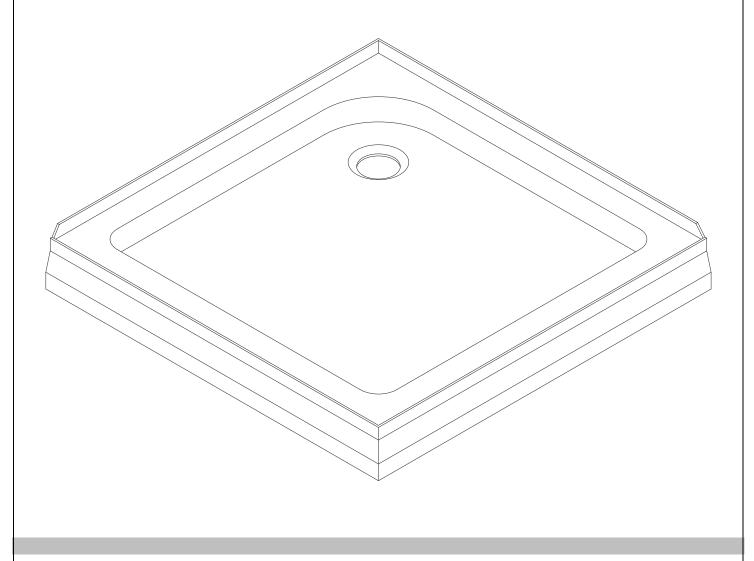


# **SHOWER BASE**

## SHOWER BASE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### IMPORTANT

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Please carefully read the instructions before installing. If you have any questions regarding installation, please call our technical support specialists Monday through Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM EST at 1-866-731-8378, ext. 3 or e-mail our technical support group at *support@BathAuthority.com*.

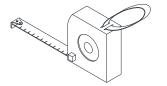
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### **Preparation**

- Carefully remove Shower base from the packaging and check for any visual defects or shipping damages. If the unit has been damaged, has a finishing defect, or has missing parts, please contact our customer support department within 3 business days of the delivery date. Please note that DreamLine <sup>TM</sup> will not replace any damaged products or missing parts free of charge after 3 business days or if the product has been installed. Feel free to contact DreamLine<sup>TM</sup> if you have any questions.
- 2. Install all of the required plumbing and drainage before securing the shower base. **Use a competent and licensed (if required by local code) plumber for all plumbing installation**
- 3. Please note that you should consult your local building codes with questions on installation compliance standards. Building and plumbing codes may vary by location, and DreamLine is not responsible for code compliance standards for your project.
- 4. Please insure that prior to the installation the installation surface is leveled and solid. Also make sure the walls are at right angles. While some adjustment in leveling of the tray is possible, irregular floor level or improper angle of side walls will result in serious problems for your installation. Please, note that there are some adjustments and drilling might be necessary during the installation process.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** <u>Dimensions provided for reference only.</u> You must measure the actual shower tray sizes before installation. Allowed tolerance for center of the drain is  $\pm 1/2$ ".

