



Installation Checklist

Installation Materials:

- ☐ ¼" x ⅜" square notched trowel
- ☐ Drill with mixing paddle
- ☐ Flat trowel or margin trowel
- ☐ Level and straight edge
- ☐ Measuring tape
- ☐ Mixing bucket
- ☐ Modified thinset mortar that meets or exceeds ANSI A118.4 / A118.15 standards
- ☐ Sponge and clean water
- ☐ Utility knife or suitable power tool (for trimming if required)

1. Confirm The Substrate Is Ready

- ☐ Ensure the subfloor is structurally sound and meets all applicable building codes.
- ☐ Ensure the subfloor is clean, dry, and free of dust, debris, oil, or contaminants.
- ☐ Verify the subfloor is flat and level prior to installation.
- ☐ Correct any low spots or irregularities before installing the base.
- ☐ Ensure wood subfloors are securely fastened with no movement or deflection.
- ☐ Do not install over loose, uneven, or flexible substrates.

2. Dry-Fit The Shower Base

- ☐ Place the DMX Shower Base® in position to confirm proper fit within the shower area.
- ☐ Verify the base sits fully supported on the subfloor.
- ☐ Confirm the base is level at the perimeter and the slope is correctly oriented toward the drain.
- ☐ Mark the drain location.
- ☐ Dry-fit the curb again to confirm proper fit.
- ☐ Trim edges if required, maintaining the factory slope direction.
- ☐ Dry-fit again to confirm proper fit and alignment.

3. Prepare The Mortar

- ☐ Use a premium modified thinset mortar meeting ANSI A118.4 or A118.15.
- ☐ Mix to a smooth, lump-free consistency that is firm enough to hold trowel ridges without slumping.

4. Apply Mortar To The Substrate

- ☐ Using the flat side of the trowel, key mortar into the substrate to promote adhesion.
- ☐ Using the notched side of a ¼" x ⅜" square-notched trowel, comb mortar in one consistent direction

5. Prepare The Shower Base

- ☐ Back-butter the underside of the DMX Shower Base® to ensure complete mortar transfer and full contact.

6. Install The Shower Base

- ☐ Set the DMX Shower Base® into position.
- ☐ Press firmly to fully collapse mortar ridges.
- ☐ Apply even pressure across the entire surface to ensure full contact.
- ☐ Do not twist or excessively shift the base once set into place.

7. Verify Coverage And Positioning

- ☐ Lift one corner to verify full thinset coverage.
- ☐ If full contact is not achieved, remove the base, reapply mortar, and reset.

8. Verify Level And Slope

- ☐ Use a level to confirm outer perimeter edges are level in all directions.
- ☐ Confirm the factory slope remains uniform toward the drain.
- ☐ Ensure no flat spots or reverse pitch exist.

9. Allow Mortar To Cure

- ☐ Allow thinset mortar to cure per manufacturer recommendations before proceeding.
- ☐ Do not disturb or load the base during the curing period.