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Glass Warehouse GW-SFP-35-SB

Glass Warehouse Vela Fully Frameless Glass Shower Panel User Manual

Model: GW-SFP-35-SB

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Glass Warehouse Vela Fully Frameless Glass Shower Panel. The Vela panel is designed to offer a minimalist and elegant solution for your bathroom, featuring premium 3/8" (10mm) tempered glass with EnduroShield coating for easy maintenance. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning installation to ensure a safe and successful setup.



Image: The Vela frameless shower panel, showcasing its clear glass and satin brass hardware in a contemporary bathroom setting.

Safety Information

WARNING: Improper installation can lead to serious injury or product damage. Always follow instructions carefully.

- Always wear safety glasses during installation.
- Handle glass panels with extreme care. Tempered glass, while strong, can shatter if struck at the edges or corners.
- Ensure the installation surface (wall, floor) is structurally sound and capable of supporting the weight of the glass panel.
- It is highly recommended to have at least two people for the installation of the glass panel due to its size and weight.
- Do not overtighten screws, as this can damage the glass or hardware.
- Keep children and pets away from the installation area.



Image: Illustration demonstrating the durability and safety standards of the tempered glass, manufactured to SGCC standards with ANSI Z97.1 certification.

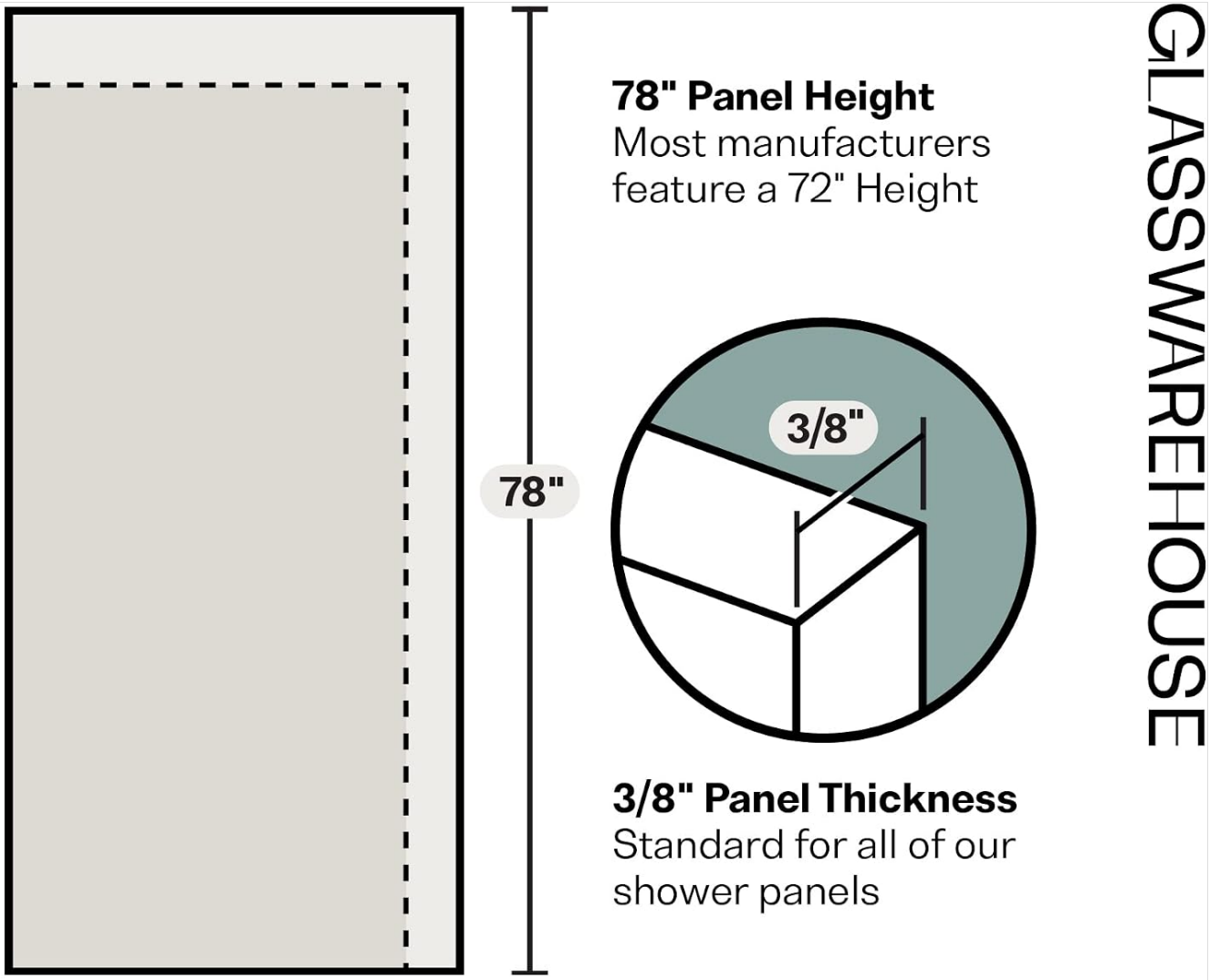
Package Contents

Verify that all components are present and undamaged before beginning installation. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact Glass Warehouse customer support immediately.

- Vela Fully Frameless Glass Shower Panel (1 unit)
- Wall Mount Brackets/Clamps (Quantity may vary based on design)
- Mounting Hardware (Screws, anchors, gaskets)
- Floor Mount Brackets/Clamps (if applicable)
- Clear Vinyl Seals (for bottom and vertical edges, if applicable)
- Installation Instructions (this manual)

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Glass Warehouse
Model Number	GW-SFP-35-SB
Dimensions	0.38 x 35 x 78 inches (Panel: 35" W x 78" H)
Glass Thickness	3/8" (10mm)
Glass Type	ANSI Certified Tempered Safety Glass
Glass Coating	EnduroShield (on both sides)
Hardware Material	Solid Brass
Hardware Finish	Satin Brass (other finishes available separately)
Installation Type	Screw-In
Assembly Required	Yes



Highest Standard Glass Panels

Our glass panels exceed most manufacturers standard height and thickness, providing extra protection against overspray and splashing and ensuring long term durability.

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Image: Visual representation of the shower panel's standard 78-inch height and 3/8-inch thickness, highlighting its premium dimensions.

