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### Schulte D3673120-F 68 500

# Schulte Sliding Niche Shower Door User Manual

Model: D3673120-F 68 500

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Schulte Sliding Niche Shower Door. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient installation, operation, and maintenance of your new shower door. This model features a modern black profile, 8mm transparent anti-limescale safety glass, and a smooth-gliding mechanism, designed for niche installations with a size of 120 x 200 cm and an adjustment range of 118.5-120.5 cm.



*Image 1.1: The Schulte Sliding Niche Shower Door (120x200 cm, black profile) installed in a bathroom setting, showcasing its sleek design and transparent glass.*

Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning installation or use, and keep it for future reference. For optimal results and safety, professional installation is highly recommended.

## 2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Adhering to these safety guidelines is crucial for preventing injury and ensuring the longevity of your product:

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses and gloves, during installation.
- Handle glass panels with extreme care. Safety glass, while robust, can shatter if impacted at the edges or corners.
- Ensure the installation area is clean, dry, and free from obstructions.
- Verify that the wall structure is sound and capable of supporting the weight of the shower door. Use

appropriate wall plugs and screws for your wall type.

- Do not attempt to install the product alone. Two or more people are required to safely handle the glass panels.
- Ensure proper ventilation when using silicone sealants.
- Keep children and pets away from the installation area.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning installation, verify that all components are present and undamaged. If any parts are missing or damaged, do not proceed with installation and contact your retailer.

- Sliding Glass Panel (8mm safety glass)
- Fixed Glass Panel (8mm safety glass)
- Wall Profiles (black finish)
- Top Guide Bar/Rail (black finish)
- Bottom Rollers and Guide Mechanism
- Handles (black finish)
- Sealing Strips and Gaskets
- Mounting Hardware (screws, wall plugs, caps)
- Installation Manual

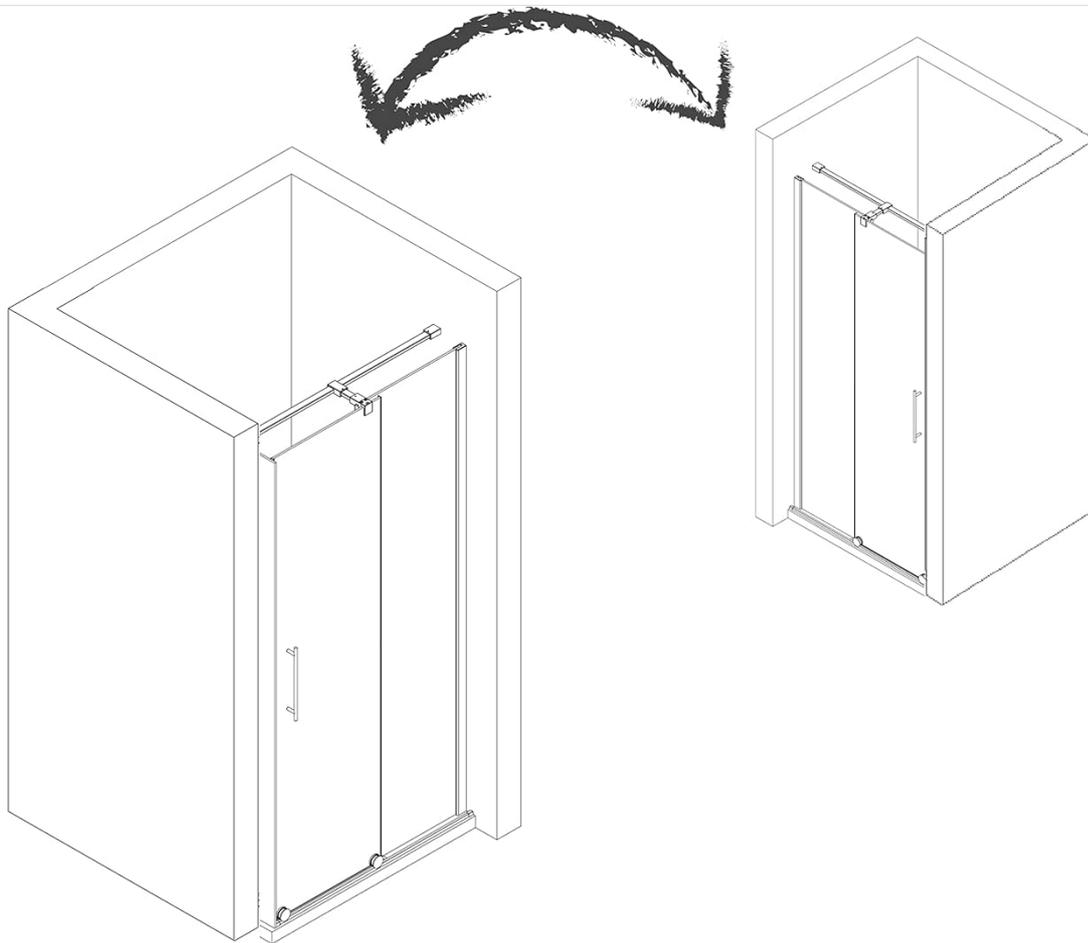
### 4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

