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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Thank you for choosing the vidaXL SMC Shower Base Tray. This manual provides essential information for the safe and correct installation, operation, and maintenance of your new shower tray. This low-profile shower base is designed for durability and ease of cleaning, featuring a skid-resistant surface and a modern aesthetic.

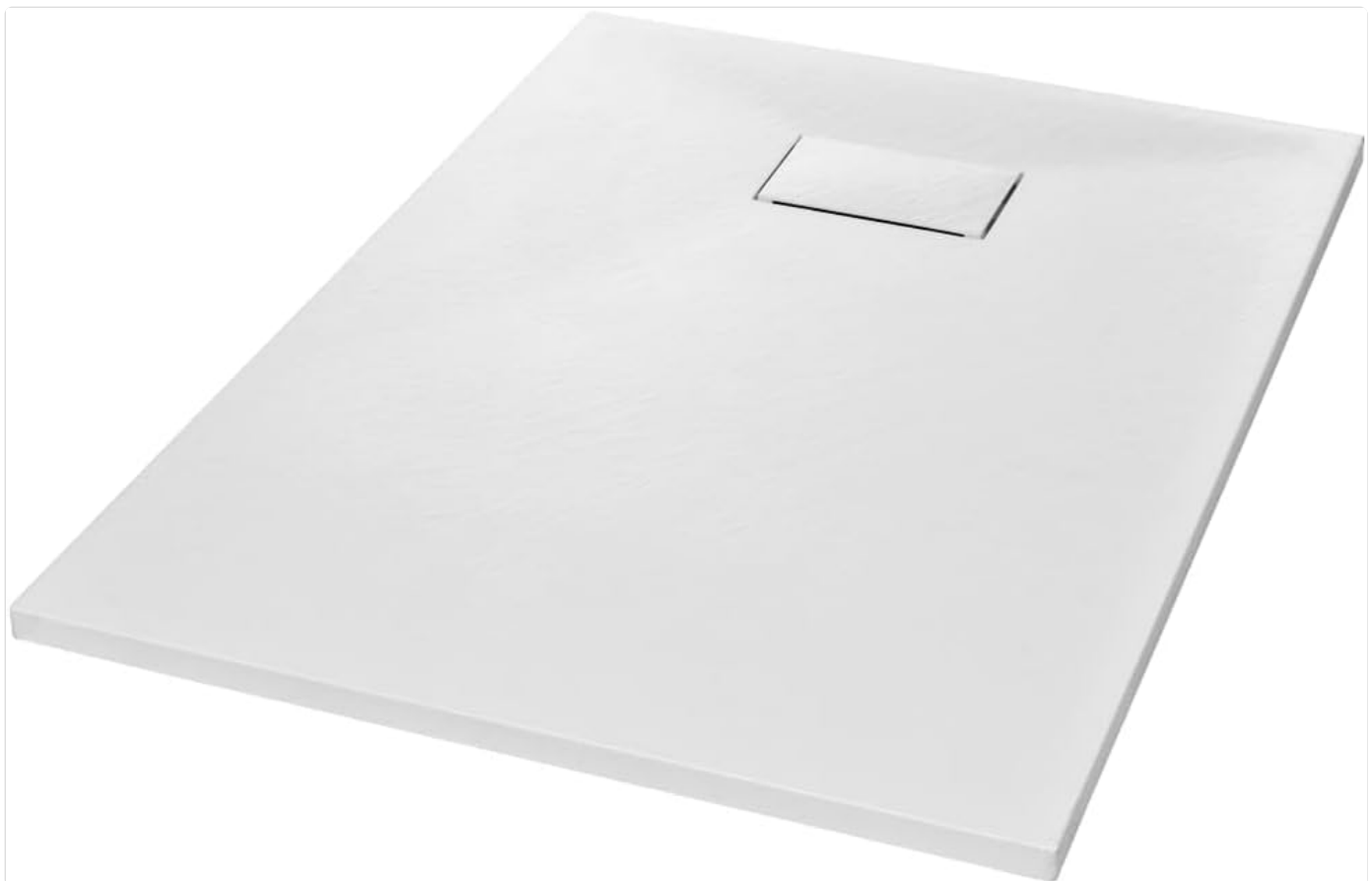


Image 1.1: Top-down view of the vidaXL SMC Shower Base Tray, highlighting its clean white finish and integrated drain cover.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all safety instructions before installation and use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the product.

- Always ensure the installation area is level and structurally sound to support the tray and user weight.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) during installation, such as gloves and eye protection.
- Handle the shower tray with care to avoid damage to edges or surfaces. Two people are recommended for lifting and positioning.
- Ensure proper drainage connections are made to prevent leaks and water damage.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or tools that could scratch the surface of the shower tray.
- Verify all plumbing connections are watertight before final sealing and use.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Carefully unpack the box and ensure all items are present and undamaged. If any parts are missing or damaged, do not proceed with installation and contact vidaXL customer service.

