Findepot SP3-B6036

Findepot 60" x 36" Zero Threshold Shower Pan Instruction Manual

Model: SP3-B6036

Brand: Findepot

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1. Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Findepot 60" x 36" Zero Threshold Shower Pan. This shower pan is designed for barrier-free access, featuring a low profile and a non-slip surface. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and safety.

2. Safety Information

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) during installation, including gloves and eye protection.
- Ensure the installation area is clean, level, and structurally sound to support the shower pan and user weight.
- Consult local building codes and plumbing regulations before beginning installation.
- Handle the shower pan with care to avoid damage to the product or injury to yourself.
- Ensure proper drainage connections are made to prevent leaks and water damage.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or tools that could damage the surface of the shower pan.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present and undamaged before proceeding with installation.

- 1 x Findepot 60" x 36" Zero Threshold Shower Pan

- 1 x SMC Drain Cover
- 1 x Stainless Steel Drain Cover
- 3 x Aluminum Water-Retaining Strips

Note: PVC drain pipe is not included and must be purchased separately.

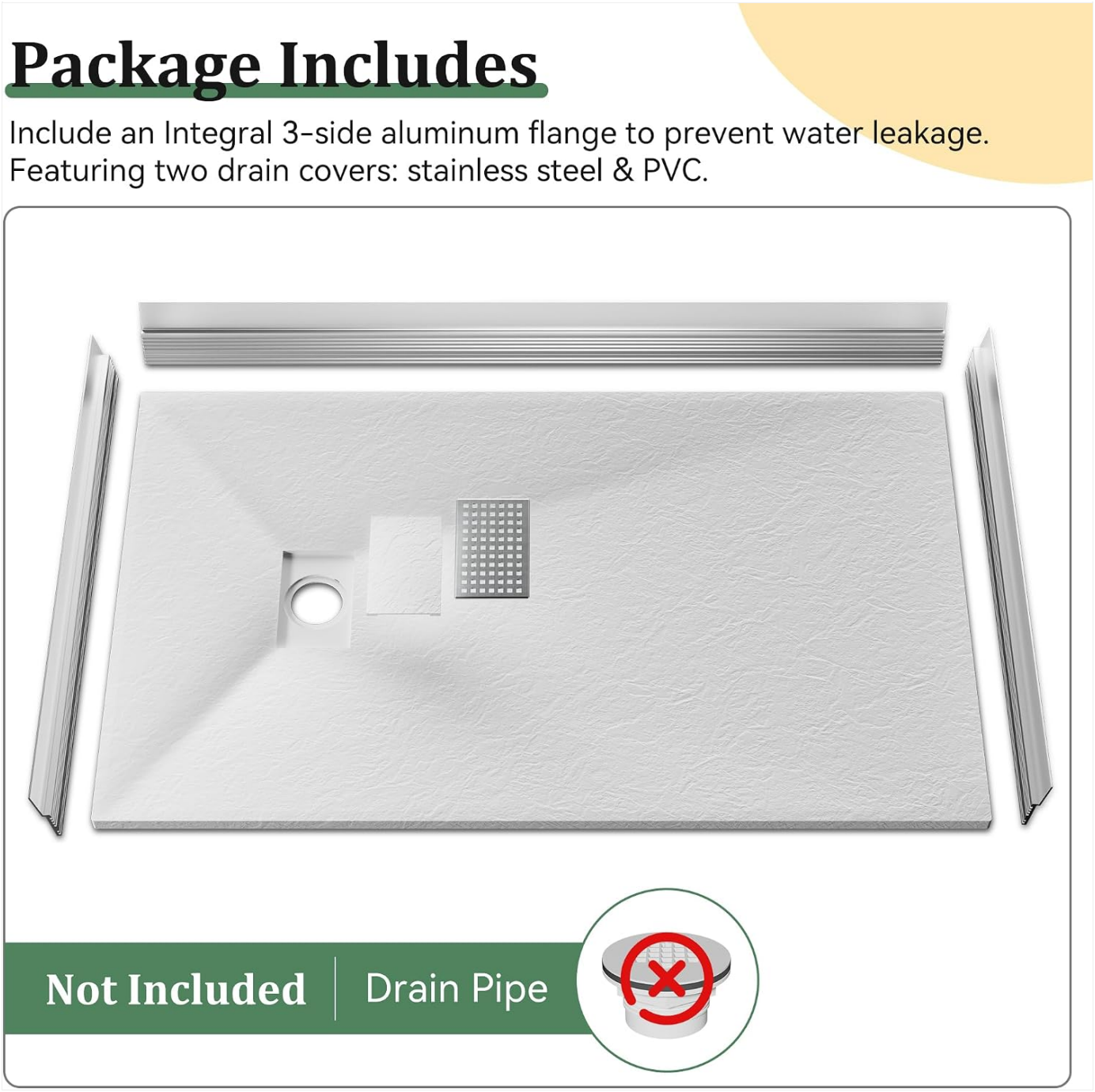


Figure 3.1: Included components of the Findepot shower pan package.

4. Setup & Installation

4.1. Barrier-Free Access

The shower pan is designed for zero-threshold installation. It can be floor-mounted, resulting in a 1-inch height, or recessed into the subfloor for an almost flush 1/8-inch transition. This design facilitates easy access, particularly for wheelchairs or individuals with limited mobility.



Figure 4.1: Illustration of wheelchair-accessible curbless installation.

4.2. Structural Support and Material

The shower pan is constructed from high-performance SMC (Sheet Molding Compound) with a reinforced grid base. This provides impact resilience, waterproofing, and stability. Install with a thin layer of mortar to ensure long-lasting stability and prevent bending or deformation.



Figure 4.2: Shower pan construction layers: textured surface, SMC material, and structural support foundation.



Figure 4.3: Reinforced grid base providing steady support.

4.3. Drainage and Water Barrier

The shower base features an optimal tilt towards the drain for efficient water runoff. It accommodates both left- and right-side drain placements. The included aluminum water-retaining strips help contain water within the shower area. These strips are optional and can be installed for 1-wall, 2-wall, or 3-wall configurations based on your bathroom layout.



