

SAPPHIRE

SHOWER AND TUB DOOR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT

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CLEAR MAX"

This model is treated with DreamLine's exclusive ClearMax[™] Glass technology. This is a specially formulated coating that prevents the buildup of soap and water spots.

Install the surface with the ClearMax[™] label towards the inside of the shower. Please note that depending on the model, the glass may be coated on either one or both surfaces.

For best results, squeegee the glass after each use and dry with a soft cloth.

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These instructions will show the installation of the shower height model as an example. Please follow the same steps for the installation of the tub height model.

Preparation

1. Prior to installation, examine all boxes and packages for shipping damage and compare the piece count with your packing slip. After opening all boxes and packages read this introduction carefully. Check that all of the needed parts are included in the package by checking off the components on the "Detailed Diagram of Shower Door Components". If the unit has been damaged, has a finishing defect, or has missing parts, please contact our customer support department within **3 business days** of the delivery date. **Please note that DreamLine® will not replace any damaged products or missing parts free of charge after 3 business days or if the product has been installed.** Contact DreamLine® if you have any questions and please provide an order number, job name or other proof of purchase to help identify the original order.

2. Please note that you should **consult your local building codes with questions on installation compliance standards.** Building and plumbing codes may vary by location, and **DreamLine® is not responsible for code compliance standards for your project and will not accept any returns.**

3. If this unit is going to be installed in a new construction, please install all of the required plumbing and drainage before installing the shower. Use a competent and licensed (if required by local code) plumber for all plumbing installation.

4. Please make sure that prior to beginning the installation, the surfaces are leveled and solid and will be able to support the total weight of the unit. Also make sure the walls are at right angles. Irregular installation surface level, radius corners or improper angle of side walls will result in serious problems for your installation. Please, note that some adjustments and drilling might be necessary during the installation process.

5. Please protect all primary surfaces of the product during installation. Never set your glass down directly onto a tile floor. Leave corner protectors in place until necessary to remove them. Always use a piece of wood or cardboard to protect the bottom edge and corners of the glass prior to and during installation.

6. This unit must be installed upon a finished threshold and against finished walls.

7. This model requires drilling into the threshold for proper installation. Contact the manufacturer of the base or tub with any questions regarding the drilling of holes into their product.

8. This model can accommodate up to 1/4" of out-of-plumb by adjusting the rollers on the door glass. See Page # 24 for details. Use a level to verify that your walls are within 1/4" of plumb before proceeding with the installation.

9. Threshold must be level for proper installation.

10. NOTE: This model requires a minimum 3" of flat level threshold space. See Fig 3a on Page #9.

11. These instructions will show the installation of the shower height model as an example. Please follow the same steps for the installation of the tub height model.

12. Professional installation recommended.



This product should be installed by someone familiar with the construction requirements for this type of project and the care necessary for the safe installation and operation of the product.



NOTE: DO NOT install the towel bars onto the glass until instructed.

DO NOT lift the glass using the towel bars. This could result in damage to the glass and/or serious personal injury. Always use an assistant or a professional grade glass suction cup when handling heavy glass.



diagram and parts list in this manual as a reference. Before discarding the carton, check for small hardware bags that may have fallen to the bottom of the box. If any parts are damaged or missing, please contact DreamLine[®] for replacement. The shipping boxes may contain extra parts not used in your model configuration.

NOTE: Retain these installation instructions for future reference.

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Parts List

Item#	DESCRIPTION	QTY	Item#	DESCRIPTION	QTY
01	Upper Guide Rail	1	10	Center Guide Block	1
02	Guide Rail Bracket	2	11	SafeClose™ Bumper - Left	1
03	Roller Guard	2	12	Outside Door Glass	1
04	Roller Assembly	4	13	Inside Door Glass	1
05	Towel Bar	2	14	SafeClose™ Bumper - Right	1
06	Wall Profile	2	15	Allen Wrench: 2.5mm / 3mm / 4mm	1
07	Bulb Vinyl Insert	4	16	ST4.2 x 20 Pan Head Screw	1
08	Bottom Rail	1	17	ST4.2 x 40 Countersunk Head Screw	4
09	Wall Profile Cap	2	18	Ø5/16" Wall Anchor	4

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Installation steps

1. Check the threshold for level and the walls for plumb.

Measure the finished opening width at the top (at the model height) and bottom. Use these dimensions as **"W1" (top)** and **"W2" (bottom)** in **Step #2**. **(Fig 1)**

NOTE: This model will only accommodate up to 1/4" for out-of-plumb conditions.







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This model requires drilling into the threshold for proper installation. Contact the manufacturer of the base or tub with any questions regarding the drilling of holes into their product.

8. Place the **Center Guide Block (#10)** onto the threshold, over the **Bottom Rail (#08)** and align the hole with the centerline mark from the previous step. Mark the hole for drilling.

For installation into a tile threshold, drill a Ø5/16" (8mm) hole and insert the Wall Anchor (#18)
For installation into an acrylic threshold, drill an Ø1/8" (3mm) hole and Do Not use an anchor

Apply silicone to the bottom of the **Center Guide Block (#10)** and attach it to the threshold using an **ST4.2 x 20 Pan Head Screw (#16).** Cover with the decorative cap. **(Fig 8a and Fig 8b)**



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11. Apply silicone to the back surface of the **Wall Profile (#06)**.

Remove the top of the Guide Rail Bracket Assembly (#02). Place the Wall Profile (#06) back into position on the wall.

