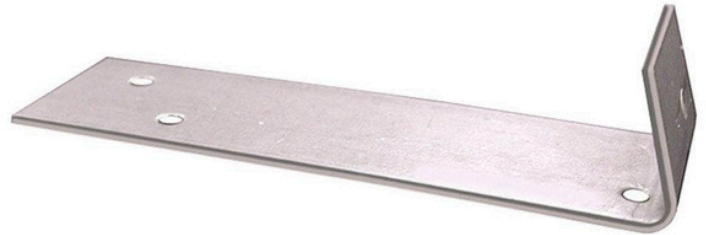


Tub Hanger Installation

Tools & Materials Needed:

- Metal tub hangers (included)
- Screws or nails (as recommended by local code or hanger specifications)
- Drill or hammer
- Level
- Tape measure
- Pencil or marker
- Safety glasses and gloves



Step-by-Step Installation:

1. Prep the Installation Area

- Ensure the tub alcove is framed to the correct dimensions according to the tub manufacturer's specifications.
- Clear the area of debris and verify that all framing members are level, square, and properly secured.

2. Dry Fit the Tub

- Carefully place the tub in the alcove to ensure it fits properly.
- Use a level to check that the tub sits flat and even.
- Mark the tub's final position along the studs.

3. Mark the Tub Hanger Positions

- With the tub removed, measure and mark where the tub hanger brackets will be installed on the studs.
- Follow the tub manufacturer's guide for the recommended height and location.
- Generally, hangers are installed just below the tub rim and at each corner for maximum support.

4. Install the Metal Tub Hangers

- Align the metal hanger brackets with your marks on the studs.
- Fasten securely using appropriate screws or nails.
- Tip: Pre-drill screw holes to prevent wood splitting.

5. Reposition the Tub

- Carefully place the tub back into the alcove, setting it onto the installed metal hangers.
- Ensure the tub lip rests securely on each hanger.
- Double-check level across all sides of the tub.
- If needed, shim underneath for additional leveling support.

6. Secure the Tub

- Attach the tub to the studs through any manufacturer-designated flange or mounting holes.
- Verify that the tub is solidly supported and does not rock or shift.

7. Inspect & Test

- Before finishing the surround (e.g., drywall or tile), check the tub's stability.
- Perform a quick water fill and drain test to confirm proper slope and that no movement occurs.

Safety Precautions

- Always wear safety gear.
- Do not substitute materials unless approved by local code.
- Follow all local plumbing and building regulations.

Maintenance

- Once enclosed, periodically inspect visible framing or access panels for any signs of hanger loosening or tub shift.
- If you ever remove the tub, replace hangers to maintain strength and compliance.

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