

⚠ CAUTION - RISK OF INJURY or DEATH!

Prior to installing the Depend-a-Bar™, we strongly recommend that you first read through the instructions. It is your responsibility to see that your Depend-a-Bar™ is properly assembled, installed, operated, and cared for. Failure to follow these instructions could result in injury or death. Inspect the Depend-a-Bar™ regularly, including bolts and screws. If you are not equipped to undertake the outlined work, we recommend that you have your Depend-a-Bar™ installed by a qualified contractor. Maximum suggested user weight is 250 lbs / 113kg.

PARTS DIAGRAM: DEPENDA-BAR™

TOP CAP (HW 515)

TOP WALL FLANGE (DB 202)

TOP MAST HOLDER
NOTE: Oring not shown.

VERTICAL MAST

PIVOT RAIL (HW 515)

BOTTOM WALL FLANGE (A)

PIVOT LOCK GUIDE

BUSHING (DB 106)

SPLIT WASHER

SCREW (HW 130)

HEX KEY (HW 321)

BOTTOM COVER (HW 514)

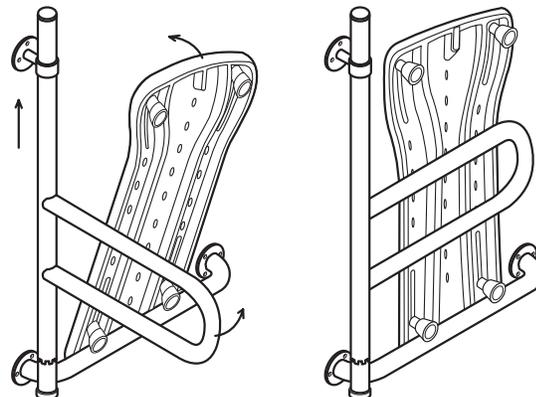
HORIZONTAL GRAB BAR 18" (DB 201)

HORIZONTAL GRAB BAR 32" (DB 203)

BOTTOM
WALL
FLANGE (B)

BATHBOARD STORAGE

NOTE: Storage instructions apply only to HealthCraft's Bathboard.



Flip the bathboard up behind the fixed grab bar and pivot the Depend-a-Bar™ to a locked position over the bathboard.

INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS: DEPENDA-BAR™

Please consider the following points to help decide how to install and where to locate your Dependa-Bar™.

LOCATION DECISIONS

X: Distance of vertical mast from front wall of bathtub (Figure 1.1). Note that there are several options for this distance as detailed in Figures 1.2, 1.3, & 1.4, however, this dimension may also be driven by the location of suitable mounting structure within the wall, depending on your fastener choice. (i.e. you may need to locate in line with the location of a wall stud)

Y: Distance between top of bathtub to top of horizontal grab bar. Typically this would be installed at 4"/10cm. from the top of the bathtub, however, it is suggested to determine if the resulting height of the pivot rail bars are suitable for your use.

PRE-INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS

Consider the following factors for the proposed mounting location:

- 1. Locking Positions:** How many locking positions are required? (See Figures 1.2, 1.3, 1.4)
- 2. Wall Studs:** Are you planning on screws into wall studs? Where will this locate the Dependa-Bar™?
- 3. Pinch Points and Obstructions:** Ensure that for each of the rail locking positions, that the rail is clear of shower structures, and does not create undesirable pinch or entrapment points.
- 4. Access:** Ensure that proposed location allows adequate room for user to stand up from bath bench, toilet, etc. Also ensure that pivot mast can be reached easily when directly in front of user.

LOCATION OPTIONS DETAILED

Please note that the following locations may or may not be possible if you are planning to secure into the wall studs: If there is any doubt to your selection, you may make a non-load bearing installation test using two sided tape or a small amount of removable adhesive such as silicone. If the Dependa-Bar™ is to be secured to the wall board alone, use of Wingits® fastening system is strongly recommended (See www.wingits.com).

Position 1 (Figure 1.2: 5 Locking Positions)

If you desire the pivot rail to swing a full 180°, the vertical mast must be installed at least 19" / 48 cm from the front wall. This option allows all angular positions of the rail, however, this may require the bath bench to be located further back in the tub.