Remove the top from the Guide Rail Bracket Assembly (#02) and align the Guide Rail Bracket Assembly (#02) with the top two holes in the Wall Profile (#06).

Attach the Guide Rail Bracket Assembly (#02) to the wall through the Wall Profile (#06) using the ST4.2 x 40 Countersunk Screws (#17). (Fig 11)



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16. Apply silicone to the back surface of the **Wall Profile (#06).**

Place the Wall Profile (#06) back into position on the wall.

Remove the top piece from the **Guide Rail Bracket Assembly (#02)** and align the **Guide Rail Bracket Assembly (#02)** with the holes in the **Wall Profile (#06)**.

Install the Guide Rail Bracket Assembly (#02) to the wall through the Wall Profile (#06) using the ST4.2 x 40 Countersunk Screws (#17). (Fig 16)



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NOTE: <u>**DO NOT**</u> install the towel bars on the glass until instructed. <u>**DO NOT**</u> lift the glass using the towel bars. This could result in damage to the glass and/or serious personal injury. Always use an assistant or a professional grade glass suction cup when handling heavy glass.

20. From inside the shower, hang the **Inside Door Glass (#13)** first. Insert one wheel into the notch in the top of the **Upper Guide Rail (#01)**. Slide the door over and insert the other roller wheel into the second notch (**Fig 20.1**) while also aligning the **Inside Door Glass (#13)** into the correct groove in the **Center Guide Block (#10)**. (**Fig 20.2**)

Next, from outside the shower, install the **Outside Door Glass (#12)** into the track on top of the **Upper Guide Rail (#01)** and into the **Guide Block (#22)**. (Fig 20.3 and Fig 20.4)



Fig 20



TIP: The wheel assembly bushing that fits through the hole in the glass is elliptical. By rotating this disk, the door glass can be adjusted (tilted) slightly in order to make even contact with the Bulb Vinyl Inserts and prevent leakage.

- Only adjust one wheel at a time
- "Hand" the doors in the desired positions (adjusting for one wall may not match the opposite wall)
- Use a shim beneath the door glass to prevent contact with the threshold during adjustments
- Temporarily lower the roller guards to allow clearance to adjust the rollers
- Remove the cap from the wheel assembly and loosen the bolt
- Insert a small allen wrench or similar tool into the small hole in the edge of the adjustment disk to help rotate the disk (see Fig 21b) and tilt the door glass to seal with the bulb vinyl in the wall profile
- Hold the glass and the adjustment disk in position and re-tighten the bolt
- Test the operation of the door. Repeat the adjustment process on the other rollers if necessary
- Replace the Wheel assembly cap
- Re-adjust and fully tighten the Roller Guards (#03) to within 1/16" of the Upper Guide Rail (#01)

small allen wrench

(Fig 21a and Fig 21b)



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23. Apply a good quality mildew-resistant silicone along the bottom rail and wall profiles where they meet the walls and threshold. **(Fig 23)**

NOTE: The surfaces need to be clean and free of debris before applying silicone.



Product Maintenance

<u>BASES and BACKWALLS</u>: To ensure long-lasting life for your acrylic back walls, wipe them off after each use with a soft cloth. To clean the acrylic back walls use non-abrasive sprays or cream based cleaners. Avoid the use of aerosol spray cleaners. Never use abrasive cleansers, metal brushes or scrapers that could scratch or dull the surface.

<u>GLASS</u>: To ensure long-lasting life for your glass shower products, wipe them off after each use with a soft cloth. Rinse and wipe off the glass using either a soft cloth or a squeegee to prevent soap buildup and water spots (Hard water can etch the surface of the glass over time if left to dry). To prevent scratching the surface: never use abrasive cleaners or cleaning products that contain scouring agents. Never use bristle brushes or abrasive sponges that may scratch the surface.

<u>HARDWARE</u>: To ensure a long-lasting finish, wipe off the metal parts after each use with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or cleaning products containing ammonia, bleach or acid. If accidentally used, rinse the surface as soon as possible to prevent damage to the finish (peeling or corrosion). After cleaning the polished finishes, rinse thoroughly and wipe dry with a soft cloth.

Clean stainless steel surfaces at least once a week. When applying stainless steel cleaner or polish to stainless steel hardware, work with (not across) the grain. Never use an abrasive sponge or cloth, steel wool or wired brush as these may permanently scratch the surfaces.

NOTE: To maximize the life of your door, it is important to regularly inspect the glass and all hardware for misalignment, proper attachment, and/or damage. Contact DreamLine[®] with any questions or concerns.

DreamLine[®] shower doors and enclosures are designed not to leak when installed properly and the flow of water is not pointed directly at the vinyl seals.

SAPPHIRE Maintenance checklist

- □ Inspect the Guide rail
- □ Inspect the **Guide rail brackets**
- □ Inspect the **Guide block** -square to the threshold and glass
- □ **Proper clearance** beneath the door glass between the threshold and within the guide block
- □ Door Glass adjusted so that the glass makes even contact into the wall profile and into the SafeClose[™] Bumpers
- □ Inspect the **SafeClose™ bumpers**
- □ Inspect the Wheel assemblies
- □ Inspect the **Roller guards** positioned within 1/16" beneath the guide rail and tight
- □ Inspect the **Towel Bars** -tighten if loose
- □ Inspect the **edges of the door glass** for concealed damage

o Damaged glass must be replaced!

□ Inspect **vinyl seals**- replace if damaged or missing









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