# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

# LONGEVITY

## 1560 | 1660 | 1648 SERIES SHOWERS & TUBSHOWERS



**Congratulations** on purchasing a Longevity Acrylics bathware product. Be assured that your product has been developed and is a highly engineered, quality product that is strong and durable to withstand the rigors of everyday life.

- Strength, durability and toughness to withstand frequent use
- · Resistant to everyday wear and tear, stains, and superficial scratches
- · Resistant to UV, and many household chemicals
- Qualities that make light work of cleaning and maintenance
- Beautiful warm, smooth surfaces that feel comfortable against the skin

#### INSPECTION: THIS ACRYLIC UNIT HAS BEEN CAREFULLY INSPECTED AND PACKED FOR SHIPMENT AT LONGEVITY ACRYLICS INC. PLEASE FULLY INSPECT THE UNIT BEFORE INSTALLATION.

Carefully remove the unit from the carton. Do not destroy the cardboard until you have inspected the unit thoroughly. Should your inspection reveal any damage or defect in the finish, do not install the unit—contact your distributor immediately.

The warranty does not cover damages or defects to the finish claimed after the unit has been installed. Longevity's responsibility for shipping damages ceases upon delivery of the product in good order to the carrier.



## **BUILDING CODES**

Be sure to follow local building codes when installing the bathware unit.

#### IT IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED TO HAVE A PROFESSIONAL AND COMPETENT PLUMBER INSTALL LONGEVITY ACRYLICS BATHWARE.

### CAUTION

- To cut plumbing fixture openings on your bathware unit ensure that you use the correct size hole saw based on the selected unit design.
- Always cut a plumbing fixture opening from the finished side of the unit.
- Always ensure that the surface of the unit is protected to prevent scratches in the surface.
- Install plumbing fixtures based on the manufacturers recommended installation instructions.
- The drain location on the unit is shown; however actual installation will depend on the waste and overflow which is purchased separately.

#### LONGEVITY ACRYLICS INC. IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF POOR INSTALLATION OF THE PRODUCT.

Refer any claims for damages to the carrier.

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## **GENERAL INSTALLATION NOTES**

IMPORTANT: READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING. STRUCTURE MEASUREMENTS MUST BE VERIFIED AGAINST THE UNIT. ENSURE THE STRUCTURE MEETS THE REQUIRED DIMENSIONS, IT IS LEVEL AND SQUARE.

## ALWAYS ENSURE THAT THE SURFACE OF THE UNIT IS PROTECTED TO PREVENT SCRATCHES IN THE SURFACE.

### FRAMING

**Table 1 - Technical Data** (p. 4) are for framed openings, not those of the unit. The bathware unit is to fit into a framed alcove wall as shown in **Figure 3**. Inside dimensions of the studded alcove are to be as specified in **Table 1 - Technical Data**.

## **INSTALLATION STEPS**

 Build a solid frame using dimensions listed in Table 1 – Technical Data (see pg. 4). (Figure 1)



- Sectional units that have been disassembled must be reassembled before the unit is installed in the alcove. Assemble the unit with the same stainless steel screws that the pieces were originally fastened with. Do not overtighten. Sealant is not required. (Figure 2)
- Carefully place unit into the alcove framework, shim as necessary and plumb vertical. Shimming may be required to level the bathware unit to ensure adequate drainage. Levelling must be done under the wood base beneath the unit. Do not



level directly behind or under the flange and/or at the front of the unit. Ensure stud location does not interfere with plumbing fixture installation. (**Figure 3**)

- 4. Install plumbing fixtures according to individual manufacturer's instructions (refer to manufacturers installation procedures).
- Pre-drill & countersink the holes on the flange to accept drywall screws for fastening. (Figures 4 & 5)
- 6. Fasten the unit to the frame using drywall screws. Be careful not to over tighten or bury the screws as this may cause the acrylic to crack. Ensure that the unit is plumb before fastening.

