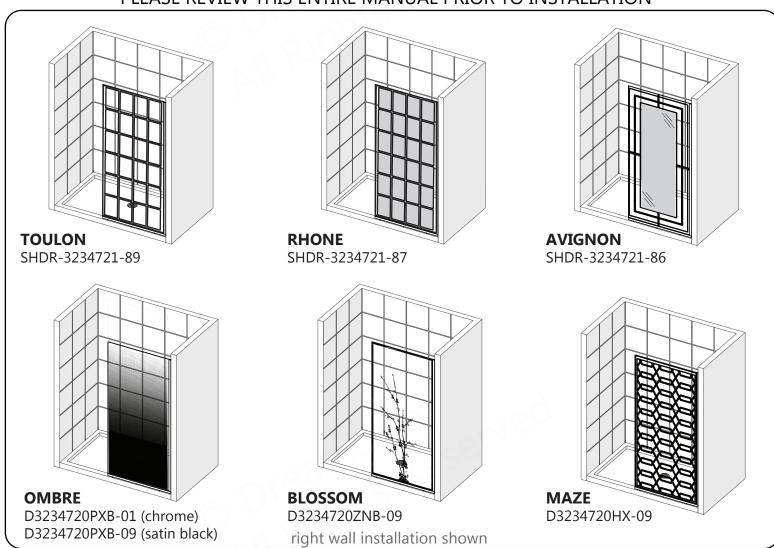


# FRENCH LINEA Shower Panel Installation Instructions

#### PLEASE REVIEW THIS ENTIRE MANUAL PRIOR TO INSTALLATION



#### **IMPORTANT!**

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Do Not Return Product to the Store. Contact DreamLine® with any questions



**Questions?** 

Please Call **DreamLine** Customer Support: **1-866-731-2244** Hours of Operation M-F 8AM - 6PM EST

Support@DreamLine.com







This model is treated with DreamLine's exclusive ClearMax™ Glass technology. This is a specially formulated coating that prevents the build up of soap and water spots.

Install the surface with the ClearMax<sup>™</sup> label towards the inside of the shower. Please note that depending on the model, the glass may be coated on either one or both surfaces.

For best results, squeegee the glass after each use and dry with a soft cloth.

Record the following purchase information for your reco	ords or in the event y	ou need to contact DreamLine®:
Purchase Order Number	Store/Vendor Purchased From	l
Installation Date	OD Number (optional)	located on the shipping box or label if available.
Installed By:	SKU Number	

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# **Symbol Legend**



**TIP** - for ease of installation.



**CORRECT** - recommended.



**NOTE** - take note of special feature; additional information.



**INCORRECT** - not recommended.

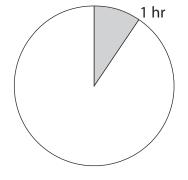


**REQUIRED** - requires special attention; signifies a warning.



**INLINE PANEL MODEL ONLY** - denotes special instruction for the inline panel installation only.

Average Installation Time





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  prior notice for product improvement and customer experience. Please refer to the
  model's web page on **DreamLine.com** for the latest technical drawings, installation
  manuals, warranty information or additional product details.
- This product should be installed by someone familiar with the construction requirements for this type of project and the care necessary for the safe installation and operation of the product.
- The safety of any installation is the responsibility of the installer.
- Professional installation recommended. (All Models)
- Professional installation required. (Enigma Series)
- To prevent damage or serious injury, Do Not lean against the installed panel/door/glass.
- To prevent damage or serious injury: Do Not attempt to lift or move a heavy lite of glass alone. Use an assistant and/or a professional grade glass suction cup.
- The installation of some models may require drilling down into the threshold. Contact the
  manufacturer of the base, tub, or threshold material with any questions regarding the
  drilling of holes into their product.
- All drawings in this installation manual are for illustrative purposes only and are not drawn to scale

#### **TEMPERED GLASS WARNING**

- Your Shower Door Glass Could Shatter Without Warning if Improperly Installed or Mishandled
- Do Not install or operate a shower door if the glass has chipped corners, slivered edges or
  is otherwise damaged and/or has been dropped or banged into a hard surface such as
  tile, marble or glass.
- The main causes of tempered glass breakage are:
  - Improper handling, storage or installation
  - Misuse/abuse
  - o Lack of maintenance
  - Failure to replace damaged glass
  - $\circ \qquad \text{Improper handling during storage, unpacking and installation:} \\$
- o Corners and edges are the most susceptible area to damage on a lite of tempered glass and should be protected and handled with care during storage, unpacking, installation and operation. A concentrated point of pressure or impact with a surface harder than itself may cause the tempered glass to shatter. The tempered glass may release immediately, within several hours or even days later.
- Incorrect installation of door hardware, rollers, hinges, channels, stopper or glass:
- Improper installation may include: loose hardware and/or lack of proper gaskets between the hardware and glass. Additionally, improper alignment of guide rails, wall profiles or other hardware during installation or operation may place stress on the glass edges and cause it to break.
- This product must be installed by a professional and experienced installer familiar with the safe handling of tempered glass.
- o Improper use of this product:
  - Aggressively opening or closing the door may cause trauma to the glass, which can lead to breakage. This may occur immediately or hours or even days later.
  - The shower door hardware and glass should be inspected periodically:
  - Instruct the homeowner how to perform a periodic inspection of the shower hardware and glass - some minor adjustments may be necessary based upon the use (or misuse) of the shower door. Ensure that the hardware remains tight and that the door alignment and operation are correct. Any adjustments should be made upon discovery to prevent damage to the product.
  - Additional considerations should be given to the installation of frameless tempered glass products in households with young children or an elderly person due to an increased chance of improper handling. In such cases, alternatives such as shower curtains or grab bars should be considered.

#### GENERAL PREPARATION

- After opening all boxes and packages, read this introduction carefully. Check that all the
  items are included in the package by marking off the components on the "Detailed
  Diagram of Product Components" page. Examine all boxes and packages for shipping
  damage. If the unit has been damaged, has a finishing defect, or is missing parts; please
  contact our Customer Support department within 3 business days of the delivery date.
  Please note that DreamLine® will not replace any damaged products or missing
  parts free of charge after 3 business days or if the product has been installed. Please
  contact DreamLine® if you have any questions.
- Please note that you should refer to your local building codes with questions on installation compliance standards. Building and plumbing codes may vary by location, and DreamLine® is not responsible for code compliance standards for your project and will not accept any returns.
- If this unit is going to be installed in a new construction, install all the required plumbing
  and drainage before installing the shower. Use a competent and licensed (if required
  by local code) plumber for all plumbing installation.
- Make sure that prior to beginning the installation, the surfaces are leveled and solid and
  will be able to support the total weight of the unit. Also make sure the walls are at right
  angles. Irregular installation surface level, radius corners or improper angle of side walls
  will result in serious problems for your installation. Please note that some adjustments
  and drilling will be necessary during the installation process.
- Protect all primary surfaces of the product during installation. Never set your glass down
  directly onto a tile floor. Leave corner protectors in place until it is necessary to remove
  them. Always use a piece of wood or cardboard to protect the bottom edge and corners
  of the glass prior to and during installation.
- This unit must be installed upon a finished threshold and against finished walls.
- DreamLine® shower doors are not designed to be installed into a fiberglass surround due to the radius corners and lack of a solid surface to mount the hardware.

