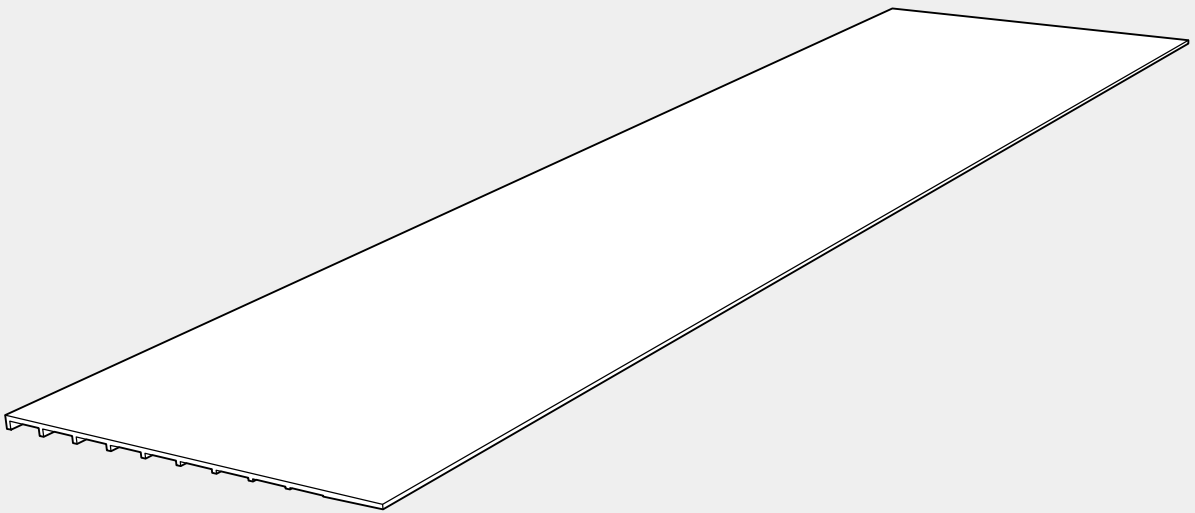


Pitch Extension Panels

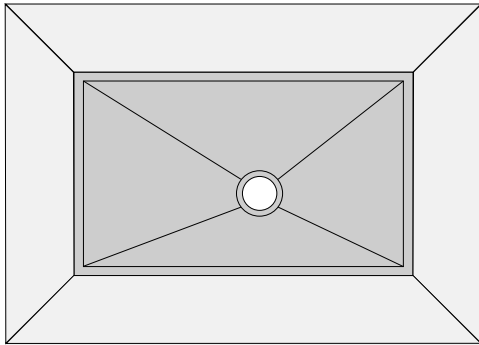
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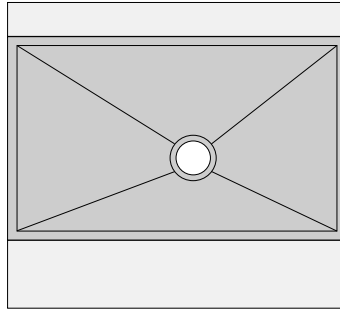
Please read all instructions before installation and leave this document with the end user for future reference as it contains important warranty information.

Installation

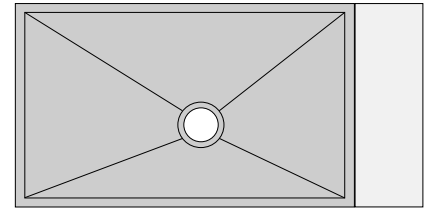
The pitch extension is used to increase the length or width of a showering area by up to 2 feet. It is 1/8" to 3/8" thick across a 12" width, which is a 1.2° slope or a 1 in 48 gradient. See some example layouts below.



Surround a base to increase the shower size up to 2 ft.



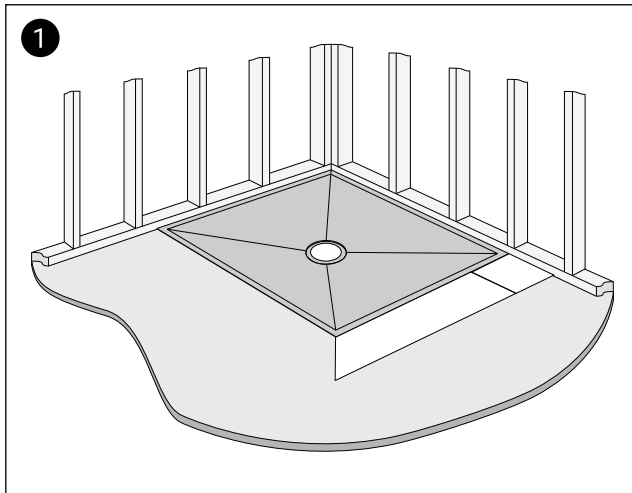
Add width or length to position the drain hole over a drain line.



