

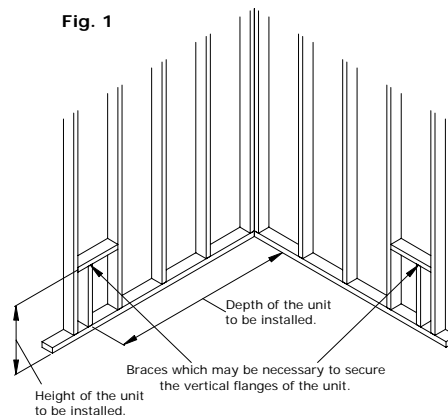
CORNER BATHTUB & SHOWER INSTALLATION



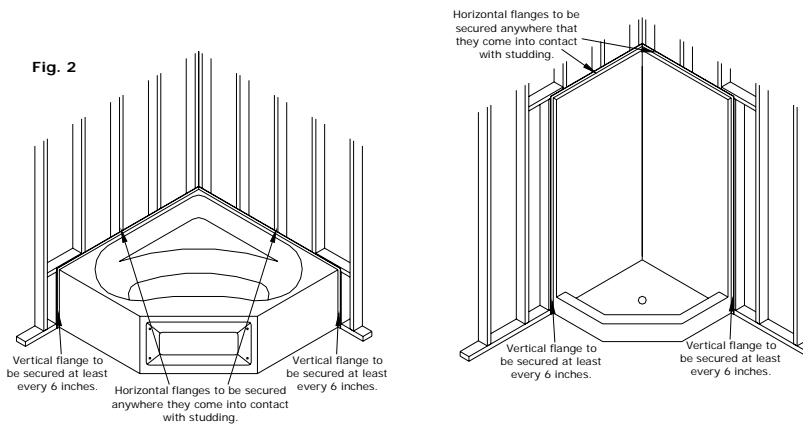
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1. Please consult all local and state building codes, and read the entire installation instructions prior to beginning the installation of this unit to ensure that the installation is performed correctly. If the unit being installed is a multi-piece shower, re-install the back sections of the unit to the unit's base prior to the installation. Before installation, inspect the seams between the shower sections to make sure that they are all lined up correctly. Make any corrections necessary prior to installing the shower. **Apply a bead of silicone caulking (not latex caulking) on each seam and bolt location of a multi-piece shower.**
2. Construct a framed corner area that is square and plumb in accordance with rough-in dimensions. (See *Figure 1 below*) If no studs are present for securing the vertical flanges of the unit, create a brace between the existing studding to allow the vertical flanges to be properly secured. (*This brace is shown in Figure 1 found below*). The vertical and horizontal sections of this brace should each be on center with the vertical and horizontal nailing flanges respectively. If the unit being installed is a whirlpool unit, and it does not have an integral access panel, future access to the motor should be considered when installing the unit. It is advised, and is required by many building codes that an access area be incorporated into the framing for a whirlpoled bathtub.

Fig. 1



3. Set the unit into the framed pocket and plumb and level it. First, plumb the unit by placing a level on the front posts or apron of the unit and then level across the dam. Shims may be placed under the leveling legs to make the unit plumb and level.
4. Remove the unit from the framing. Mark and layout holes for any plumbing fixtures to be attached to the unit by marking the centers of the holes. **Be sure to drill these holes from the finish side of the unit.** Drill smaller holes with a sharp spade bit or hole saw. For larger holes, use a saber saw with a plastic or metal cutting blade.
5. Install all plumbing fixtures, making sure not to over-tighten them. Check the drain and make sure that it is sealed properly and not leaking. Clarion Bathware's products are designed to be self supporting. However, in cases where the occupant of the home has excessive weight, we recommend that the unit be installed on a bedding material of cement or casting plaster. The use of a bedding material however is optional and done at the discretion of the customer. If a bedding material is used, be sure to place a piece of plastic as a moisture barrier between the bedding material and the unit.
6. Before the bedding material cures, place the unit in the framing pocket and make sure that it is still plumb and level. As before, plumb the unit by placing a level on the front posts and then level across the dam of the unit. Secure the unit to the studding using galvanized nails or screws. Secure the vertical flanges at least every 6" to keep the vertical flanges flush to the rough-in studding. Horizontal flanges should be secured wherever they come into contact with the studding. (*The images in Figure 2, found below, show a corner tub and a corner shower that have been set in their framing pockets and secured properly.*)
7. You can finish off your new tub or shower with a variety of materials. (tile, drywall, drywall mud, plaster, wood, or plastic trim)
8. Clean your new tub or shower with a mild liquid detergent and warm water. **Do not use any abrasive cleaners such as scouring powder, or liquid abrasive cleaners.**



IF A BEDDING MATERIAL IS USED UNDER A UNIT; CEMENT SLURRY, THIN MORTAR MIX, PLASTER OF PARIS, OR A COMPARABLE FLOOR FILLING COMPOUND THAT IS NOT WATER SOLUBLE ARE PROPER BEDDING COMPOUNDS. WATER SOLUBLE MATERIALS, FOAM AND OTHER EXPANDING MATERIALS ARE NEVER TO BE USED AS A BEDDING COMPOUND.

NOTE: ANY BATHING WELL CAN BE WHIRLPOOLED. IT IS IMPORTANT TO DETERMINE WHERE YOU WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE PUMP IF IT NEEDS SERVICED IN THE FUTURE. ACCESS TO THE WHIRLPOOL PUMP AND PARTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PRIOR TO PURCHASING AND/OR INSTALLING A WHIRLPOOLED UNIT. AN ACCESS AREA ON WHIRLPOOLS IS REQUIRED BY MANY BUILDING CODES. ALL WHIRLPOOLS MUST BE WATER TESTED PRIOR TO BEING INSTALLED. FAILURE TO WATER TEST CAN VOID THE WARRANTY.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING INSTALLATION OF YOUR CLARION BATHWARE PRODUCT, PLEASE CALL OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT AT 1 (800) 576-9228 EXT. #818 OR BY E-MAIL AT CUSTOMERSERVICE@CLARIONBATHWARE.COM

JOB SITE INSTALLATION OF OWNER SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES

All Clarion Bathware units purchased with supplied grab bars are custom reinforced at the factory to accommodate the mounting of said bars.

Any grab bars installed on a Clarion Bathware unit at the job site must have proper reinforcement (wood support and backing plates) at all mounting areas and should comply with ANSI A117.1, Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS) and ASTM F446 specifications for grab bars in the bathing area.

Job-site installation of third party supplied grab bars is entirely at the risk and full responsibility of the owner. Any damage to Clarion Bathware units or the property during or after grab bar installation, or any injuries due to improper installation remain the sole responsibility of said owner and cannot be attributed to Clarion Bathware, Inc.

***** WE SUGGEST THAT THE CUSTOMER AVOIDS USING A BATH MAT IN THE UNIT, AS IT COULD CAUSE WATER STAINS OR BLISTERING TO THE FINISH SURFACE OF THE UNIT.**

CLARION BATHWARE PRODUCTS ARE CERTIFIED TO MEET NAHB STANDARDS, HUD/FHA, BOCA, UM73A, ANSI Z124.1 AND ANSI Z124.2. FOR DETAILS REQUEST NAHB RESEARCH CENTER CONFIRMATION.

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