#### WARNING: TO AVOID THE RISK OF DAMAGE OR INJURY:

- Follow all recommendations and requirements as shown in the installation instructions.
- Perform a thorough inspection of the glass and all parts for any damage prior to installation. Any damage to tempered glass can cause breakage.

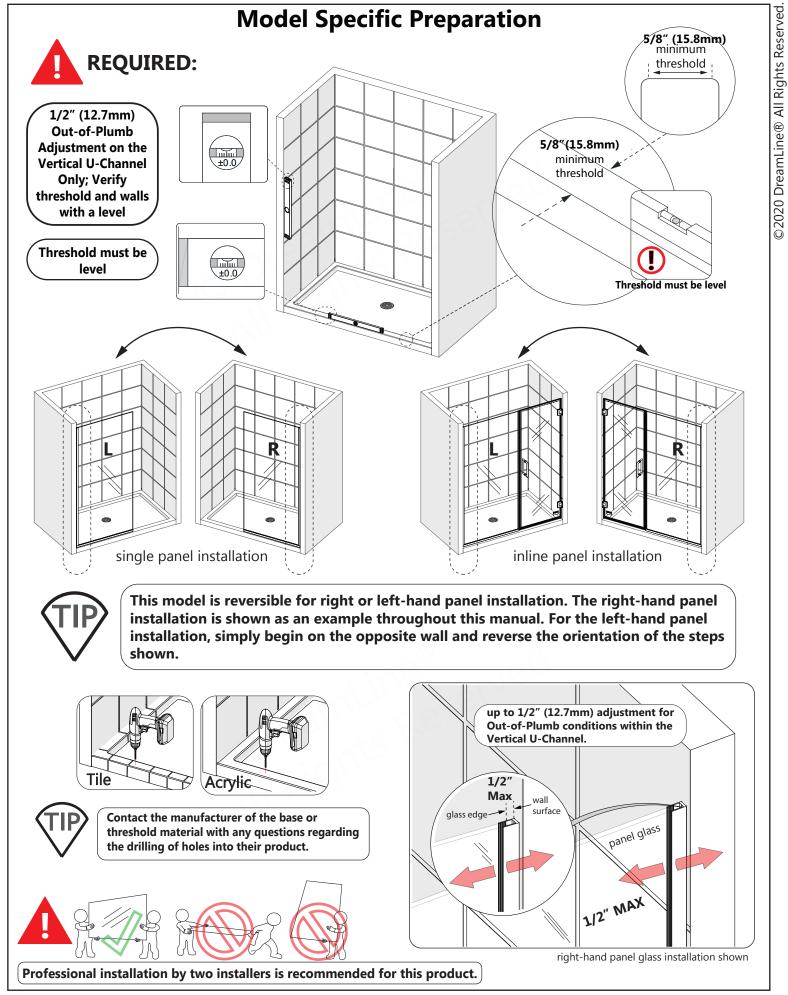
#### Do Not install damaged glass!

- Do Not install or operate a shower or tub door if the glass has chipped corners, slivered
  edges or is otherwise damaged. Do Not install or operate a shower or tub door that has
  been dropped or banged into a hard surface such as tile, marble or glass.
- CAUTION: Contact with any hard surface can damage tempered glass and cause it to shatter.
- This product uses tempered glass. Glass cannot be cut after it has been tempered.
   Do Not attempt to cut tempered glass.
- DreamLine® Glass Shower doors, Tub doors, Inline panels, and Return panels can shatter
  due to improper handling or lack of maintenance. Conduct periodic inspections of glass
  and all parts for possible damage, missing or loose parts.
- Always wear proper safety equipment such as: safety goggles, work gloves and appropriate footwear during the installation process.
- WARNING. Risk of leakage and/or damage. Follow all instructions regarding the
  application of silicone sealant or caulk. Allow 24 hours for the sealant to cure before the
  initial use of the shower or tub product. Follow the silicone manufacturer's
  recommendations regarding the use of their product.
- Thoroughly read these instructions before installing or using this product.
- Leave this manual for the end-user of the product.



This product should be installed by someone familiar with the construction requirements for this type of project and the care necessary for the safe installation and operation of the product.





#### **Tools** Level Tape #2 Phillips Power Silicone Measure Pencil Screwdriver Drill #2 Phillips Miter Saw Drill Bit Drill Bit Hacksaw Extender Driver Bit **Driver Bit** Ø1/8" Ø5/16" (8mm) (3mm) Work Gloves Carpenter's Square Professional-Grade Soft Head Safety Glasses Razor Knife Hammer Glass Suction Cup (optional but recommended)



Verify that the correct model size has been ordered; measure the finished opening **before** proceeding with the installation.

Confirm that the finished walls are plumb and the threshold is level and pitched into the shower area.

#### Use a good quality waterproof, mildew-resistant 100% silicone.

Cover the shower/tub drain with tape prior to installation to prevent the loss of screws or small parts.

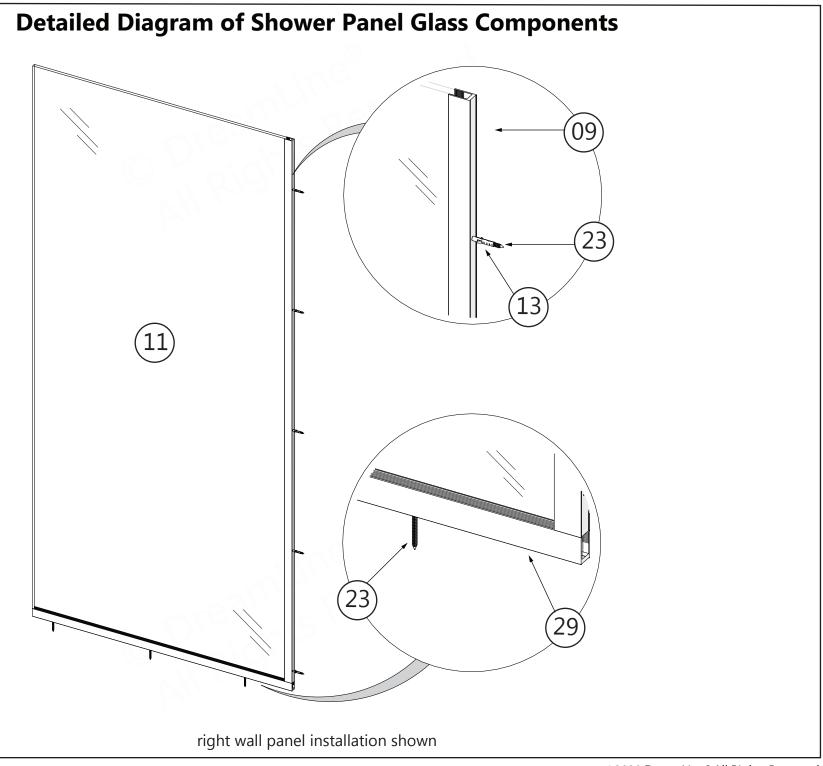
To prevent stripping the screw heads, set the screw gun clutch to a low setting when installing screws and bolts.