**Tools Required** 

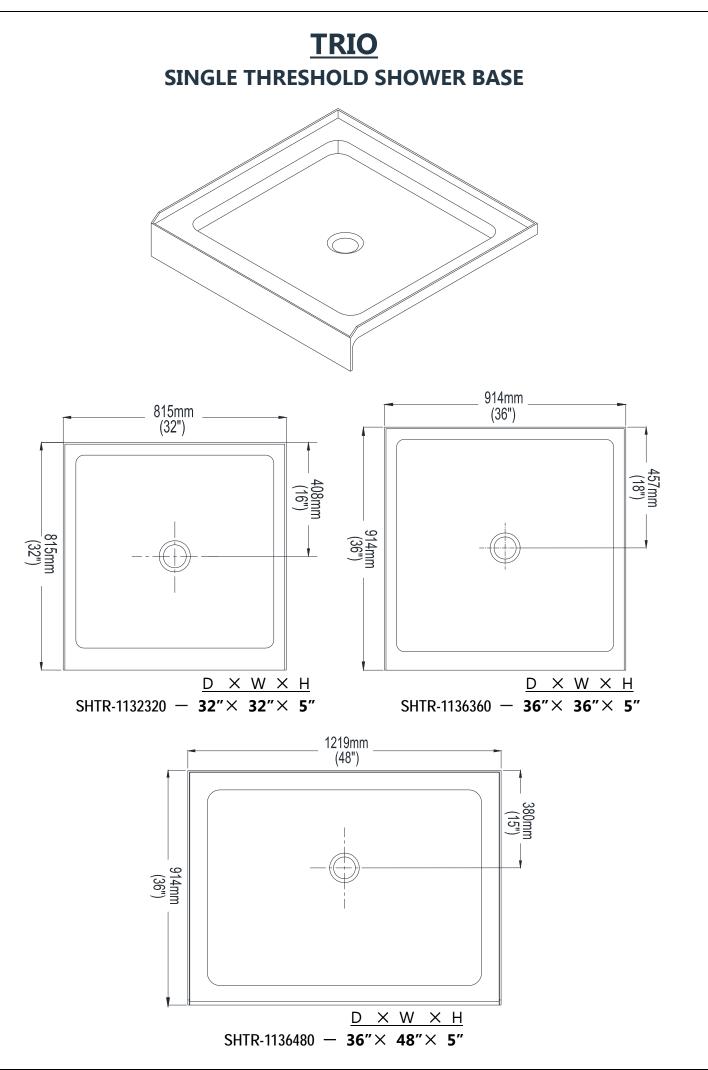


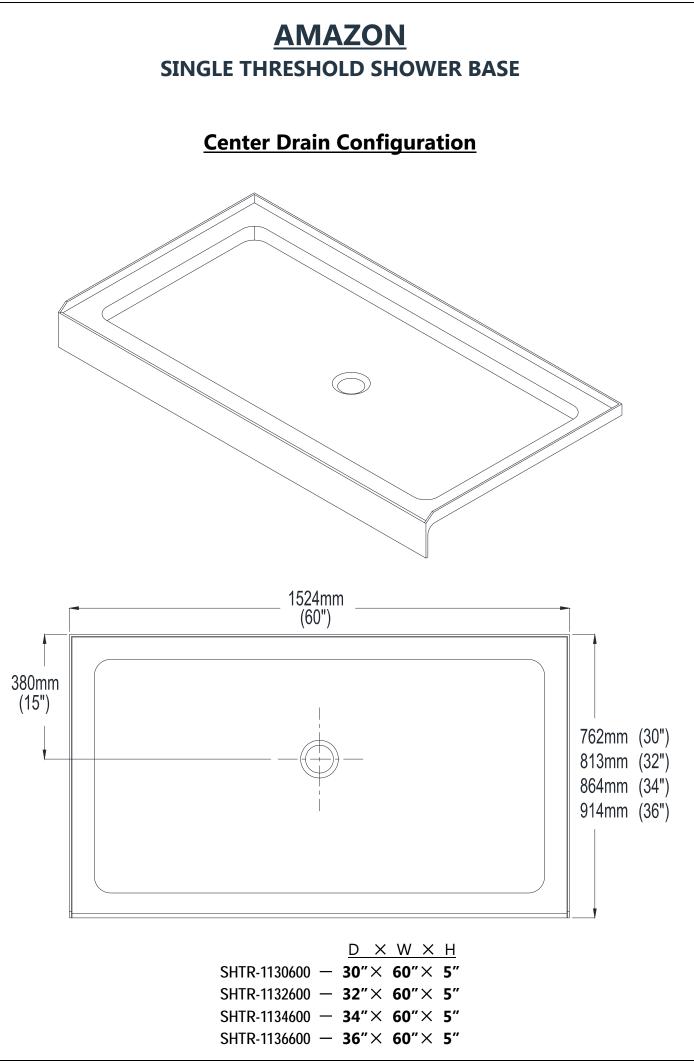


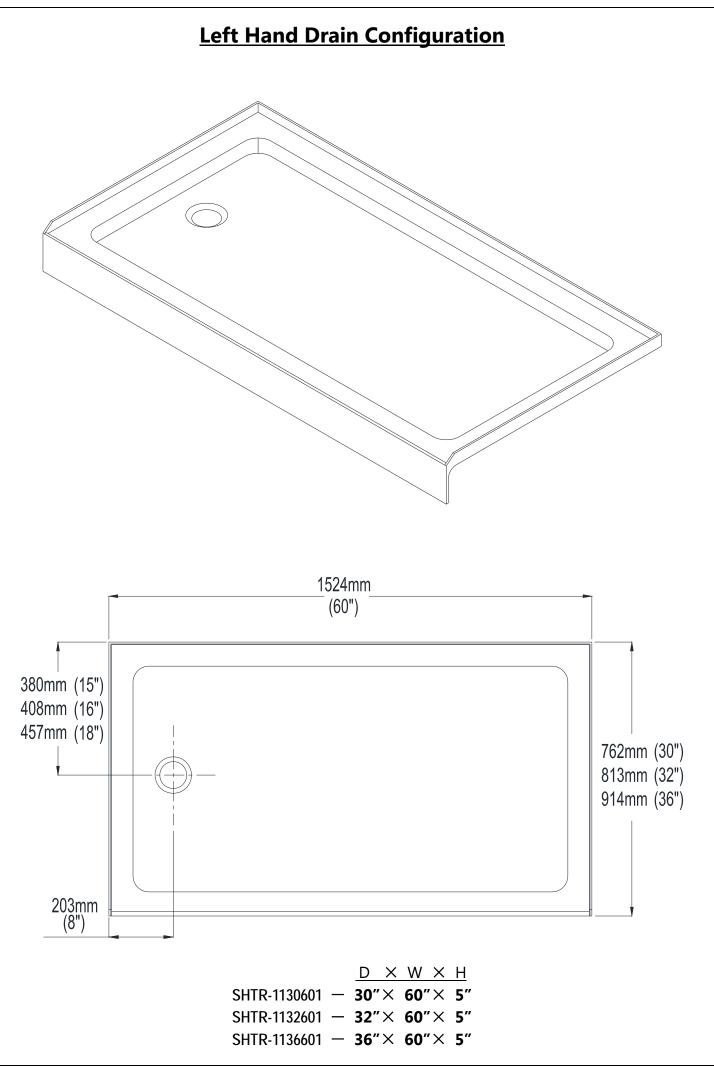