Figure 4.4: Optimal tilt for enhanced water drainage.



Figure 4.5: Reversible drain and tiling flange options for various wall designs.

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Video 4.1: Demonstration of water draining effectively from the Findepot shower pan, showcasing its sloped design and efficient water removal.

5. Operation

5.1. Non-Slip Surface

The shower pan features a natural slate-textured surface designed to provide secure footing and reduce the risk of slipping, even when wet. This texture also aids in foot cleaning.



Figure 5.1: Detailed view of the non-slip slate-textured surface.

5.2. Drain Cover Options

Two drain cover options are provided: a stainless steel cover and an SMC cover. Choose the cover that best matches your aesthetic preference. The stainless steel cover may offer better hair-catching capabilities.

6. Maintenance

6.1. Cleaning the Shower Pan

- Clean the shower pan regularly with mild soap and water.
- Use a soft cloth or sponge to avoid scratching the surface.
- Rinse thoroughly after cleaning to remove all soap residue.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the SMC material and textured finish.

6.2. Cleaning the Drain Cover

Periodically remove the drain cover and clean any accumulated hair or debris to ensure optimal drainage. Use a brush or cloth to clean the cover and the drain opening.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water pooling on the shower pan surface.	Blocked drain or improper installation.	Clear the drain of debris. Ensure the shower pan was installed on a level surface with proper slope towards the drain. Re-check installation if pooling persists.
Water leaking from the shower pan edges.	Improper sealing of water-retaining strips or wall connections.	Verify that the aluminum water-retaining strips are correctly installed and sealed. Ensure all wall connections are properly caulked and waterproofed.
Shower pan feels unstable or creaks.	Insufficient or uneven mortar bed during installation.	This indicates an installation issue. The shower pan may need to be re-installed with a proper, even mortar bed for full support.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	SP3-B6036
Dimensions (L x W x H)	60 x 36 x 1.3 inches
Item Weight	44.9 pounds
Material	SMC (Sheet Molding Compound)
Color	Black
Shape	Rectangular
Drain Placement	Universal (Left or Right)

Feature	Detail
Included Components	Shower Pan, SMC Drain Cover, Stainless Steel Drain Cover, 3-Sided Aluminum Waterproof Strips