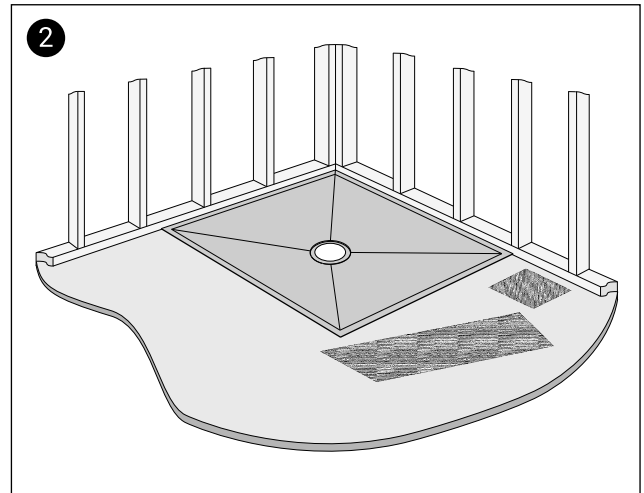
Use pitch extensions as needed to achieve any desired effect.

The pitch extension can be cut down so that less than 12" is added per side. Such customization allows the drain hole to be positioned in a convenient spot.

When placing the pitch extension up against the base, the edges must marry up to produce a smooth transition from **former** to pitch extension. Hence, the edge of the former must be at least 1/8" above the sub-floor if the full 12" of the pitch extension's width is to be used. If the base protrudes above the sub-floor by more than 1/8", the pitch extension can be cut down so that the thin end matches the protrusion of the base above the sub-floor, or some material must be put down to pack the pitch extension up to the correct height.

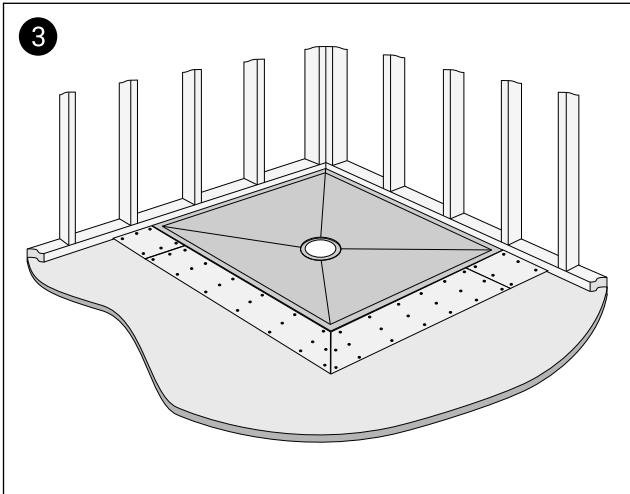


Determine where the base will be located and where the pitch extensions will be placed.
Cut the pitch extensions to size (along the length and/or width) and miter where necessary.
Install the base, see its separate instruction manual.



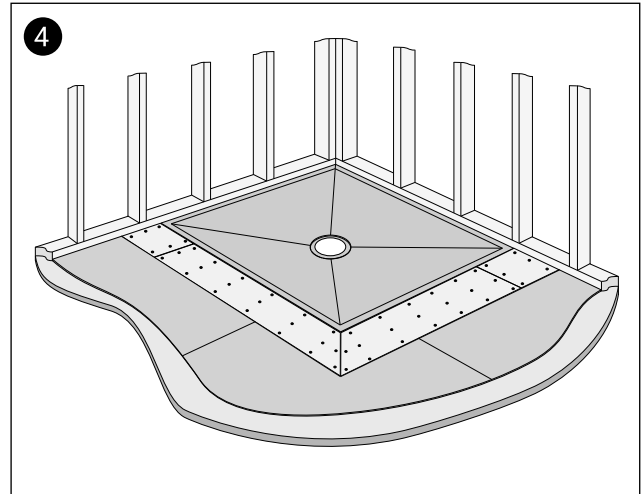
The pitch extension can be held down with adhesive or screws, or both for greater redundancy.

- a. Apply a construction adhesive to the back of the pitch extension pieces, then put them into place and press them down firmly.
- b. Alternatively, spread a thinset mortar on the area that will be covered by the pitch extensions, then put them into place and press them down firmly.



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c. Put the pitch extensions into place and drill pilot holes through them into the sub-floor. Use a countersink drill bit on the holes in the pitch extension to ensure that the screw heads do not protrude. Fasten the pitch extensions down. If adhesive is used as well as screws, use screws that will not corrode in the presence of the adhesive.



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Finally, bring the rest of the floor up to be flush with the pitch extension using plywood, tile backer board, or whatever is appropriate for your installation.

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- Lack of maintenance including the build up of grime or damage resulting from inappropriate cleaning.
- Damage or defects that result from repairs or modifications undertaken by unauthorized persons.
- General wear and tear through usage and does not apply to surface finishes.

Warranty period starts from the date of installation.

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