

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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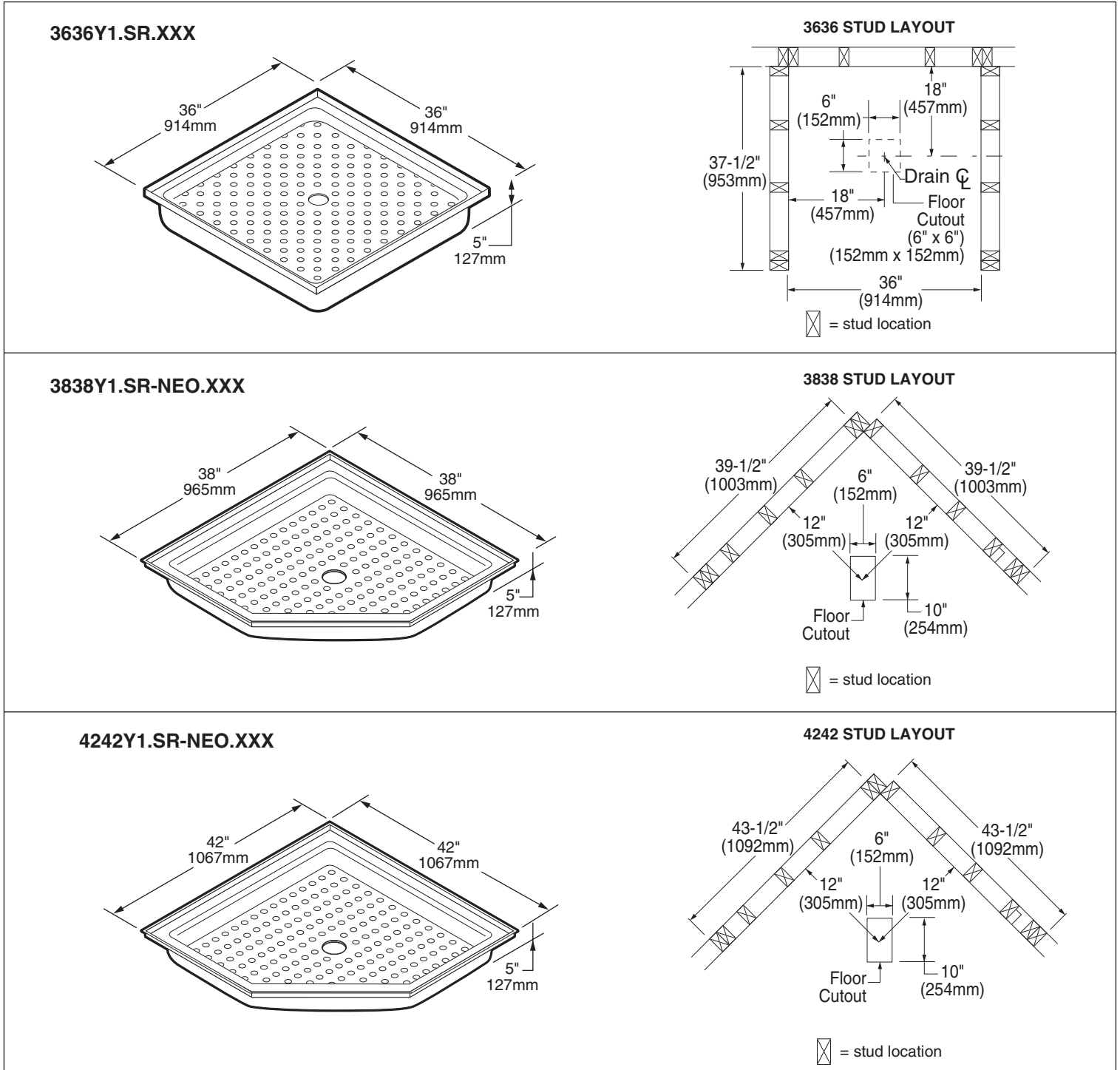
## Acrylux Builder Series Shower Pans

Model 3636Y1.SR.XXX

Model 3838Y1.SR-NEO.XXX

Model 4242Y1.SR-NEO.XXX

Thank you for selecting American Standard – the benchmark of fine quality for over 100 years. To ensure this product is installed properly, please read these instructions carefully before you begin. Local building codes vary by location. Observe all local plumbing and building codes.



## IMPORTANT

- Allow pan to reach room temperature before installation.
- Before you begin, locate appropriate product reference (see page 1).
- Read installation instructions carefully before starting project.
- Keep instructions for warranty information

## RECOMMENDED TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Tape Measure

Pencil

Saber Saw

Screws, 1" Flathead, Stainless

Safety Glasses

Drill

24" Level

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### STEP 1. PREPARING ALCOVE

- Strip alcove to bare studs.
- Shower stud pocket should be constructed as shown above.
- Floor must be clean, smooth, and level (check with level). Sub floor must be installed. Do not install shower base on open floor joists.
- Cut hole in sub floor as shown on page 1 to accommodate drain.

