

SHOWER BASE INSTALLATION GUIDE

FOR SINGLE, DOUBLE AND TRIPLE THRESHOLD SHOWER BASES

Thank you for choosing Valley Bath & Kitchen.

This installation manual provides general guidelines for the proper installation of our products. All information contained within is based on the most current product details available at the time of publication.

Valley Bath & Kitchen reserves the right to make changes to product specifications, packaging, or availability at any time without prior notice.

Thank you for your purchase—we appreciate your business!



NOTE:

Some units are available with center, left, or right-hand drain configurations. Please confirm the drain position before drilling into the floor.

To prevent UV damage, do not store the unit outdoors or in direct sunlight. For added protection, keep the unit in its original packaging until it is ready to be installed at the job site.

This product is fragile and should be handled with care during transport and installation.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Please review the following guidelines carefully before starting your installation:

- **Read all instructions thoroughly** to ensure proper installation and avoid potential issues.
- **Check with local building authorities** to confirm that your installation meets applicable codes and regulations.
- **Inspect the unit** before accepting it from your salesperson and before disposing of any packaging.
 - If you notice any damage or defects in the finish, **contact us immediately**.
- **Note:** The warranty does not cover damages or surface defects once the unit has been installed. Valley Bath & Kitchen's responsibility for shipping damage ends upon delivery in good order to the carrier. Any transportation-related claims must be made directly with the carrier.
- To **protect the unit during installation**, place a **flat piece of cardboard** and a **moving blanket** inside the base until you're ready to install it.
- Ensure the **floor is level** and capable of supporting the weight of the unit.
- If you're constructing walls around the unit, make sure they are **properly insulated** for heat retention and soundproofing, and that they comply with local building codes.
- Refer to your unit's **specification sheet** and verify that both the product and your build plan match the stated dimensions.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

STRUCTURE INSTALLATION

Do not construct any surrounding framework prior to receiving your unit.

Always verify the actual dimensions of the unit before building to ensure a precise and secure fit.

PLUMBING

Ensure that all **plumbing and drainage connections** are completed **before securing the unit in place**. We strongly recommend that all plumbing work be carried out by a **Red Seal certified plumber** to ensure safety and compliance with code.

Before drilling into the floor for the drainpipe, **inspect the subfloor thoroughly** to confirm there are **no hidden elements** such as plumbing lines, floor joists, HVAC ducts, or electrical wiring in the area.

LEVELING AND SUPPORT

For optimal installation results, **check the unit's level frequently throughout the process**.

• Leveling:

Adjust the unit as needed by **adding or removing wood shims**. Once the unit is level, **reinforce it using modified mortar** to secure it in place.

• Support, Soundproofing, and Leveling Aid:

To enhance stability, minimize sound transmission, and assist with leveling, **spread a layer of modified mortar** on the subfloor and **cover it with a 1/16" (2 mm) polyethylene sheet**.

Ensure the mortar layer is **thick enough to allow proper leveling** without lifting the unit off the floor.

• Final Placement Check:

After the unit is positioned, verify that it is perfectly level along both horizontal axes to ensure proper drainage during use.

The **front flange must rest evenly on the floor**. A lifted or unsupported flange can lead to:

- Improper drainage
- Installation issues
- Visible gaps or misalignment
- Inability to seal the unit properly with silicone

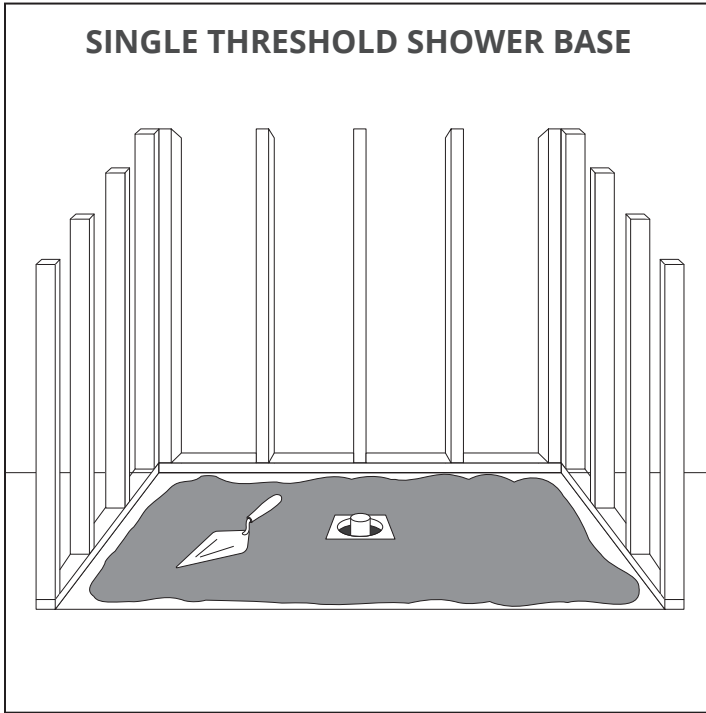
Take the time to level the unit accurately—it's crucial for a clean, functional, and long-lasting installation.

