



BETTER BATH® CORNER TUB

OEM INSTALLATION MANUAL

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Safety Information

LCI recommends that installations only be done by a qualified technician. LCI also recommends that the technician should use appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses and gloves, during the installation process.



Failure to follow the instructions provided in this manual may result in injury, component damage, or voiding of the component warranty.

Installation

NOTE: All caulks, adhesives, sealants **MUST** be compatible with ABS.

1. To avoid damage to corner tubs with aprons, stand tub on side to install strainer.
2. Install the strainer. Excessive tightening of the lock ring is not required and could cause damage to the drain area. Do not use a sharp object to remove excess caulk from around top of strainer.
3. Slip the seat support leg over the support piece – be sure top of the support leg is fitted flush against the support piece.
4. Construct the alcove with proper placement of:
 - A. Access Hole: The size and shape may vary according to individual manufacturer. The access hole should be cut as small as possible to allow full support of the tub foam bottom at the drain area. (1 ½" of tub foam bottom extending over access cutouts is acceptable).
 - B. Ledger Supports: It is not necessary for supports to extend the full length and width of the tub. Ends and centers of tub flanges should be supported. Material for construction of supports shall not exceed ¾" thickness, minimum ⅜" thickness. Flange supports can be made of lumber or OSB board.
5. Set the tub in place. Ensure the bottom foam support sets securely on floor. If shim is used for proper floor contact, it should support the entire foam base. Partial shims should not be used and the tub should be level for proper drainage. Areas of importance are:
 - A. Floor **MUST** be flat, level, and solid.
 - B. Apron (if applicable) is set properly into "F" strip or install floor cleat behind apron.
 - C. Flange supports are placed at proper height.
6. Secure tub to threshold support frame (corner tubs w/o apron only):
 - A. Support blocks are permanently attached to back of the tub threshold.
 - B. Attach to support frame from bottom side.
 - C. Be sure fastener length is adequate to penetrate the support frame and tub supports blocks, but cannot travel through the support blocks and damage tub deck.
7. Secure the tub to walls using flat-back non-rusting screws. It is suggested the tub not be secured until the alcove walls are in place and secured. Ensure the alcove walls are plumb, straight, and square before securing tub flanges. Flange stress, bowl deflection, and/or bottom deflection can result from moving or repositioning the walls with the tub partially attached.
8. Flat-back Non-Rusting Screw Method;
 - A. If the wall does not touch flange, a shim should be used to prevent flange distortion.
 - B. Do not screw through vertical apron flange of tub.
 - C. Pre-drill oversized hole for screws.
 - D. Stand in tub while installing screws.
 - E. Use flat-back non-rusting screws.
 - F. Use only two (2) screws per flange.
 - G. Screws are to be inserted 90 degrees to the wall in center of flange.

- H. Do not screw through corners (minimum 3" from corners).
 - I. Tighten the screw until it touches the flange and stop. Do not overtighten. Overtightening can distort/stress the flange.
9. Connect the drain line to the tub strainer after installation is complete. The P-trap should connect to the strainer or tail piece without requiring force or causing back pressure to drain line.
10. Clean properly. Do not use any non-recommended cleaners (see "Care and Cleaning Instructions").
11. Install access panels on corner tubs with aprons.
- A. Velcro has been pre-applied to the tub access panel area and to the panel.
 - B. Align the panel properly and press the entire perimeter of the panel. This process locks the hook and loop pieces of the Velcro together.

Care and Cleaning Instructions

LCI Thermoforming units are easy to keep clean and sparkling. Simply use warm water and a mild soap solution. Rub with a soft cloth and rinse thoroughly with warm water. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.

Recommended Cleaners: Mild soap and water, Fantastic Spray Cleaner, Top Job Liquid (3% solution), Spic and Span Pine Cleaner, Joy Liquid Detergent (5% solution), Gel-Gloss, "The Works" Tub and Shower Cleaner, DuPont 7 Auto "Polish," and DuPont 606S Auto "Polish." All cleaning should be followed by a warm water rinse.

Do Not Use: Disinfectant sprays, disinfectant foams, pine oil cleaners, citrus-based cleaners, abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, Scrubbing Bubbles, petroleum-based products, auto rubbing compounds or industrial or commercial cleaners.



If any adverse chemicals, as described in the Care and Cleaning Instructions, come in contact with any surface, immediately rinse thoroughly with clean water.

With the exception of Permalux® and Permalux Plus® products, fading or discoloration may result from continued exposure to direct sunlight. Keep blinds or drapes closed during periods of the day when the product is exposed to direct sunlight.

Do not place any hot objects or objects such as candles or cigarettes on the surface of this product. These objects may scar, burn or ignite this plastic.



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