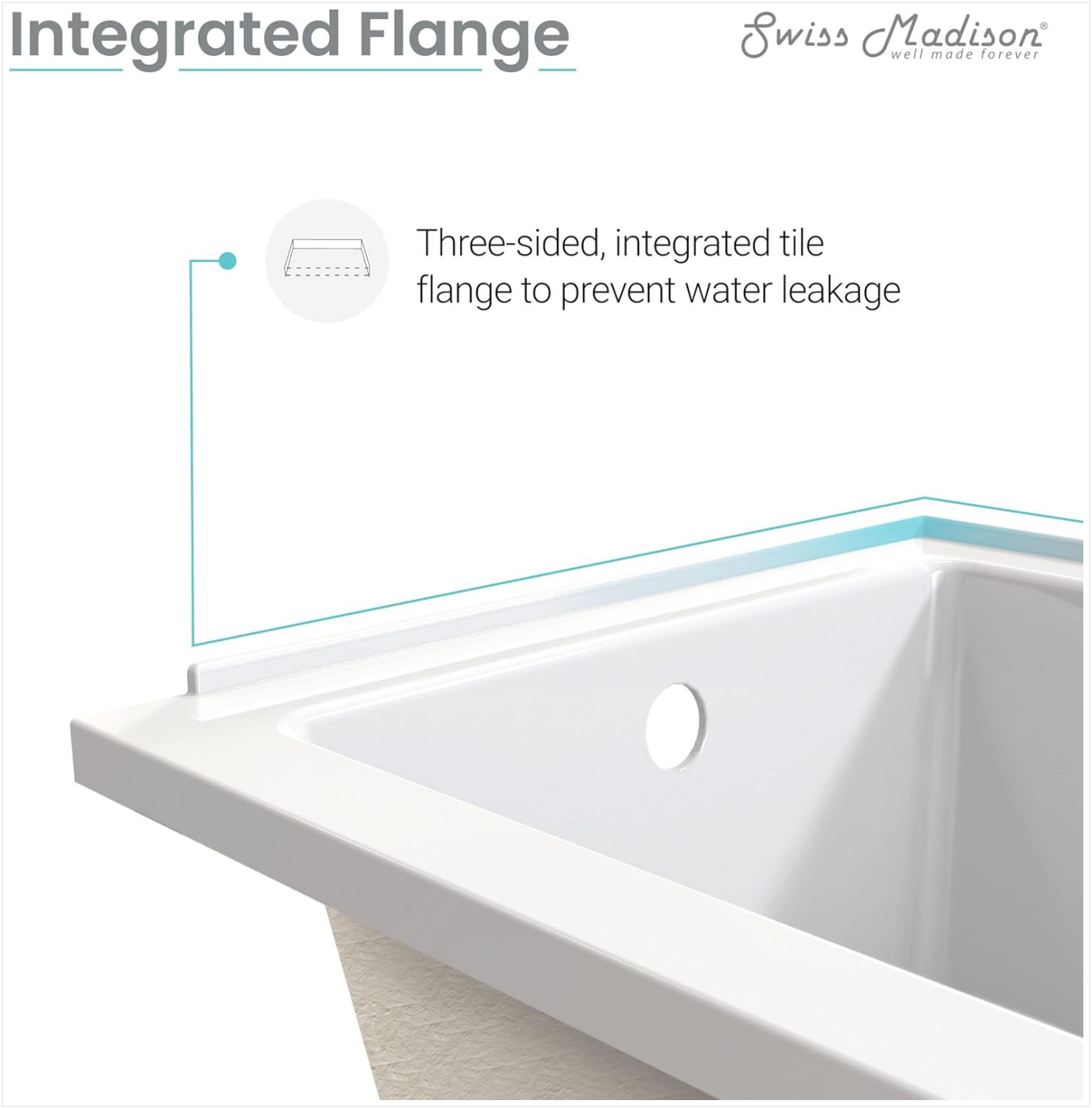


Figure 2.4: Detail of the integrated tile flange.



Figure 2.5: Detail of the slip-resistant textured floor.

