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Findepot 60"x32" SMC Shower Base Instruction Manual

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Findepot 60"x32" SMC Shower Base. This manual provides essential information for the safe and proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your new shower base. Please read these instructions thoroughly before beginning installation and retain them for future reference.

This shower base is designed for durability and ease of use, featuring a non-slip surface, efficient drainage, and robust SMC material construction. Its dimensions are 60 inches in length, 32 inches in width, and 4 inches in height, with a single threshold design.



A view of the Findepot 60x32 inch white SMC shower base, showcasing its rectangular design and central drain, ready for use in a bathroom setting.

2. Safety Information

Please observe the following safety precautions during installation and use:

- **Professional Installation Recommended:** For optimal safety and performance, professional installation is highly recommended.
- **Handle with Care:** The shower base is heavy. Use proper lifting techniques and seek assistance to prevent injury.
- **Level Surface:** Ensure the subfloor is completely level and structurally sound before installation to prevent instability and potential damage.
- **Water Sealing:** Proper sealing of all connections and flanges is crucial to prevent water leakage and potential water damage to surrounding structures.
- **Drainage:** Verify that the drain system is correctly installed and free of obstructions to ensure efficient water removal.

- **Cleaning:** Use only non-abrasive cleaners to avoid damaging the surface of the shower base.

3. Package Contents

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

- Findepot 60"x32" SMC Shower Base
- PVC Drain Short Pipe
- Stainless Steel Drain Cover



Components for the drainage system, including a square stainless steel drain cover and a PVC drain short pipe, designed for efficient and clog-free water flow.

4. Installation Guide

4.1. Preparation

1. **Clear the Area:** Ensure the installation area is clean, dry, and free of debris.
2. **Inspect Subfloor:** Verify that the subfloor is level, structurally sound, and capable of supporting the weight of the shower base and water. Make any necessary adjustments to ensure a perfectly level surface.
3. **Gather Tools:** Have all necessary tools and materials ready, including sealant, level, measuring tape, and plumbing supplies.

4.2. Positioning the Shower Base

1. Carefully place the shower base into the prepared alcove or space.
2. Use a level to confirm that the shower base is perfectly horizontal in all directions. Adjust as needed.
3. The underside of the shower base features solid surface squares for structural support. Ensure these are fully supported by the subfloor to prevent sliding and ensure stability.



The underside of the shower base reveals a grid of solid surface squares, providing robust structural support and

preventing movement.

4.3. Drain Connection

1. Connect the provided PVC drain short pipe to the central drain opening of the shower base.
2. Ensure all plumbing connections are secure and watertight according to local plumbing codes.
3. Place the stainless steel drain cover over the drain opening.

4.4. Sealing and Flanges

1. The shower base is equipped with three-sided integrated flanges, standing at 4 inches tall. These flanges are designed to be installed against the wall studs.
2. Apply a waterproof sealant along the top edge of the flanges where they meet the wall to create a watertight seal.
3. Ensure the sloped surface of the base directs water efficiently towards the central drain, preventing pooling.



This diagram demonstrates how the sloped surface directs water towards the drain and how the integral three-sided flange prevents water from leaking over the edges.

4.5. Final Checks

1. After installation, perform a water test to check for any leaks around the drain and flanges.
2. Allow all sealants to cure completely before using the shower.

5. Usage and Features

5.1. Non-Slip Surface

The shower base features a specially designed slip-resistant textured surface. This texture increases friction between your feet and the base, significantly reducing the likelihood of slips and falls, enhancing safety during use.



This image highlights the textured, non-slip surface of the shower base, designed to increase friction and reduce the risk of slipping.

5.2. Efficient Drainage System

Equipped with a centrally located drain and a PVC drain short pipe, the system ensures water flows out quickly and

smoothly. The included stainless steel drain cover effectively prevents hair and other debris from entering the drainage system, minimizing clogs.

5.3. SMC Material Benefits

The shower pan is crafted from advanced SMC (Sheet Molding Compound) material, known for its superior properties:

- **High Durability:** Resilient to impacts and daily wear.
- **Heat-Insulated:** Maintains a comfortable temperature.
- **Temper-Proof:** Resistant to temperature fluctuations.
- **Anti-Scratch:** Helps maintain its aesthetic appearance over time.
- **Steady:** Provides a solid and stable feel underfoot.



A visual comparison detailing the advantages of SMC material, such as being heavy, steady, heat-insulated, temper-proof, and anti-scratch, compared to PVC.

6. Maintenance

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and appearance of your Findepot shower base:

- **Daily Cleaning:** Rinse the shower base thoroughly after each use to remove soap residue and prevent buildup.
- **Weekly Cleaning:** Use a soft cloth or sponge with a mild, non-abrasive bathroom cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals, abrasive pads, or scouring powders, as these can damage the SMC surface and its non-slip texture.
- **Drain Maintenance:** Periodically remove the stainless steel drain cover and clean any accumulated hair or debris to maintain optimal drainage.
- **Avoid Stains:** Promptly clean any spills of dyes, hair color, or other staining agents to prevent permanent discoloration.

