Signature Hardware 447040

Signature Hardware Sitka 60" Alcove Soaking Tub User Manual

Model: 447040 | Brand: Signature Hardware

1. Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Signature Hardware 447040 Sitka 60" Three Wall Alcove Acrylic Soaking Tub. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning installation or use to ensure proper function and safety. The Sitka tub is designed with clean lines and a rectangular shape, ideal for modern bathroom spaces, and features a textured bottom for slip resistance.



Figure 1.1: Signature Hardware Sitka 60" Alcove Soaking Tub in a bathroom setting.

2. Safety Information

Always adhere to local plumbing and building codes during installation. Failure to do so may result in property damage or personal injury.

- Ensure the installation area can support the weight of the tub when filled with water and a person.
- Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) during installation, such as gloves and eye protection.
- Verify all connections are secure and watertight to prevent leaks.
- The tub features a textured slip-resistant bottom; however, exercise caution when entering and exiting the tub.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals on the acrylic surface, as this can cause damage.
- Keep children supervised when near or in the bathtub.

3. Package Contents

Carefully unpack all components and verify that all items are present and undamaged. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact Signature Hardware customer support immediately.

- Signature Hardware Sitka 60" Three Wall Alcove Acrylic Soaking Tub (Model: 447040)
- Installation Guide (this document)

Note: A drain kit is **not** included with this bathtub and must be purchased separately. The tub is pre-drilled for an overflow.



Figure 3.1: Example of a drain and overflow kit (*not included* with the tub).

4. Setup and Installation

The Signature Hardware Sitka tub is designed for a three-wall alcove installation with a right drain placement. It features a pre-leveled base for easier setup. Professional installation is recommended.

4.1 Pre-Installation Steps

1. **Inspect the Tub:** Before installation, thoroughly inspect the tub for any manufacturing defects or shipping damage.
2. **Prepare the Alcove:** Ensure the alcove dimensions are appropriate for the 60"L x 30"W x 21.25"H tub. The alcove should be plumb, level, and structurally sound.
3. **Plumbing Rough-in:** Verify that the drain and overflow rough-in locations align with the tub's specifications (right

drain placement).

4.2 Tub Placement and Leveling

1. Carefully position the tub into the prepared alcove.
2. Since the tub has a pre-leveled base, minor adjustments may be needed to ensure it is perfectly level. Use a spirit level to confirm.
3. Connect the drain and overflow assembly (purchased separately) according to the manufacturer's instructions for the drain kit. Ensure all connections are sealed properly to prevent leaks.



Figure 4.1: Top-down view of the Sitka tub, illustrating drain and overflow locations.

4.3 Securing the Tub

1. Once the tub is level and drain connections are made, secure the tub to the wall studs using appropriate fasteners (not included) through the integrated tiling flange.
2. Apply a waterproof sealant (e.g., silicone caulk) along the edges where the tub meets the wall to prevent water penetration.
3. Perform a leak test by filling the tub with water and checking all drain and overflow connections for any signs of leakage.

5. Operating Instructions

The Signature Hardware Sitka tub is designed for a calm and relaxing soaking experience. Its acrylic construction helps maintain water temperature longer.

1. Ensure the drain stopper is closed before filling the tub.
2. Fill the tub with water to your desired level, ensuring it does not exceed the overflow opening. The maximum water capacity is 59 gallons, with a water depth of 14-1/2 inches to the overflow.
3. The textured bottom provides slip resistance; however, always exercise caution when entering and exiting the tub.
4. After use, open the drain stopper to empty the tub.

6. Care and Maintenance

Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your acrylic bathtub. Acrylic is non-porous and easy to clean, requiring minimal maintenance.

- **Regular Cleaning:** For daily cleaning, use a soft cloth or sponge with mild, non-abrasive soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly after cleaning.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, steel wool, or harsh chemicals (e.g., acetone, paint thinner, strong acids, or alkalis) as these can damage the acrylic surface.
- **Stain Removal:** For stubborn stains, a diluted solution of white vinegar and water can be used. Apply, let sit briefly, then rinse thoroughly.
- **Prevent Scratches:** Avoid dropping sharp or heavy objects into the tub.
- **Maintain Shine:** Periodically, you can use a non-abrasive liquid polish designed for acrylic surfaces to restore luster.

7. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your bathtub. For problems not listed here, or if solutions do not resolve the issue, please contact customer support or a qualified professional.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water leaks from drain/overflow.	Loose connections or improper sealing of drain kit.	Check and tighten all drain and overflow connections. Reapply plumber's putty or sealant if necessary. Consult a plumber if issue persists.
Water drains slowly.	Partial clog in the drain pipe.	Remove drain stopper and clear any visible debris. Use a drain snake or a non-chemical drain cleaner if safe for plumbing. Avoid harsh chemical drain cleaners.
Surface appears dull or scratched.	Use of abrasive cleaners or physical damage.	Clean with mild soap and water. For minor scratches, use a fine grit sandpaper (2000+ grit) followed by an acrylic polish. For significant damage, professional repair may be required.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	447040
Brand	Signature Hardware
Material	Acrylic
Color	White
Overall Height	20-3/4" (bottom to top of tub)
Overall Length	60" (left to right of tub)
Overall Width	30" (back to front of tub)

Feature	Detail
Basin Length	44-7/8" (left to right of bottom basin)
Basin Width	20-1/4" (front to back of bottom basin)
Basin Depth	21-1/4" (bottom of basin to tub rim)
Maximum Water Capacity	59 gallons
Water Depth	14-1/2"
Installation Type	Three Wall Alcove
Drain Placement	Right
Features	Pre-drilled overflow, Textured slip-resistant bottom, Pre-leveled base
Item Weight	194 Pounds

9. Warranty Information

The Signature Hardware 447040 Sitka 60" Three Wall Alcove Acrylic Soaking Tub is covered under Signature Hardware's **25-year limited warranty**. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service. For full details regarding warranty coverage, limitations, and how to make a claim, please refer to the official Signature Hardware warranty documentation or contact customer support.

10. Customer Support

If you have any questions, require technical assistance, or need to report an issue with your Signature Hardware product, please contact our customer support team.

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Contact Information: Refer to the Signature Hardware official website for the most current contact details, including phone numbers and email addresses.

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