



Laurel Mountain

LM6032SB1SL/R Installation Instructions

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For best results, please read and follow all directions carefully.

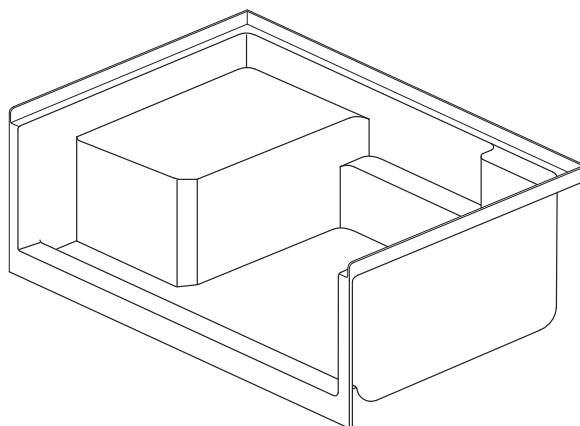
PRE INSTALLATION PLANNING

Review Figure 1 to be sure framed alcove is of proper size.
Framing alcove must reflect dimensions in the diagram to permit installation of the unit.

Before installation carefully inspect the shower base for any damage or defects. If any are noted, please contact the dealer where you purchased the shower base before proceeding with the installation.

Do not remove the Medallion Identification Number. Doing so may affect the warranty. This number may be found on the lower front of the unit, left or right.

Wall board with water resistant finish materials such as ceramic or porcelain tile must be installed to complete the shower enclosure. Plan for use of these materials.



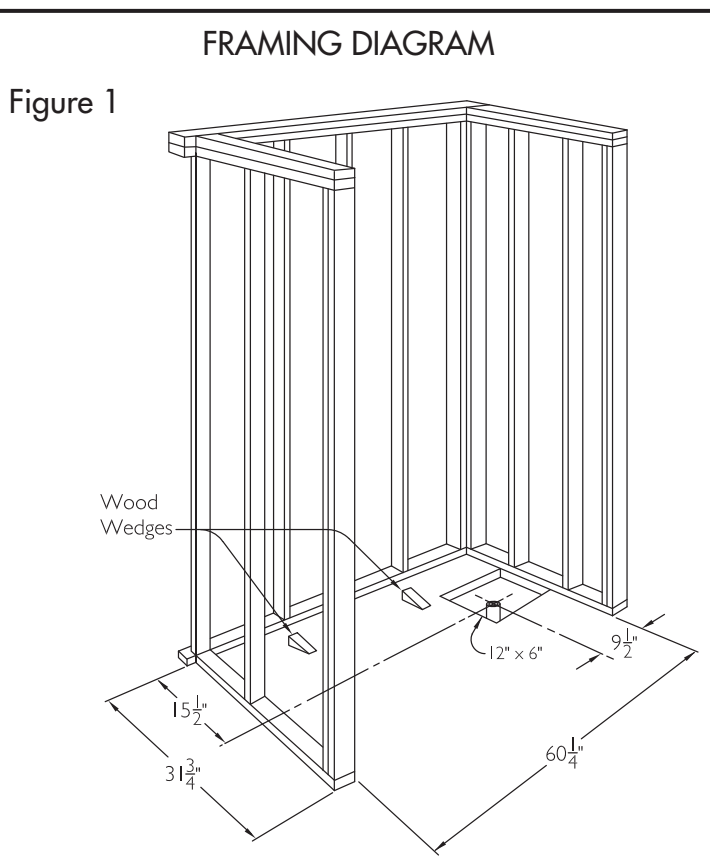
INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

1. Make certain your recessed framed pocket is square and plumb in accordance with rough-in dimensions. Width dimension shown in Framing Diagram Figure 1 is $1\frac{1}{4}$ " wider than the unit to provide "Wiggle Room".

2. Finish rough plumbing, but leave unstrapped at this stage. Find drain line and trap locations as shown in Figure 1.

3. Install drain fitting on shower base. Pry the strainer plate off the drain body. Disassemble the locknut and two gaskets. Apply a thick bead of 100% silicone caulking to the drain hole area in the shower and insert the drain body. Install the rubber washer and locknut in that order. See Figure 2. Tighten the locknut.

Wipe away any excess caulking from the finished side that has squeezed from the fitting before it cures.



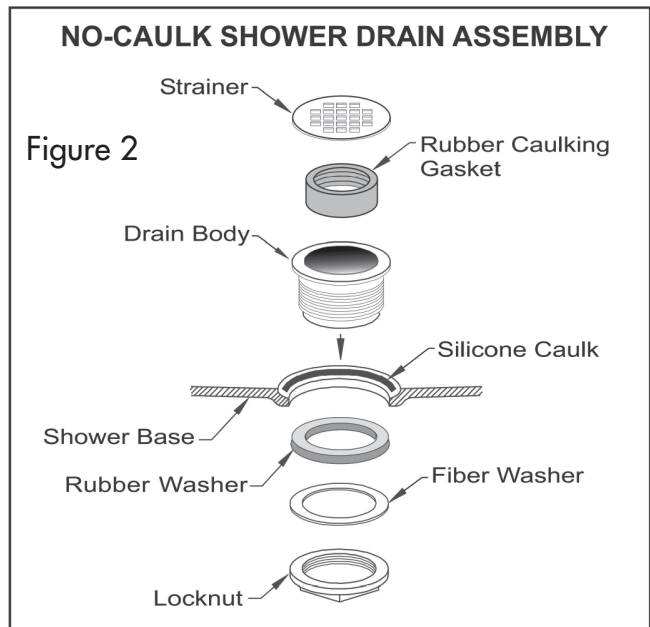


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4. Remove the rubber caulking gasket. This will permit the waste pipe to slip into the drain assembly when the shower base is lowered into place.

