

STONE SHOWER BASES INSTALLATION GUIDE

Thank you for choosing Valley Bath & Kitchen.

This installation manual provides general guidance for the proper installation of your stone shower base.

All information provided reflects the most current product specifications available at the time of publication. Valley Bath & Kitchen reserves the right to modify product characteristics, packaging, or availability without prior notice.

We appreciate your purchase and trust in our Canadian-made craftsmanship.



NOTE: Some units are available with center and off-set drain configurations. **Always verify the drain position before drilling the floor.**

Do not store your unit outdoors or in direct sunlight to prevent UV damage. Keep the unit in its **original packaging** until installation to protect it from accidental damage. Handle with care throughout the process.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Read all instructions carefully before beginning installation.
- Check local building codes to ensure compliance.
- Remove the unit from its packaging and **inspect thoroughly** before disposing of any materials or accepting the product from your supplier.
- If you find any damage or defects in the finish, **contact Valley immediately**. Note that the warranty does not cover finish defects or damage once the unit has been installed.
- Valley's responsibility for shipping damage ends upon confirmed delivery to the carrier. All transport-related damage claims must be filed with the carrier.
- To protect the unit during installation, lay a **flat piece of cardboard and a moving blanket** inside the base until you are ready to install.
- Ensure the floor is level and structurally sound enough to support the weight of the unit.
- If constructing surrounding walls, ensure they are properly insulated for **heat retention** and **soundproofing**, and that they meet local building code requirements.
- Always refer to the product's **specification sheet** to confirm that the **unit and your site measurements match**.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

STRUCTURE INSTALLATION

Do not construct the surrounding structure before receiving the unit.

Dimensions must be verified directly against the physical unit to ensure a proper fit.

PLUMBING

Ensure all **plumbing and drainage** lines are installed before securing the shower base. It is strongly recommended to have all plumbing work performed by a **Red Seal certified plumber**.

Before drilling into the floor, confirm that there are **no hidden elements** (such as pipes, floor joists, HVAC ducts, or electrical wiring) beneath the area where the drain will be placed.

LEVELING AND SUPPORT

Check the unit's level frequently during installation to ensure proper alignment and drainage. Use wood shims to adjust as needed, and reinforce with mortar once the unit is level.

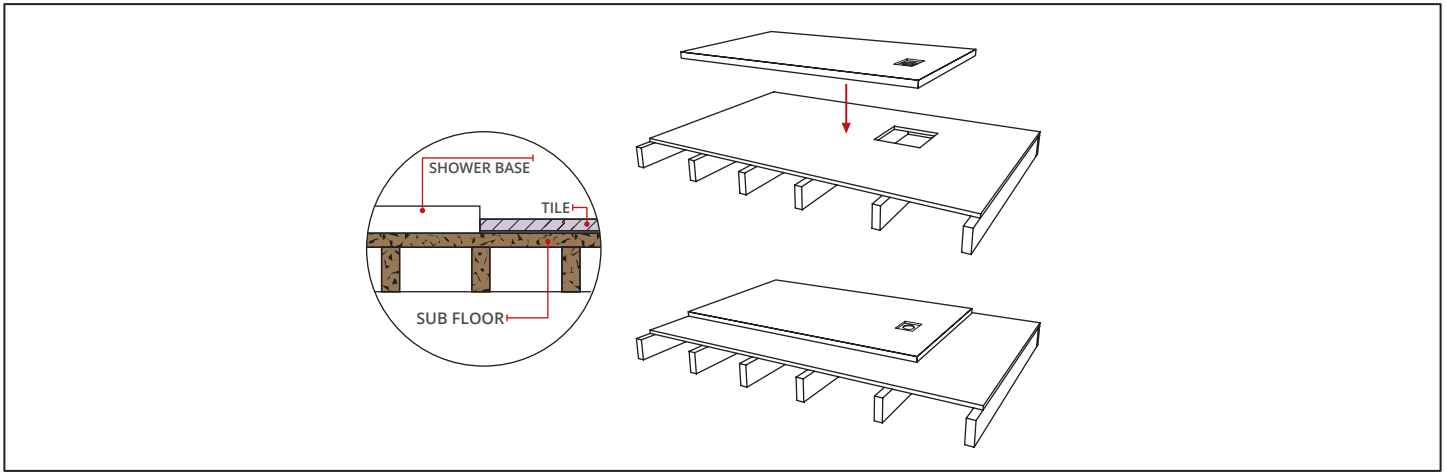
After placement, verify that the shower base is perfectly level along both axes. The front flange must rest evenly along the floor. If the front edge is raised, it can result in:

