

Before you begin, please check to ensure you have all the parts. Read ALL the directions before beginning.

SHOWER	BASE	TOOLS NEEDED
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1%" socket or adjustable wrench 1 - Lower Tube 2 - Female Corners

2 -Male Corners 1 - Upper Tube 1 - Shower Head 4 - Center Nut Covers 4 - Side Foot Locks 1 - Extension Pipe 4 - Bolts 4 - Mounting Bolts

4 - Expansion Nuts 1 - Teflon Tape

4 - Washers

If not using the enclosed base, we recommend installing the shower to a solid surface to insure stability and safety.

When using tools, care must be taken not to scratch and/or damage chrome plating. We recommend using a cloth between wrench and shower parts to avoid scratching and/or damage.

### **ASSEMBLING THE SHOWER**

- 1. Select one threaded end of the extension pipe and wrap 2 to 3 times with Teflon tape provided. Then thread shower head onto taped end of pipe. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN. FIGURE 1
- 2. Tightly wrap remaining threaded end of extension pipe with Teflon tape 16 to 20 times. Carefully begin threading wrapped end of extension pipe into fitting on upper shower tube. Gently complete threading pipe into shower using final turn so shower head is pointing in a downward direction. NOTE: If extension pipe is stopped by end of threads in any other orientation, rotate pipe in a counter-clockwise direction until it is pointed downward. The extension pipe must point in a downward direction for proper operation. FIGURE 1
- 3. Place and align shower upper tube on lower tube. NOTE: Handle and shower head need to face the same direction. Press the upper tube down into lower tube. FIGURE 2
- 4. Turn locking ring clockwise to securely connect upper tube to lower tube. FIGURE 2
- Attach garden hose to inlet port of shower and water supply. **NOTE:** Be sure hose is placed safely to avoid any tripping hazards.

NOTE: In case of leaks at the attachment points from step 1 or 2, remove extension pipe from fitting, wrap threading 3 to 4 times with Teflon tape and reattach. FIGURE 1

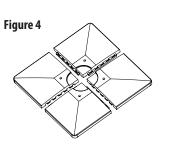
## MOUNTING THE SHOWER: CONCRETE/MASONRY INSTALLATION ONLY

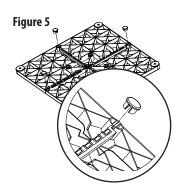
- 1. Choose a location for shower that receives the most direct sunlight.
- Use the base plate/lower tube to mark the position of the mounting holes to be drilled into concrete/masonry for bolts. Figure 3
- 3. Remove shower. Drill ½" diameter holes, 1¾" deep, using the marks
- Insert Expansion Nuts into holes. Place the bolt inside the expansion nut and TAP with a hammer to slightly expand the nut.
- Remove Bolt and place the base plate/lower tube over the holes and secure to surface with bolts and washers provided. NOTE: Base plate will appear loose until shower is fully secured to the surface.

# **MOUNTING THE SHOWER: USING BASE**

- 1. Lay out the four corner sections to form a square with male and female connections lined up as shown below. Snap the four corner sections together by inserting the male connections into the female slots. FIGURE 4
- 2. Turn base upside-down and snap the side foot locks into the circle slots located towards the outer edges of each seam. FIGURE 5
- Press the center nut covers into center holes indicated. FIGURE 6
- Place shower on top of assembled base and line up the bolt holes on the shower's mounting flange with the bolt holes in the base. Insert and tighten the mounting bolts. FIGURE 7

## NOTE: DO NOT PLACE BASE ON AN UNSTABLE OR UNEVEN SURFACE.





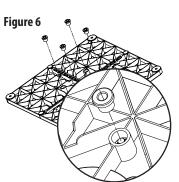
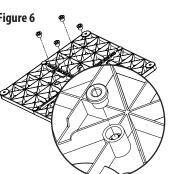
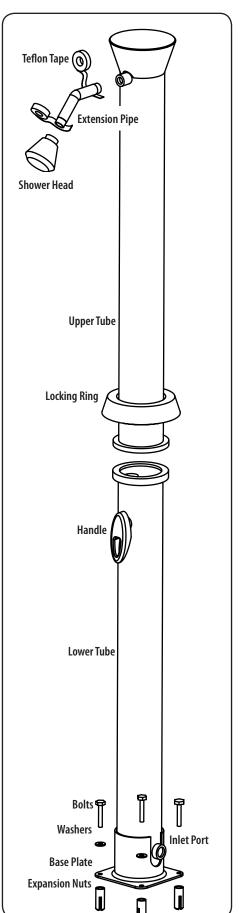


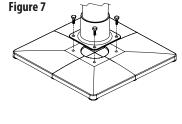
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FIGURE 3







#### **INITIAL SET UP OF THE SHOWER**

- 1. Turn and lift shower handle to FULL ON HOT position.
- 2. Turn on water supply to garden hose to fill shower. Shower will take about 2 minutes to fill. NOTE: Filling tube with valve in hot position ensures no air pockets are trapped in shower. This procedure is used for initial set up only.
- 3. When water flows from shower head, turn shower handle off. Turning the shower off allows the water to begin heating.
- 4. Shower is ready to absorb sunlight and heat your water. NOTE: Depending on available sunlight and outside temperature, it may take up to 1 hour or longer to fully heat the water. Using the shower too soon will yield less heated water. A recently used shower (that has not been emptied) will take less time as it will have retained some hot water.

#### **USING THE SHOWER**

WARNING: WATER TEMPERATURE IN SHOWER MAY REACH OVER 130°F (55°C)! WE RECOMMEND OPENING HANDLE IN THE MIDDLE POSITION BETWEEN HOT AND COLD, THEN SETTING TO DESIRED TEMPERATURE. ALWAYS START YOUR SHOWER COOL TO AVOID INJURY.

- Simply lift the handle to its ON position and you are ready to enjoy your sun-warmed water! NOTE: The faucet connected to garden hose must be turned on for shower to run.
- 2. Turn off water supply to shower when done.

WARNING: IF SHOWER HAS NOT BEEN USED FOR MORE THAN THREE DAYS, WE RECOMMEND RUNNING THE SHOWER FOR 2 MINUTES TO REMOVE STAGNANT WATER. STAGNANT WATER IN WARM ENVIRONMENT CAN PROVIDE A GROWTH ENVIRONMENT FOR HAZARDOUS BACTERIA.

#### OFF SFASON DISASSEMBLY

- 1. Turn off and disconnect garden hose.
- 2. Open handle and allow shower to drain (approximately 2 minutes).
- 3. Turn locking ring COUNTERCLOCKWISE to unthread, and gently pull shower tubes apart. NOTE: Water may splash out.
- 4. Unbolt shower lower tube and pour remaining water out of unit.
- 5. Wipe down and store shower parts for next season.

DO NOT USE SALT OR OTHER ANTI-FREEZING METHODS. THIS WILL VOID THE PRODUCT WARRANTY.

#### CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Wipe shower off after use.

### **WARNING: FOR YOUR SAFETY**

DO NOT use the solar shower with base in high wind conditions. Wind may cause the shower to become unstable and fall over hurting you, children or property.

THIS IS NOT a recreational device. DO NOT climb on, hang from solar shower or stand on base. Use only as intended. When not in use, store the solar shower in an area away from the play of children.

CAUTION: IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION - KEEP SMALL PARTS, HARDWARE AND PLASTIC BAGS OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

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