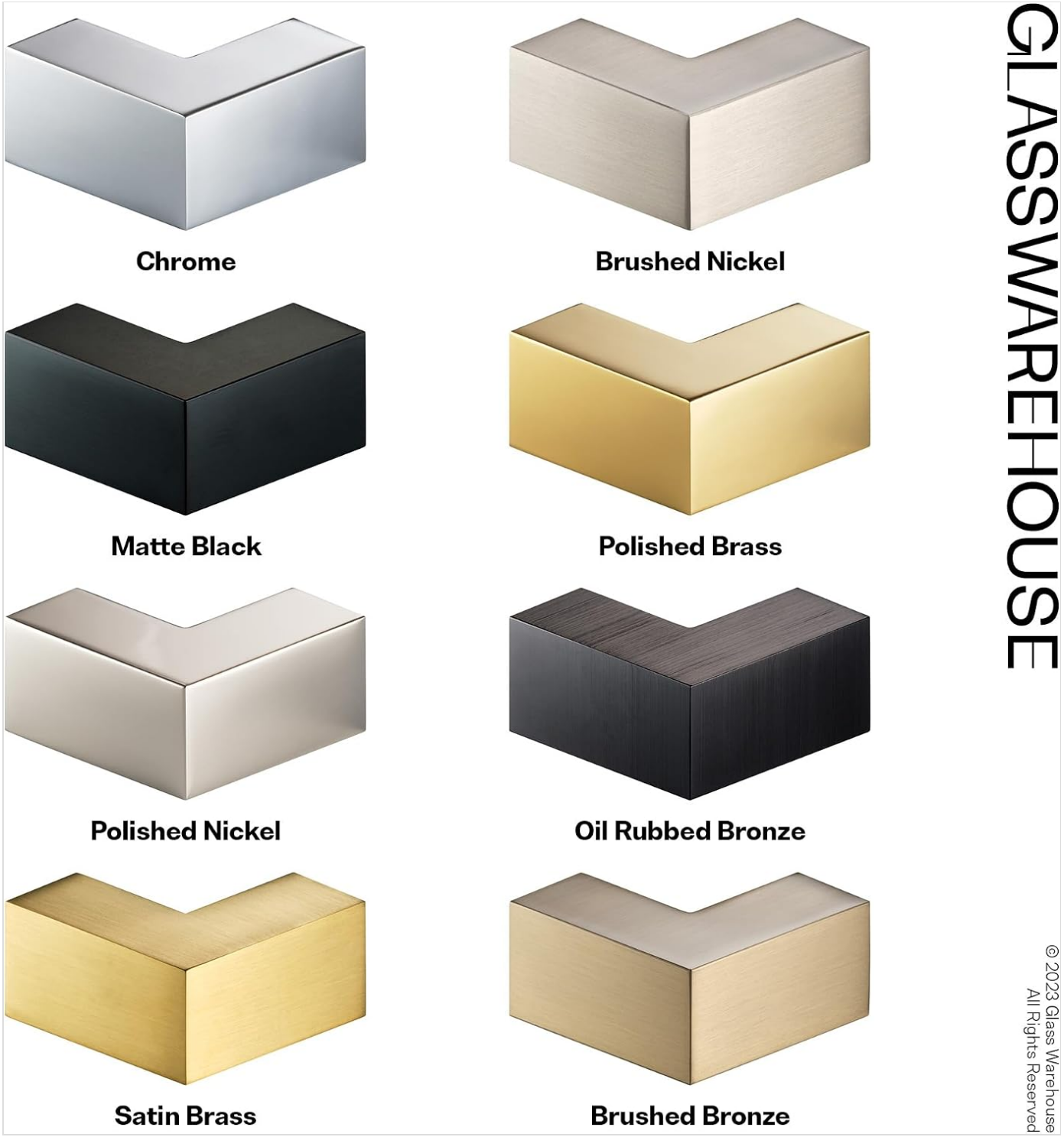


Image: A selection of available solid brass hardware finishes, including the Satin Brass finish of this model.

Setup and Installation

Professional installation is recommended for optimal results and safety. Ensure you have all necessary tools before starting (e.g., drill, level, measuring tape, silicone sealant, screwdriver).

Installation Steps:

1. **Preparation:**
    - Clear the installation area.
    - Ensure the shower base or floor is level and clean.
    - Measure and mark the desired position for the glass panel on the wall and floor, ensuring it is plumb and level.

2. **Mounting Hardware Installation:**
    - Based on your markings, drill pilot holes for the wall mount brackets/clamps. Use appropriate drill bits for your wall material (tile, drywall, etc.).
    - Insert wall anchors if required.
    - Securely attach the wall mount brackets/clamps to the wall using the provided screws. Do not overtighten.
    - If applicable, install floor mount brackets/clamps following similar steps.



Image: Detail of the solid brass wall clamp, demonstrating the secure attachment point for the glass panel.

3. **Glass Panel Placement:**
    - With assistance, carefully lift the glass panel and position it into the installed wall and floor brackets/clamps.
    - Ensure the panel is plumb and level using a spirit level.