- Faulty installation
- Improper drainage
- Poor finish appearance
- Inability to properly seal with silicone

REQUIRED TOOLS

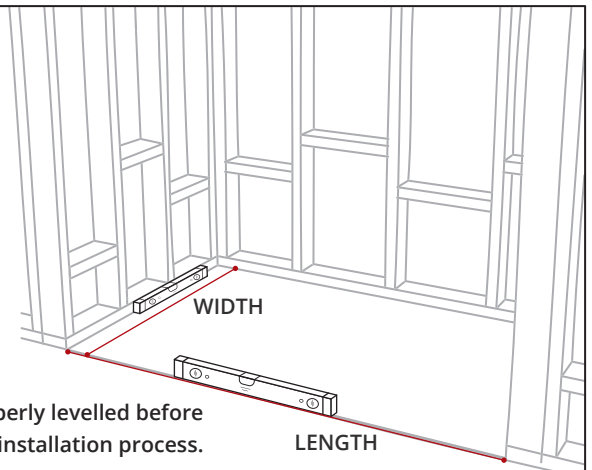
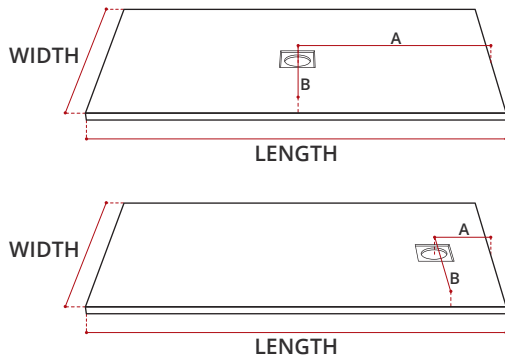
- Measuring Tape
- Pencil
- 3/16" (5mm) and 1/8" (3mm) drill bits
- Hole saw
- Electric drill
- Screwdriver
- Pliers
- Level
- Safety glasses
- Water-resistant glue
- Silicone sealant
- Wood wedges
- 2" x 2" x 3" wood blocks (51mm x 51mm x 76mm)
- No 8 x 1 1/4" screws (4.2mm x 32mm) Flat or Phillips head
- 3/4" x 1" wood stud (19mm x 25mm) for alcove installation
- Mortar