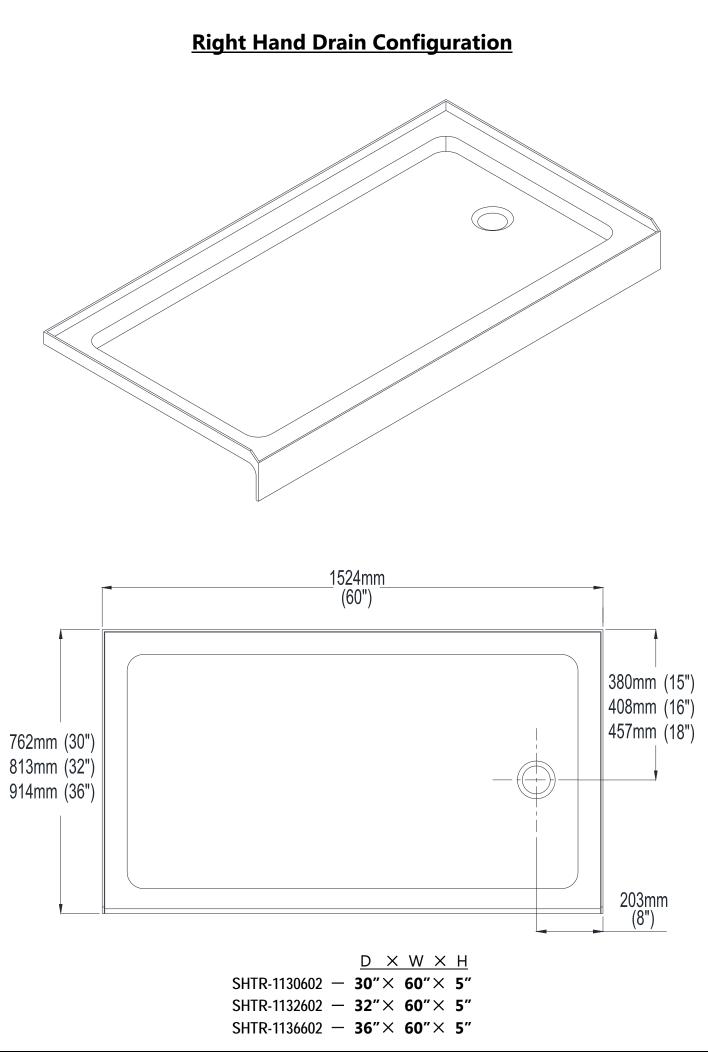
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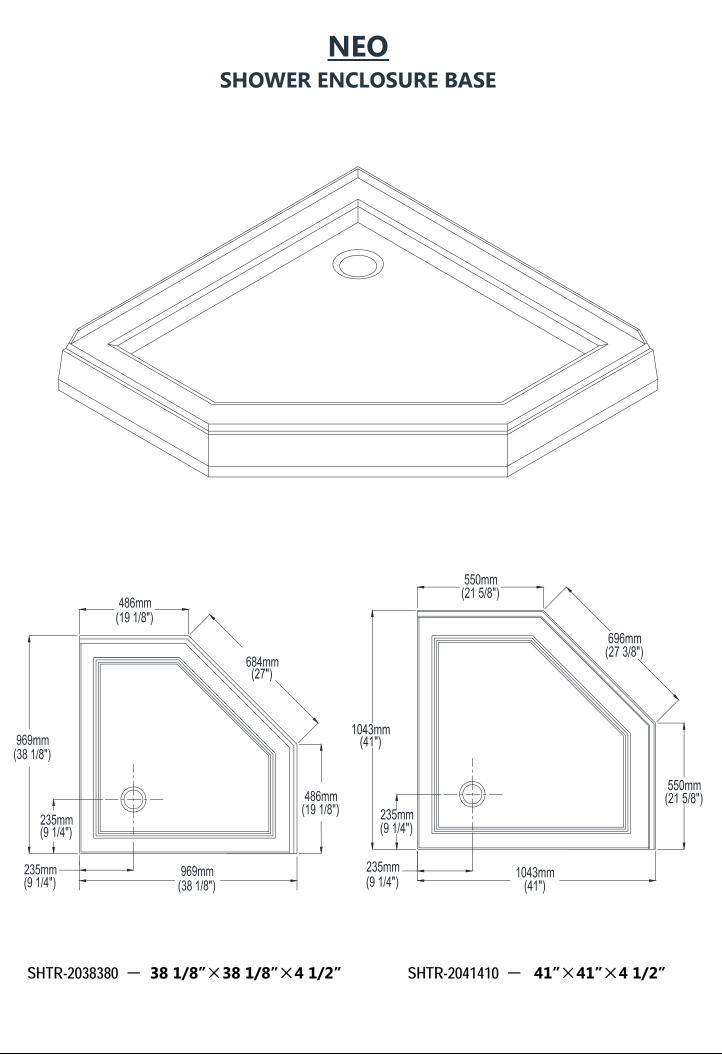