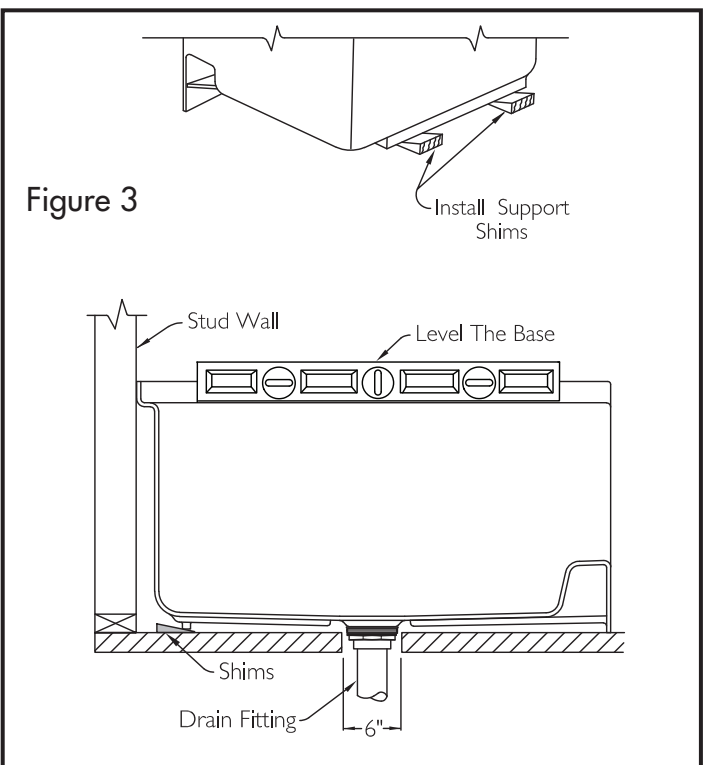
(If using a solvent weld drain, omit this step).

If installing the shower base over a basement or crawl space, the waste pipe may be installed after the shower is placed in the framed pocket.



5. Shims are recommended. Once the framing pocket is complete and the drain fitting installed, the next step is to determine the location of the wood shims that must be placed under the back edge of the shower base.

6. Trial fit the base outside the framing pocket to determine the location of the wood shims. On a level surface, use a spirit level on the shower base in two directions: Place the level on top of the threshold and along the finished flat sides. Install wood shims under the board along the back edge of the shower base. Slide the shims until the base sits solid, plumb and level in both directions. Draw a pencil line along the front edge of the threshold. Then mark the locations of the shims. Set the shower base aside. Using those marks, transfer the location of the shims into the framing pocket. Secure the shims to the sub-floor with fasteners or panel adhesive so they will not shift. See Figure 3.





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7. Now move shower base into place. Position the unit at the open end of the framed pocket. Align the lower edge of the apron in approximate position and tilt back into place.

Carefully guide the drain pipe through the shower drain assembly. Lower until the shower base contacts the wood shims secured to the sub floor. (See Figure 3)

8. Repeat the leveling process as performed in the trial fit. Place the level along the top of the threshold, and along the finished surface on each side. If any adjustments are required, remove the shower base and shift the shims accordingly.

9. When satisfied with the fit, pre-drill a 1/8" hole through the mounting flanges into each framing stud. See Figure 4.

Carefully counter-sink these holes. Mount the shower base to the studs using galvanized screws.

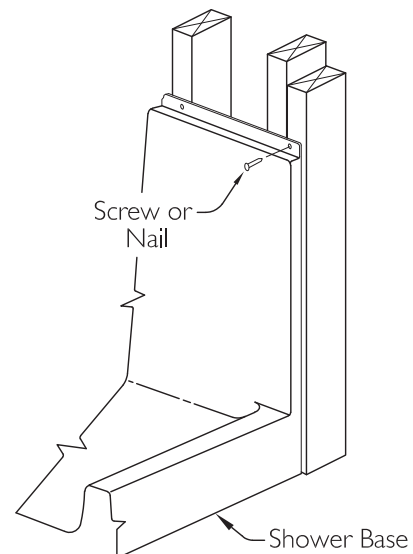
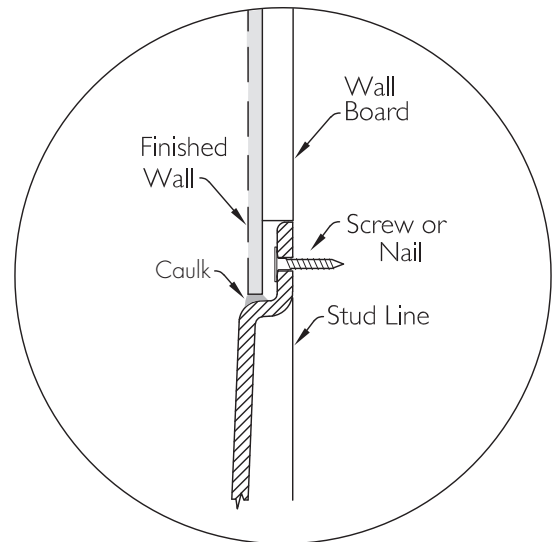
10. Finish installation of the drain pipe into the shower drain assembly. If necessary, trim the pipe length.