Use a type of drill bit that is appropriate for drilling into the finished surface material.

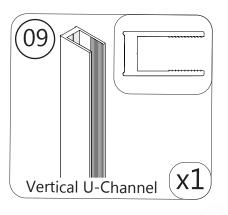


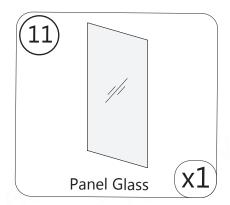
**Diagram** on page **5**; and packing list in this manual as a reference. Before discarding the carton, check for small hardware bags that may have fallen to the bottom of the box. If any parts are damaged or missing, please contact DreamLine® for replacement. The shipping boxes may contain extra parts not used in your model configuration.

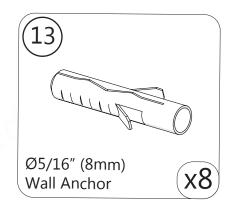
Retain these installation instructions for future reference.



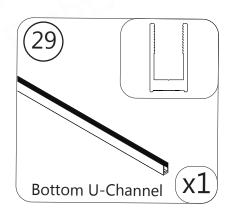
# **Parts List**

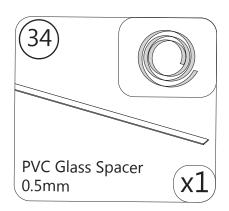












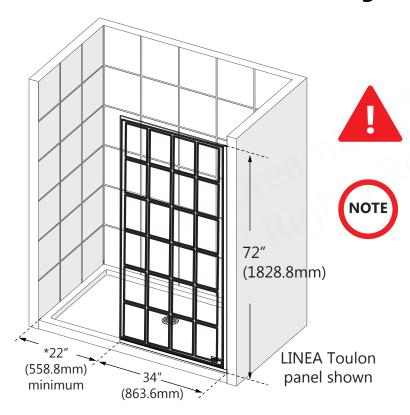




\*180° Strike Vinyl (#19) is currently only packaged with the Unidoor Edge door glass and is used with door and inline panel glass configuration only; 180° Strike Vinyl is not used with the single panel installation.

#### **Model Diagram**

# 34" (863.6mm) Single Panel Installation

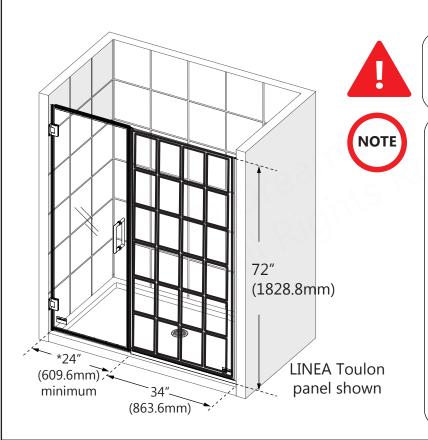


\*22" (558.8mm) minimum access space recommended when installed as a Single Panel

It is recommended to install this 34"×72" (863.6×1828.8mm) single panel into a finished opening (no less than 56"(1422.4mm)) that will allow for at least 22" (558.8mm) of unobstructed access into the shower area.

# 34" (863.6mm) Inline Panel Installation

Install the door first



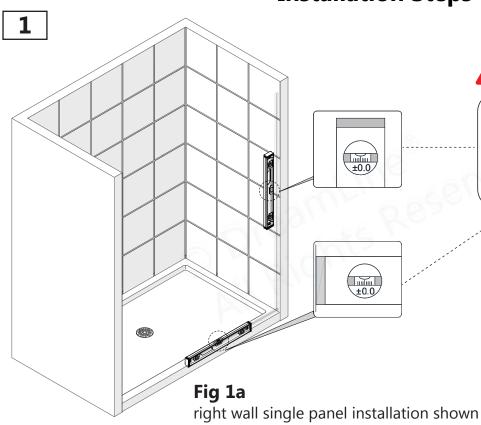
\*24" (609.6mm) minimum space is required for the door when installed as an Inline Panel (58" overall finished opening)

When installing the French Linea as an Inline Panel, install the shower door first, then follow the steps that are designated with the symbol for "Inline Panel model only"

Refer to the Single Shower Door installation manual included in the door packaging for complete shower door installation instructions and then follow this Manual for proper alignment and installation of the Inline Panel.

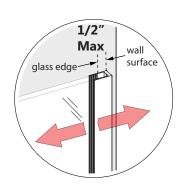
Recheck the finished opening size before beginning the installation. Specific model size information can be found on **DreamLine.com**.

# **Installation Steps**



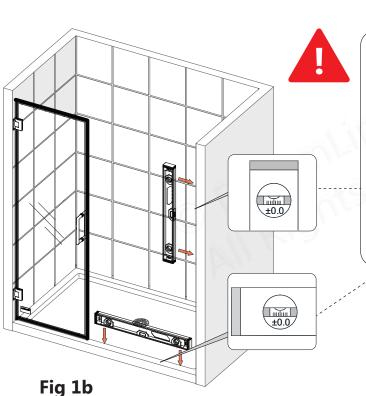


The **Vertical U-Channel (#09)** allows for up to 1/2" (12.7mm) of out-of-plumb adjustment; verify the walls and threshold with a level before proceeding with the installation.