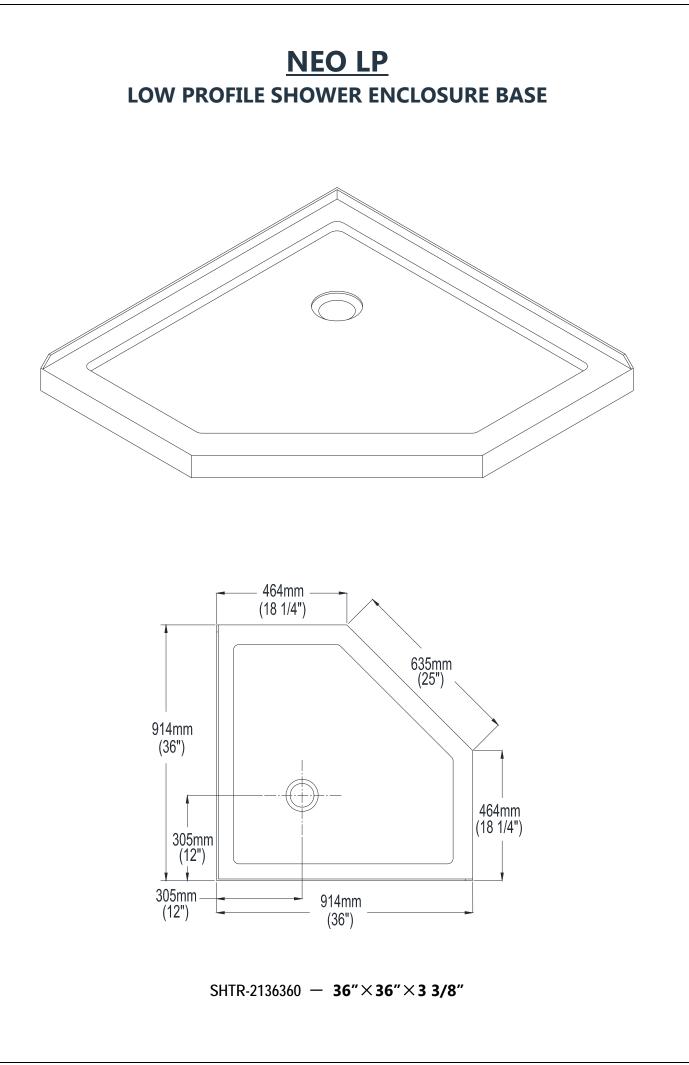


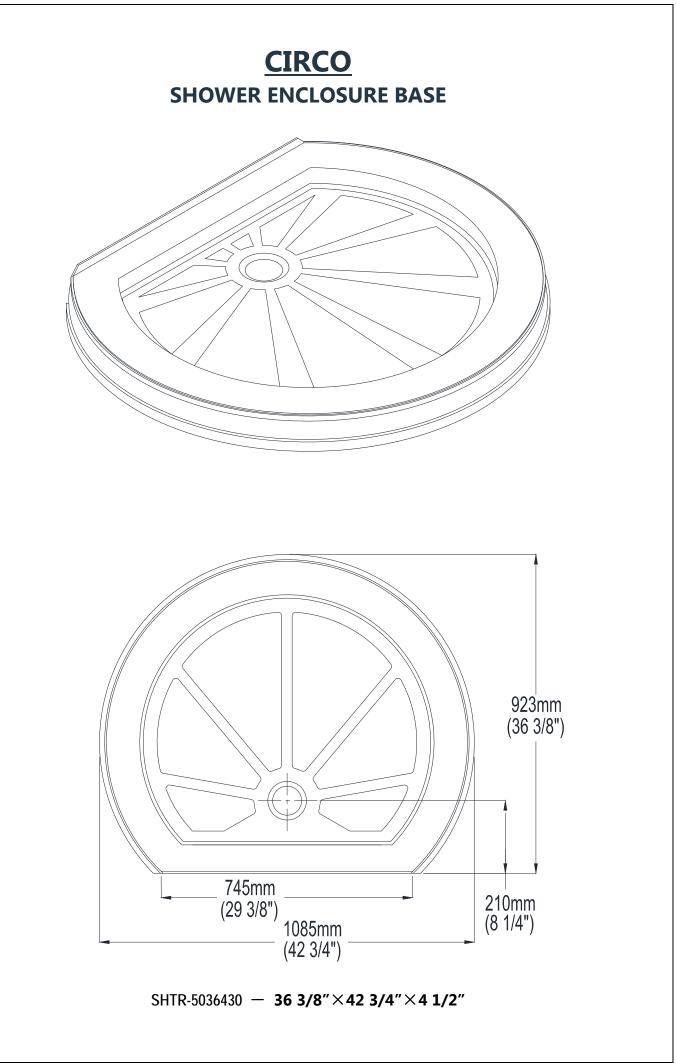


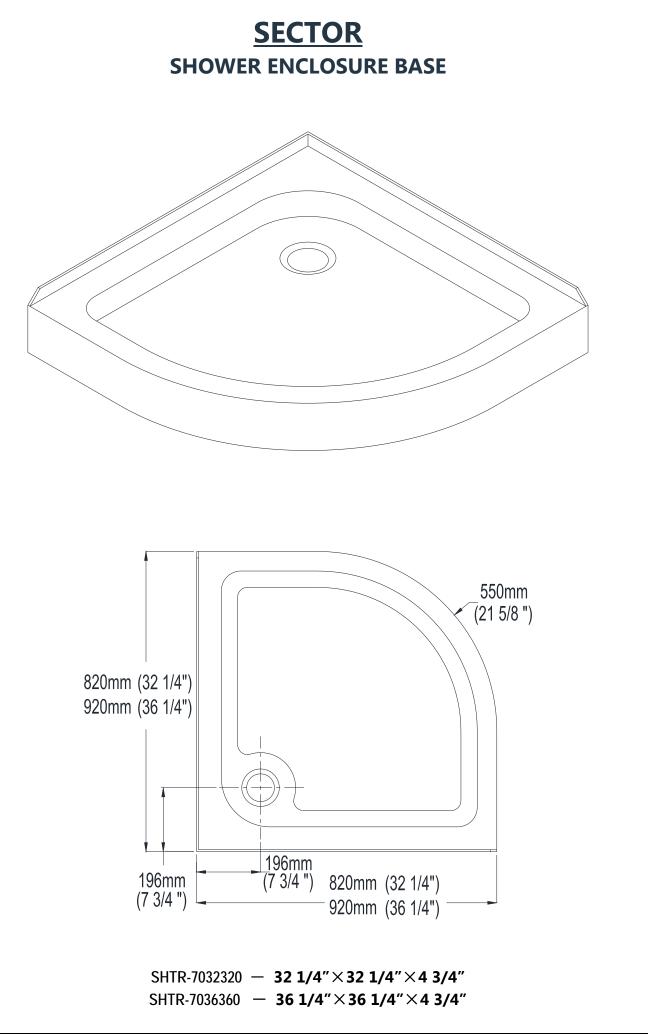


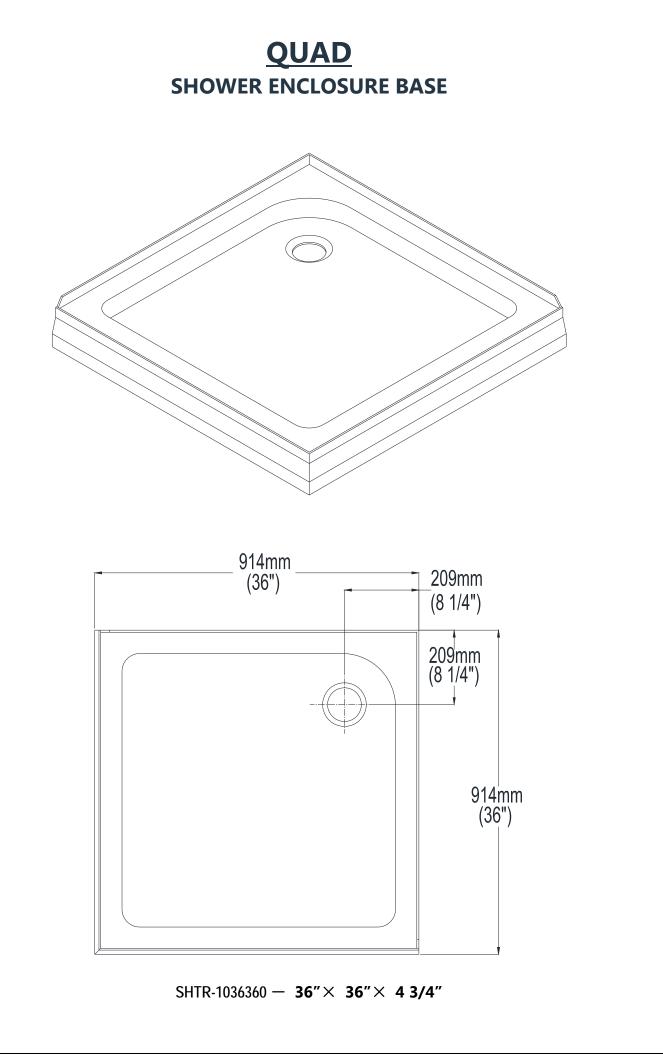


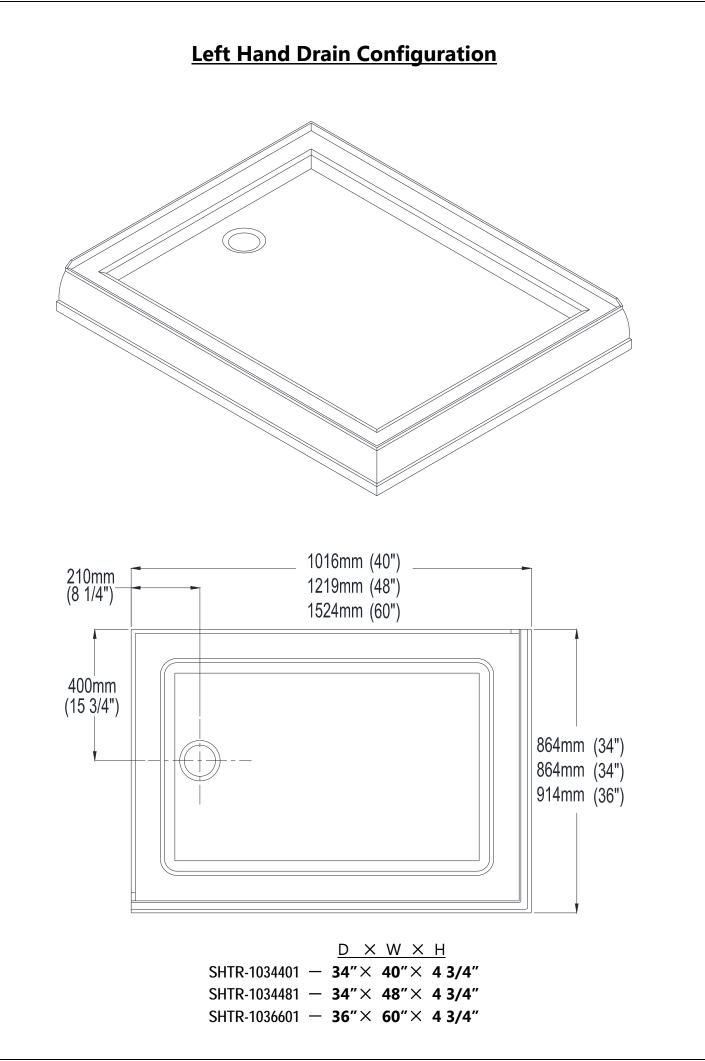


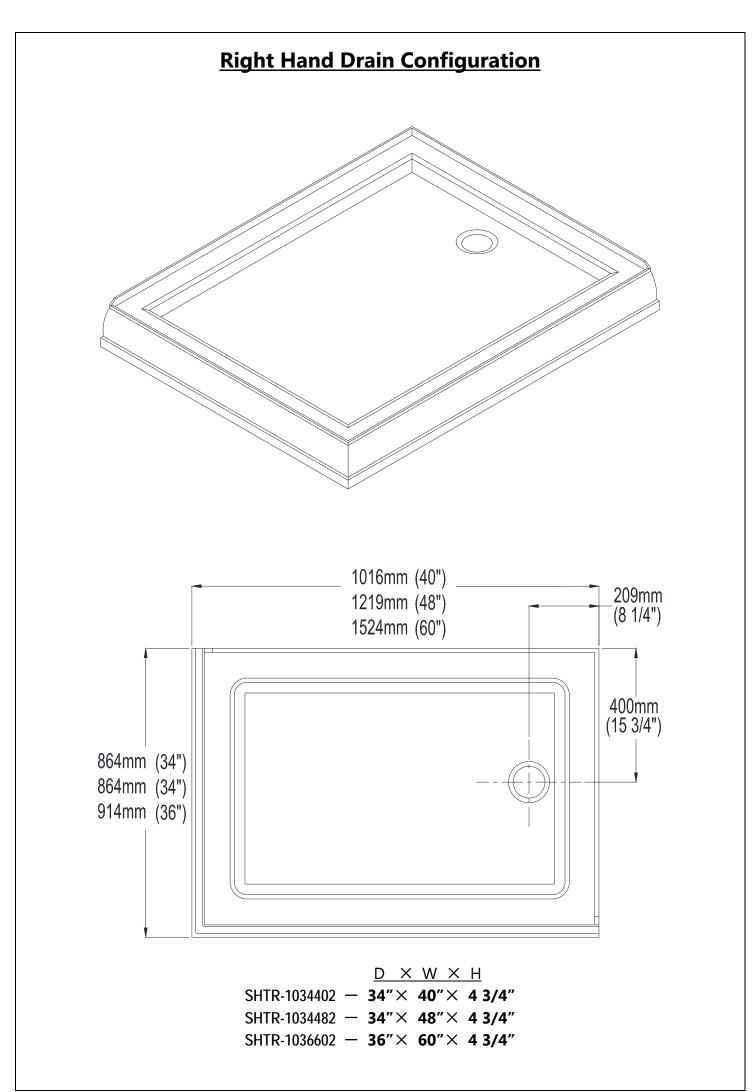




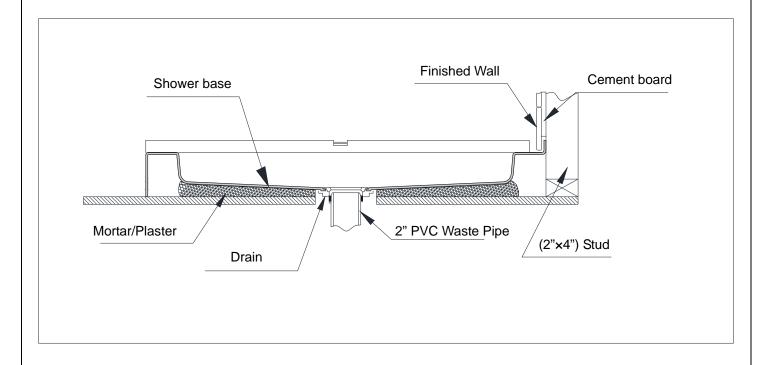








