

OVE Decors 15SSB-483248-000WM

OVE Decors 48x32 Rectangle Shower Base Pan User Manual

Model: 15SSB-483248-000WM

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the OVE Decors 48x32 Rectangle Shower Base Pan. This manual provides essential information for the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your new shower base. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning installation and retain this manual for future reference.



Image 1: OVE Decors 48x32 Rectangle Shower Base Pan. This image shows the complete white acrylic shower base from an elevated angle.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) during installation, including safety glasses and gloves.
- Ensure the installation area is clean, dry, and free from debris.
- Verify that the subfloor is level and structurally sound to support the weight of the shower base, water, and user.
- Follow all local plumbing and building codes.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or tools that could damage the acrylic surface.

- Keep children and pets away from the installation area.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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

- OVE Decors 48x32 Rectangle Shower Base Pan (1)
- Drain Cover (1)
- Installation Guide (this manual)

4. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	OVE Decors
Model Number	15SSB-483248-000WM
Dimensions (W x D)	48 inches x 32 inches
Material	Fiberglass Reinforced Acrylic
Color	White
Drain Location	Hidden Side Drain
Features	Anti-skid textured base, Low profile (7 cm / 2.76 in.), Reversible design
Item Weight	34.2 pounds

5. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Professional installation is recommended. Ensure all necessary plumbing connections are in place before proceeding.

5.1 Site Preparation

1. **Clear the Area:** Remove any existing shower components and ensure the subfloor is clean and level.
2. **Framing:** Construct or verify the shower enclosure framing to match the dimensions of the shower base (48 inches wide by 32 inches deep). Ensure studs are plumb and square.
3. **Drain Rough-in:** Confirm the drain rough-in aligns with the hidden side drain location of the shower base.



Image 2: Shower base positioned within a framed enclosure. This image illustrates the shower base placed on the subfloor, surrounded by wooden framing, indicating the initial setup phase.

5.2 Setting the Base

- 1. Mortar Bed:** Apply a bed of mortar or concrete mix to the subfloor where the shower base will rest. This provides solid support and prevents flexing. Ensure the mortar bed is level.
- 2. Position the Base:** Carefully place the shower base onto the mortar bed. The reversible design allows for left or right orientation of the hidden side drain. Press down firmly to ensure full contact with the mortar.
- 3. Leveling:** Use a level to check that the shower base is perfectly level in all directions. Adjust as necessary before the mortar sets.
- 4. Connect Drain:** Connect the shower drain assembly to the plumbing rough-in. Ensure all connections are watertight.



Image 3: Close-up view of the shower base drain opening. This image highlights the circular opening where the drain assembly connects, located within the hidden side drain channel.

5.3 Sealing and Finishing

1. **Caulking Flaps:** Apply a continuous bead of silicone caulk along the side flaps where the base meets the wall studs. This prevents water from leaking behind the walls.
2. **Wall Installation:** Install waterproof backer board and tile or other wall finishes, ensuring they overlap the caulk line on the shower base flaps.
3. **Install Drain Cover:** Once wall finishes are complete, place the white drain cover over the hidden drain channel. This provides a seamless appearance.



Image 4: Shower base with the hidden drain cover installed. This image shows the white cover neatly placed over the drain channel, creating a smooth, integrated look.



Image 5: Close-up of the anti-skid textured surface of the shower base. This image details the subtle pattern designed to enhance safety and prevent slipping.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The OVE Decors shower base is designed for standard shower use. Ensure the drain cover is properly seated before use to maintain the hidden drain aesthetic and functionality.

- Always use the shower base on a stable, level surface as installed.
- The anti-skid textured surface provides enhanced safety; however, exercise caution when entering and exiting the shower.

7. MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance will prolong the life and appearance of your shower base.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the acrylic surface regularly with a soft cloth or sponge and a non-abrasive, mild bathroom cleaner. Rinse thoroughly with water after cleaning.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, acetone, or strong chemical solvents, as these can damage the acrylic finish.

- **Drain Maintenance:** Periodically remove the hidden drain cover and clean any hair or debris from the drain strainer to ensure proper water flow.



Image 6: Shower base with the hidden drain cover removed, revealing the drain strainer. This image demonstrates how to access the drain for cleaning and maintenance.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water pooling on base	Drain clogged or base not level.	Clear drain of debris. Verify base is level during installation.
Water leaking around base	Improper sealing or caulk failure.	Ensure side flaps are properly caulked to wall studs. Reapply caulk if necessary.
Base feels unstable or creaks	Insufficient support from mortar bed.	Ensure a full and even mortar bed was applied during installation. This issue typically requires re-installation.

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

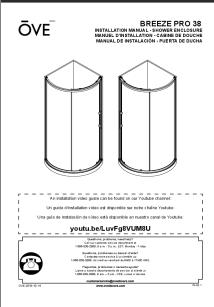
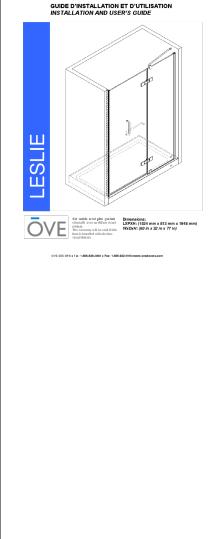
This OVE Decors shower base is covered by a **5-year limited manufacturer's warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service. For specific terms, conditions, and to make a warranty claim, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact OVE Decors customer support.

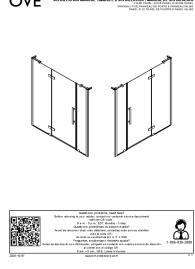
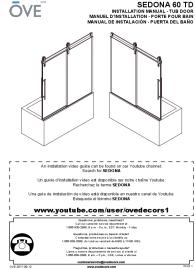
10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your OVE Decors shower base, please visit the OVE Decors website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official OVE Decors website.

Online Resources: [Visit the OVE Decors Store on Amazon](#)

Related Documents - 15SSB-483248-000WM

	<p>OVE Decors Breeze Pro 38 Installation Manual - Shower Enclosure</p> <p>Comprehensive installation guide for the OVE Decors Breeze Pro 38 shower enclosure, detailing assembly steps, parts list, safety precautions, and maintenance.</p>
	<p>Leslie Shower Enclosure Installation and User's Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive installation and user's guide for the OVE DECORS Leslie shower enclosure (Model OWS-315), detailing hardware, tools, step-by-step assembly, adjustments, troubleshooting, and warranty information.</p>
	<p>Ove Decors Nuevozen 55"-59"W Sliding Frameless Shower Door Installation Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive installation guide for the Ove Decors Nuevozen 55"-59"W x 72"H Double Sliding Frameless Shower Door. Includes safety precautions, tools, parts list, and detailed step-by-step assembly instructions.</p>

	<p>Ove Decors Misty Walls Shower Wall Installation Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive installation guide for Ove Decors Misty Walls alcove shower panels, detailing steps, parts, tools, and safety precautions for a successful installation. Includes dimensions and product specifications.</p>
	<p>Tampa Alcove Shower Installation Manual - OVE Decors</p> <p>Detailed installation instructions for the OVE Decors Tampa Alcove Shower, covering all panels, hardware, safety precautions, and maintenance. Includes parts list, tools required, and step-by-step assembly guides.</p>
	<p>OVE Decors Sedona 60 TD Tub Door Installation Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive installation guide for the OVE Decors Sedona 60 TD tub door, detailing safety, parts, and step-by-step assembly in English, French, and Spanish.</p>