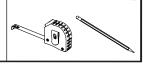


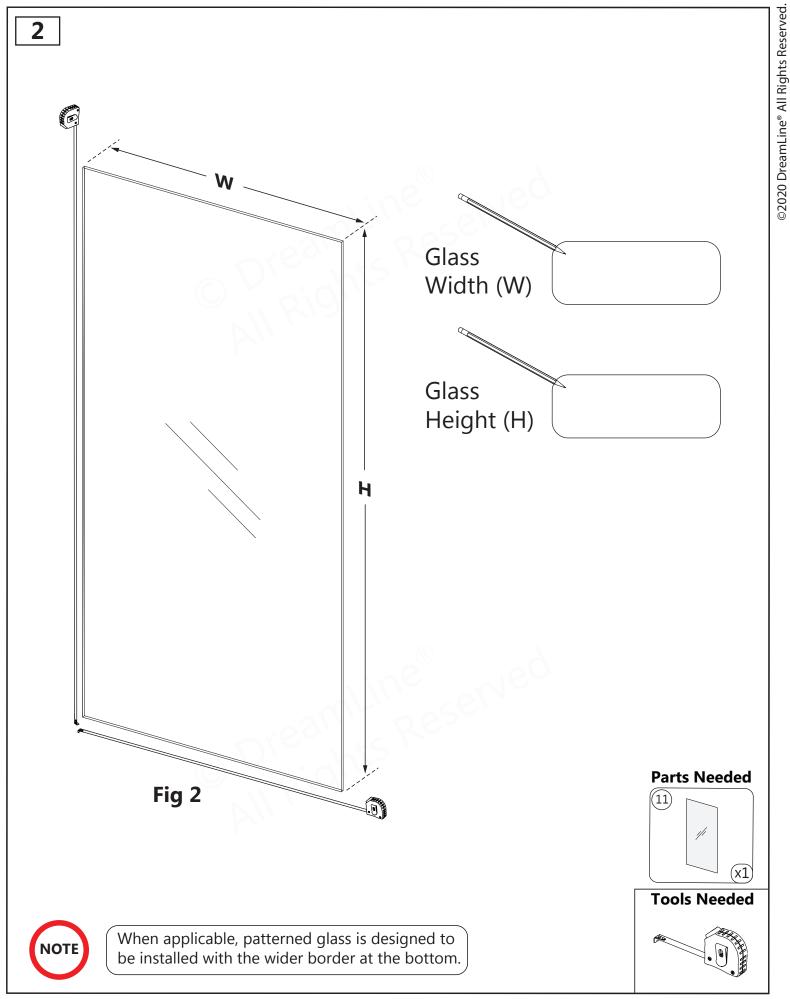
For proper alignment, the UNIDOOR EDGE Shower Door must be installed <u>prior</u> to proceeding with the following Inline Panel Glass installation instructions.

Please see the Single Shower Door Installation Manual packaged with the door glass for complete shower door installation instructions.

Before you begin the installation, recheck the finished opening size, the walls for plumb and the threshold for level. Specific model size information can be found on DreamLine.com.



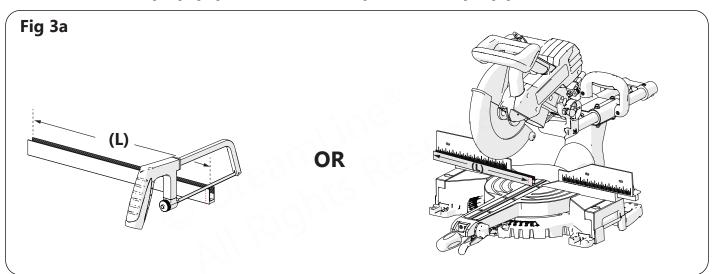




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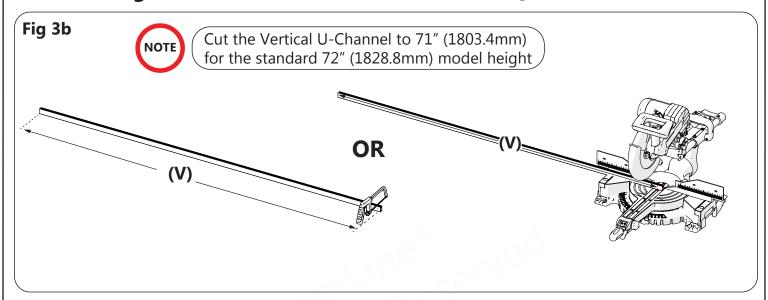
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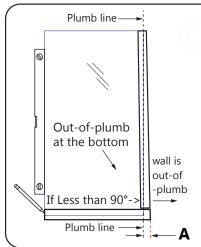
Glass Width (W) (+) 3/16" = 34" (863.6mm)=(L)\*\* (see EXCEPTION below)



#### **Cut the Vertical U-Channel to:**

Glass Height (H) (-) 13/16" = (V) (for 72" model height, V= 71" (1803.6mm)





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#### \*\*EXCEPTION:

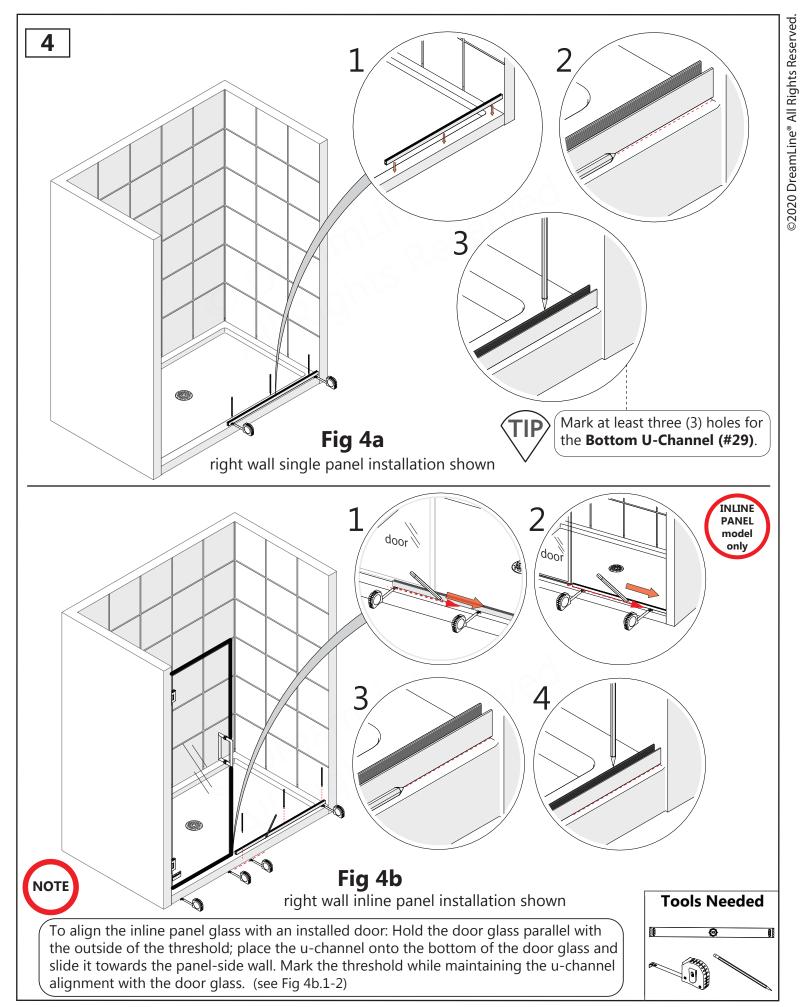
If the wall is out-of-plumb at the <u>bottom</u>, measure that dimension as (A) and add (A) to the finished cut length of the U-channel: (+1/2" (12.7mm) max):