Position 2 (Figure 1.3: 4 Locking Positions)

If the user requires the bath bench closer to the shower controls, the vertical mast can be installed at least 13" / 33cm from the front wall. This position still allows the rail to lock at 135° to provide support while using the controls, and comfortable space for using a bath seat.

Position 3 (Figure 1.4: 3 Locking Positions)

If the user requires the bath bench very close to the shower controls, the vertical mast can be aligned within a small distance from the front wall, as long as there is clear movement for the pivot rail.

Figure 1.1: Installation Location Considerations

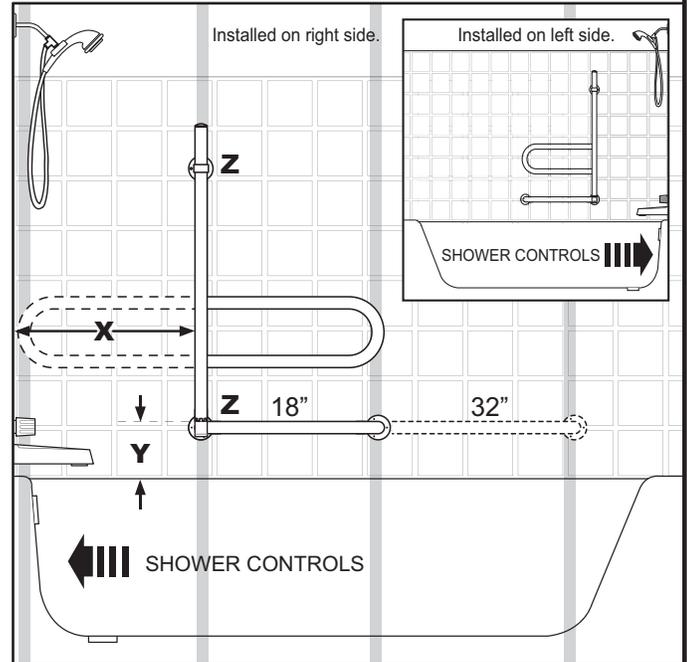


FIGURE 1.2: 5 Locking Positions

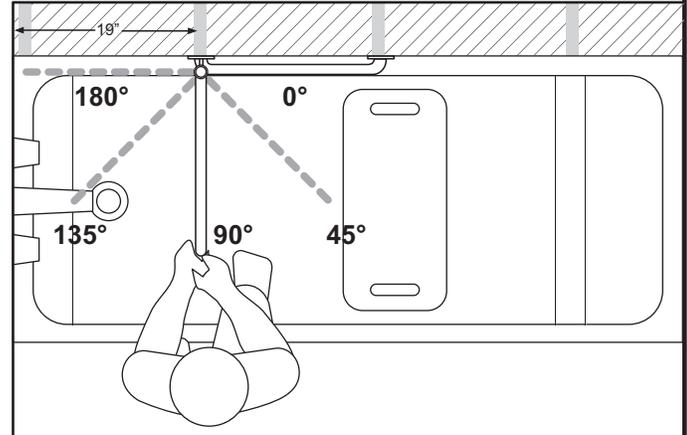


FIGURE 1.3: 4 Locking Positions

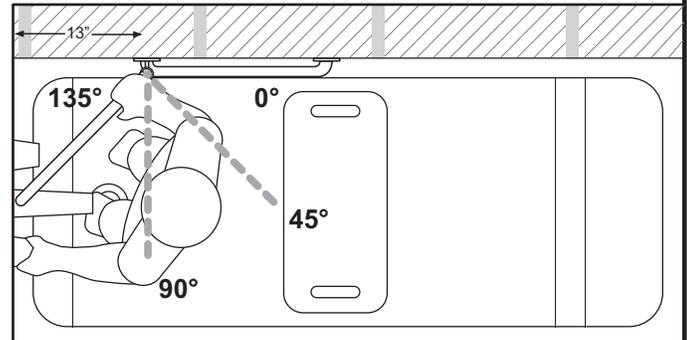
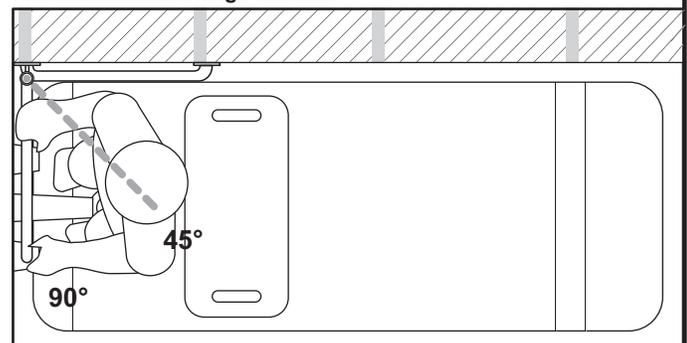


