

Round Shower Drain Installation Guide

This bathroom fixture has been carefully engineered to provide a long, trouble-free service life under normal usage. It has been factory-tested and is ready for installation. We suggest this fixture be installed by a qualified licensed plumber so the warranty will remain in affect (refer to the "General Information" insert for warranty information). We also strongly recommend shower pan be on site prior to rough in.

Tools and Materials You'll Need:

- Round Grid Shower Drain Kit
- PVC or ABS pipe (2")
- Plumber's putty
- Gasket and washer (included with drain)
- Metal tool for tightening
- Screwdriver
- Silicone sealant
- Level
- Adjustable wrench
- Safety gloves and goggles

Step-by-Step Installation:

1. Prepare the Shower Base:

- Add **support blocks** under the shower base on **each side of the drain hole**. This will ensure that the base is properly supported once the drain is installed.

2. Remove the Grid Plate:

- Remove the **grid plate** from the drain assembly by gently lifting it out. This will expose the drain flange underneath for installation.

3. Apply Plumber's Putty:

- Apply a **plumber's putty** under the **flange** of the drain. This creates a watertight seal between the drain and the shower pan.

4. Install the Gasket and Washer:

- From below the shower pan, **install the rubber gasket** over the drain pipe.
- Follow up with the **washer**, placing it over the gasket.
- **Secure the nut** tightly to hold the gasket and washer in place. This will form a tight seal between the drain and the shower base.

5. Seat the Shower Base:

- Carefully **seat the shower base** into position, making sure the drain pipe aligns correctly with the drain opening. The pipe should fit neatly into the rubber gasket to ensure proper sealing.

6. Verify the Drain Pipe Alignment:

- Check to ensure the **drain pipe is centered** inside the rubber gasket. The pipe should be fully inside the gasket to prevent any leaks.

7. Tighten the Gasket:

- Use the **metal tool** and a **screwdriver** to tighten the gasket from below. This will ensure that the gasket is securely compressed for a leak-free seal.

8. Test for Leaks:

- Plug the drain and **run water** into the shower base. Check for any **leaks** around the drain area. If you notice any water escaping, you may need to tighten the connections further or reapply the plumber's putty.

9. Unplug the Drain:

- Once you've verified that there are no leaks, **unplug the drain** to allow the water to drain properly.

10. Install the Grid Plate:

- Press the **grid plate** firmly into the drain body to complete the installation. Ensure the grid plate is securely seated and flush with the surface of the shower pan.

Final Check:

- Double-check that everything is aligned and securely fastened.
- Run a final water test to ensure there are no leaks and that the drain is functioning correctly.