REQUIRED TOOLS

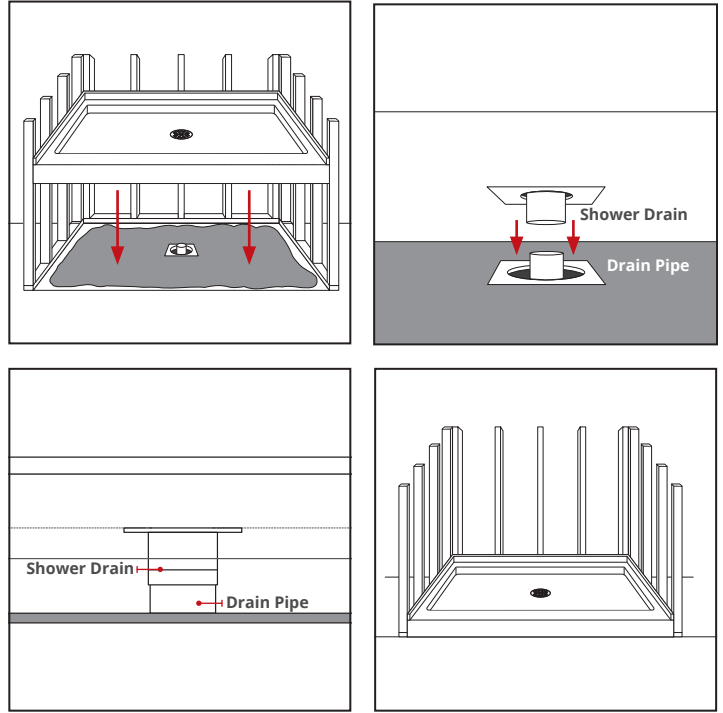
- Measuring Tape • Pencil • 3/16" (5mm) and 1/8" (3mm) Drill Bits • Hole Saw • Electric Drill • Screwdriver • Pliers • Level
- Safety Glasses • Water-Resistant Glue • Silicone Sealant • Wood Wedges • 2" x 2" x 3" Wood Blocks (51mm x 51mm x 76mm)
- No. 8 x 1 1/4" Screws (4.2mm x 32mm), Flat or Phillips Head • 3/4" x 1" Wood Stud (19mm x 25mm) for Alcove Installation
- Mortar