7. Troubleshooting

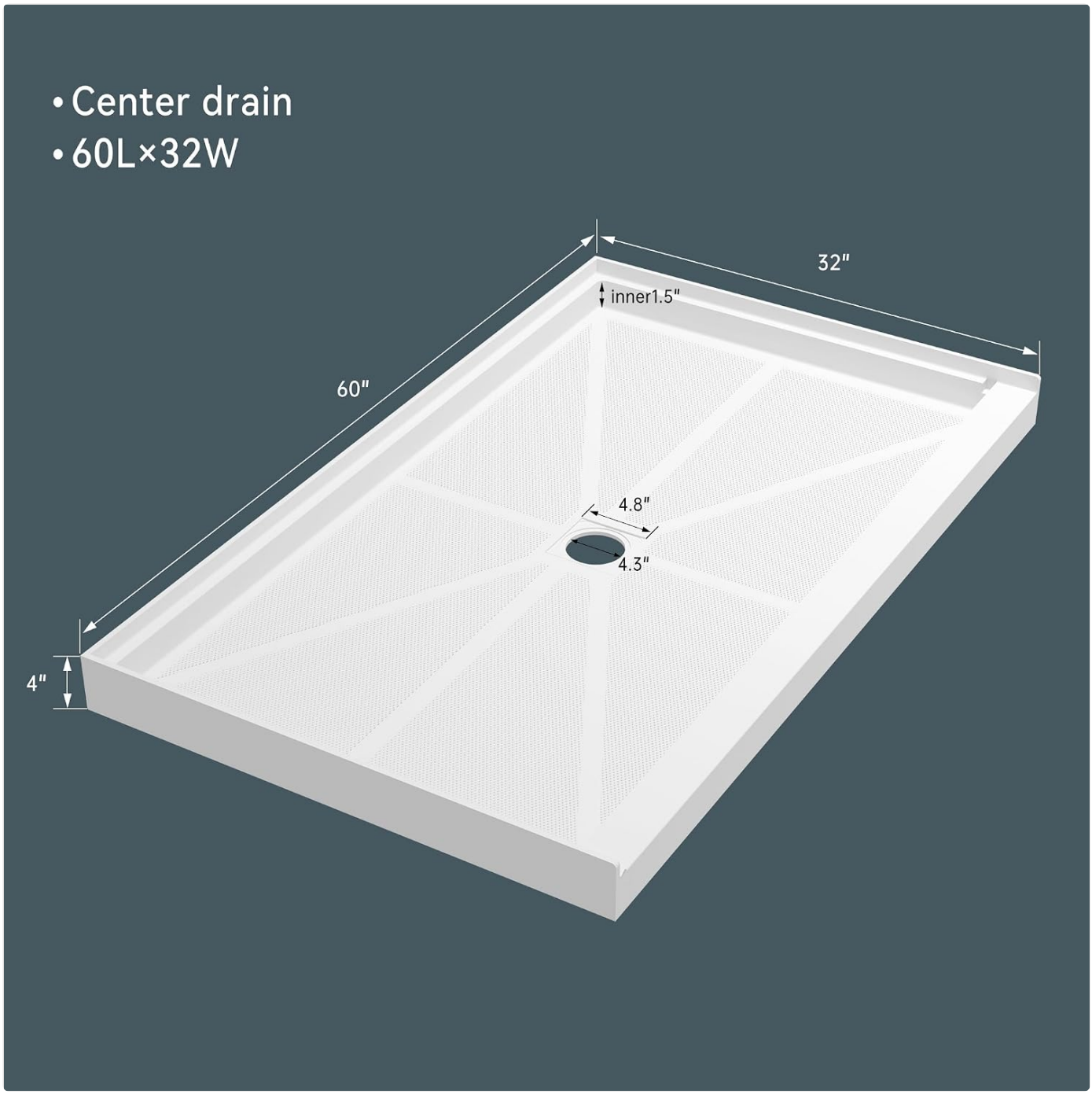
If you encounter any issues, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Slow Drainage:**
  - Check the stainless steel drain cover for hair or debris buildup. Clean as necessary.
  - Inspect the PVC drain pipe for obstructions. If accessible, clear any blockages.
  - Ensure the shower base is level, as improper leveling can affect drainage.
- **Water Leaking Around Base:**
  - Inspect the sealant around the integrated flanges where they meet the wall. Reapply sealant if cracks or gaps are present.
  - Check all plumbing connections to the drain for tightness and proper sealing.
- **Shower Base Feels Unstable:**
  - This indicates improper subfloor preparation or insufficient support. Professional assistance may be required to re-level and secure the base.
- **Surface Scratches or Damage:**
  - While SMC is anti-scratch, heavy impacts or abrasive materials can cause damage. Minor scratches may be buffed out with specialized repair kits for SMC surfaces. For significant damage, replacement may be necessary.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Manufacturer	Findepot
Item Weight	68.2 pounds
Product Dimensions	60 x 32 x 4 inches
Item Model Number	1
Color	White

Feature	Detail
Style	60"x32"
Included Components	PVC drain short pipe, stainless steel drain cover
Material	SMC (Sheet Molding Compound)



A detailed technical drawing showing the overall dimensions of the 60 inches by 32 inches shower base, including the 4-inch height and the central drain's position and size.

9. Warranty and Support

Findepot is committed to providing comprehensive after-sales service support for this shower base. If you encounter any problems during purchase, installation, or use, our professional team is available to provide assistance and support within 24 hours.

For support, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit the official Findepot website.

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