## **CALCULATING THE SURFACE COVERAGE**



## PRECISE MEASUREMENTS, THE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL INSTALLATION!

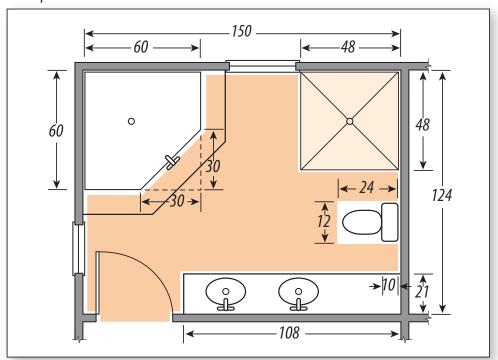
**Step 1:** Calculate the total surface area of the room.

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**Step 2:** Calculate the surface area of the permanent fixtures.

**Step 3:** Subtract the surface area of the permanent fixtures from the total surface area. The result is the maximum area to be covered.

## Example



Heated area

Permanent fixtures

Note: You can also heat a shower floor but you must install a specific cable inside a ceramic shower.

\* Take measurements from the toe kick.

**Step 1: Calculate total surface area:**  $150 \text{ in } \times 124 \text{ in} = 18,600 \text{ in}^2 \text{ or } 129.2 \text{ ft}^2 \text{ (in}^2 \div 144 = \text{ ft}^2)$ 

Step 2: Calculate the area of the permanent fixtures:

	Dimensions	Angles to include	Surface area in <sup>2</sup> ft <sup>2</sup>
Shower:	48 in x 48 in =		$2304 \text{ in}^2 = 16 \text{ ft}^2$
Bath:	60 in x 60 in	$-450 \text{ in} = (30 \text{ in } \times 30 \text{ in}) \div 2 =$	$3150 \text{ in}^2 = 21.9 \text{ ft}^2$
Vanity*:	$108 \text{ in } \times 21 \text{ in } =$		$2268 \text{ in}^2 = 15.8 \text{ ft}^2$
Toilet:			$288 \text{ in}^2 = 2 \text{ ft}^2$
<u> </u>			$8010 \text{ in}^2 = 55.7 \text{ ft}^2$

Step 3: Subtract the permanent fixtures from the total surface area:  $129.2 \text{ ft}^2 - 55.7 \text{ ft}^2$ 

## Maximum area to be covered: 73.5 ft<sup>2</sup>

Note: When installing a heating mat, the mat must cover between 90% and 98% of the surface for optimal coverage. When installing with FLEXSnap+, the entire surface of the room must be covered with mesh.