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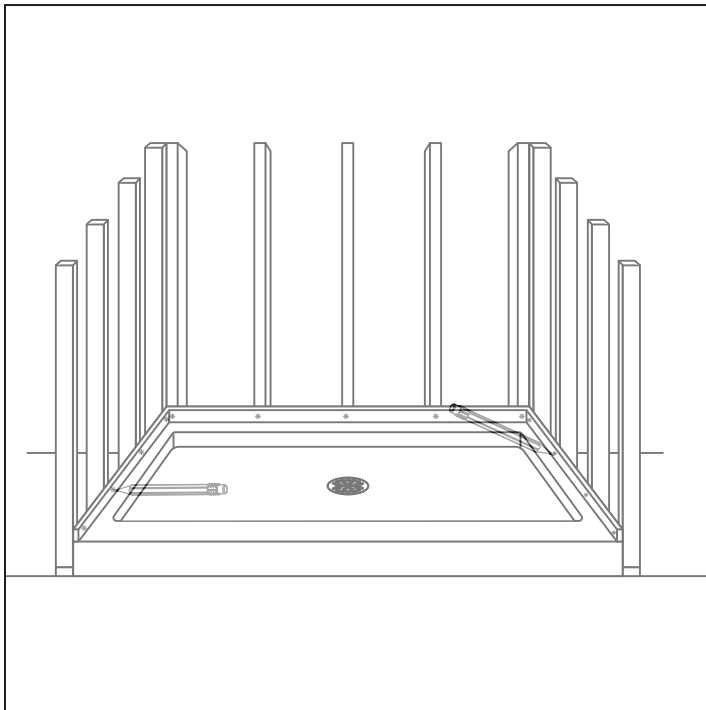
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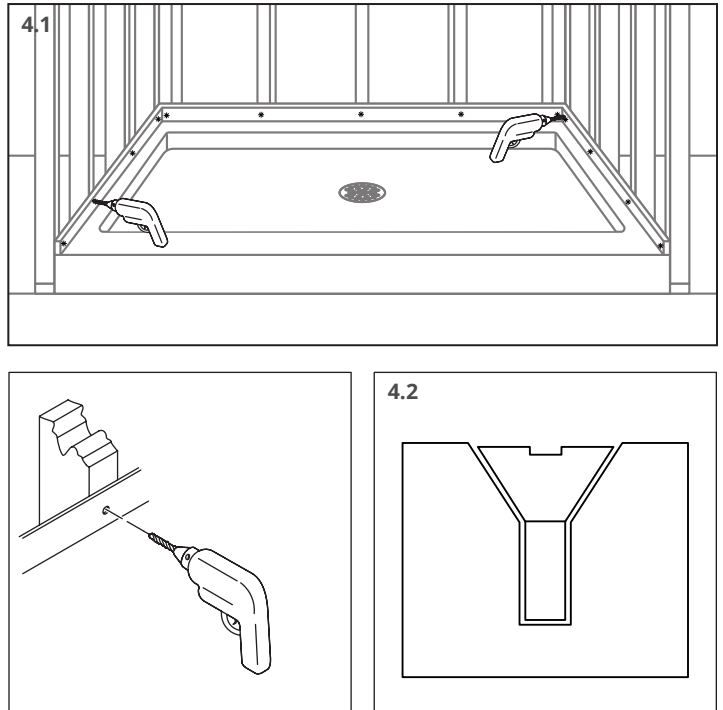
02 Place the shower base into position, aligning the drain with the pipe. Level as needed.



03 Mark the flange with a pencil where it meets wall studs.

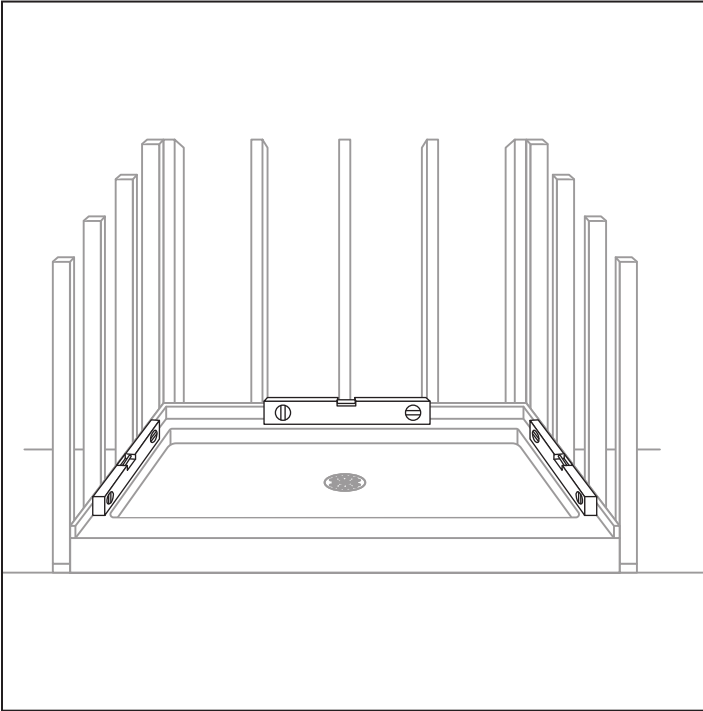


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4.2 Countersink each hole so flathead screws sit flush with the flange.

