

Barrier-Free Shower Installation for ADA Compliance

All Infinity Drain products meet code approval in the United States and Canada per ASME Standard ASME A 112.6.3-2016/ CSA B79-2008.



Installing a linear drain without a curb, barrier, or threshold creates a seamless look with roll in accessibility to the wet area.

Linear Drain Placement

For a barrier free installation the most important factor to consider is the drain placement. The placement will affect installation and design options, build up amount and depression amount. For barrier-free Back Wall or Side Wall installations, all Infinity Drain grate styles and installation types can be used.



BACK WALL Parallel to shower entrance on opposite wall.



SIDE WALL Perpendicular to shower entrance.



THRESHOLD Parallel to shower entrance and along the entrance wall.

Barrier-Free Threshold

For barrier-free Threshold installations where a ADA compliant drain is required, we recommend the drain run exactly wall-to-wall to block any water from leaving the shower or wet area. For barrier-free Threshold installations, according to the ADA standard code 302.3: Openings in floor or ground surfaces shall not allow passage of a sphere more than ½ inch (13 mm) diameter. Elongated openings shall be placed so that the long dimension is perpendicular to the dominant direction of travel.

We do not recommend linear drains less than 2" wide or any Tile Insert Frame linear drains for barrier-free threshold installations.



Heel Proof Certified Drains

ASME A112.6.3 standard.section 7.12 states "A grate designed to resist entry of high-heeled shoes in which the maximum grate hole size in least dimension shall be 5/16". (8mm).

All of our Infinity Drain models are ASME A112.6.3 certified. All of our drain models can be used for both interior and exterior applications.

Installation and Design Options

To achieve an ideal installation, floor heights should be equal between the shower area (wet area), outside the shower (dry area), and next room.

Minimum Build Up at the Entrance of the Shower

Minimum build up at the entrance of the shower is calculated to determine if and how much the shower area must be depressed for a barrier free installation.

Waterproofing Method

The waterproofing membrane used will affect the overall buildup of the floor as well as the connection to the waste line.

TRADITIONAL WATERPROOFING:

(PVC/Vinyl Liner, Lead/Copper Pan, Hot Mop, Rubber Liner, Fiberglass)

Traditional waterproofing has a larger overall build up due to taller channels and a clamp down drain installation. The channel height ranges from 1-7/16" to 2-3/8".

LIQUID/FABRIC WATERPROOFING:

(Liquid Applied or Fabric Sheet Membrane)

Liquid/ Fabric waterproofing installations have less overall build up due to shallow channels and a no hub installation. The channel height ranges from 13/16" to 7/8".







LINEAR DRAIN PLACEMENT:

PARALLEL TO SHOWER ENTRANCE BACK WALL



INSTALLATION AND DESIGN OPTIONS:

- Most flexible installation option
- Can be installed wall to wall, flush against the wall, or off of the walls
- Stock sizes can be used
- Any grate style can be used

The minimum buildup for a back wall installation is dependent on the depth of the shower and degree of slope.*

Example: 4' x 4' shower with a slope of $\frac{1}{2}$ " per foot would have a slope of 1".

WATERPROOFING METHOD:

TRADITIONAL WATERPROOFING

Drain Channel Height Above Subfloor + (Shower Depth (A) x 0.25)

= Height at entrance of shower

MINIMUM BUILDUP :

2-7/16" to 3-3/8" (Varies by model)

LIQUID/ FABRIC WATERPROOFING

Drain Channel Height Above Subfloor

- + Tile Thickness
- + Thinset Thickness
- + (Shower Depth (A) x 0.25)
- = Height at entrance of shower

2-5/16" to 2-3/8" (Varies by model)

*NOTE: Installer must verify all rough-in dimensions prior to installation and consult local and national codes. Conformity and compliance to local and national codes are the responsibility of the installer.