    - Secure the glass panel within the brackets/clamps. Some designs may require tightening set screws or applying pressure. Refer to specific hardware instructions.
4. **Sealing:**
    - Apply a high-quality silicone sealant along the bottom edge of the glass panel where it meets the shower base/floor.
    - Apply sealant along the vertical edge where the glass panel meets the wall.
    - Allow the sealant to cure completely according to the manufacturer's instructions before using the shower (typically 24-48 hours).

Operating and Care

The Glass Warehouse Vela shower panel is designed for durability and ease of use. Once installed and sealed, it provides a fixed barrier for your shower area.

General Use:

- Ensure proper ventilation in your bathroom to minimize condensation and maintain air quality.
- Avoid direct impact on the glass panel, especially on the edges.

Maintenance

Regular cleaning and maintenance will preserve the appearance and longevity of your shower panel, especially with the EnduroShield coating.

Glass Cleaning (with EnduroShield):

The EnduroShield coating repels water and soap residue, significantly reducing cleaning time.

- After each use, simply wipe down the glass with a soft cloth or squeegee to remove excess water.
- For periodic cleaning, use a mild, non-abrasive cleaner and a soft cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals, abrasive pads, or scouring agents, as these can damage the EnduroShield coating.
- Rinse thoroughly with water after cleaning.