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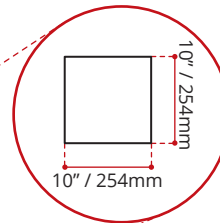
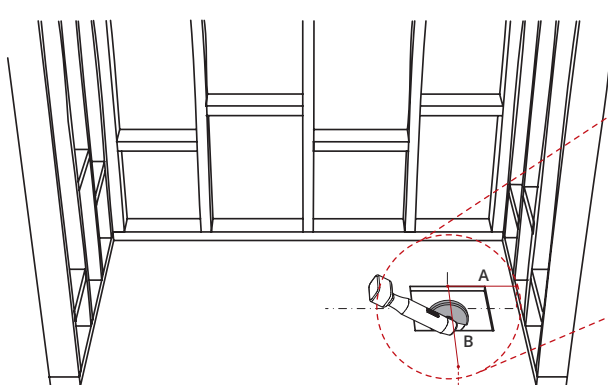
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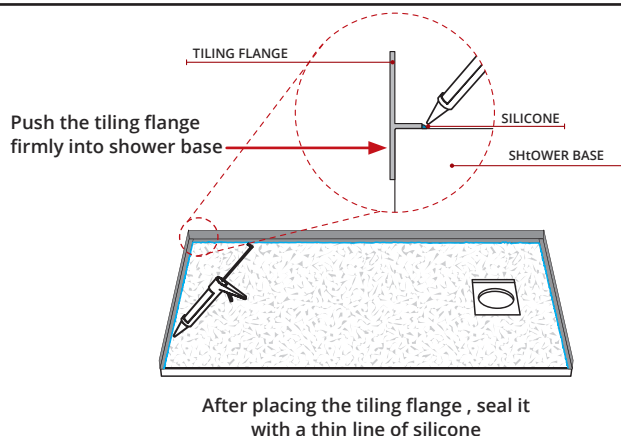
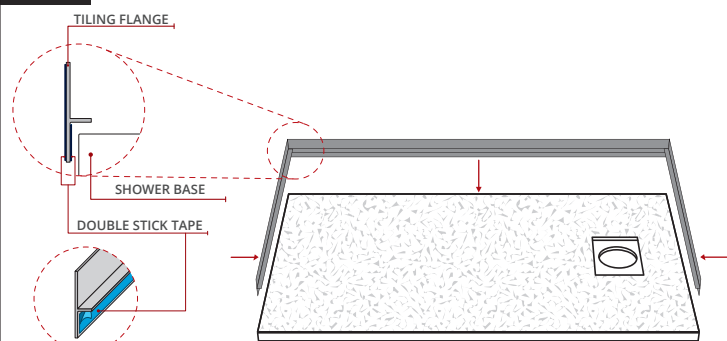
The surface must be properly levelled before starting the installation process.

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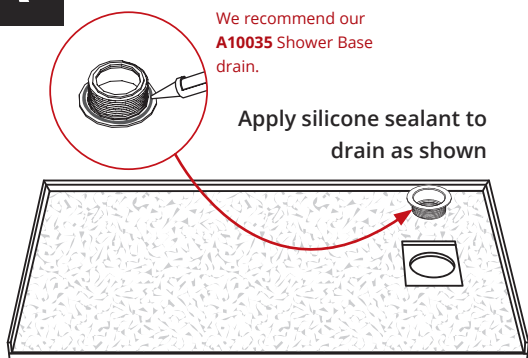


Measure the drain location, trace a guide line and Cut the the drain portion by carefully following the pencil cutting line trace.

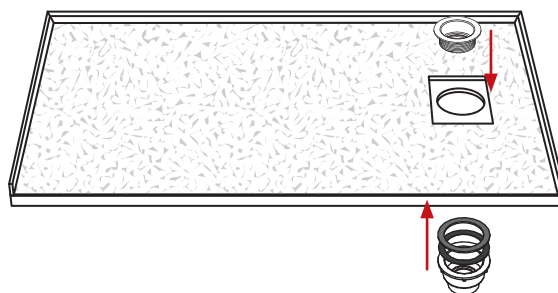
03 Place the tiling flange to the shower base as shown.