- vidaXL SMC Shower Base Tray (1 unit)
- Drain Cover (1 unit)
- *Note: Drain waste assembly (trap) is typically sold separately and is not included.*

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This shower tray is designed for freestanding installation. Proper preparation of the subfloor and plumbing is crucial for a successful and leak-free installation.

4.1. Required Tools and Materials (Not Included)

- Level
- Measuring tape
- Pencil
- Drill (if securing to floor)
- Appropriate fasteners (if securing)
- Drain waste assembly (trap)
- Plumbing sealant / silicone
- Mortar or leveling compound (if subfloor is uneven)

4.2. Pre-Installation Steps

1. **Inspect the Tray:** Before starting, thoroughly inspect the shower tray for any manufacturing defects or transit damage.
2. **Prepare the Area:** Ensure the subfloor where the tray will be placed is clean, dry, and level. Any unevenness must be corrected using a suitable leveling compound or mortar bed.
3. **Positioning:** Temporarily place the shower tray in its intended position to mark the location of the drain hole on the subfloor.
4. **Drainage:** Ensure the existing plumbing for the drain aligns with the tray's drain opening. Adjust plumbing as necessary.

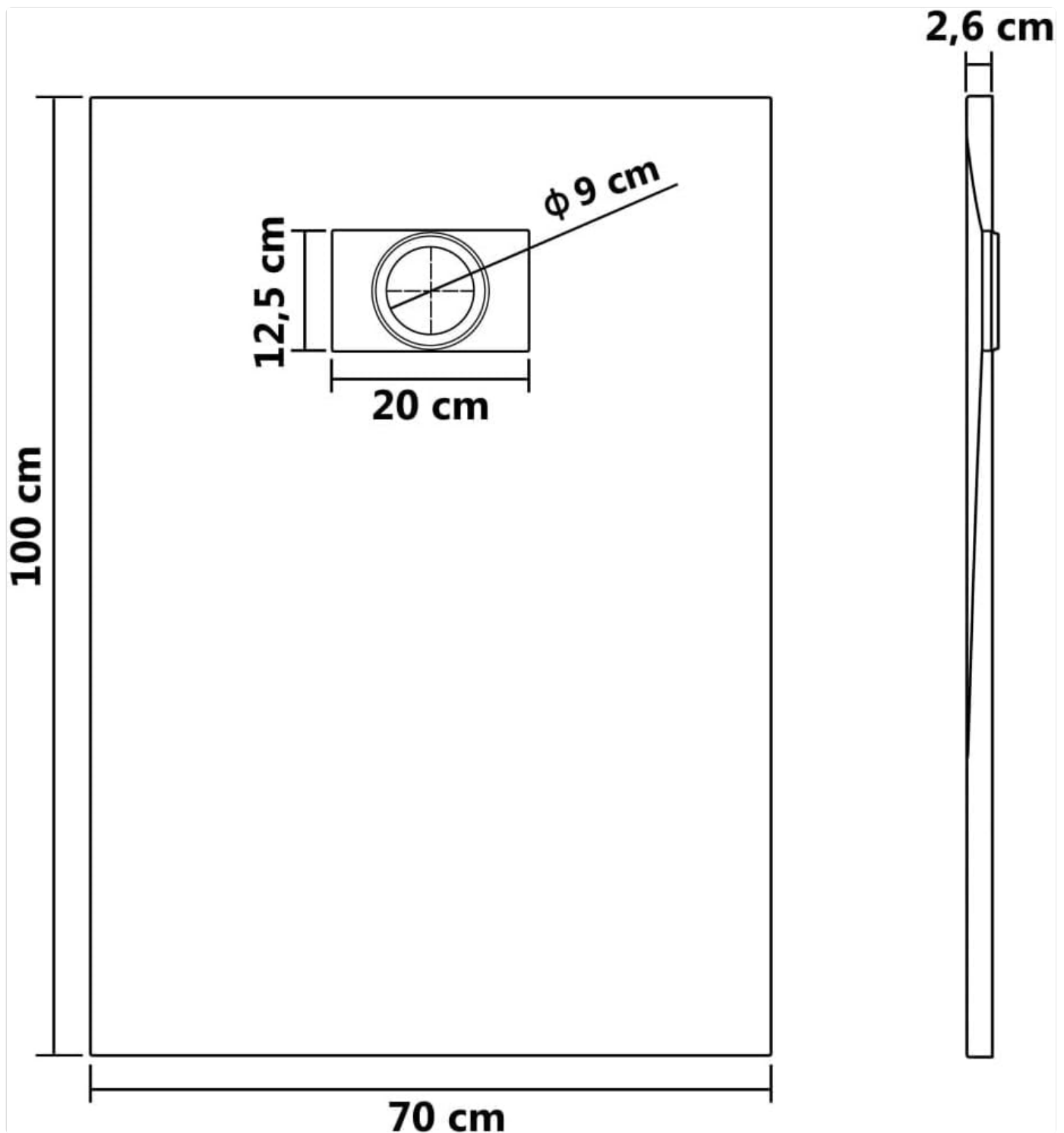


Image 4.1: Technical drawing showing the dimensions (100cm x 70cm, 2.6cm height) and drain location of the shower tray. The drain opening is 20cm long and 12.5cm wide, with a 9cm diameter pipe connection.

4.3. Installation Procedure

1. **Install Drain Waste:** Attach the drain waste assembly (not included) to the shower tray's drain opening according to the drain manufacturer's instructions. Use appropriate sealant to ensure a watertight connection.
2. **Apply Mortar Bed (Recommended):** For optimal stability and support, apply a thin, even layer of quick-setting mortar or a suitable adhesive to the prepared subfloor where the tray will rest. This helps to fully support the tray and prevent flexing.
3. **Position the Tray:** Carefully lower the shower tray onto the mortar bed, aligning the drain opening with the floor plumbing. Press firmly to ensure full contact.
4. **Level the Tray:** Use a spirit level to check that the tray is perfectly level in all directions. Adjust as needed while the mortar is still workable.
5. **Connect Plumbing:** Connect the drain waste assembly to the main drainage pipe. Ensure all connections are secure and watertight.

6. **Water Test:** Before sealing the perimeter, perform a water test by pouring water into the tray and checking for any leaks around the drain and connections.
7. **Seal Perimeter:** Once satisfied with the installation and water test, apply a high-quality silicone sealant around the perimeter of the shower tray where it meets the walls and floor. This creates a waterproof barrier.
8. **Install Drain Cover:** Place the provided drain cover over the drain opening.



