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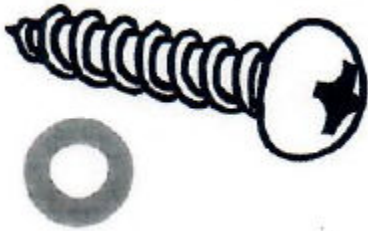
Commercial Bath Solutions

15", 27", and 30" Footrest; Installation Instructions for Areas with Wood Blocking.

Important Information

The following information is applicable for installing 15", 27", and 30" footrest into an area that has wood blocking in the wall.

3" #10 Stainless Steel Truss Head Sheet Metal Screws & #10 Stainless Steel Washers



- (3) 3" #10 Stainless steel truss head sheet metal screws & #10 stainless steel washers (purchased at local store) to attach footrest to required wood blocking.
- Drill; for drilling holes
- 3/16" masonry drill bit
- Measuring tape
- Pencil
- Matching color silicone for marble-to-marble seams
- Cloths to clean footrest and panels
- 100% clear silicone for adhering the footrest to the wall
- #2 Phillips head screwdriver to tighten screws into footrest

Surface Cleaner Please NOTE: There should be a minimum of 2x6 pressure treated wood blocking in the wall behind the material within the shower/tub enclosure. This should have been completed before installation of the cast marble panels. The blocking should be installed based on print specifications. Blocking should be installed securely behind the back and end wall opposite the shower head. The footrest will be installed in this corner of the dry wall. The wood blocking should have NO free movement and should be structurally secure to the structural framework of the wall.

The footrest will come with pre-cut slots in the integral support, which will slide over the top of the truss head screws in the walls. It is extremely critical to pre-drill the holes for the truss head screws into the cast marble panels before screwing into the wood blocking. This is to avoid any damage to the panels.

INSTALLING THE FOOTREST WITH WOOD BLOCKING:

- Measure the locations of the slots on the back side of the footrest and transfer these dimensions to the panels in the corner of the shower/tub enclosure where the footrest is to be installed.
- Using a drill and a 3/16" masonry drill bit, pre-drill the wall tile surrounds being careful to avoid drilling into the wood blocking.
- Slide stainless steel washers over the screws.
- Drive the stainless-steel truss head screws into the wood blocking, being sure to keep the screws level with each other and perpendicular to the panel. Leave approximately 1 ½" of space between the inside of the truss head and the panels. NOTE: (The screws will be tightened after the footrest has been placed onto the wall).
- Clean panel and footrest with surface cleaner
- Apply 100% silicone to the entire back perimeter of the footrest, using a minimum ¼" bead of silicone. **(This step is very crucial and cannot be skipped. The screws are not designed to stand alone. The silicone adhesive is a necessary product in the installation of the footrest).**
- Slide the footrest over truss head screws (making sure the washers remain on the inside of the footrest and press firmly into place. (Be sure to clean up smeared and excess silicone).
- Using a #2 Phillips head screwdriver, hand tighten the truss head screws until snug, and movement stops. **(DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN as this may crack wall surround and/or footrest).**
- Once the truss head screws have been tightened, try to move the footrest by applying pressure with your hands. If there is any movement re-tighten the screws until snug and movement stops.
- Apply color matching silicone around the perimeter of the footrest to seal the footrest to the panels. The seal should go around the entire perimeter of the footrest, even applied to the underside of the footrest.

ANY MODIFICATION TO THE FOOTREST ITSELF WILL VOID THE WARRANTY. THE PARTY MAKING AND/OR AUTHORIZING THE MODIFICATION WILL BE LIABLE FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES.

DISCLAIMER NOTICE:

If the prescribed method of installation is not followed precisely then the footrest may detach from the wall and cause damage to the panels and the walls. If the footrest detaches, physical injury to the occupant of the shower may occur. MPL Company **WILL NOT** be liable for any damage to person or property due to incorrect installation.

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