3. Before You Begin

3.1 Package Contents:

- Voltaire Alcove Bathtub
- Hardware (for installation)

3.2 Required Tools (Not Included):

- Level
- Measuring Tape
- Caulking Gun and Sealant (silicone recommended)
- Pipe Wrench
- Screwdriver Set
- Safety Glasses and Gloves

3.3 Site Preparation:

- Ensure the installation area (alcove) is clean, level, and structurally sound to support the weight of the bathtub filled with water and a person.

- Verify that plumbing for the drain and faucet (if applicable) is correctly positioned and accessible. This model features a right-hand drain.
- Confirm that the dimensions of the alcove match the bathtub dimensions (48"L x 32"W).

4. Installation Instructions (Setup)

This section provides general guidelines for installing the Voltaire drop-in alcove bathtub. Consult a professional plumber for specific installation requirements and local code compliance.



Figure 4.1: Installed Voltaire Alcove Bathtub.

1. **Positioning:** Carefully place the bathtub into the prepared alcove. Ensure the right-hand drain aligns with the rough-in plumbing.
2. **Leveling:** Use the adjustable feet to level the bathtub. Place a level across the rim of the tub in multiple directions (front-to-back and side-to-side) and adjust the feet until the tub is perfectly level.



Figure 4.2: Adjustable feet mechanism.

3. **Drain Connection:** Connect the bathtub drain to the main plumbing system. Ensure all connections are tight and sealed to prevent leaks. Test for leaks by filling the tub with water and observing the drain connections.
4. **Flange Sealing:** Apply a waterproof sealant (e.g., silicone caulk) along the integrated tile flanges where they meet the wall studs or backer board. This creates a watertight seal and prevents water from seeping behind the walls.
5. **Support:** For additional stability and sound dampening, consider applying a thin bed of mortar or construction adhesive beneath the tub base before final placement, ensuring it makes full contact once leveled.
6. **Finishing:** Once the tub is securely installed and plumbing connections are verified, proceed with tiling or finishing the surrounding walls.