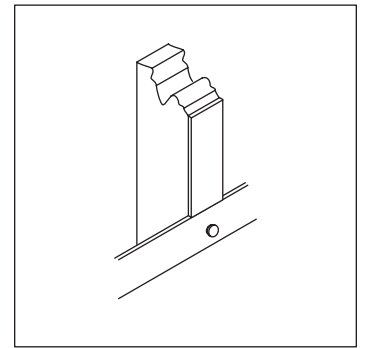
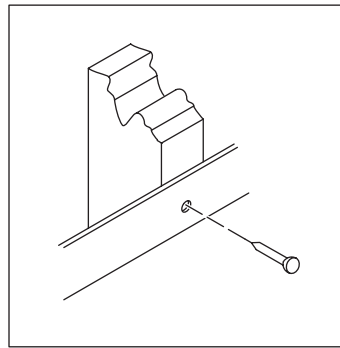
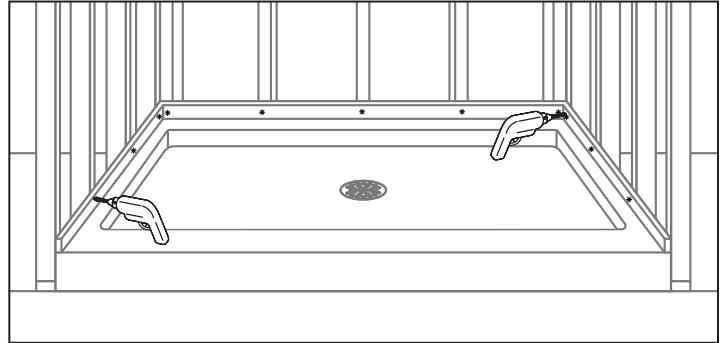


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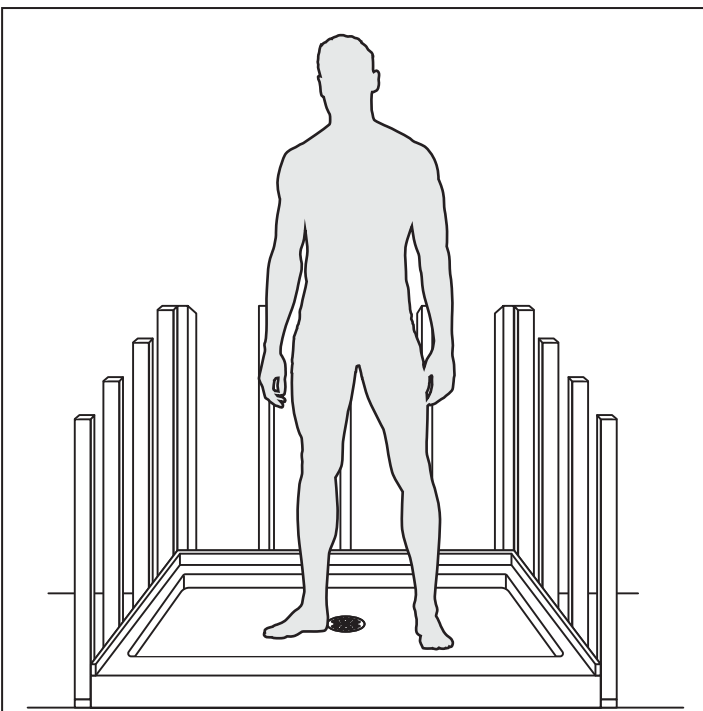
05 Check that all sides of the base are level.



06 Secure the base to the framing using appropriate screws.



07 Step on the base to check for squeaks and confirm full support underneath.



Drain Seal Check:

Ensure the drain is properly sealed. Use either the **factory gasket** or **mildew-resistant silicone**—not both.