Glass Width + 3/16" (4.7mm) + (A) = Finished Cut Length (L) for Bottom U-Channel

# Parts Needed OP TOOLS Needed Tools Needed

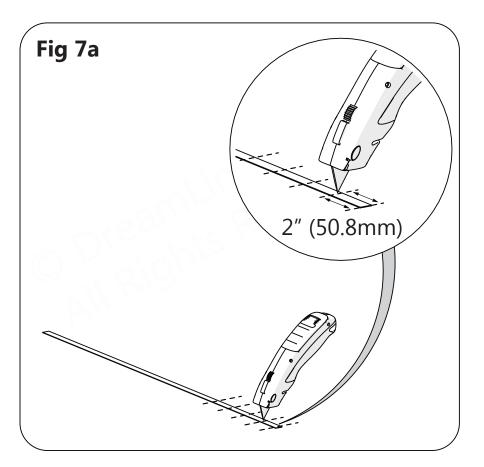


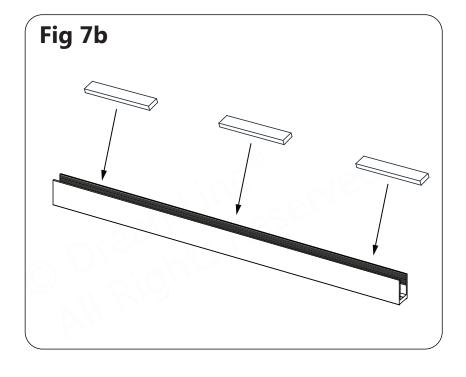




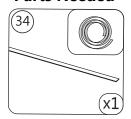
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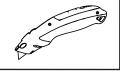




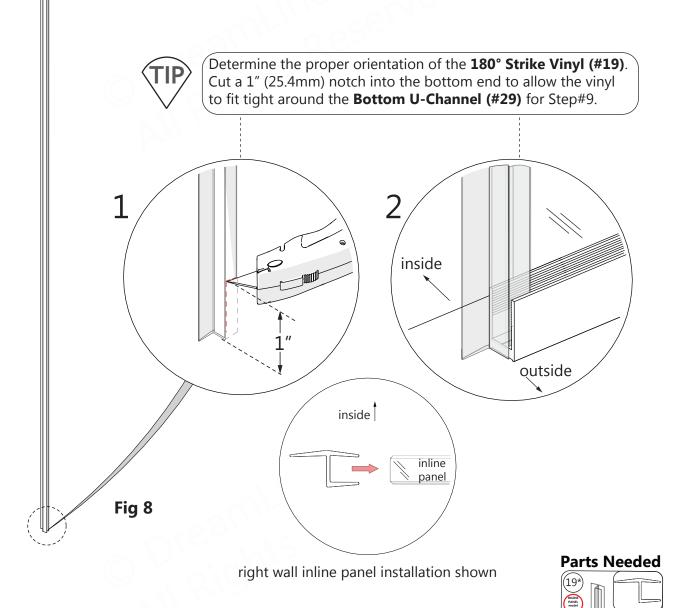


Cut several 2"- 3" (50.4mm-76.2mm) pieces of the PVC Glass Spacer 0.5mm (#28). <u>DO NOT</u> install one long continuous piece into the Bottom (#29) U-Channel!



