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OWNERS MANUAL						
Aspirations <sup>™</sup> 60x30, 60x32						
60x36, 48x36 Shower Bases						
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#### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for selecting American Standard – the benchmark of fine quality for over 150 years. To ensure this product is installed properly, please read these instructions carefully before you begin. Certain installations may require professional help.

#### INSTALLATION PREPARATION

• Please unpack carefully and identify all parts needed for installation by using the Box Contents as a reference. Inspect the product and report any damages or missing parts immediately to customer care by calling

800-442-1902. Follow the prompts for consumer/bathing. Local building codes vary by location. Observe all local plumbing and building codes.

- The Aspirations Shower Base dimensions are nominal and meant for a standard 60x30, 60x32, 60x36 or 48x36 alcove. Please measure your alcove to determine if the Aspirations Base will work in your alcove prior to installation.
- Ensure adequate wall support is provided to area where Shower Base is to be installed.
- Wear protective equipment during installation to avoid injury.
- Please keep these instructions for after care and customer service details.
- If installing an Aspirations shower door, install additional 2x4" wooden support in alcove area where door will be installed. Refer to those instructions for additional stud placement.
- If installing optional "In Wall" shelfing, refer to those instructions for additional stud layout.

BOX CONTENTS							
Plastic Clips x 10							
Drain Cover							

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#### **RECOMMENDED TOOLS AND MATERIALS**

Installation steps will indicate which tools should be used with associated letter









Equipment

Screwdriver

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#### MATERIALS

Exterior Rated Screws or if screwing into 2x4 Steel Studs use 4" Exterior Rated Screws. Plumber's Putty Drop Cloth Approximately 2 40 lbs. bags Mortar Mix OPTIONAL: 2x4's if installing optional Aspirations Shower Door



#### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

Inspect your product thoroughly before installing. Take extra care in handling surfaces of the bath and use only non-abrasive cloths to avoid scratching. Observe all local plumbing and building codes.

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### **IMPORTANT GENERAL INFORMATION**

This unit is best installed by two people.

Cover drain with tape prior to installation to prevent the loss of small parts.

Unpack your unit carefully and inspect for freight damage. Lay out and identify all parts using Box Contents as a reference. Before discarding the carton check to see that no small hardware parts have fallen to the bottom of the box. If any parts are damaged or missing refer to the description noted in the instructions when inquiring about replacements.

When installing coordinating bath walls, or optional "In-Wall" Shelving, additional studs may be required.

Refer to those installation instructions prior to installing Shower Base.

Take extra care when driving nails or screws to avoid damaging the Shower Base.

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#### **ROUGH-IN INFORMATION**



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Model	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
48X36"	48-3/8"	36"	24"	16-7/8"	3"	1"	2-3/4"
60X30"	60-3/8"	30"	10"	13-7/8"	3"	1"	2-3/4"
60X32"	60-3/8"	32"	10"	14-7/8"	3"	1"	2-3/4"
60X36"	60-3/8"	36"	10"	16-7/8"	3"	1"	2-3/4"

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#### SHOWER BASE INSTALLATION

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**STEP 1A** Locate studs as required. Ensure roughing-in dimensions are proper, plumb, and square (**Fig. 1**). Fir out studding if necessary. It is strongly recommended that an additional opening be provided for access to the drain components. Refer to Roughin dimensions for "Floor Drain Cutout".

**NOTE:** If installing Aspiration optional Built-in Wall Shelving System, provide additional studding and support where needed according to those instructions.

**NOTE:** If installing optional Aspiration Shower Door, provide additional wooden 2x4 support (**fig. 2**).

**Step 1B** Install drain components to the bath following the manufacturers instructions. See roughin drawing for suggested drain opening size and location dimensions.





#### BASE INSTALLATION

2a

**STEP 2A** Place Base in studded alcove, and check level front to back and side to side, shim as necessary, (**Fig. 3**).

**NOTE:** If installing Aspirations shower door, reference figure below for additional wooden 2x4 support and keep threshold of base 1/2" in from leading edge of stud #1

Required 2x4 Support for Aspirations Shower Door





**Step 2B** THIS SHOWER BASE MUST BE SUPPORTED ALONG IT'S ENTIRE BOTTOM. We recommend the use of mortar as a bedding material (sand is not recommended). Apply enough bedding to support the complete bottom of the base. Add mortar in scoops on sub floor at suggested locations for 60" or 48" base (**ref Fig 4**). Add only enough mortar under the section of the base that requires it keeping thinner amounts around the drain area and thicker amounts towards the rear of the 60"shower base or sides for 48" shower base. Do not apply heavy amounts of mortar near the drain area, ref illustration. **NOTE:** Do not place mortar under area of "Leveling Strips" for that could offset the level of the base. (**Fig 4**) After the bedding has been poured and before it sets, position the base within the alcove and check level in several directions (**ref. fig 3**).



#### BASE INSTALLATION

**2b** 

**NOTE:** Do not place mortar under area of "Leveling Strips" for that could offset the level of the base. **(Fig 4)** After the bedding has been poured and before it sets, position the base within the alcove and check level in several directions **(ref. fig 3)**.



**STEP 2c** The shower base is not to be supported by the base flange. Use provided plastic clips to secure the base to the studs as illustrated in figure 5 and figure 6 then recheck level again.(**Fig. 5 & 6**).



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#### **BASE INSTALLATION**

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**STEP 3A** Any finish material such as tile or wallboard must be self-supporting if it contacts the deck of the base.

Flooring will be butted against the bottom of the base flange, also holding the base in place. (**Fig. 7**).



**Step 3B** Allow the bedding material to completely harden before applying weight to the rim or bottom of the base. Place drain cover over drain to complete.

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## **POST INSTALLATION CLEAN-UP**

Remove all construction debris. Install any accessories, shelves or doors according to manufacturer's installation instructions.

Post installation clean-up generally can be completed using warm water and liquid dishwashing detergent. SShower Baseborn dirt or stains may be removed using granular Spic and Span® mixed with water. Painter's naphtha can be used to remove excess adhesives and/or wet oil-base paint.

#### AFTERCARE AND CLEANING

Always fill the Shower Base with temperate water. Excessively hot water may cause surface damage.

Clean after use with a mild liquid household detergent cleaner. Abrasive cleaners such as Lestoil<sup>®</sup>, Lysol<sup>®</sup> Disinfectant (spray or concentrate), or Lysol<sup>®</sup> Basin, Shower Base and Tile Cleaner, Windex<sup>®</sup>, Mr. Clean<sup>®</sup>, Dow<sup>®</sup>

Disinfectant Bathroom Cleaner, or cleaning products in aerosol cans should not be used.

DO NOT USE HARSH CHEMICALS ON Shower Base SURFACE

Do not use wire brushes, knives or sharp objects to remove stains, cigarette tar deposits, or other surface blemishes.

Abrasive cleaners or powders must not be used, since they will dull the surface.

Do not wax areas where you walk or stand.

Do not allow nail polish remover, acetone, dry cleaning fluid, paint remover or other solvents to come into contact with the surface.

Clean the surrounding surface immediately after using caustic drain cleaners.

Burning cigarettes will damage the surface.

Should damage to the fixture occur, repairs can be made quickly and easily. Your distributor or builder can provide details.

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