Fill the base with **¼" of water** and let sit for **24 hours** to check for leaks

MAINTENANCE

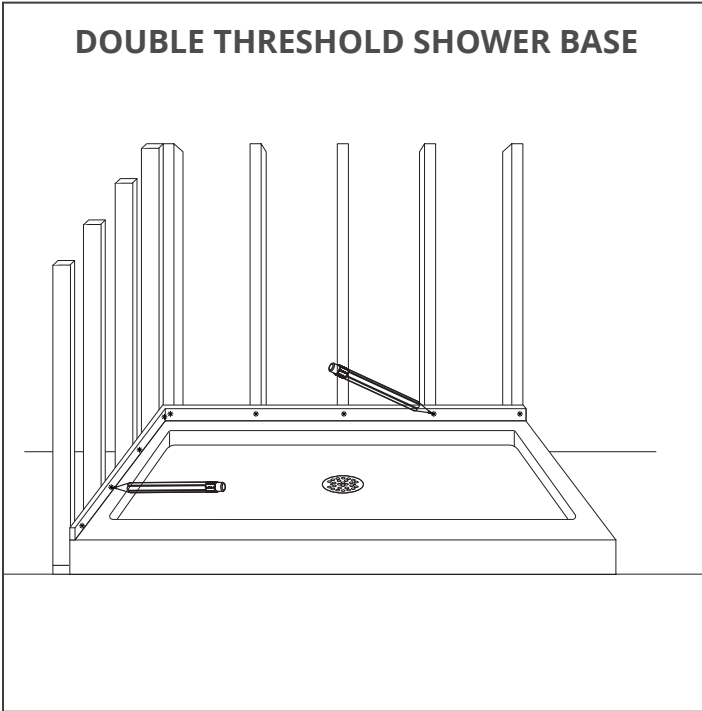
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- Use **acrylic surface cleaner** occasionally to maintain shine.
- To remove joint compound, use a **plastic or wood spatula** with a **damp cloth**—**never use metal tools**.
- If using a rubber mat, **remove it after each use** to prevent surface damage.
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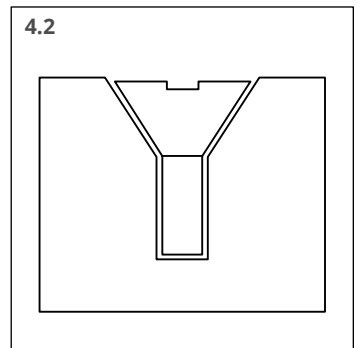
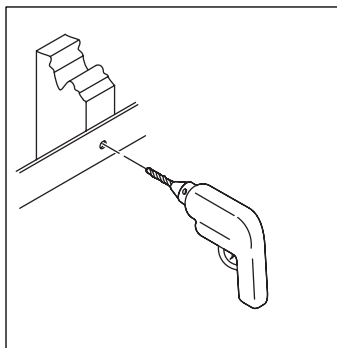
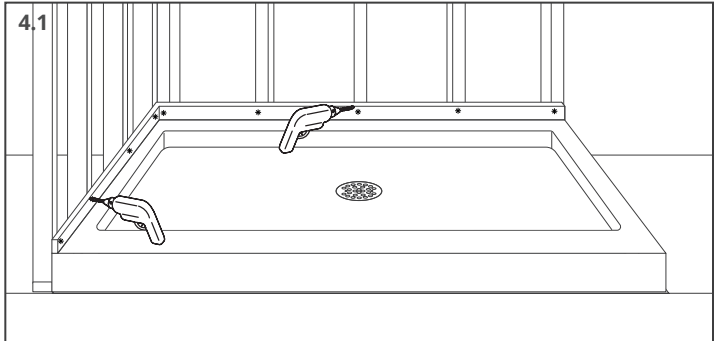
- Repeat first two steps (1 & 2)
- Using a pencil, Mark the shower base flange where it aligns with wall studs.