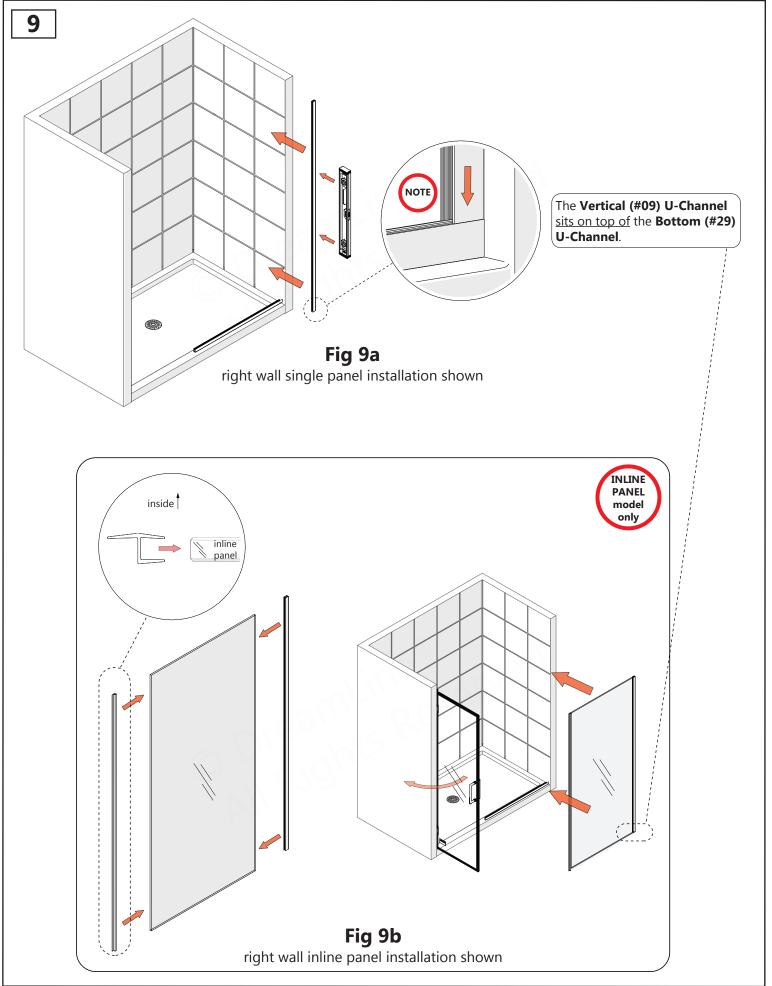


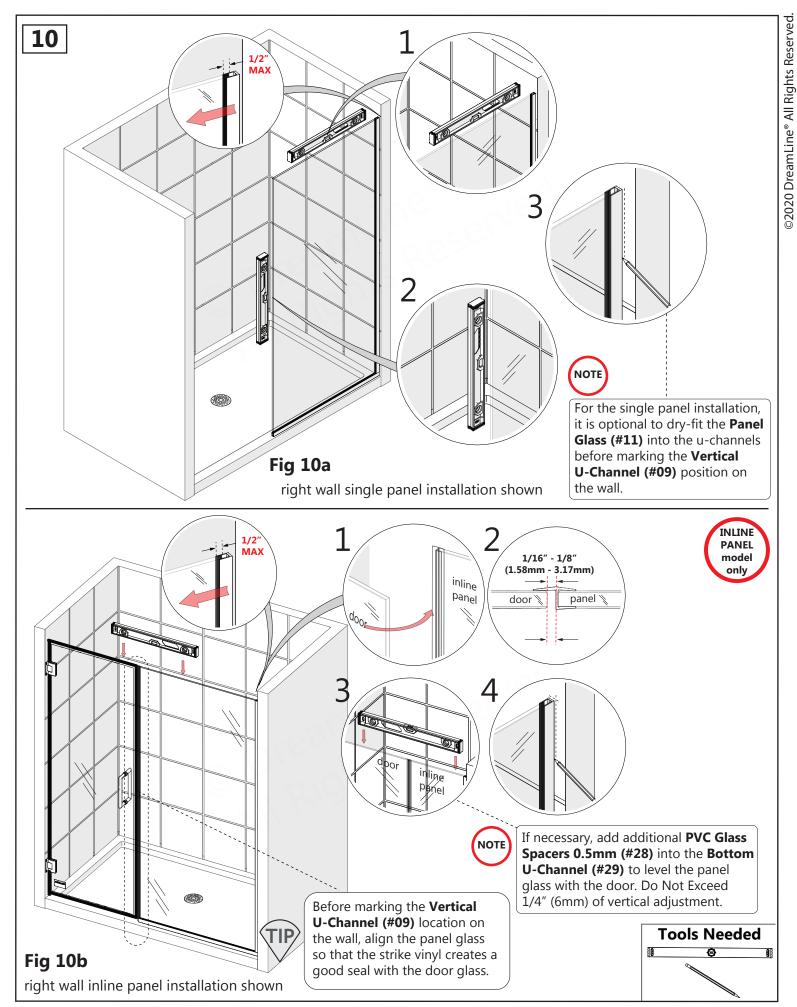


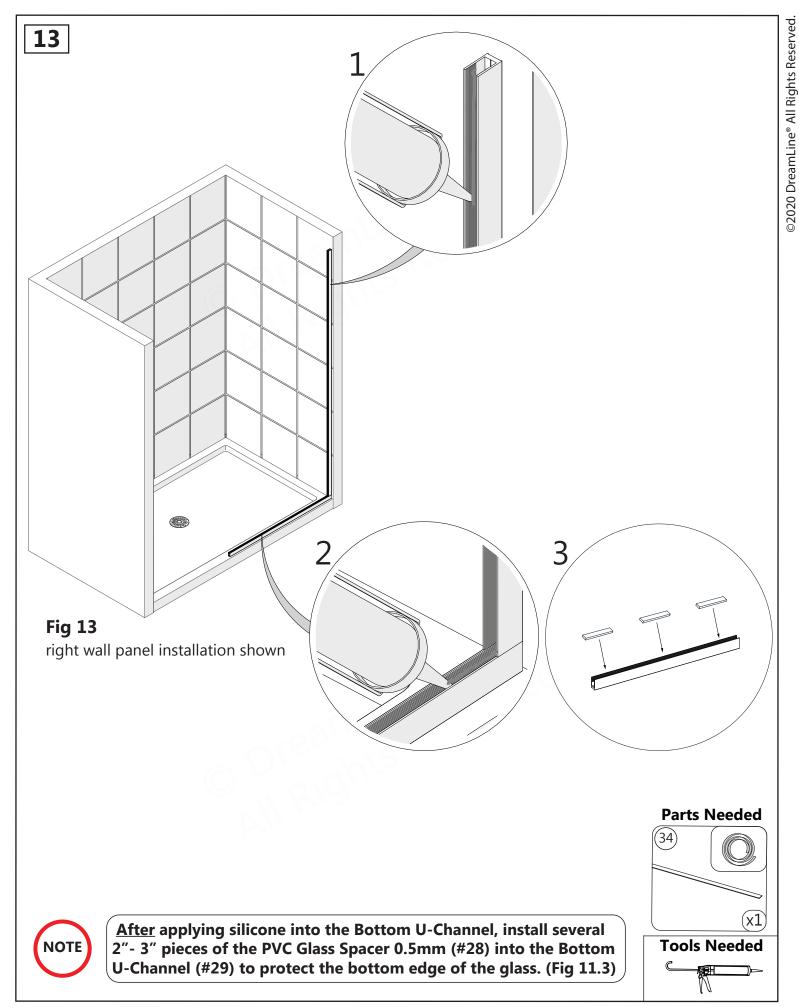




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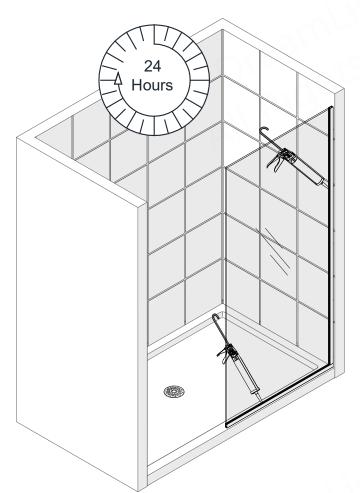




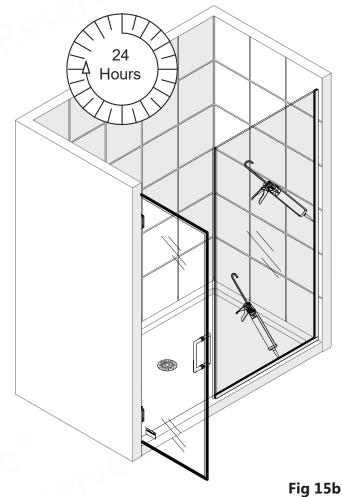




# The surfaces need to be clean and free of debris before applying silicone



**Fig 15a** right wall single panel installation shown



right wall inline panel installation shown



Allow 24 hours for the silicone to cure before using the shower



#### **Product Maintenance**

**BASES and BACKWALLS**: To ensure long lasting life for your acrylic back walls: wipe them off after each use with a soft cloth. To clean the acrylic back walls use non-abrasive sprays or cream based cleaners. Avoid the use of aerosol spray cleaners. Never use abrasive cleansers, metal brushes or scrapers that could permanently scratch or dull the surface.