#### 4.1. Before You Begin

- Ensure you have all necessary tools: drill, spirit level, measuring tape, pencil, screwdriver, silicone gun, utility knife.
- Clean the installation area thoroughly.
- Confirm the dimensions of your niche opening are within the product's adjustment range (118.5-120.5 cm for 120 cm model).

#### 4.2. Installation Steps

This shower door is designed for reversible mounting, allowing the sliding door to be installed on either the left or right side to suit your bathroom layout.



 MONTAGE POSSIBLE DES DEUX CÔTÉS  
 MOUNTING POSSIBLE ON BOTH SIDES  
 MONTAJE POSIBLE EN AMBOS LADOS



*Image 4.1: The shower door can be mounted with the sliding panel on either the left or right side, offering flexibility for your bathroom design.*

- 1. Preparation:** Unpack all components carefully. Lay out the parts and identify them using the parts list in the separate installation manual.
- 2. Determine Orientation:** Decide whether the sliding door will open to the left or right. This will dictate the placement of the fixed and sliding panels.
- 3. Mount Wall Profiles:** Position the wall profiles vertically on the walls of your niche. Use a spirit level to ensure they are perfectly plumb. Mark drill holes, drill, insert wall plugs, and secure the profiles with screws.
- 4. Install Fixed Glass Panel:** Carefully insert the fixed glass panel into its designated wall profile. Ensure it is securely seated.
- 5. Install Top Guide Bar:** Attach the top guide bar to the wall profiles, ensuring it is level and provides a stable track for the sliding door. This bar connects the fixed and sliding panels at the top, providing structural integrity and smooth movement.



*Image 4.2: Detail of the top profile where the glass panel is secured, ensuring stability and alignment.*

- 6. Attach Rollers to Sliding Panel:** Secure the bottom rollers to the sliding glass panel. These rollers are designed for smooth and quiet operation.



*Image 4.3: A detailed view of the robust bottom rollers, which ensure smooth and effortless sliding of the shower door.*

- 7. Install Sliding Glass Panel:** Carefully lift and position the sliding glass panel onto the top guide bar and into the bottom guide mechanism. Ensure the rollers engage properly.