DOUBLE THRESHOLD SHOWER BASE



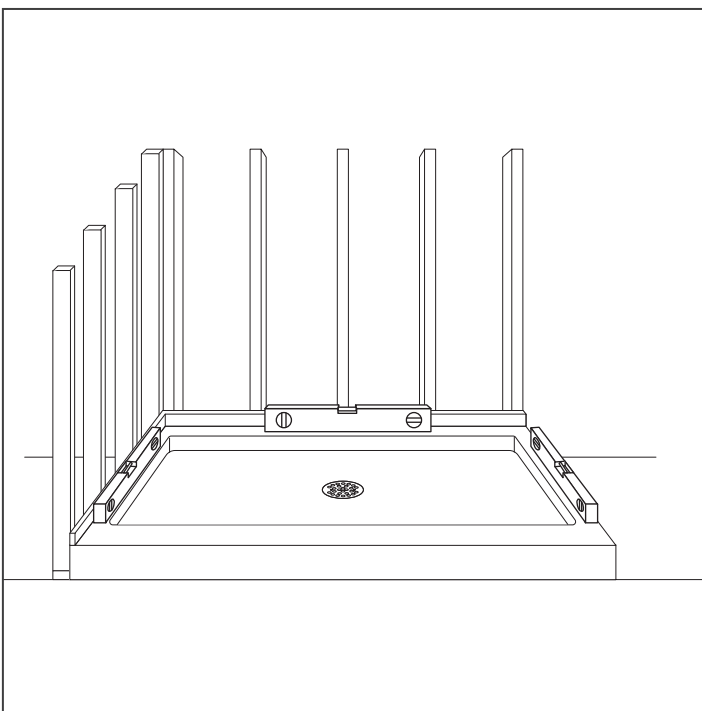
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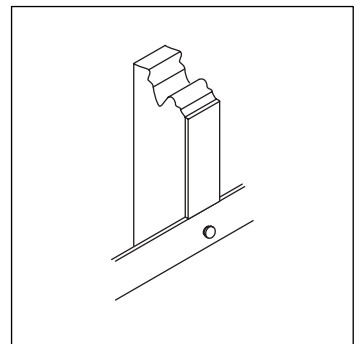
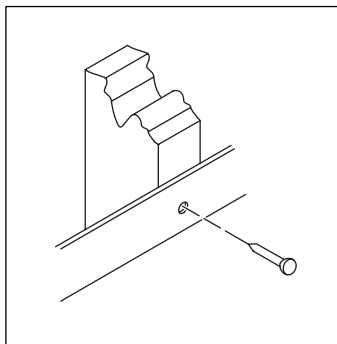
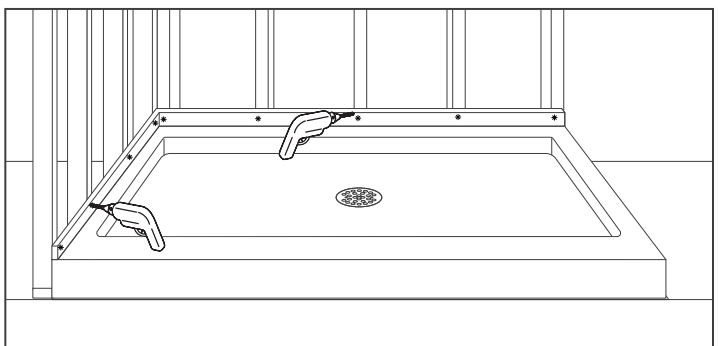
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- Secure the shower base to the frame with screws.