<u>GLASS</u>: To ensure long lasting life for your glass shower products: wipe them off after each use with a soft cloth. Rinse and wipe off the glass using either a soft cloth or a squeegee to prevent soap buildup and water spots (Hard water can etch the surface of the glass over time if left to dry). To prevent scratching the surface: never use abrasive cleaners or cleaning products that contain scouring agents. Never use bristle brushes or abrasive sponges that may scratch the surface of the glass.

**HARDWARE**: To ensure a long lasting finish: wipe off all metal parts after each use with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or cleaning products containing ammonia, bleach or acid. If accidentally used, rinse the surface as soon as possible to prevent damage to the finish (peeling or corrosion). After cleaning the polished finishes, rinse thoroughly and wipe dry with a soft clean-cloth.

Clean stainless steel surfaces at least once a week. When applying stainless steel cleaner or polish to stainless steel hardware, work with the grain (not across the grain). Never use an abrasive sponge or cloth, steel wool or wired brush as these may permanently scratch the surfaces.



To maximize the life of your door, it is important to regularly inspect the glass and other hardware for misalignment, proper attachment, and/or damage. Contact DreamLine® with any questions or concerns.

#### **FRENCH LINEA Maintenance Checklist**

☐ Check that the unit is stable, operates smoothly and that the installation is secure.
□ Confirm that all u-channels are tight.
□ Confirm that all vinyl seals are intact (replace if missing or damaged to prevent water leakage.)
□ Inspect exposed and concealed glass edges for damage (damaged glass must be replaced!)
□ Inspect silicone for gaps. Replace silicone as necessary to prevent leakage.

# **Troubleshooting**

Problem/Symptom	Suggested Solution	
Missing Parts	•Check all shipping/packaging material for missing parts/components. •If not found, contact DreamLine Customer Support [1-866-731-2244] to order factory part replacement.	
Door Glass does not close flush with the 180° Strike Vinyl (#19) and Panel Glass (#11)	<ul> <li>Inspect the 180° Degree Strike Vinyl (#19) and ensure the orientation of the vinyl is correct.</li> <li>Check that the 180° Degree Strike Vinyl (#19) is installed correctly so the Door Glass closes flush with the vinyl.</li> <li>Check that the reveal between the door and the strike vinyl is consistent/even.</li> <li>Use a level and adjust the assembly as necessary.</li> </ul>	27;34
Top of the <b>Inline Panel Glass</b> ( <b>#11</b> ) is not flush with the top of the Door Glass	I. Measure that the height of the Door and Inline Panel (Jass is at // inches	
<ul> <li>Leakage: beneath the</li> <li>Bottom U-Channel (#29)</li> <li>and Panel (#11)</li> <li>Confirm that all screws are tightly secured to the threshold</li> <li>Inspect the silicone and ensure that a complete application of silicone has been applied. Allow 24 hours to cure the silicone before attempting to use the shower.</li> </ul>		



Prior to contacting DreamLine® Customer Service, please have the following information readily available:

- Purchase Order Information
  - Name, PO Number, Dealer/Vendor Name, etc.
- SKU/Model Number (see Pages 25-26)
- Factory Part Information (see Pages 25-26)

# **Factory Parts Information**

LINEA PANEL - HARDWARE		FACTORY PARTS INFORMATION	
ITEM #	FACTORY PART NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY
09	041540 <b>1</b> 1-1930 / 041540 <b>9</b> 1-1930	U-Channel 1" Aluminum for 10mm (3/8in.) Glass	1 рс
13	07552148	Wall Anchor 8mm (5/16in)	18 pcs
19	063010100-1829	180 Degree Strike Vinyl for 10mm (3/8in.) Glass	1 рс
23	092108	ST4.2×40mm Countersunk Screw	18 pcs
28	07550083	PVC Glass Spacer 0.5mm	1 pc
29	041540 <b>1</b> 1-1118 /041540 <b>9</b> 1-1118	U-Channel 1" Aluminum for 10mm (3/8in) Glass	1 рс

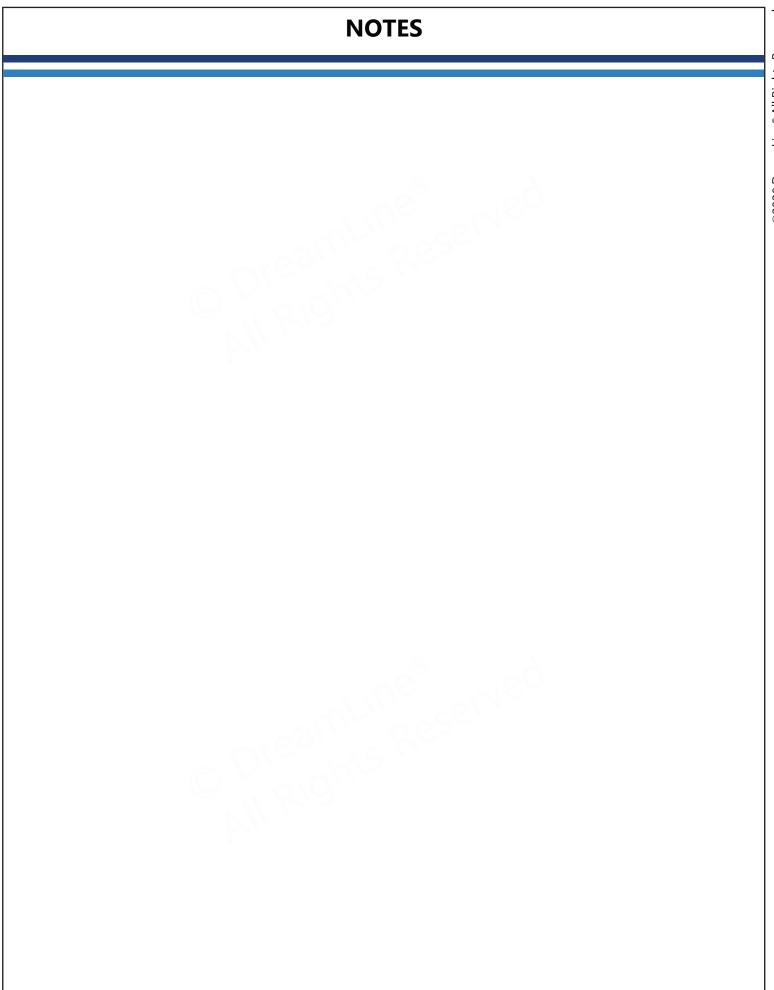
**BOLD** digit indicates finish: **1** = Chrome; **9**= Satin Black

