



Rinse Shower Assembly Instructions

Congratulations on your purchase of a Rinse Outdoor Shower! Your shower is designed to be easy to assemble, easy to operate, and easy to maintain. We suggest you review the entire assembly manual before beginning to put your shower together.

Some Initial Comments

- Your Rinse Shower ships to you as a knock-down unit. Two people can easily assemble your Rinse Shower in a couple of hours or less.
- Western red cedar is a soft wood. When assembling your shower, you may see slight bowing in some of the vertical wall boards. This is normal and will not affect assembly or the look and operation when the shower is assembled.
- We have included extra vertical wall boards in case a board gets damaged during assembly. We suggest you save any extra boards for future use if needed.
- Tighten the screws slowly into the boards so as not to split the wood.

Tools Needed for Assembly:

- Cordless drill
- Rubber mallet
- Adjustable wrench

Operation

- Once assembled you can "plumb" your shower in two ways, either using a garden hose from a nearby faucet (most common) or plumbing with hot and cold water as with fixtures in your home. If you are going to use hot and cold water you will want to consult a plumber for the best way to bring water to the shower. If you find any drips or leaks in any of the fittings, simply locate the source and tighten the fitting with a wrench, using thread tape if necessary. Be sure to check that the rubber seal is properly in place before re-tightening any fittings.
- Be sure to fully drain your shower if the outside temperature falls below freezing. Your shower fixture will freeze and crack if standing water is left to freeze in the unit.

In the Months and Years Ahead...

- We use red cedar for your Rinse Shower because red cedar is naturally resistant to the effects of weather and moisture. Over time you will see the red cedar turn a silvery-gray as a result of UV exposure. This in no way hurts the lumber, and the natural weathering of the wood adds charm to the shower over time. If you wish to retain the original color of the wood and minimize the effects of UV, you can stain the lumber with a UV-inhibited stain of your choice.
- To clean the wood or bring back the original color you can use a pressure washer in the same way you would clean a wooden deck. Be sure to use a wide pattern and keep a distance from the wood as it is easy to damage the soft cedar with too much pressure.



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1. Lay the pre-assembled shower section on the ground with the faucet fixture facing up. (We suggest using some of the packaging material used in shipping your shower to protect the backside of the shower while it is on the ground.)



2. Attach the stainless steel plates to the ribs using 4 screws each.



3. Locate the top and bottom "ribs". Place a small amount of glue in the holes located at the ends of the ribs. Push them onto the corresponding pins on the fixture section.



4. Position the supporting stainless-steel plates and screw into place using 4 screws for each rib.



5. Flip the shower over so the ends of the ribs are resting on the ground. Before installing the wall boards, be sure the ribs are perpendicular to the ground using either a square or a level.



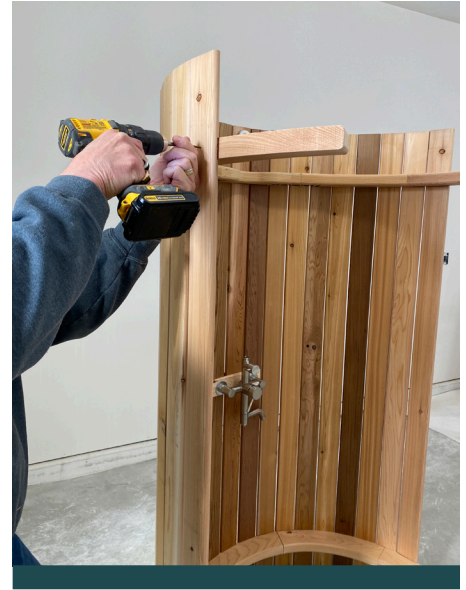
6. Begin installing the grooved individual vertical wall boards. Place the grooves of each board over the ribs, tapping into place with a rubber mallet if necessary. Ensure a slight gap of 1/16"- 1/8" between each board.



7. Screw the top and bottom of the boards into the ribs using 2" screws.



8. After installing 6-8 wall boards on either side of the fixture section, you can tilt the shower to the standing position.



9. Install the final wall boards.



10. Insert the rubber gasket into the end of the shower stem and screw onto the faucet fixture. Do not tighten yet.



11. Next slip the tab at the top of the shower stem into the sleeve that is attached to the top of the shower section. You may have to tap it gently into place with the rubber mallet. Tighten set screw with hex wrench.



12. With an adjustable wrench, tighten the nut connecting the shower stem to shower fixture.



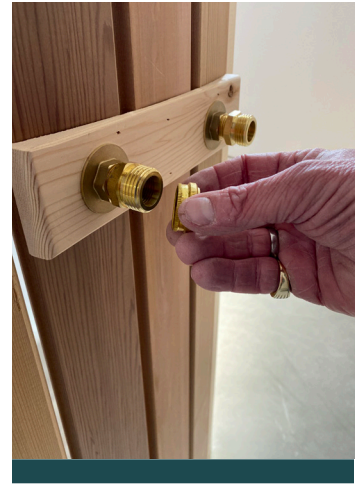
13. Twist the shower head onto the end of the shower stem.



14. Connect the wand to the hose and the hose to the base of the faucet fixture.



15. Twist on the adaptor fittings on both inlets and tighten with adjustable wrench.

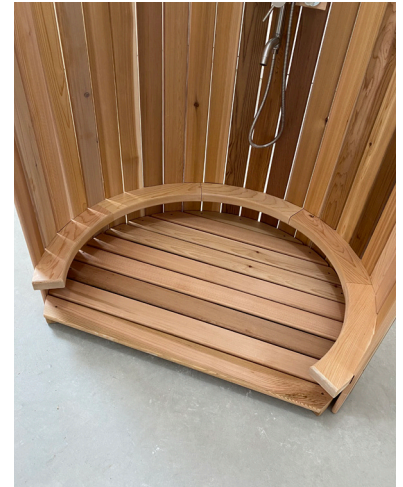


16. Twist the cap with gasket on either inlet.



17. Twist swivel connector onto the other adaptor and hand-tighten. Attach a garden hose to the swivel connector. Your shower is now ready to use.

NOTE: For Hot/Cold Connection a plumber will connect directly to 1/2" inlet fittings located on back of the shower using faucet supply lines (not included).



OPTIONAL

If you are placing your shower in an exceptional windy area and would like to anchor the shower to the surface on which it sits, you have several options:

- Use angle braces (included) and attach to both shower wall boards and base as shown. (If you are on a concrete or similar surface you will need to drill anchors into the concrete)
- You can purchase our optional floor section and mount it to the surface and then screw the shower wall boards to it. Visit rinseshowers.com for more information
- If your shower is next to a wall or fence a single screw attaching the shower to the structure will secure the shower.