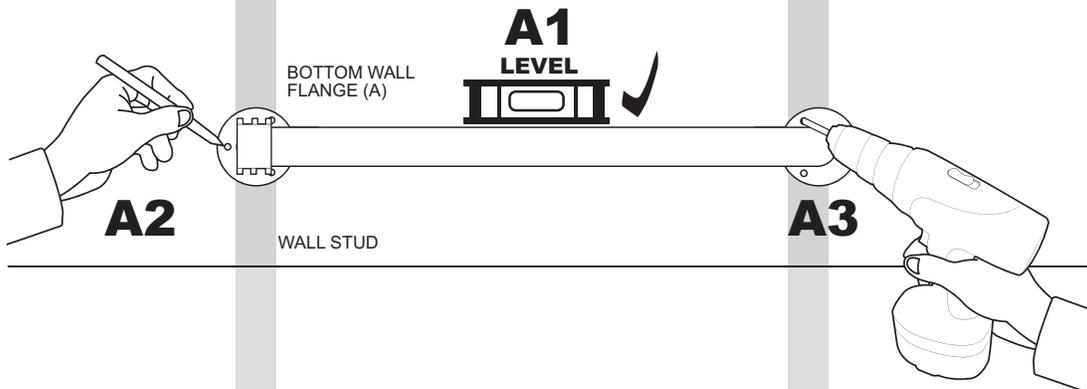
FIGURE 1.4: 3 Locking Positions



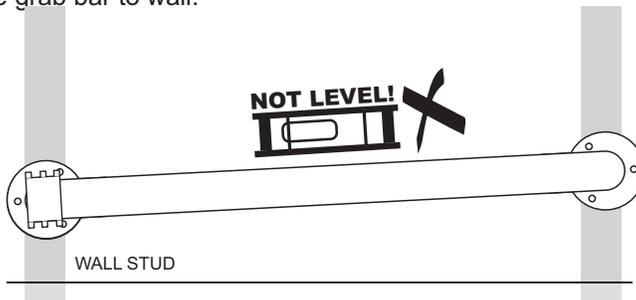
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Mount Horizontal Grab Bar

(NOTE: If using Winglts®, install grab bar at an appropriate height according to Installation Guidelines on page 2, use Winglts® Instructions to mount grab bar and then to proceed to Step B below).



Locate a wall stud according to the Installation Guidelines. If using a level, position the horizontal grab bar where it will be installed (A1). Mark hole positions with a nail or punch (A2). Drill appropriate sized holes for different wall constructions (A3 + chart) and use stainless steel fasteners to secure grab bar to wall.