Slip the gasket around the pipe and push down until it seats in the drain body. Snap on the strainer plate to complete the installation.

NOTE: Laurel Mountain Bath is not responsible for leaking drain connections. Proper installation of the drain assembly and pipe is installers responsibility.

Figure 4

Finishing Detail
of Mounting
Flange





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FINISHING DETAILS

11. Finish wall materials above the shower base is of owners or installers preference. The diagram in Figure 4 details an example of a typical wall enclosure.

Finished wall material should always cover the mounting flanges. Leave a 1/8" gap between the bottom edge of the finished wall materials and caulk this gap.

Note in Figure 5 an example of the edge of the wall board covering or butting-up to the front face of the shower base.

The small gap between the wall board and shower base may be caulked to effect a water resistant seal and finished appearance.

CLEANING AND CARE

DO NOT USE ABRASIVE CLEANERS.

The most important caution is to avoid use of harsh abrasive cleaners or gritty scouring powders. To clean the unit, simply use a household liquid detergent with a soft sponge cloth and warm water. More persistent stains, tar; or paint can be removed with naphtha or mineral spirits.

Remove excess plaster by scraping with a sharpened soft wood stick. Avoid wire brushes, metal scrapers or tools. Restore dull areas by rubbing with automotive type body cleaning compound.

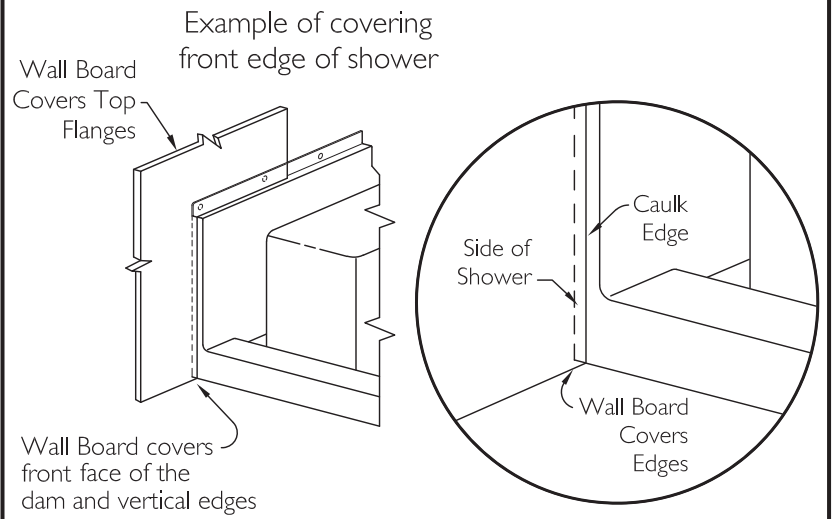
The following non-abrasive cleaning products are recommended for cleaning the surface of the shower base:

Ivory liquid, Dawn liquid or other liquid washing cleaners.

A vinegar and water solution.

Alcohol or mineral spirits to spot clean.

Figure 5



LIMITED WARRANTY:

Units manufactured of fiberglass reinforced polyester resin, that it will, free of charge, repair or exchange its option, any Laurel Mountain unit found to be defective in materials or workman-ship upon inspection by an authorized representative of Laurel Mountain for a period of three (3) years from date of purchase

for AcrylX[®] units. The exchange of a unit is limited to supplying a replacement unit of comparable size and style and does not include any costs of removal or installation. This warranty shall be voided if the unit is moved from its place of initial installation or is not installed in accordance with the instructions supplied by the manufacturer of the unit. Further; this warranty does not apply if the unit has been subjected to accident, abuse, misuse, damage caused by flood, fire or act of God.

Since local code requirements vary greatly throughout the country, distributors, dealers, installation contractors and users of plumbing products should determine whether there are any code restrictions on the use of a specific product. Laurel Mountain makes no representation or warranty regarding and shall not be responsible for any code compliance. The owner agrees by use of this unit that the obligations of Laurel Mountain shall not exceed to contingent or indirect damage or injury to the structure of its contents, that the obligations of Laurel Mountain are limited to those set forth herein, and that no other obligations, expressed or implied, are assumed by Laurel Mountain.

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