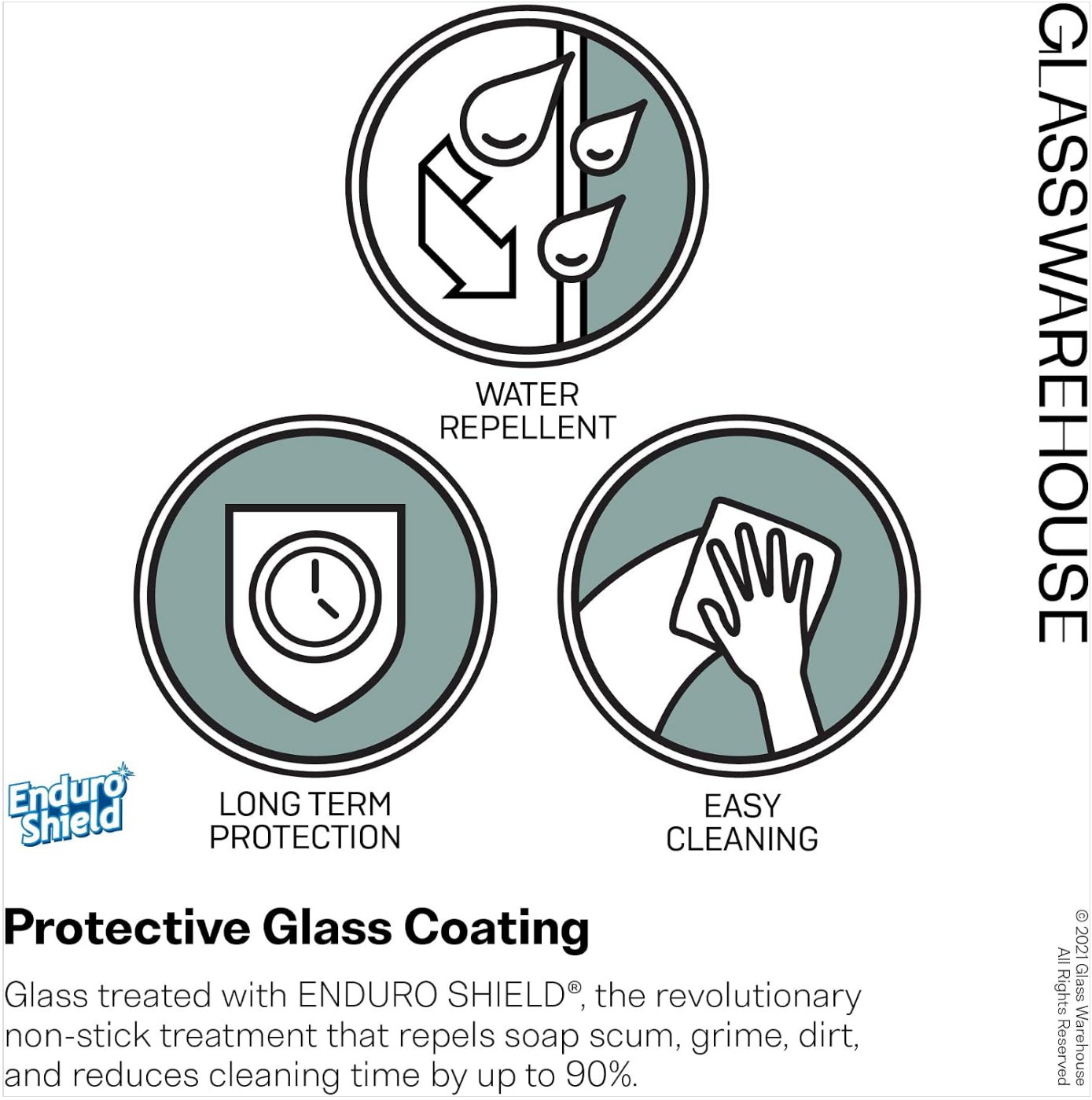


Image: Explanation of EnduroShield's protective properties, including water repellency and ease of cleaning, which can reduce cleaning time by up to 90%.

Hardware Cleaning:

- Clean hardware (satin brass) with a soft, damp cloth.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners, ammonia-based products, or harsh chemicals, as they can damage the finish.
- Dry thoroughly after cleaning to prevent water spots.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water leakage from panel base or sides.	Inadequate or improperly applied silicone sealant; worn seals.	Ensure sealant is applied correctly and fully cured. Reapply sealant if necessary. Check and replace any worn vinyl seals.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Glass panel feels loose or wobbly.	Mounting hardware is not securely tightened.	Carefully check and tighten all mounting screws and clamps. Do not overtighten. If problem persists, consult a professional.
Water spots or residue on glass.	Hard water deposits; infrequent cleaning.	Wipe down glass after each use. For stubborn spots, use a mild vinegar solution or a cleaner specifically designed for hard water, then rinse thoroughly.

Warranty Information

Glass Warehouse products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty details regarding your Vela Fully Frameless Glass Shower Panel, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Glass Warehouse website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Customer Support

If you have any questions, require technical assistance, or need to order replacement parts, please contact Glass Warehouse customer support:

- **Website:** www.glasswarehouse.us (Please check the official website for the most current contact information)
- **Email:** Refer to website for contact email.
- **Phone:** Refer to website for contact phone number.

When contacting support, please have your model number (GW-SFP-35-SB) and purchase date ready.

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