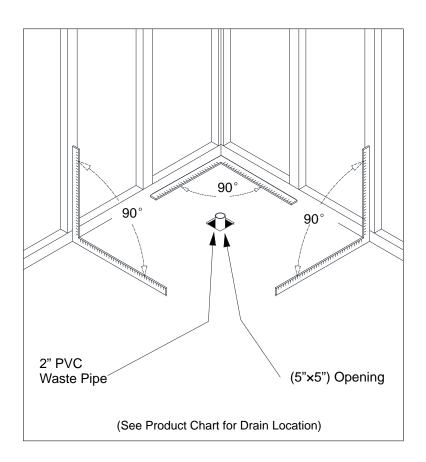
## **Diagram of the Shower Base in a Cross Section**



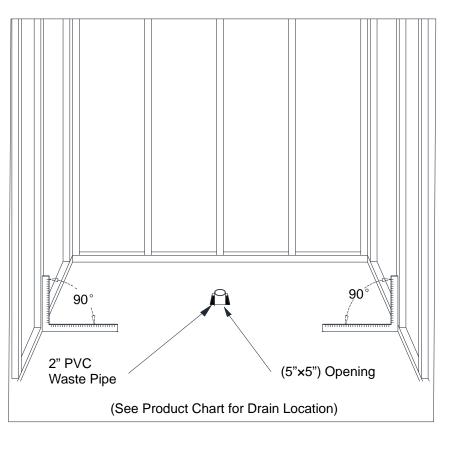
### **Shower Base Installation Preparation**

 Ensure that the floor and the studs are at right angle.