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- 7. Apply silicone to the exposed screws to prevent corrosion. Apply silicone around the plumbing fittings as per the recommended instructions from the manufacturer (refer to manufacturers installation procedures). Ensure that all fittings are correct and that there are no leaks. Test the installation before finishing around the trim.
- 8. Remove the remainder of protective tape from the unit and clean with a mild cleaner to remove construction dirt and residue.
- 9. Wall finish should cover the fastening flange. The seam between the unit and the wall finish should be sealed with silicone. (Figure 6)



#### **FIGURE 6 - DOMELESS**





TOP VIEW



Drywal

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#### **FIGURE 6 - DOMED**







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#### **TABLE 1 - TECHNICAL DATA**

	SHOWER I TUBSHOWER MODEL	FRAMING SHOWER WIDTH (BASED ON WIDTH OF FRONT FLANGE	HEIGHT OF <u>FRAMED OPENING</u> (FLANGE HEIGHT + 1/4" FOR FRAMING)	DEPTH OF SHOWER	Framing Shower Depth (Shower Depth + 1/4" for Framing)	DRAIN Location From <u>Front</u> Of Shower to Drain	DRAIN LOCATION (FROM FLANGE)		
		A	C		В	D	F	E	F
							LEFT	CENTRE	RIGHT
1 pc.	1560   AL1560   SC1560	60-1/4"	N/A	33"	33-1/4"	16-3/4"	9"	N/A	9"
2 pc. Renovation	1562   AL1562   SC1562	60-1/4"	N/A	33"	33-1/4"	16-3/4"	9"	N/A	9"
1 pc.	1560-D   A1560-D   SC1560-D	60-1/4"	88-1/4"	31-1/2"	31-3/4"	16-3/4"	9"	N/A	9"
3 pc. Renovation	1563-D   L1563-D   SC1563-D	60-1/4"	88-1/4"	33"	33-1/4"	16-3/4"	9"	N/A	9"
1 pc.	1660   AL1660   SC1660	60-1/4"	N/A	33"	33-1/4"	15-1/4"		30"	
2 pc. Renovation	1662   AL1662   SC1662	60-1/4"	N/A	33"	33-1/4"	15-1/4"		30"	
1 pc.	1660-D   AL1660-D   SC1660-D	60-1/4"	88-1/4"	31-1/2"	31-3/4"	15-1/4"		30"	
3 pc. Renovation	1663-D   AL1663-D   SC1663-D	60-1/4"	88-1/4"	33"	33-1/4"	15-1/4"		30"	
1 pc.	1648   AL1648   SC1648	48-1/4"	N/A	33"	33-1/4"	15-1/4"		24"	
2 pc. Renovation	1642   AL1642   SC1642	48-1/4"	N/A	33"	33-1/4"	15-1/4"		24"	
1 pc.	1648-D   AL1648-D   SC1648-D	48-1/4"	84-1/4"	31-1/2"	31-3/4"	15-1/4"		24"	
3 pc. Renovation	1643-D   AL1643-D   SC1643-D	48-1/4"	84-1/4"	33"	33-1/4"	15-1/4"		24"	

## CLEANING

For normal care and cleaning use a soft cloth using our Longevity Acrylics *Acrylic Bathtub & Shower Clean & Shine*:

- It will gently clean all acrylic surfaces without scratching
- Leaves a lustrous shine that resists fogging, repels dust, and eliminates static
- Resist finger marking
- Contains no abrasive or harsh chemicals
- Leaves a clean smooth, greaseless shine

If using a household cleaner, make sure it is recommended for use on acrylic by the manufacturer. Be sure to read the label and follow the cleanser's recommendations. Never use abrasive cleaners.

Do not allow your Longevity bathware surface to come into contact with products such as ketones or esters such as acetone or ethyl acetate (nail polish remover), Wintergreen oil (methyl salicylate), nail polish, dry cleaning solution or other chlorinated organic solvents, lacquer thinners, gasoline, aromatic solvents, pine oil, etc.

Remove dust and dry dirt with a soft, damp cloth. Clean grease, oil, paint and ink stains with isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol. Dry with a clean, soft cloth.

Avoid using razor blades or other sharp instruments that might scratch the surface. Small scratches can be removed by applying a thin coat of automotive paste wax and buff lightly with a clean cloth.

If you use a rubber or plastic anti-skid mat, make sure to remove it after every shower to avoid harming the surface finish.

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