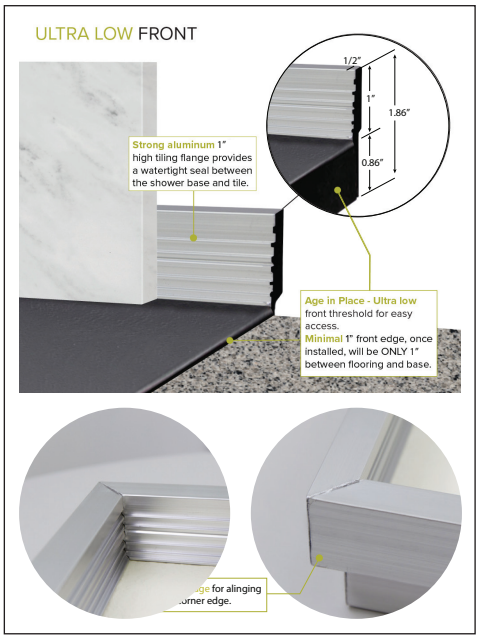
Trimslate Shower Bases

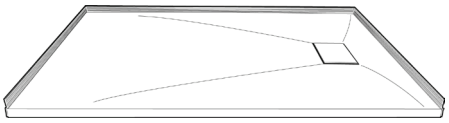
Installation Instructions

All shower bases rest on sub-floors, not finished floors. The shower bases are made to strict standards, which provide a level base. However, most floors are not level. *Trimslate Shower Bases are structurally strong. However, a mortar base is recommended for leveling purposes. The mortar base allows the installer some flexibility to ensure the base is square and level.*



Trimslate shower bases come in 3 different models: Zero Threshold, Adjustable Single Threshold, and Adjustable Double Threshold. Each shower Base includes 3 aluminum flanges which are not attached to the base. The Zero Threshold shower base can be trimmed in the field to provide solutions to many custom applications. Once the base has been trimmed or ready for installation without modification, the flanges can be attached using screws and either silicone or epoxy to attach to the back and sides of the base. The Adjustable Single Threshold also includes one threshold. The Adjustable Double Threshold shower bases also includes two thresholds. The threshold(s) will be installed after the base as been installed.

The Zero Threshold Shower can be rotated 360° to allow for the best drain location. The Zero Threshold, Adjustable Single Threshold, and Adjustable Double Threshold bases are available with a left/right drain location on the 32" & 36" depth models and a center drain on the 32", 36", 40", 42", & 48" depth models.



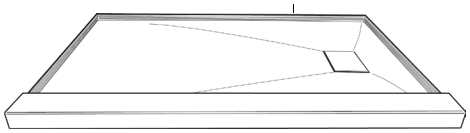
ZERO THRESHOLD SHOWER BASE

Offered in nominal shower base sizes:

- 48″ x 36″
- 51″ x 40"
- 60″ x 32"
- 60″ x 36"
- 60″ x 40"
- 60″ x 42"
- 60″ x 48"
- 63″ x 32"
- 63″ x 36"
- 63″ x 40"
- 66″ x 42"
- 66″ x 48"
- 67″ x 36"
- 72″ x 36"
- 72″ x 42"
- 72″ x 48"
- 79″ x 40"

Also offered in nominal shower base sizes with drain location for tub replacement:

- 60″ x 32"
- 60″ x 36"
- 63x32"
- 63x36"



SHOWER BASE with ADJUSTABLE SINGLE THRESHOLD

Offered in nominal shower base sizes:

- 48″ x 36"
- 51″ x 40"
- 60″ x 32"
- 60″ x 36"
- 60″ x 40"
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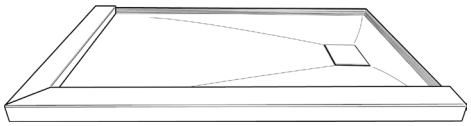

SHOWER BASE with ADJUSTABLE DOUBLE THRESHOLD

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STANDARD SHOWER BASE INSTALLATION

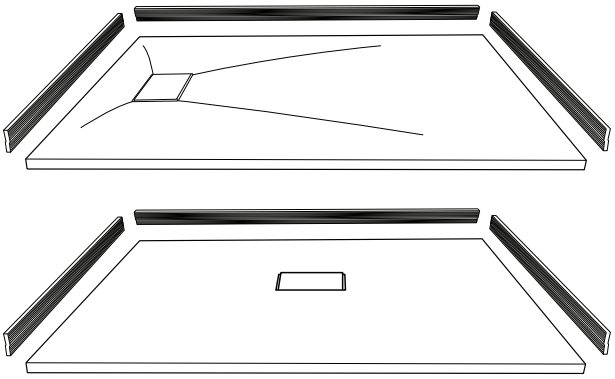
Tools Required: Circular Saw with Diamond Bit, Jigsaw, Drill with Hole Saw, 4-5' level, Masking Tape if using Exterior Shelving

1. Shower base includes 3 separate aluminum flanges. 1 longer back piece and 2 shorter side pieces.

2. Trim shower base if necessary.

- Back wall on end drain bases can be trimmed 4". Opposite wall of drain can be trimmed up to 5"
- Center drain models can be trimmed up to 5" on either end and 5" on back wall.