*Image 4.4: The large 8mm safety glass panel, demonstrating its substantial size and clear finish, which requires careful handling during installation.*

8. **Install Handles:** Attach the handles to the sliding glass panel.
9. **Apply Sealing Strips and Silicone:** Install all provided sealing strips along the edges of the glass panels and profiles to ensure a watertight enclosure. Apply a high-quality silicone sealant along the exterior joints where the profiles meet the wall and the shower tray/floor. Allow the silicone to cure completely before using the shower.
10. **Test Operation:** Once the silicone is cured, gently test the sliding mechanism to ensure smooth movement and proper closure.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Schulte Sliding Niche Shower Door is designed for ease of use. To open or close the door, simply grasp the handle and gently slide the door along its track. Ensure there are no obstructions in the path of the door. The bottom rollers are engineered for smooth and quiet operation. Avoid forcing the door if it encounters resistance.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and proper maintenance will ensure your shower door remains beautiful and functional for years to come. The glass panels are treated with an anti-limescale coating (FIXIL) to reduce water spots and mineral buildup.



Image 6.1: The 'FIXIL' anti-limescale coating ensures water beads off the glass surface, preventing mineral deposits and making cleaning easier.

### 6.1. Routine Cleaning

- After each use, wipe down the glass panels with a soft cloth or squeegee to remove excess water and soap residue.
- For general cleaning, use a mild, non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for glass or bathroom surfaces. Apply with a soft cloth or sponge.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals (e.g., bleach, ammonia-based cleaners) as these can damage the glass, profiles, and anti-limescale coating.
- Clean the black profiles with a soft cloth and mild soap and water. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Periodically clean the bottom rollers and guide rail to remove any soap scum or debris that may hinder smooth operation.

### 6.2. Anti-Limescale Coating Care

- The factory-applied anti-limescale coating helps repel water and prevent mineral buildup. To maintain its effectiveness, avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive tools on the treated surface.
- Only use soft cloths or sponges for cleaning.
- If limescale spots appear over time, use a mild solution of white vinegar and water (1:1 ratio) applied with a soft cloth, then rinse thoroughly.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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<b>Problem</b>	<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
Door does not slide smoothly.	Debris in the bottom track or on rollers; rollers need lubrication; misaligned track.	Clean the track and rollers thoroughly. Apply a silicone-based lubricant to the rollers. Check for proper alignment of the top bar and bottom guide.
Water leakage from the shower enclosure.	Improperly installed sealing strips; insufficient or damaged silicone sealant; gaps in profiles.	Check all sealing strips for proper placement and condition. Reapply silicone sealant where necessary, ensuring a continuous, watertight bead. Inspect profiles for any gaps.
Glass appears cloudy or has persistent spots.	Limescale buildup; improper cleaning agents used.	Use a mild vinegar and water solution for limescale. Ensure only recommended cleaning products are used. Wipe glass dry after each use.
Door does not close completely.	Obstruction in the track; door misaligned; wall profiles not plumb.	Check for any physical obstructions. Verify the door is properly seated on its rollers and within the track. Re-check the plumb of the wall profiles.

If you encounter issues not listed here or if the suggested solutions do not resolve the problem, please contact Schulte customer support.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Manufacturer</b>	Schulte
<b>Model Number</b>	D3673120-F 68 500
<b>Product Dimensions (L x W x H)</b>	120 x 2.5 x 200 cm
<b>Size</b>	120 x 200 cm
<b>Adjustment Range</b>	118.5 - 120.5 cm
<b>Color / Finish</b>	Black
<b>Material</b>	8mm Safety Glass
<b>Weight</b>	45 Kilograms
<b>Installation Method</b>	Floor Installation (for shower tray or tiled floor)
<b>Assembly Required</b>	Yes (Professional installation recommended)

## 9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Schulte provides a comprehensive warranty for this product:

- **Product Warranty:** 10 years from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and material flaws.
- **Spare Parts Availability:** Spare parts (excluding wear parts) are guaranteed to be available for 10 years from the date of purchase.

Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. The warranty does not cover damage caused by improper installation, misuse, neglect, or the use of inappropriate cleaning agents.

## 10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Should you require assistance with your Schulte Sliding Niche Shower Door, please do not hesitate to contact Schulte customer service or your retailer. When contacting support, please have the following information ready:

- Product Model Number (D3673120-F 68 500)
- Date of Purchase
- Description of the issue

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