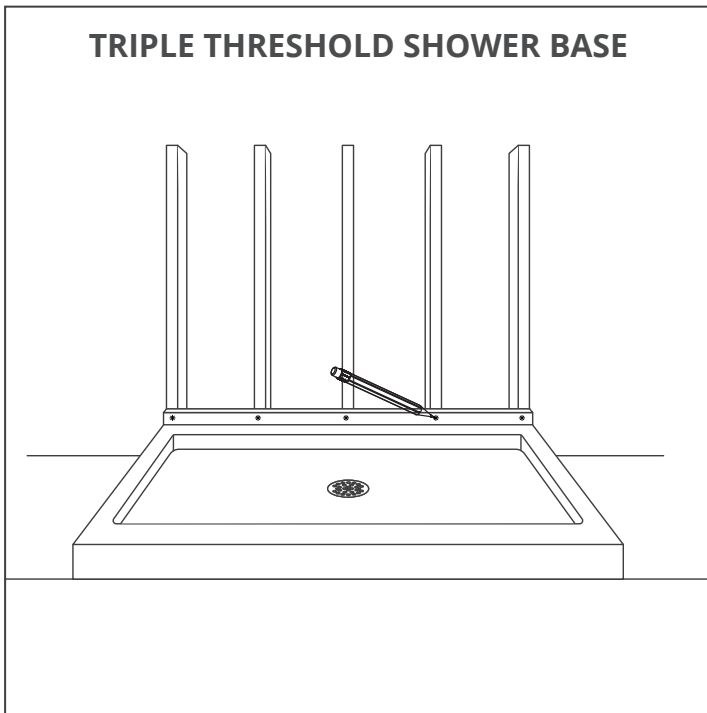


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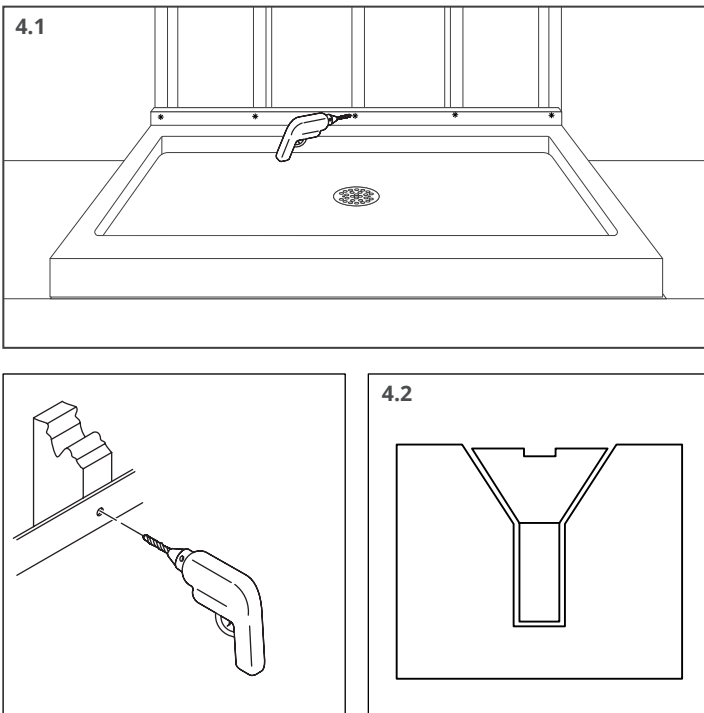
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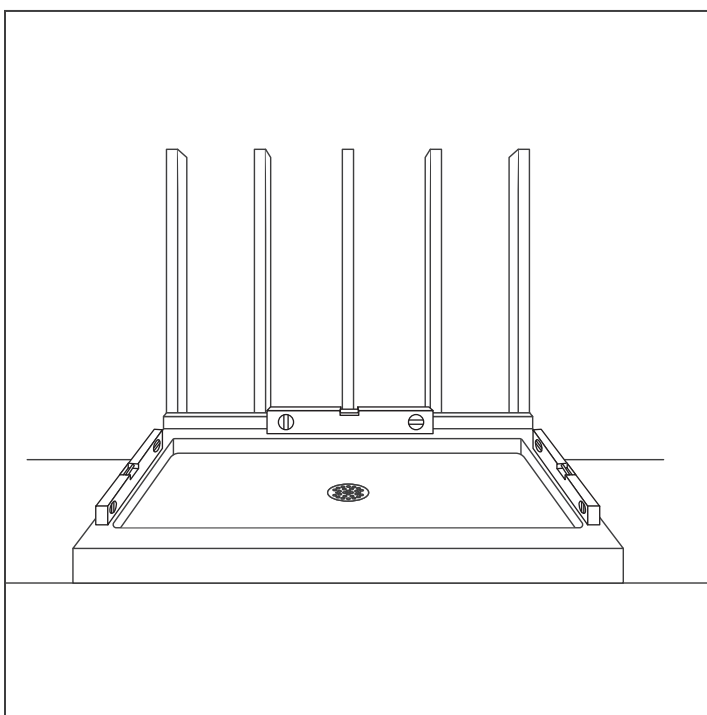
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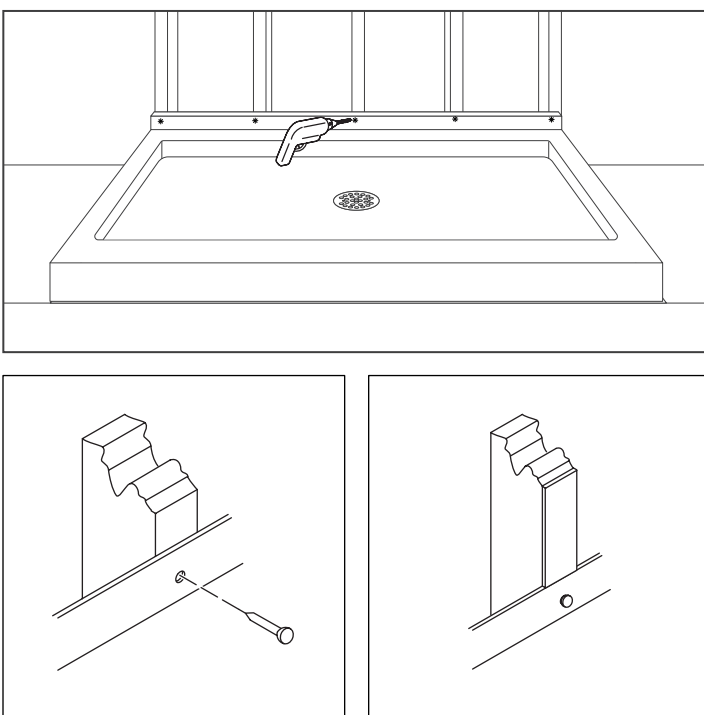
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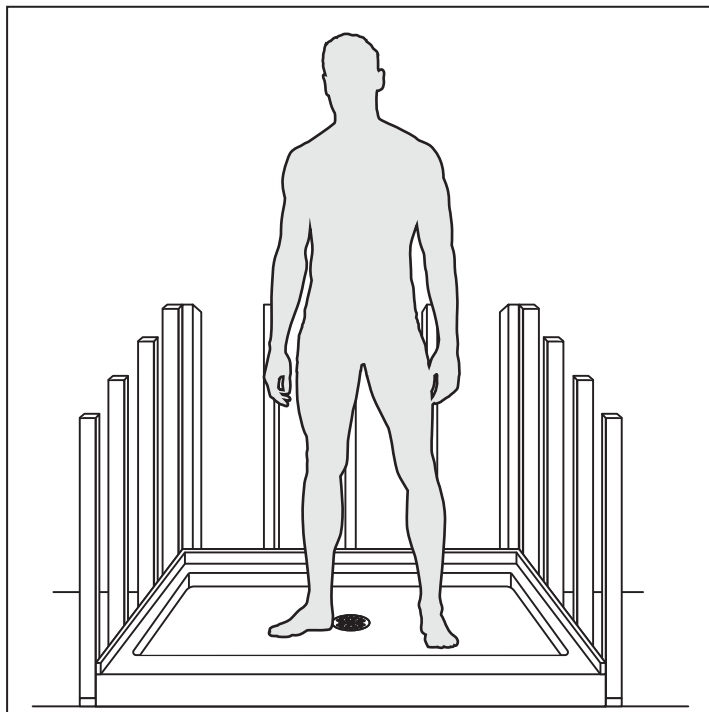


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WARRANTY

Valley Bath & Kitchen offers the following **express limited warranties** on its products. These warranties apply **only to the original owner/end-user** for **personal household use** and begin on the **date of manufacture**. For **commercial use**, additional limitations apply.

This limited warranty is valid only for the **original purchaser** who acquired the product through **authorized Valley Bath & Kitchen dealers**, and it begins on the **original purchase date**. It does not apply to products that were improperly installed or damaged due to negligence, misuse, thermal shock, cigarette burns, fire, natural disasters, or other accidents.

Shower Base Warranty

Valley Bath & Kitchen shower bases carry a **20-year limited warranty** for **residential use**, covering any failure due to **manufacturing defects**, starting from the original purchase date.

Warranty Exclusions

This warranty does not extend to damage resulting from improper cleaning, maintenance, or installation that does not follow Valley's instructions. It also excludes damage from strong or abrasive chemicals, gloss reduction, surface scratching, or staining over time due to water quality or environmental exposure. Additionally, any damage caused by installation errors, neglect, misuse, abuse, accidents, or negligence—whether by the purchaser, contractor, or other third parties—falls outside the scope of coverage

Congratulations! You are now part of the Valley Bath & Kitchen family and the proud owner of a high-quality, Canadian-made product.