Image 4.2: The shower tray seamlessly integrated into a modern bathroom setting, demonstrating its low-profile design.

5. OPERATION AND USAGE

The vidaXL SMC Shower Base Tray is designed for daily shower use. Its low-threshold design allows for easy entry and exit, while the skid-resistant surface enhances safety.

- Ensure the drain cover is properly seated before showering.
- The surface is designed to be skid-resistant, but caution should always be exercised when showering.
- Avoid dropping heavy or sharp objects onto the tray surface to prevent damage.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

The SMC material of your vidaXL shower tray is scratch- and stain-resistant, making it easy to clean and maintain its appearance for years.

- **Regular Cleaning:** For daily cleaning, use a soft cloth or sponge with mild soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly after cleaning.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, strong acids, alkalis, or solvents, as these can damage the surface finish.
- **Stain Removal:** For stubborn stains, a non-abrasive bathroom cleaner specifically designed for shower trays can be used. Always test on an inconspicuous area first.
- **Drain Maintenance:** Periodically remove the drain cover and clean any hair or debris from the drain waste assembly to ensure proper water flow.
- **Sealant Inspection:** Regularly check the silicone sealant around the perimeter of the tray for any signs of wear, cracking, or mold. Re-seal as necessary to prevent water ingress.



Image 6.1: Close-up view of the shower tray's textured surface, designed for skid resistance, and the integrated drain cover.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water drains slowly	Clogged drain (hair, soap scum)	Remove drain cover and clean out any debris from the drain waste assembly.
Water pooling in tray	Tray not level; improper installation	Verify the tray is level. If not, re-installation may be required. Ensure the subfloor was adequately prepared.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Leakage around the tray perimeter	Damaged or insufficient sealant	Inspect the silicone sealant. Remove old sealant and re-apply a fresh bead of high-quality waterproof silicone.
Tray feels unstable or creaks	Insufficient support underneath the tray	This indicates the tray was not fully supported during installation. Re-installation with a proper mortar bed or full adhesive coverage is recommended.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	vidaXL
Model Number	144771
Material	SMC (Sheet Molding Compound)
Color	White
Dimensions (L x W x H)	39.4" x 27.6" x 1" (100 cm x 70 cm x 2.6 cm)
Item Weight	23.3 pounds (10.58 kg)
Installation Type	Freestanding
Assembly Required	No (Tray comes pre-assembled)
Surface Finish	Glossy, Skid-resistant (slate stone texture)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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

You can find contact details on the official vidaXL website or through your retailer.