

Skirted Alcove Bathtubs

Installation Instructions



Tools You Will Need



Level



Measure



Pencil



Sealant Tape



Silicone Sealant



Safety Goggles

AND:

- Drop Cloth
- Tub & Tile Caulk
- · Caulking Gun
- Standard Woodworking Tools

INSTALLATION TIPS

- The following are general instructions for installing an alcove bathtub.
- · Observe all local plumbing and building codes.
- It is recommended that a licensed plumber install this product.
- Confirm the correct model was received, the installed drain location matches the model received, measure the dimensions of the actual tub.
- Measure all points of the rough-in alcove to ensure it accommodates the tub received, and that it is true, plumb, and square.
- Check that the subfloor is level. Ensure the subfloor can adequately support the load of the tub filled with water. Your tub is designed with adjustable feet to insure a level installation.

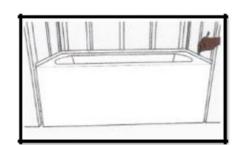




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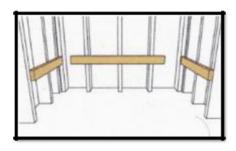
Step 1 - Positioning and Leveling

Position the alcove bathtub into the opening where the tub will be installed. Level the deck in all directions using the adjustable feet on the bottom of the bathing well. Once it is in position, mark the tubs position, circling the feet positions, and the underside of the deck horizontally across the wall or studs. Use product specification sheet as a reference when planning your layout.



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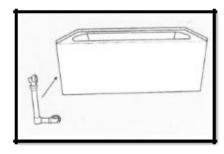


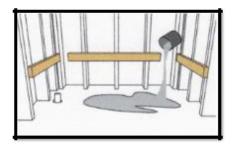
Step 2 – Installing Stringers

After step one is complete, and all markings are complete, remove the tub from the alcove. Install a wood board ("stringer") with a minimum dimension of 1" x 4". The top of the stinger should be in line with the previously marked horizontal line. This will help keep the bathtub stable, secure and level.

Step 3 - Installing the Overflow and Drain

Install the rough plumbing. Install the drain, utilizing the installation instructions provided with the drain. Make sure all connections are secure and tight. Water test for leaks before installing tub.





Step 4 - Preparing the Floor Drain

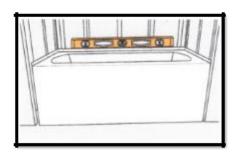
Make sure that the in-floor drain is properly prepared and ready to receive the bathtub.

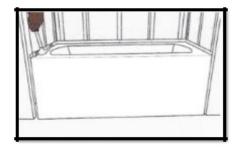
Step 5 – Preparing the Floor with an Adhesive

The bathtub should be set in a bedding compound, thin set, or motor mix in a sufficient amount to provide continuous support and even weight distribution. Apply a liberal amount of permanent construction adhesive to all support feet.

Step 6 - Setting and Final Leveling

While the bedding compound and construction adhesive are still wet, lift and place the tub into its final position. Level the tub in all directions before adhesives set. The tub should rest flush with the stingers. Do not allow the rim of the tub to support the weight of the tub. Connect the bath drain to drain pipe





Step 7 – Securing Flange to the Studs

Once the tub is in its final position and confirmed level in all directions, secure the flange to the studs. Drill holes through the flange into the studs. Secure with a rustproof screw. Install furring strips to the studs so they are flush with the flange. Allow the bedding compound and construction adhesive to dry thoroughly before proceeding with installation of wallboard to within 1/16" of bath rim. Use 100% silicone sealant to around the bath, finished walls, deck, and seams.

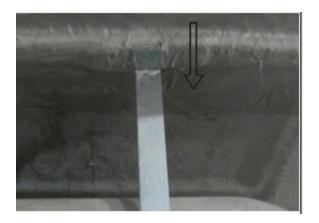


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Support Bar Installation

- 1. Install skirt/apron support brackets before installing bathtub in alcove.
- 2. Flip the skirted bathtub upside down. Be sure to set on a soft surface that will not scratch the finished surface of the tub.
- 3. Do not drill pilot holes, use self-tapping screws no longer than 20mm (0.75") otherwise you risk puncturing the bathtub. Screws are provided with the support brackets.
- 4. Lay out the support bars. Insert the short end of the support bar into the bracket on the unfinished side of the tub skirt. (Arrow is pointing to the top of the tub.)





5. Use a level or carpenter's square to make sure the finished side of the skirt is vertical to the ground.







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6. With the apron vertical to the ground, fix the support bracket with 2 stainless steel ST6x20 screws into the bracket support base (small rectangular raised area on the bottom of the tub).

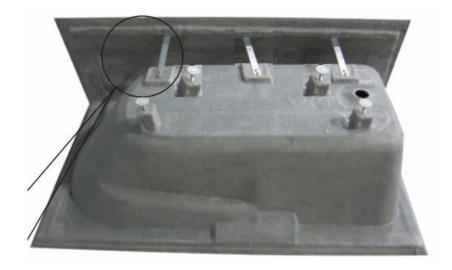




7. Repeat steps 4-6 being sure that the skirt is vertical AND the apron is even/level across the horizontal/long side of the skirt. Repeat steps 4-6 one more time until a total of 3 support brackets are attached to the skirted bathtub.



8. Once all three support brackets are installed follow the Skirted Alcove Bathtub Installation Guide to complete the remainder of the installation.





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Acrylic apron front bathtubs

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Addison, TX 75001
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