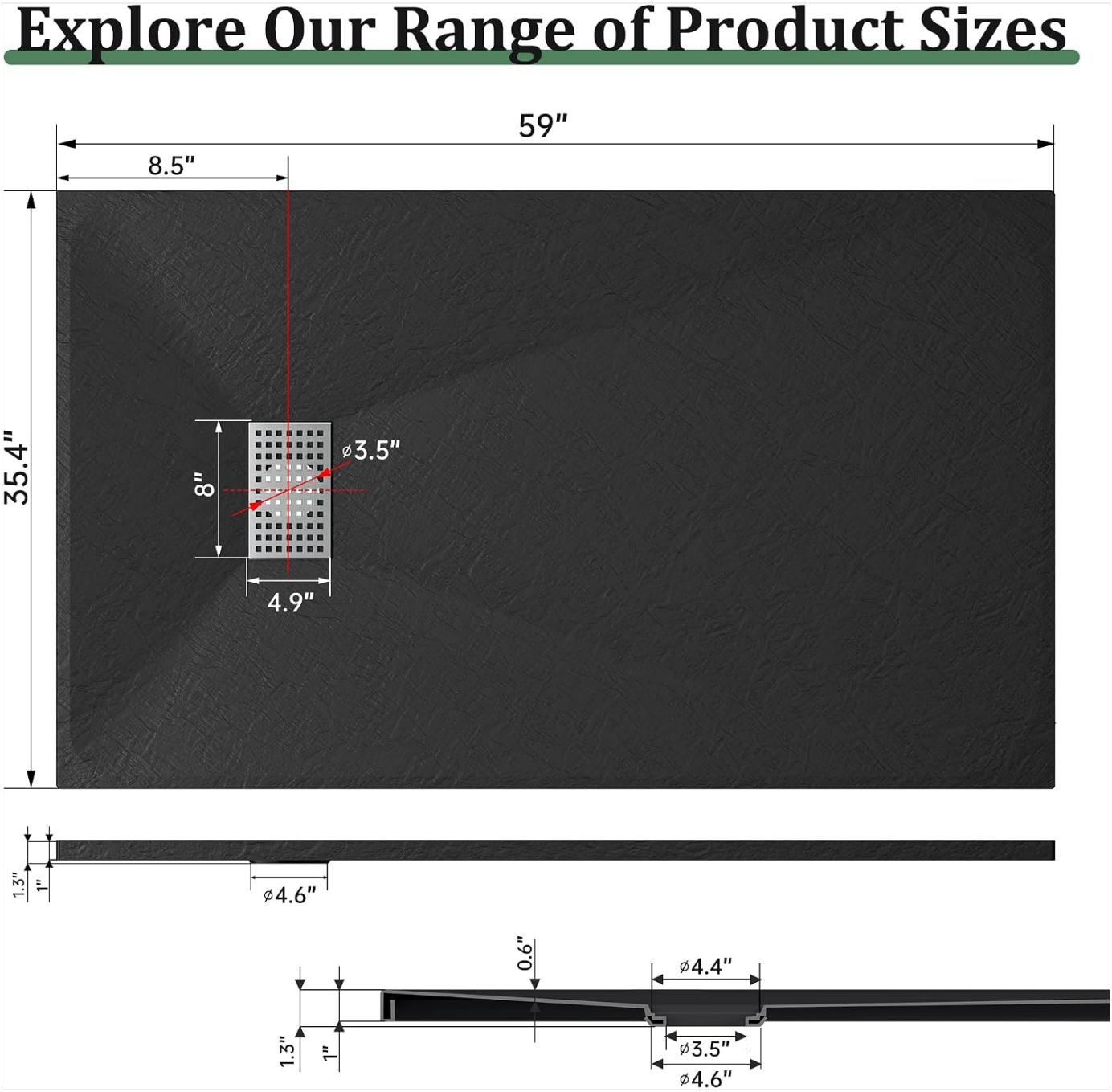


Figure 8.1: Detailed dimensions of the shower pan.

9. Warranty & Support

For warranty information or technical support, please contact Findepot directly through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.
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