3. Attach aluminum flanges to cut or uncut shower base using either epoxy or 100% silicone. Make sure to apply epoxy or silcone to the mitered corners. Screws can also be used in addition to epoxy or silicone.



BASE

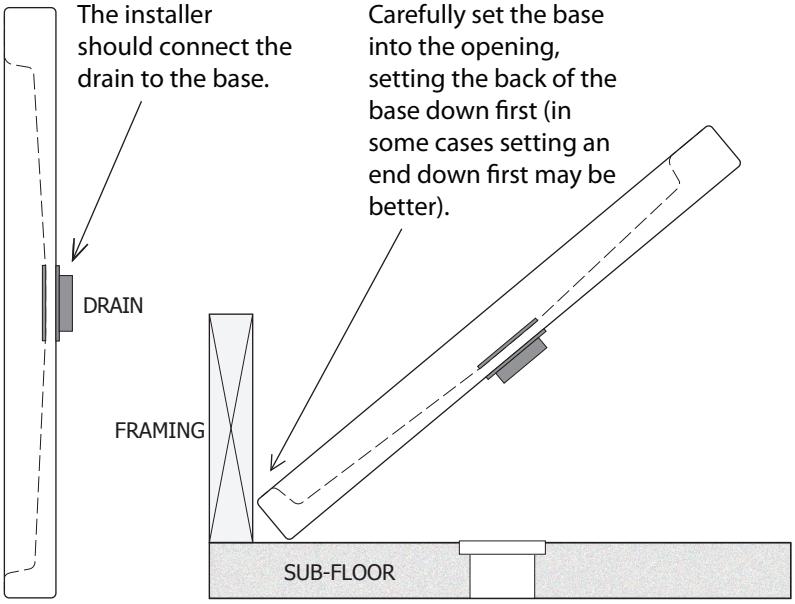
The installer should connect the drain to the base.

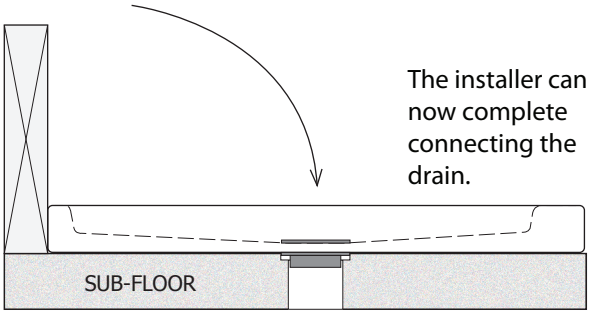
Carefully set the base into the opening, setting the back of the base down first (in some cases setting an end down first may be better).

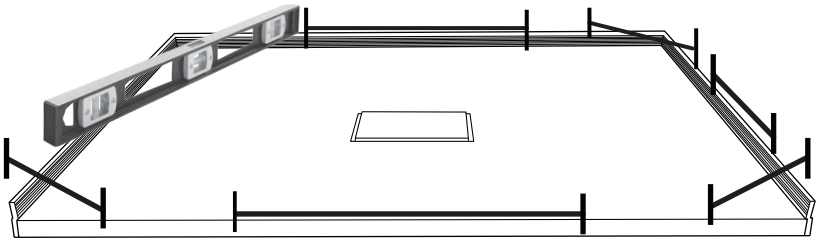
Carefully lower the base down into place, joining the base drain and the floor drain.

Use a thin-set mortar for leveling purposes (like any standard base).

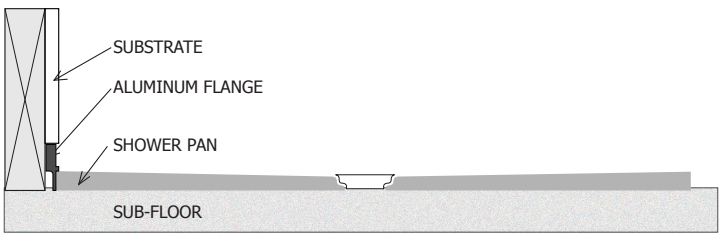
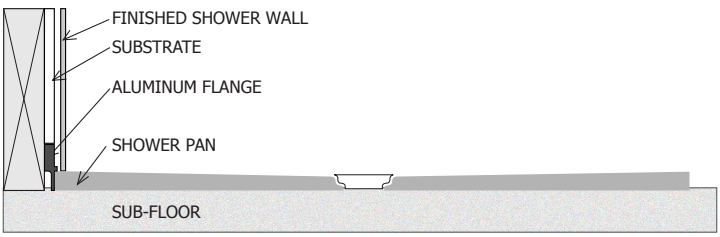
- *Substrate material (sheet-rock, greeen board etc.) should not be installed until after the installer has connected the plumbing to the base.*







4. After setting the base in place, check for levelness by placing a large level on each corner diagonally and on each side of the base. Make adjustments as necessary.

5. After the Installer has connected the drain, the substrate material (sheet-rock, green board etc.) is ready to be installed. Set on top of aluminum flanges (*aluminum flanges not intended to be screwed into the studs*) The substrate material (sheet-rock, green board etc.) should stop approximately 1/4" above the flange of the base. *See diagrams*.

6. Finish walls should sit on top of shower base.