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Wall Mount Shower Seat
Installation Instructions

Typical installation:

The typical shower wall surround may be a 2x4 wood stud frame, covered with gypsum drywall, tile board or plaster. The shower wall finish is usually ceramic tile. These materials alone are not adequate to support the fold down seat unless you can mount into existing wood blocking or wall studs. You can use a 1/8th-inch masonry bit, drill through the tile grout to determine if studs are in place.

Strong wall support is required:

Installation of the wall mounted folding shower seat requires wood blocking in a typical stud wall. We suggest installing continuous
2 x 12 wood blocking between the studs, starting from the floor plate up to at least 24 inches above the shower floor. Remodeling an existing shower can be more involved. If the shower backs up to an interior wall, consider removing the wallboard and installing the blocking from the backside. If not, it may be required to remove and replace a portion of the existing shower wall tile.

Anchoring hardware requirements:

Once the wood blocking is in place and the wall finish has been installed, position the shower seat at the required height, normally 17-19 inches above the floor. Use a marker to mark the flange and wall bracket screw locations. Use a punch and hammer to carefully nick the tile to prevent the drill bit from wondering. Use a masonry bit and drill through the tile. All anchoring hardware must be carefully selected to insure proper installation.

OUR SHOWER SEATS ARE ONLY AS STRONG AS THE MOUNTING HARDWARE CHOSEN AND THE WALLS ON WHICH THEY ARE MOUNTED.

SAFETY NOTE:

Concealed In-Wall support backing is ALWAYS REQUIRED for this product (not included) - and must be supplied and selected by a Licensed installer/contractor to meet both weight bearing and local code requirements.
PRODUCT INSTALLATION SHOULD BE DONE BY A LICENSED INSTALLER/CONTRACTOR.

CAUTION:

Personal injury and/or property damage may result from improper wall support or mounting, which is not covered under warranty.

Please Read Disclaimer

The manufacturer or distributor of this product shall not be held liable for installation actions taken or not taken. There are many details of installation that are assumed to be general construction knowledge to experienced installers; which are not included in these instructions. Selection of an experienced installer is the sole responsibility of the home owner or architect.

⚠CAUTION

Failure to follow all installation directions may cause product to detach from the wall and cause serious injury

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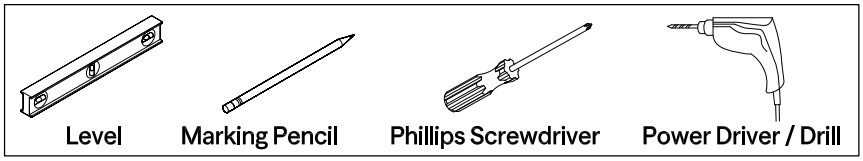
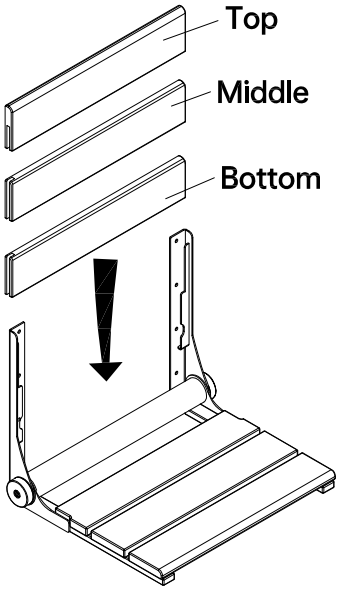
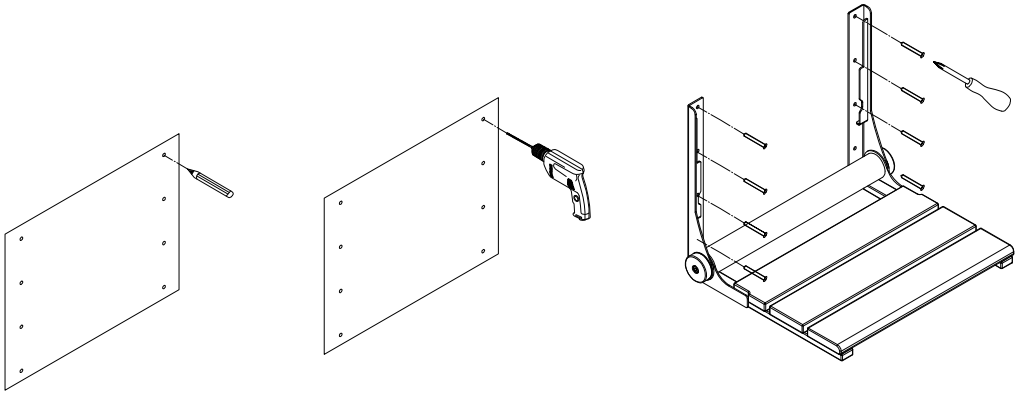
Tools Required







