

## CONVERTIBLE TUB INSTALLATION

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## <u>WARNING:</u> FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS COULD VOID THIS PRODUCTS WARRANTY.

- 1. Unpack the removable tub insert. Check the installation kit to confirm that all items on the enclosed list are included. Check the bottom of the tub to ensure the drain gasket and edge trim are in place.
- 2. Remove the strainer grate from the shower drain and save for future use.
- 3. The shower unit should be cleaned using a non-abrasive cleaner, and the floor of the shower stall must be completely dry before installation of the tub insert. Any standing water or moisture could cause damage to the shower floor.
- 4. Temporarily set the tub insert into the shower stall to ensure a proper fit. After test fitting remove the tub insert from the shower stall.
- 5. Apply a generous bead of silicone caulking to the upper or face part of the shower drain and also to the gasket on the bottom of the tub. The bead of silicone should be about a half inch in diameter encircling the drain brass faceplate, and to both gaskets on the bottom of the tub insert.
- 6. Carefully set the tub insert into the shower unit suspending the back of the tub insert slightly and sliding the unit into place. This will allow you to get the unit in place without disturbing the gaskets or the silicone until the tub insert is in position to be seated. Make sure the unit is pushed back as far as it can go against the rear wall of the shower stall. When the unit is in place let it drop down and apply moderate downward pressure to help set the gaskets.
- 7. Close the drain on the tub and fill ¾ full of water. The weight of the water will assist settling the tub unit into place. Check the unit with a level; it should tilt slightly towards the rear wall of the shower for water retention purposes.
- 8. Insert the nylon rope into the seam between the shower wall and the tub. After the rope is completely seated in the seam apply the silicone caulking over the rope to ensure a leak-proof installation. A putty knife with a rounded edge has been provided to help smooth the silicone into the seam. If the seam between the tub insert and the shower unit is excessively wide you may need to use the foam filler strip (caulk saver) we have included in your installation kit. If this is the case insert the foam strip on top of the nylon rope and push it into the crack then apply your silicone as stated above. Allow silicone to cure. After the silicone has cured a second application may be needed to ensure a level seam all around the tub so water will not stand in the seam.
- 9. After the silicone has cured, drain the water from the unit.
- 10. Clean your new tub with a mild liquid detergent and warm water. Do not use any abrasive cleaners such as scouring powder or liquid abrasives.

## TO REMOVE THE BATHTUB INSERT

- 1. Locate one end of the nylon rope and use as a "rip cord" to help in removing the silicone from the seam between the tub and the shower.
- 2. Carefully lift the tub unit from the shower.
- 3. Carefully remove silicone from the drain area and the from the tub seam. We suggest using lighter fluid and plastic auto body knife or a buffer with non-abrasive cleaning compound. Avoid scratching the surface of the unit.
- 4. Replace the strainer on shower drain and repack tub for storage.

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

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