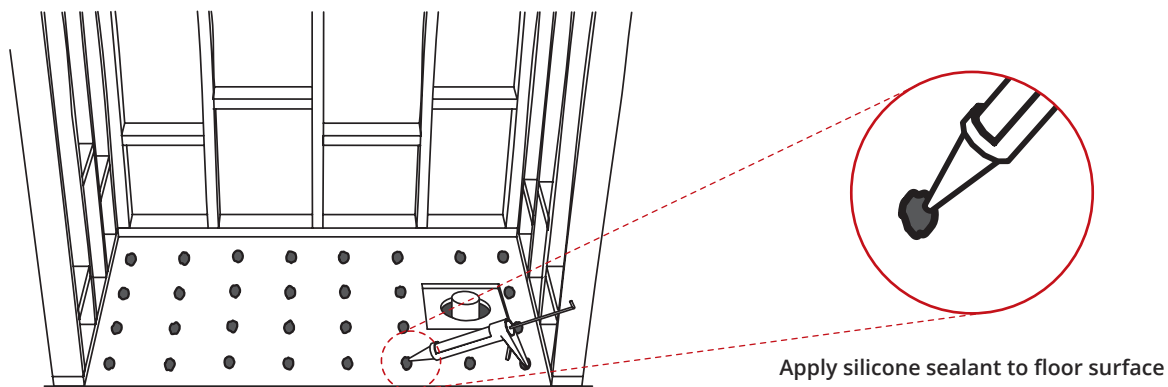
04-A DRAIN INSTALLATION



04-B Install drain into place as shown

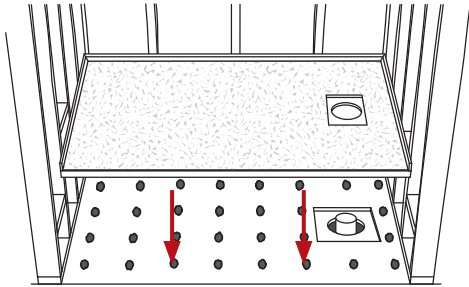


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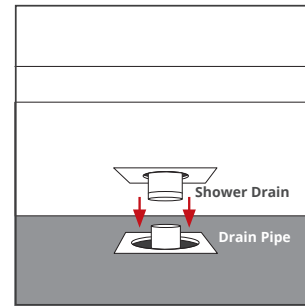
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Lift the shower base into position



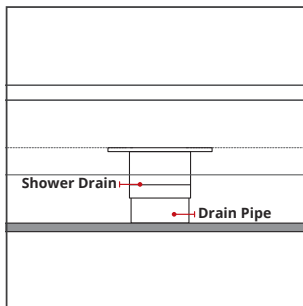
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Make sure to align the drain with the pipe



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Place the shower base into position

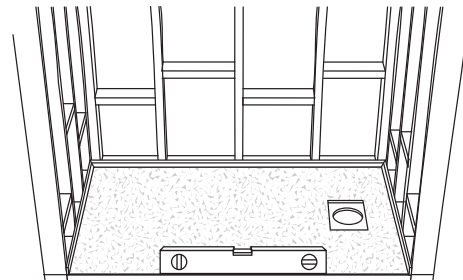


Ensure that the drain is tightened and sealed; if factory supplied gasket is provided you may use that, or mildew resistant, fungicidal silicone to seal the drain, but not both. Let sit a little bit of water for a period of 24 hours to ensure that there are no leaks.

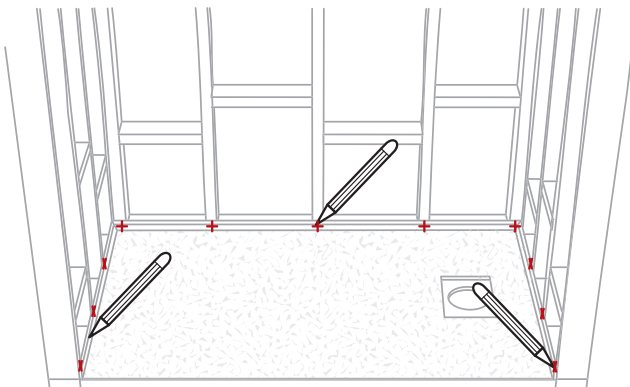
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Adjust it for leveling purposes

Allow silicone to dry for 24 hours before use.