Provide a 5"×5" opening in the sub-floor for the drain.
The 2" PVC waste pipe should extend above the surface of the sub-floor according to the drain installation instructions and the height of the Shower base.
Refer to the product drawings in these installation instructions for the drain location.

See Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 for details.



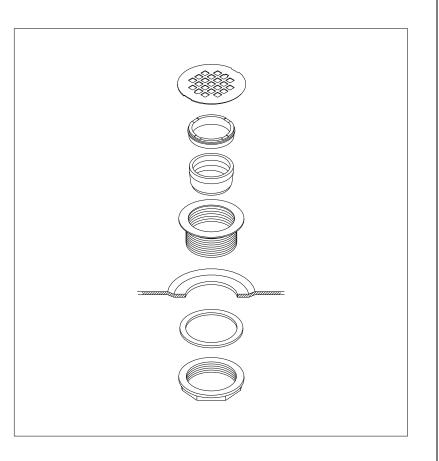






 Install the shower drain (NOT PROVIDED) according to the drain installation manual (supplied with the drain).

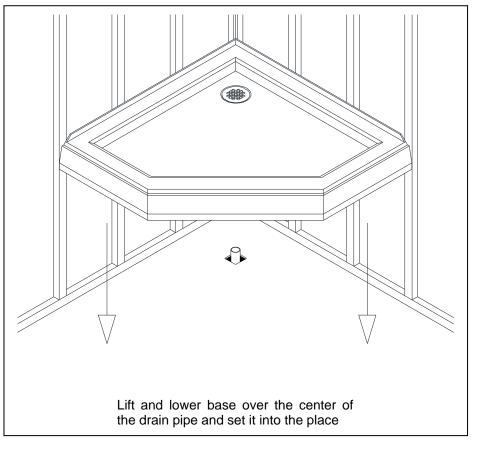
See Fig. 3 for details.

