

PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL
INTERPRETATION MANUAL



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SUBJECT: Testing Marble Shower Bases

When real or cultured marble shower bases have been installed at a location, we will require a water test on the base along with the shower pan under the base, the shower strainer is to be removed and the drain plugged and the base filled with water up to the top of the threshold. The water is to remain in the base for a minimum of 24 hours. This test may be applied and inspected at the time the plumbing final is made or at an earlier date if necessary.

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