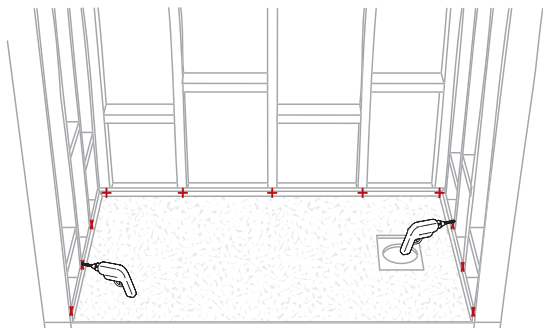
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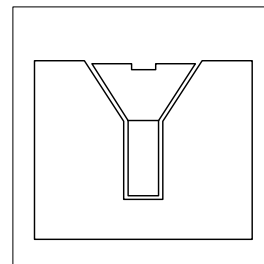
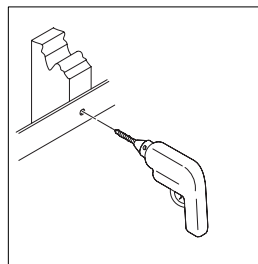
Using a pencil, mark the shower base flange where the wall studs are.

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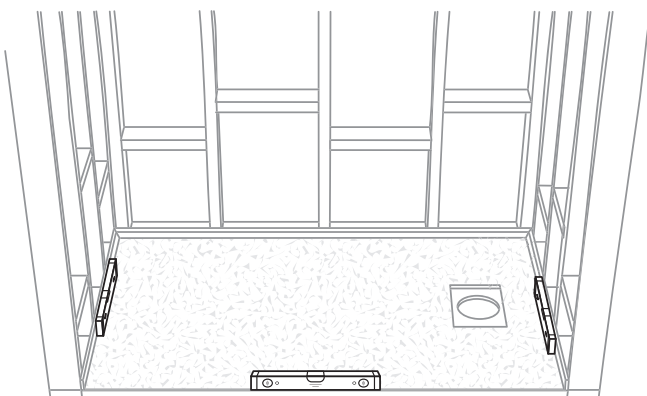
Pre-Drill small pilot holes through the flange at the studs



Countersink the hole to allow a flathead screw to seat flush.



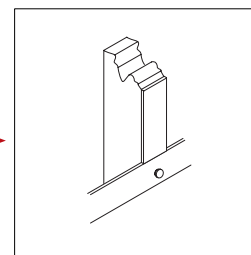
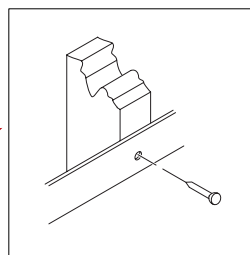
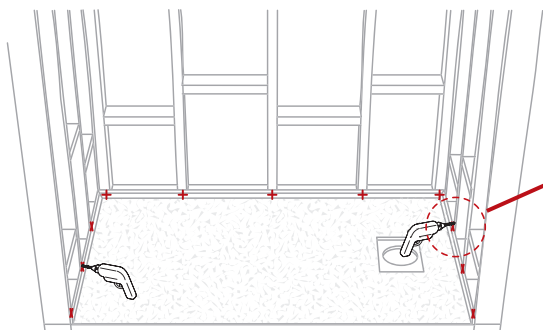
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Level all sides of the shower base

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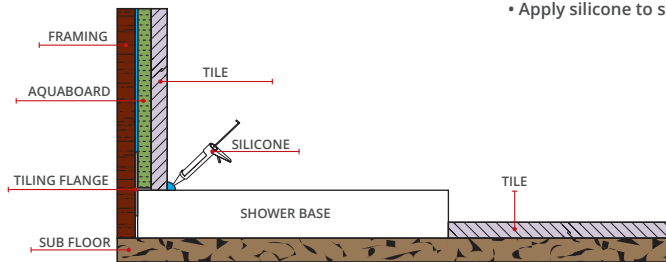
Securely screw the shower base into frame.