LINEAR DRAIN PLACEMENT:

PARALLEL TO SHOWER ENTRANCE THRESHOLD



- Least amount of overall build up at the entrance of the shower ideal for dealing with height restrictions
- Must be installed wall to wall
- Must work within stock dimensions, Site Sizable, or custom drain
- •Narrow grate styles and Tile insert frames can not be used

The minimum buildup for a back wall installation is dependent on the height of the drain above the slab/subfloor.*

WATERPROOFING METHOD:

INSTALLATION AND DESIGN

OPTIONS:

TRADITIONAL WATERPROOFING

Drain Channel Height Above Subfloor

= Height at entrance of shower

MINIMUM BUILD UP:

1-7/16 to 2-3/8" (Varies by model)

LIQUID/ FABRIC WATERPROOFING

Drain Channel Height Above Subfloor

- + Tile Thickness
- + Thinset Thickness
- = Height at entrance of shower

1-5/16 to 1-3/8" (Varies by model)

*NOTE: Installer must verify all rough-in dimensions prior to installation and consult local and national codes. Conformity and compliance to local and national codes are the responsibility of the installer. For threshold installs, we recommend the drain run exactly wall-to-wall to block any water from leaving the shower or wet area. We do not recommend thinner or tile-in type drains for threshold installations due to the lack of channel width needed to sufficiently catch the water. The FF, FCS, and FT series offer the lowest overall heights. In addition, we offer a product (ST 65 - pg 158) to allow channel to recess into subfloor an additional ¾". The dry side of the shower should have a slight pitch towards the linear system to ensure proper drainage. The entire wet and dry floor area should be waterproofed. Infinity Drain recommends working with a licensed professional who is familiar with local codes and installation requirements. The recommended models for a barrier free threshold installation are highlighted in pink below.

GRATE	ESTYLES	Site Sizable [S]	Fixed Length [FX]	Fixed Flange [FF]	Side Outlet [FT]	Flange with Schluter [®] Kerdi [FCS]	Double Waterproofing [FCB]	Universal [U]
		Traditional Waterproofing		Liquid / Fabric Waterproofing		Schluter [®] Kerdi Waterproofing	Traditional and Liquid/Fabric	Traditional or Liquid/Fabric
Tile Insert	ř	S-TIF 65 S-LTIF 65 S-TIFAS 65 S-TIFAS 99 S-LTIFAS 65 S-LTIFAS 99	FXTIF 65 FXLTIF 65	FFTIF 65	FTTIF 65	FCSTIF 65	FCBTIF 65	UTIF
Slot				FFST		FCSST	FCBST	
2mm Wedge Wire				FFAS 25		FCSAS 25	FCBAS 25	
		S-LAG 38						
		S-LAG 65 S-AS 65 S-AS 99	FXAS 65	FFAS 65	FTAS 65	FCSAS 65	FCBAS 65	
		S-AG 100	FXAS 125	FFAS 65		FCSAS 125		
3mm Wedge Wire		S-AG 38						
		S-AG 65						
Circle		S-DG 38						
Circle		S-DG 65						
Offset Slotted		S-LT 38						
Offset Slotted		S-LT 65						
Slotted			FXIG 65	FFIG 65	FTIG 65	FCSIG 65	FCBIG 65	
Squares								USQ
Solid			FXSG 65	FFSG 65	FTSG 65	FCSSG 65	FCBSG 65	

LINEAR DRAIN PLACEMENT:

PERPENDICULAR TO SHOWER ENTRANCE



INSTALLATION AND DESIGN OPTIONS:

WATERPROOFING METHOD:

MINIMUM BUILD UP :

TRADITIONAL WATERPROOFING

• Usually the most amount of build up

off of the walls

the dry area.*

have a slope of 1".

• Stock sizes can be used

Can create pitch challenges between wet and dry area

• Can be installed wall to wall, flush against the wall, or

Slab/subfloor must be depressed to allow the finished surface of the shower floor to be $\frac{12}{2}$ " - $\frac{5}{4}$ " below the finished surface of

Example: 4' x 4' foot shower with a slope of ¼" per foot would

Drain Channel Height Above Subfloor

- + (Shower Depth (A) x 0.25) + ½"
- = Height at entrance of shower

2-15/16" to 4-7/8" (Varies by model)

LIQUID/ FABRIC WATERPROOFING

Drain Channel Height Above Subfloor

- + Tile Thickness
- + Thinset Thickness
- + (Shower Width (B) x 0.25)
- + 1/2"
- = Height at entrance of shower

2-13/16" to 2-7/8" (Varies by model)

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