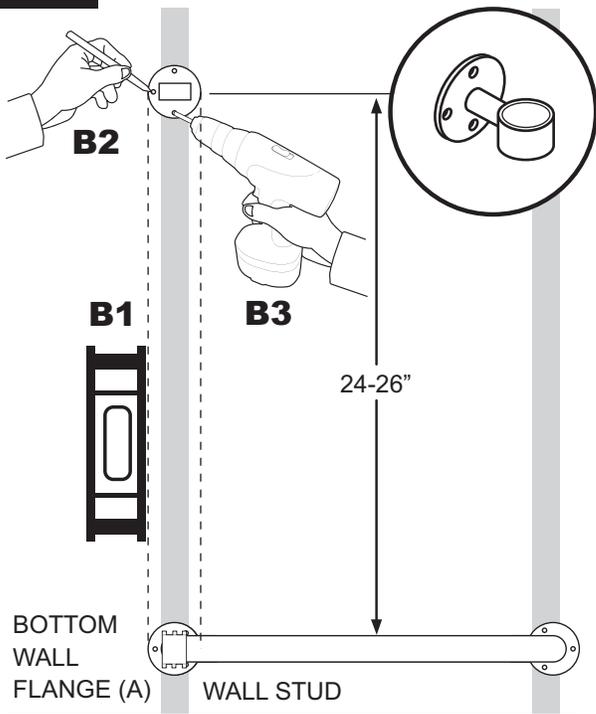
NOTE: It is important to install the horizontal grab bar as level as possible. If it is not level, the pivoting and locking bar may not install and / or perform properly.

A3 INSTALLATION OF GRAB BAR ON:

- 1. WOOD STUDS:** Drill 5/32" holes into studs or backing. Mount with #10 x 2" stainless steel screws.
- 2. DRYWALL:** Drill 1/2" holes. Mount with 3/16" x 3" toggle bolts (not included).
- 3. TILE WALL:** Drill holes with 1/4" glass drill bit. Install #10 plastic fasteners (not included) and mount with #10 x 2" stainless steel screws.

B

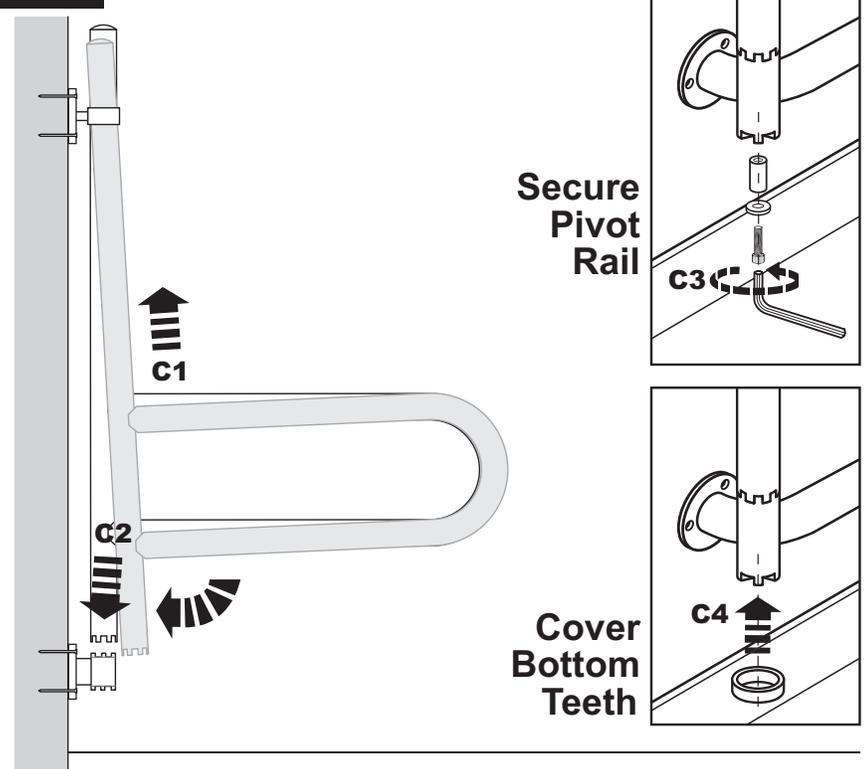
Mount Top Wall Flange



Using a level (B1), align the top wall flange with the bottom wall flange (A) along the wall stud, 24-26" from top of bathtub. Mark hole positions with a nail or punch (B2). Drill appropriate sized hole (B3) and use stainless steel fasteners to secure top flange to wall.

C

Install Pivot Rail



Slide the pivot rail up thru the ring of the top wall flange (C1), and then rest it down on the pivot lock guide (C2). Insert the pivot bushing and washer into the underside of the pivot lock guide. Tighten bolt to secure the pivot rail to the horizontal grab bar (C3). Cover the exposed bottom teeth with the vinyl white cover (C4).