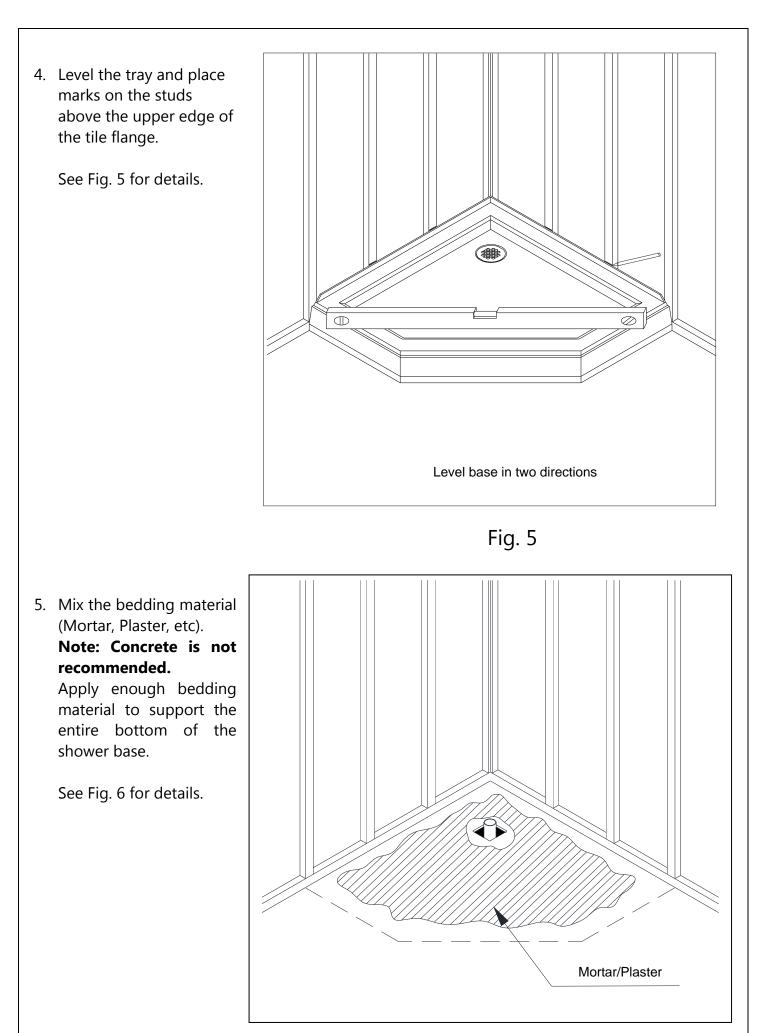




3. Place the tray into the designated position so that the Drain Body drops around the Drain Pipe and butt the Shower Base up against the studs.

See Fig. 4 for details.

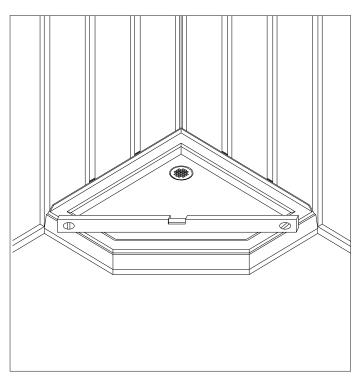




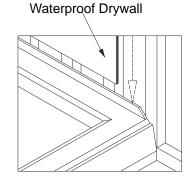


6. After the bedding material has been poured and before it sets, place the shower base into the position with the drain assembly sliding over the PVC waste pipe. It will be necessary to push the shower base until the top of the tile flange aligns with the marks drawn on the studs and the front edge is contacting the rough floor along the entire length of the shower base. Ensure that the base is level in all directions. You may need to use shims to hold the tray in the level until the bedding settles and supports the tray. Remove all extra mortar.

See Fig. 7 for details.







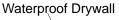
7. Allow the bedding material to completely harden before applying weight to the bottom of the shower base.

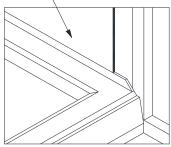
Install the cement board (or the wallboard) above the tile flanges and secure it to the studs.

Put the tiles (or other finishing material) over the cement board leaving 1/8" gap between the bottom of the tile and the splash rim of the shower base.

Use caulk to fill that gap.

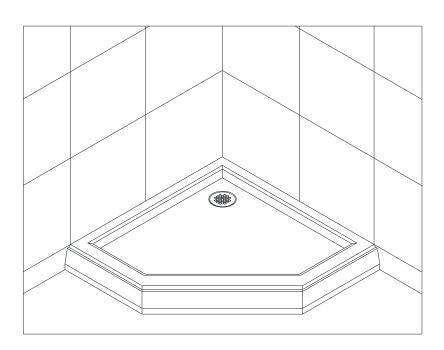
See Fig. 8 and Fig. 9 for details.













### **Product maintenance**

To insure long lasting life for your acrylic back walls, wipe them off after each use with a soft cloth. To clean the acrylic back walls use non-abrasive sprays or cream based cleaners. Never use abrasive cleansers, metal brushes or scrapers that could scratch or dull the surface.

To insure long lasting life for your glass shower products, wipe them off after each use with a soft cloth. Rinse and wipe of the glass using either soft cloth or squeegee to prevent soap buildup. Never use abrasive cleaners and cleaning products that contain scoring agent because this may scratch the surface. Never use bristle brushes or abrasive sponges.

To assure a long lasting finish wipe off the metal parts after each use with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or cleaning products containing ammonia, bleach or acid. If accidentally used, rinse the surface as soon as possible to prevent finish peeling or corrosion. After cleaning the shiny finishes, rinse thoroughly and wipe dry with soft cloth. Clean stainless steel surfaces at least once a week. When applying stainless steel cleaner or polish, work with (not across) the grain. Never use abrasive sponge or cloth, steel wool or wired brushes.



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