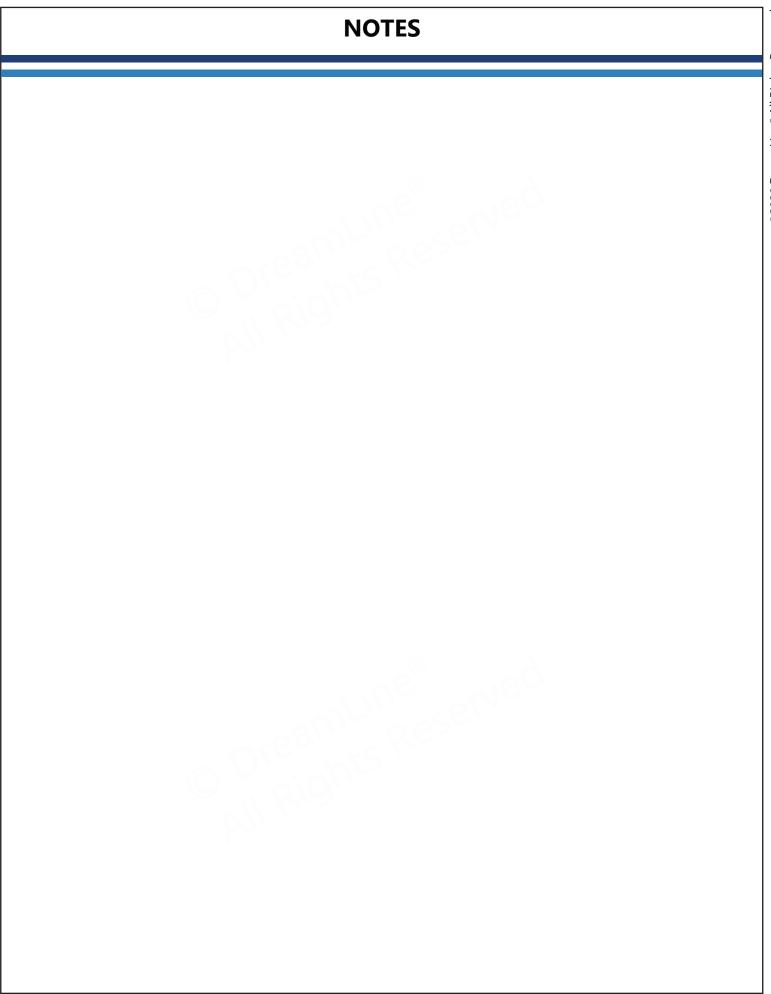
Contact **Support@DreamLine.com** for Part replacement, installation assistance or additional information. Complete **Warranty** information is available on **DreamLine.com**.

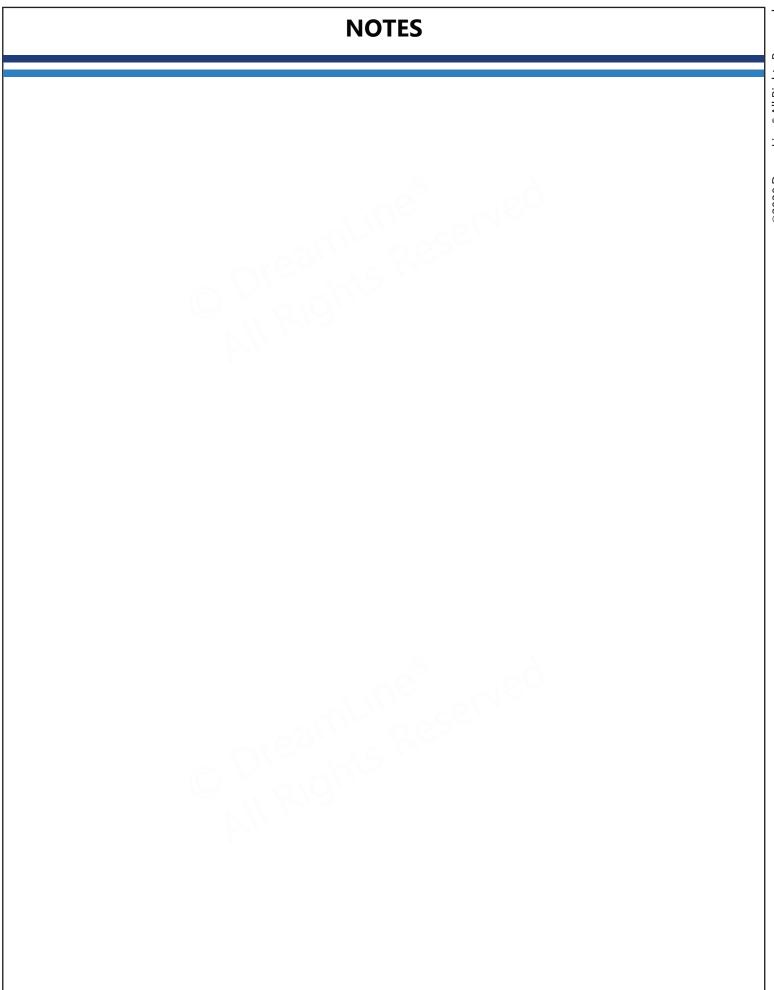
# **Factory Parts Information**

LINEA TOL	JLON {SHDR-3234721-89}	FACTORY PARTS INFORMATION	
ITEM #	FACTORY PART NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION (Installed Inline Panel Glass Size)	QTY
11	010137147	34-in Panel Glass, Toulon (Clear)	1 рс
LINEA RH	ONE {SHDR-3234721-87}	FACTORY PARTS INFORMATION	
ITEM #	FACTORY PART NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION (Installed Inline Panel Glass Size)	QTY
11	010137010	34-in Panel Glass, Rhone (Frosted)	1 рс
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LINEA AVIO	GNON {SHDR-3234721-86}	FACTORY PARTS INFORMATION	
ITEM #	FACTORY PART NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION (Installed Inline Panel Glass Size)	QTY
11	010137009	34-in Panel Glass, Avignon	1 pc
	N/V		
LINEA BLO	SSOM {D3234720ZNB-09}	FACTORY PARTS INFORMATION	
ITEM #	FACTORY PART NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION (Installed Inline Panel Glass Size)	QTY
11	010137152	34-in Panel Glass, Blossom	1 рс
LINEA OMI	BRE {D3234720PXB-01/09}	FACTORY PARTS INFORMATION	
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11	010137146	34-in Panel Glass, Ombre	1 рс
LINEA MA	ZE {D3234720PXB-01/09}	FACTORY PARTS INFORMATION	
ITEM #	FACTORY PART NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION (Installed Inline Panel Glass Size)	QTY
11	010137154	34-in Panel Glass, Hexagonal Pattern	1 рс

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