



Bath Tub Bar

Reorder No: MDS86321W



Height: 14" Length: 6" Bracket Adjustment: 2 7/8"-6"

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Please read it carefully before using your Medline Bath Tub Bar

Lifetime Limited Warranty

The Bath tub bar is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for one (1) years for the original purchaser. Welds are warranted for the life of the product.

This device was built to precise standards and carefully inspected prior to shipment. This Lifetime Limited Warranty is an expression of our confidence in the material and workmanship of our products and assures years of convenient, dependable service. In the event of a defect covered by this warranty, we will, at our option, repair or replace the device. This warranty does not cover device failure due to owner misuse, negligence, or normal wear and tear. The warranty does not extend to non-durable components such as rubber accessories, which are subject to normal wear and replacement. Non-durable components are warranted for one year. If you have a question about your Medline product or this warranty, please call us at 1-800-MEDLINE. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary from state to state.

This product contains Dry Natural Rubber

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GENERAL WARNINGS, INSTALLATION & CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: Check ALL parts for shipping damage. If shipping damage is noted, **DO NOT** use. Claim with Carrier/Dealer immediately.

SAFETY SUMMARY

To ensure the safe installation, adjustment, and operation of Bath Tub Bar, these instructions **MUST** be followed:

GENERAL WARNINGS

DO NOT install this equipment without first reading and understanding this instruction sheet. If you are unable to understand these Warnings, Cautions and Instructions, contact a healthcare professional, dealer or technical personnel if applicable before attempting to install this equipment otherwise, injury or damage may occur. Always check the bath tub bar for proper tightness before using.

The bath tub bar provides support and increases stability for an individual weighing up to 250 lbs (114kg). The bath tub bar is **NOT** designed to support the total weight of an individual. Use the bath tub bar for assistance **ONLY**.

Hold the bath tub bar securely when entering or exiting the bath tub.

INSTALLATION WARNINGS

Bath tub bar construction varies and this product may not be appropriate for use on all bath tub bar styles. Do not use this device on bath tub with lipped walls. Bath tub with sloped inner walls may not provide the tub bar sufficient holding ability. The assembly can become dislodged during use on sloped inner walls. Medline Bath tub bar is not designed for Jacuzzi. After installation verify that the device holds as expected. Always verify that the device is secure prior to use. Do not over tighten adjustment knob. Instability to the tub bar and/or bath tub damage can occur.

DO NOT use the Upper gripping position (handle) of the tub bar when lowering or raising yourself into or out of the bathtub. The Upper gripping position is **NOT** design to support an individual's total weight. Pushing or pulling the Upper gripping position in a sideways motion will loosen the tub bar from its secured position may cause injury.

Apply **DOWNWARD** force on the Lower gripping position **ONLY** when lowering or raising yourself into or out of the bathtub. **INSTALLING THE TUB BAR (FIGURE 1)**
DO NOT USE MEDLINE BATH TUBBAR IF THE BATHTUB WALL THICKENSS IS LESS THAN 3" OR LARGER THAN 6".

NOTE: Refer to the GENERAL WARNINGS AND INSTALLATION WARNINGS in the SAFETY SUMMARY of this instruction sheet.

1. Remove the bath tub bar from the package.
2. Loosen the adjustment knob on the tub bar.
3. Ensure that inside and outside area of bath tub wall where bath tub bar will be placed is clean and dry.
4. Place the bath tub bar over the top of the tub wall with the external non-skid pad on the inside of the tub wall (figure 1).

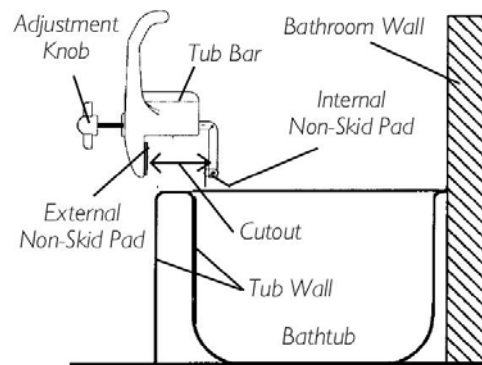


FIGURE 1 - INSTALLING THE TUB BAR

5. Place the bath tub bar upright with the cutout portion flat on the top of the tub wall and turn the adjustment knob until considerable resistance is felt, but **DO NOT** over tighten.
6. Inspect the tub bar for stability by putting a reasonable amount of weight onto the grip and then try to move it from side to side.
7. If bath tub bar is unstable, loosen adjustment knob and repeat STEP 5. **If tub bar is still unstable, DO NOT USE!! Contact Medline Industries, Inc.**

USING THE BATH TUB BAR

NOTE: Refer to the WARNINGS in the **SAFETY SUMMARY** of this instruction sheet.

1. When entering or exiting the bath tub, hold the tub bar securely by applying force on the lower gripping position.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

1. Use mild soap and water to clean.
2. Use disinfectant that is approved for sterilizing medical devices.
3. Use a silicone lubricant for the threads of the adjustment knob to inhibit rust.
4. Periodically inspect the bath tub bar for wear, damage, etc. **DO NOT** use if any damage exists.