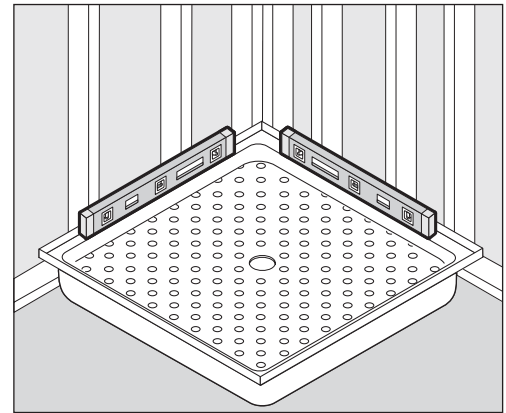
### STEP 2. INSTALLING PAN

- Trial fit base in prepared alcove. With pan sitting flat on floor, check with level on top of pan. Pan should be level from front-to-back and side-to-side (**Fig 1**). If pan is not level, remove pan and level floor using leveling compound.
- A floor leveling compound (smooth mortar) or a similar quick-setting compound specifically made for leveling floors may be used to fully support and level base.
- After pan is leveled, if alcove is larger than pan, shim between pan and studs to create a tight fit. Drill 3/16" holes in pan flange to create a tight fit. Drill 3/16" holes in pan flange at each stud. Screw pan flange to studs (**Fig. 2**).

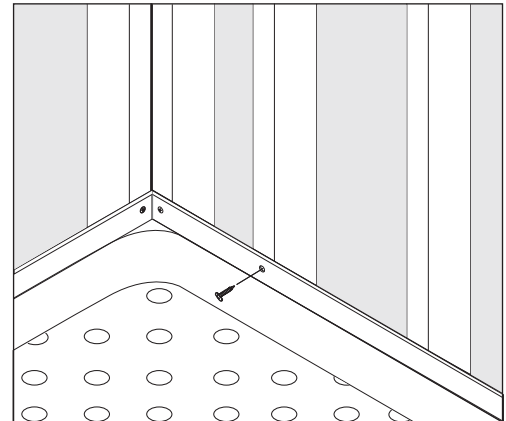
## CLEANING

- Do not use any abrasive cleaners or metal scrapers.
- If drywall mud or plaster gets on your shower, it may be carefully removed with a wooden scraper made from a piece of scrap wood.
- Adhesive may be removed with mineral spirits.
- Ideal cleaners are Soft Scrub Gel® or Comet Gel®.

**WARNING: Some cleaning products are not suitable for use. Read all labels carefully. DO NOT USE if they say “not suitable for use with ABS, acrylic or polystyrene”.**



**FIGURE 1.** Check to assure pan is level.



**FIGURE 2.** If necessary, shim between pan and studs for tight fit and screw to each stud.

## SCRATCH REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

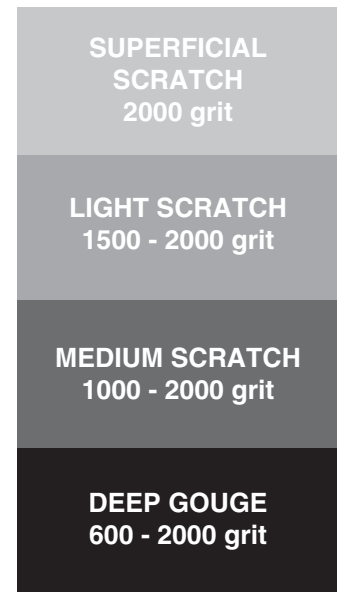
1. For effective scratch removal and polishing, you will need to purchase these items:

- 1 sheet 1000 grit 3M® wet-dry sandpaper
- 1 sheet 1500 grit 3M® wet-dry sandpaper
- 1 sheet 2000 grit 3M® wet-dry sandpaper
- 1 small container of 3M® rubbing compound #05933

These items can be purchased at most auto supply stores that provide supplies to professional paint and body shops. Call before you go.

Not all auto supply stores will have these items.

2. Start sanding with 2000 grit paper. Use small squares of paper about 2" x 2" for all sanding and use lots of water. The water serves as both a lubricant and to prevent residue buildup on the paper. Residue buildup shortens the effective life of the paper and may scratch the surface you are trying to polish.
3. 2000 grit paper is the finest grit available (the higher the number, the finer the grit). If you can't remove all of the scratches with 2000 grit, switch to 1500 grit. Remember to wash the paper frequently with water as you sand.
4. If all of the scratches cannot be removed with 1500 grit, switch to 1000 grit. This should remove most fine scratches. If you have deep scratches or a gouge, coarser paper may have to be used (see chart to right). Be careful! Using grit that is too coarse may actually put in more scratches than it removes.
5. Once you have removed all of the scratches by sanding the finest paper possible, repeat the sanding process using successively finer grits of paper until you have once again sanded with 2000 grit.
6. Now use 3M® rubbing compound #05933 on a soft, damp cloth. Polish using considerable pressure to produce a smooth, shiny finish.



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