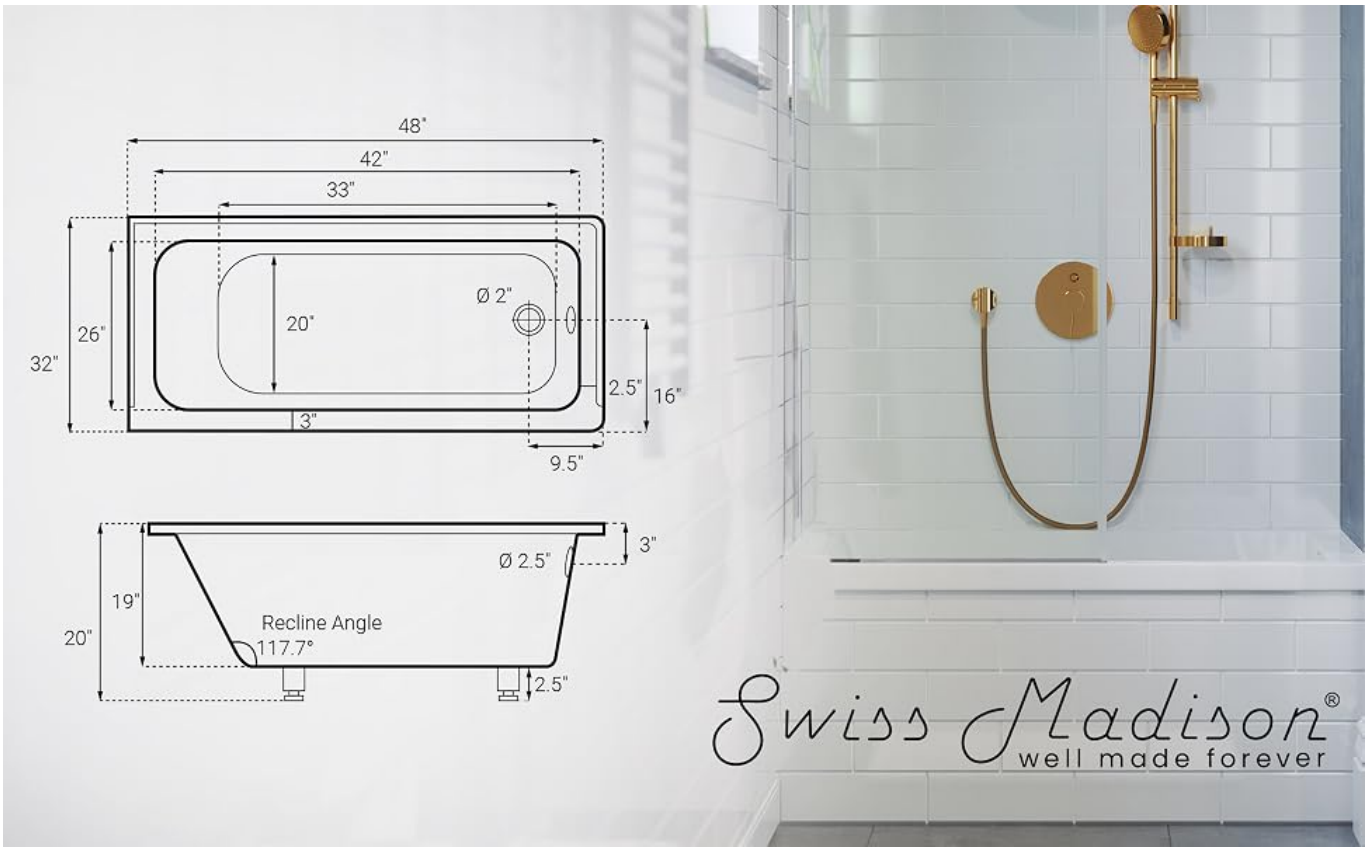


Figure 4.3: Bathtub dimensions diagram.

5. Operating Instructions

Using the Swiss Madison Voltaire Bathtub is straightforward:

1. **Filling the Tub:** Close the drain stopper. Turn on the water supply to fill the tub to your desired level. Always check the water temperature before entering.
2. **Draining the Tub:** Open the drain stopper to allow water to empty from the tub.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning will help maintain the glossy finish and extend the life of your bathtub.

- **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, rinse the tub thoroughly with warm water to remove soap residue and prevent buildup. Wipe down with a soft cloth or sponge.
- **General Cleaning:** For more thorough cleaning, use a mild, non-abrasive liquid cleaner specifically designed for acrylic or fiberglass surfaces. Apply with a soft cloth or sponge and rinse thoroughly.
- **Avoid:** 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 surface finish.
- **Stains:** For stubborn stains, a paste of baking soda and water can be gently applied and rinsed.
- **Drain Maintenance:** Periodically check and clean the drain to prevent clogs.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Water leakage around the tub	Improperly sealed flanges or drain connections.	Check and re-seal all flange edges with silicone caulk. Inspect drain connections for tightness and proper sealing. Consult a plumber if necessary.
Slow drainage	Drain clog (hair, soap scum).	Remove and clean the drain stopper. Use a drain snake or a chemical drain cleaner (ensure it is safe for acrylic/fiberglass).
Tub is not level	Adjustable feet not properly set.	Re-adjust the leveling feet until the tub is perfectly level. Ensure the tub base is fully supported.
Surface scratches	Abrasive cleaning or impact.	Minor scratches may be buffed out with a fine automotive polishing compound. For deeper scratches, professional repair may be required.

8. Product Specifications

Specification	Detail
Brand	Swiss Madison
Model Number	SM-DB562
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	48" x 32" x 20"
Material	Fiberglass Reinforced Acrylic
Color	Glossy White
Style	Right-Hand Drain
Finish Type	Polished
Item Weight	47 Pounds
Installation Type	Drop-In / Alcove
Capacity	55 Gallons
Shape	Rectangular
Soaking Depth	16 Inches
UPC	810015321003

9. Warranty and Support

9.1 Warranty Information:

This Swiss Madison product comes with a**1 Year Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use and service. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9.2 Customer Support:

For technical assistance, replacement parts, or warranty inquiries, please contact Swiss Madison customer support. Refer to the official Swiss Madison website for the most current contact information.

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