Installation Step:

1. Confirm contents of box: 1 Shower seat & 8 stainless steel screws& L shaped wrench.
2. Test seat up / down movement, then set in down position and carefully consider the following before installing:
   - Adjust Mounting Locations:
     Install only where there is proper structure support within the wall. Measure area on the wall of seat in the up/collapsed position, to avoid hitting other objects. Also avoid pipe/wires/grout/etc.
   - Adjust Height:
     To meet local building codes and ADA requirements, height from top of seat (in lowered / in-use position) to finished floor must be between 17" to 19".
   - Adjust To Be Level:
     Seat must be flat (not angled to one side)
3. After final adjustments, position mounting flanges close to shower wall and mark each hole location with pencil.
4. Drill pilot holes.
5. IMPORTANT:
   WALLS MUST HAVE PROPER CONCEALED IN-WALL BACKING INSTALLED BY A LICENSED INSTALLER/CONTRACTOR BEFORE INSTALLING PRODUCT.
6. Unscrew the side screws on the backrest, Remove the upper backrest seat slat; It will easily slide out.
7. Install the seat with the manufacturer,s provided screws. Insert the backrest seat slat in sequence bottom/middle/top, and lock the screws on the side.
8. Test seat by applying gradual pressure.

Maintenance:

Clean with mild soap and water.

Warranty:

Full 1 year warranty for material defects and manufacturing defects.

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Wood Fold Down Shower Seat
Care & Maintenance Instruction Guide

Congratulations on your purchase of a high-quality fold down shower seat made from red oak and stainless steel!
To ensure its longevity and maintain its aesthetic appeal, please follow these care and maintenance instructions.

Materials Needed:

- Epoxy-based Sealer
- Urethane/Marine Clear Varnish
- Soft Cloths or Sponges
- Gentle Cleaner (pH-neutral)
- Sandpaper (fine grit)
- Brush or Roller for Application
- Protective Gloves

Initial Care:

1. Cleaning
   Frequency: Clean your shower seat regularly to remove soap scum and moisture.
   Method: Use a gentle cleaner with a soft cloth or sponge. Avoid harsh chemicals that can damage the wood.
   Drying: Always wipe the seat dry after each use to prevent moisture buildup.
2. Sealing the Wood
   To protect the red oak from moisture, it's crucial to apply an epoxy-based sealer.

Steps:

- Sand the Surface: Using a fine grit sandpaper (220+). Lightly sand the surface of the seat to ensure proper adhesion.
- Clean the Dust: Wipe away any dust created by sanding.
- Apply the Epoxy Sealer:
  Wearing gloves, apply the sealer evenly using a brush or roller.
- Allow it to cure according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Finishing Touch:

Applying Urethane/Marine Clear Varnish
Once the epoxy sealer has cured, proceed with applying a urethane or marine clear varnish for added protection.

Steps:

- Preparation: Lightly sand the surface again to create a smooth base.
- Clean Again: Wipe away all dust.
- Varnish Application:
  Apply the varnish liberally using a clean brush or roller.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions regarding drying times and number of coats. Typically, 2-3 coats are recommended for optimal protection.
- Regular Maintenance.
- Reapply Sealer and Varnish:
  To maintain the beauty and durability of your shower seat, reapply the epoxy sealer and urethane clear varnish every 1 to 2 years.

Inspection:

- Regularly check for signs of wear or damage, especially in areas exposed to water.
- Address any issues immediately to prevent further damage.

Additional Tips:

- Avoid Excessive Water Exposure: While the seat is water-resistant, prolonged exposure should be minimized.
- Use Coasters or Pads: To avoid scratches, especially if placing any items on the seat.
- Temperature Control: Avoid exposing the seat to extreme temperature changes, which can cause the wood to expand or contract.

Conclusion:

- Following these care and maintenance instructions will help ensure the longevity and beauty of your fold down shower seat made from red oak and stainless steel. With proper care, it will be a durable and attractive addition to your bathroom for years to come.

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