

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRAB BARS

Recommended tools for installation:

- 1/4" Power Drill
- 1/8" drill bit when drilling through fiberglass
- (Use a 1/4" Carbide drill bit when drilling through ceramic tile)
- Screw Driver and/or drill insert
- 1/2" Open end wrench or a small Crescent wrench
- Tape measure
- Pencil/pen
- Hammer
- Center Punch
- Silicone Caulk

- 1) Wood reinforcements must be solidly installed behind the tile wall surface to provide a secure mounting surface to attach the grab bars. Grab bars must be installed at these locations only.
- 2) Select the particular size and style of grab bar you want to install. Certain grab bars have snap in place flange covers, and others have exposed flanges. For grab bars with snap in place flange covers, use the handle of a Phillips screw driver to tap back the covers on the bottom edge of the covers. It will be convenient in the installation process if the covers are taped together in the center of the grab bar.
- 3) Determine the position you want the to install the bar. Place the bar against the wall.

Note: When installing the grab bars onto a CERAMIC TILED WALL, prior to drilling the mounting holes for each flange previously marked, use a center punch and lightly chip a small hole in the center of each hole location. (for drilling through ceramic tile, you require a 1/4" carbide tipped drill bit. Only drill through the tile and base materials.

DO NOT DRILL THROUGH THE WOOD REINFORCEMENTS

- 4) Using a power drill with a 1/4" diameter carbide tipped drill bit, drill, each mounting hole.
- 5) Apply silicone caulking around and inside each drilled hole before installing the grab bar.
- 6) Take two (2) screws. By hand, start one mounting screw in each end of the bar into the wall.
- 7) Use a power drill with a Phillips drill bit to fully install these mounting screws.
- 8) Take the remaining screws and place them into the remaining open holes. Use care to snug up the screws, but to not over-torque.
- 9) If installing a bar with snap-on covers, move the covers into place at each flange. Twist the covers clockwise or counter clockwise to tighten the covers onto the flanges.

Note: These instructions are a general guide. We recommend that a licensed contractor install this product.

Use appropriate corrosion resistant fasteners that are suitable to your wall and what is behind it.