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AQUABOARD & TILE INSTALLATION DIAGRAM

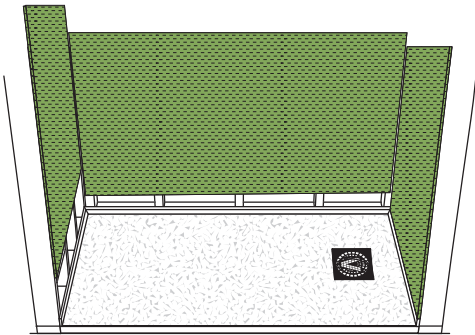
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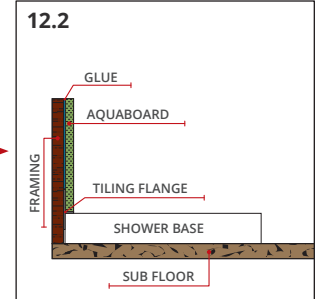
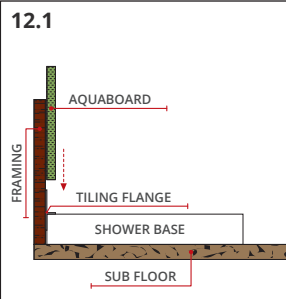
- Install the aquaboard flush with the tiling flange
- Place the desired tile on top of the shower base
- Apply silicone to seal gaps

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Aquaboard Installation

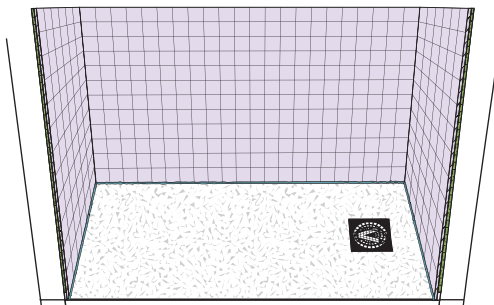


Install the aquaboard on top of the tiling flange as shown



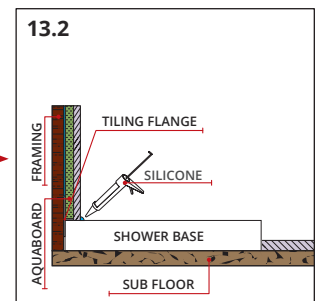
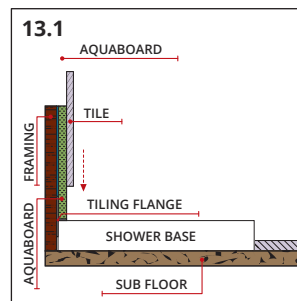
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Tile Installation



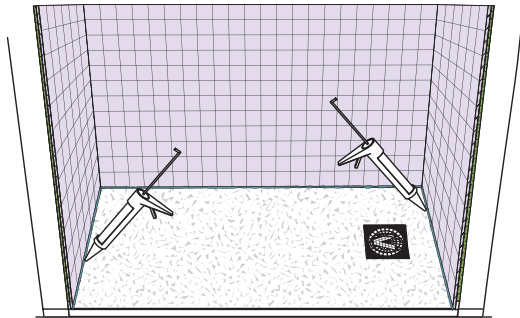
11.1 Install the desired tile by placing it on top of the shower base

11.2 Apply silicone to seal gaps



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The gaps should then be sealed ensuring that the silicone is forced into the void.

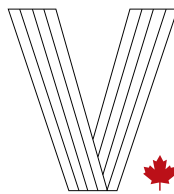
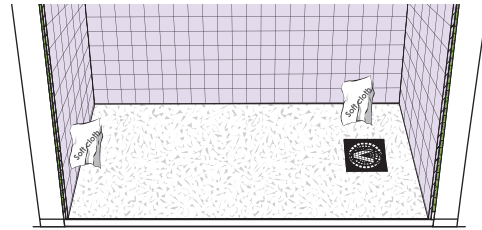


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Wipe any excess of silicone with a warm soapy cloth.

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PLEASE ALLOW 24 HOURS FOR THE SILICONE TO FULLY CURE.



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