

# Installation Instructions

Acrylic Shower & Tub-Shower Modules
Fax on Demand #4010

Aquatic products may be specified as Lasco Bathware.

The 36 AC is shipped with a center brace in the enclosure opening. Remove board <u>ONLY</u> after face flange has been secured.

## A. Pre-Installation Planning

- Unit must be placed within bathroom area before completion of door framing or, if preferred, studs may be omitted or knocked-out to permit unit placement.
- 2. Make sure framed-in alcove is of proper size, square and plumb; check floor for levelness.
- 3. If fire-rated alcove is required, approved finish material must be in place prior to unit installation to meet fire safety requirements of local building code and/or FHA/HUD Minimum Property Standards. NOTE: finished alcove must have interior dimensions shown on rough-in diagram to permit installation of unit.
- Plaster or cement grout foundation materials are recommended. Shimming may be needed to level unit and for additional support.
- Waste/overflow kit requires extended [7" (180)] drain waste pipe for tub/shower unit.
- If a shower door is to be installed, measure enclosure opening before ordering, or order an AQUATIC Door for a quality custom fit.
- 7. If dome light will be installed, cut out required area within molded 12" (305) sq. flat area in center of dome. Use fine-tooth or abrasive-grit blade. Cut from inside. Light fixture must have UL label, and be water- and steam-tight.

# B. Critical Pre-Installation Rough-In Requirements

Make sure these provisions have been made before attempting to install unit:

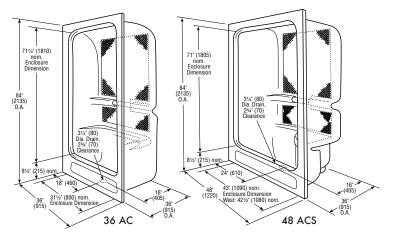
- 1. 6" (150) diameter floor opening for 2" (50) IPS and drain connection [Fig. 1] for shower unit.
- 2. A 6" (150) x 12" (300) floor opening for 1½" (40) o.d. plumbing for drain and overflow kit. [Fig. 1] NOTE: Be sure hole location matches type of unit: left and/or right hand tub/shower unit.
- 3. 1" (25) x 2" (50) mounting plates installed on front corner posts and on front header [Figs. 1 & 2].
- Front corner posts are double 2" (50) x 4" (100) studs for flush mounting or triple 2" (50) x 4" (100) studs for recessed mounting. [See Fig. 2.]

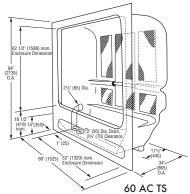
#### Nominal Size:

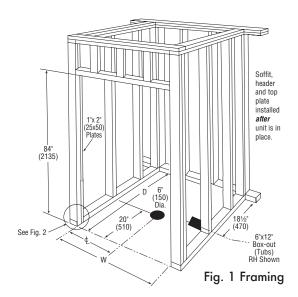
Dimensions: Inches (Metric/mm)

(S) 36 AC 36" (915)W x 36" (915)D x 84" (2135)H (S) 48 ACS 48" (1220)W x 36" (915)D x 84" (2135)H (S) 60 AC TS 60" (1525)W x 34" (865)D x 84" (2135)H

\*(S) MODELS WITH PRE-INSTALLED STEAM GENERATORS







DIMENSION	36 AC	48 ACS	60 AC TS
W	36" (915)	48" (1220)	60" (1525)
D	37" (940)	37" (940)	35" (890)

HEIGHT, WIDTH DIMENSIONAL TOLERANCE +0, -%" (±5mm) GENERAL DIMENSION TOLERANCE: +%" (10mm) , -%" (5mm)



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### C. Installation Procedure

- To avoid obstruction, make sure that supply lines and valve plumbing are not strapped to studs and do no project into alcove.
- On outside of plumbing endwall of unit, mark locations of shower arm, valve/s and tub spout in accordance with dimensions shown in Fig. 3. Double-check location of marks. Drill ¼" (5) pilot holes.
- From inside of unit [glossy side], using proper size
  hole saw with fine-tooth or abrasive grit cutting edge,
  cut openings for shower arm, valve/s and tub spout. Fasten
  shower drain fitting at this time.
- 4. If using grout, mix 3 gallon bucket. Place 3 or 4 mounds starting near drain and then away in a triangle or square approximately twice as high as the cavity under the unit.
- 5. Place unit into alcove do not push against 1" (25) x 2" (50) side mounting plates. Pushing or "walking" unit may crack or break lower corners.

NOTE: If shower drain fitting does not nest with drain pipe, tilt unit forward while adjusting drain pipe. Be sure units weight does not rest on drain pipe.

- Level unit for proper drainage. Use a 3' (915) long level on top of dam and on front face.
   Shim where necessary to assure level unit, or depress grout mounds until level.
- 7. Install soffit, header and 1" (25) x 2" (50) plate above unit, as shown in Fig. 1. Make sure plate lines up with the mounting screw holes at the top of the unit.
- 8. Using holes provided, screw [do not nail] unit to mounting plates. For wood framework, use #8 x 1½" (40) flathead wood screws. For metal framework, use #8 x 1½" (40) sheet metal screws. Start at holes at lower left and right, proceeding upward alternately on each side and across the top. Drive screws snugly but do not overtighten. CAUTION: Do not nail into face of mounting flange. Do not strike flange with any tool. Striking unit may cause irreparable damage.
- Make final connections to supply lines and waste pipe in accordance with plumbing code requirements. Strap water lines and valve/s to studs.
- 10. Finish front of the unit with drywall, as shown [Fig. 2].

Fig. 2 1" x 2" (25x50) 1" x 2" (25x50) Plate 2" x 4" (50x100) Plate 2" x 4" (50x100) Drywall Drywall Drywall Finished Edge Finished Edge Flush Installation %" (15) Drywall to assure coverage **Recessed Installation** of Mounting

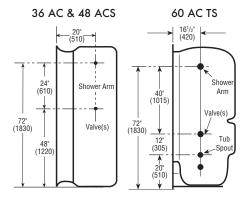


Fig. 3 Valve and Shower Arm Locations

### D. Clean-Up

- DO NOT REMOVE WARRANTY LABEL! Leave on the unit for owner or occupant. [Code Requirement]
- Use sponge with warm water and a liquid non-abrasive detergent. DO NOT USE scouring pads, steel wool, metal scrapers, sand paper or anything else that might scratch, mar, or dull the finish. Plaster, latex paint, or other foreign materials may be removed with water, liquid detergent, and plastic scraper. CAUTION: DO NOT USE heat or solvent based cleaning fluids.
- Dull areas and light scratches may be removed by buffing with a light colored automotive rubbing compound and soft cloth. Entire unit can be waxed with light colored automotive wax. DO NOT WAX BOTTOM OF UNIT.
- PREVENT STAINING. Remove all debris before leak testing for plumbing inspection. Drain and wipe clean immediately after testing and inspection.

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