

Installation Instructions for Drop in Corner Tub With Skirt

Materials Required:

Shovel, 1 - 50lb bag of concrete, 5 gallon bucket, level, pencil, cordless drill with # 8 robertson bit, 20 - #8 x 1 1/2 robertson wood screws, 9/64th drill bit, tape measure, razor knife, silicone gun, white or clear silicone, 2 - 55" 1x4.

Step 1

Prepare area for tub to be installed, make sure appropriate insulation and vapour barrier is in place, floor is swept clean, and back framing is complete. Place tub in appropriate spot as a dry fit to ensure it is going to work.



Step 2

Remove tub from spot, place it out of your way. Measure up each stud that is within the 60" of the bathtub and mark a line at 24". This is the height that you will install the 2- 55" 1x4 cleats for the tub to rest on. secure the 1 x 4 to the studs with the 1 1/2 # 8 robertson screws. Ensure that the cleats are installed level, and that they measure 24" to the top side of the cleat.



Step 3

Dry fit tub to ensure that it is level, sitting on the cleats properly and suspended from the floor. If your tub has the protective Glass World Guard applied to it, you will need to trim the guard off the bottom and to the top lips of the skirt with the razor knife. Be very careful not to scratch the skirt or tub with the knife.



Step 4)

Slide skirt underneath tub. Check that it is level, make appropriate adjustments to cleats along wall if necessary. With 9/64th drill bit, pre-drill tiling flange where the flange makes contact with the studs of the house. Double check all directions with level to ensure proper drainage. When satisfied, remove tub and skirt from installation area, open and mix concrete and place in a pile under base of tub, higher than the finished height of the underside of the tub. The weight of the tub will disperse the concrete, and the mixture will conform to the bottom of the bathtub. Place tub on top of concrete pile, gently rocking it back and forth to settle flange of tub on to 1x4 cleats. Secure tub to wall through predrilled holes using # 8 1 1/2 screws.



Step 5

Make all necessary plumbing connections. Once complete remove snap out pannels from skirt and slide the skirt under the bathtub. Pre drill from skirt top flange into integral fiberglass blocks on the underside of the tub, Ensure that the skirt is in the appropriate place, and the revealed edge is even along the front 3 sides of the tub. Screw skirt in place to tub with the 1 1/2 # 8 along all 3 sides. Plumb skirt from top to bottom, pre drill through to the floor, secure skirt to floor with 1 1/2 x # 8 screws. Ensure all surfaces are level and plumb.



Step 6

After all screw are in place, measurements are checked, plumbing connections tested, fill tub with water, snap access panels in place and let sit over night while the concrete setting base cures. Upon completion of the house, peel Glass World Guard, and run a liberal bead of silicone between the tub lip and the skirt lip.



Notes: Make sure that the protective Glass World Guard coating is removed along the tiling flange before the tile setter installs the tile. Make sure that the concrete setting base does not harden before plumbing connections are made. In the event that you may want to be able to remove the tub at a later date, put a sheet of poly between the tub and the concrete so the tub will not bond to the floor. The tub must be supported from the floor, and is not designed to hang suspended from the skirt and the flange. Failure to support the bottom of the tub will result in squeaking and will void the factory warranty.

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