

CURVED CRESCENT ROD INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

This package includes:

1 ea. - Crescent Rod®

2 ea. - Wall Bracket Plates

2 ea. - Swivel Connectors

screws

One Hardware Bag Containing: 4 ea. - Plastic Plug Wall Anchors

4 ea. - Plastic Threaded Wall Anchors

4 ea. - Screws

2 ea. - Set Screws

1 ea. - Allen Wrench (for assembly)







Swivel Connector



Before starting identify these parts:

Assembled Wall Bracket



Threaded Wall Anchor



Plug Anchor



Screw



Allen Wrench

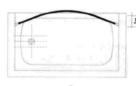
Recommended tools for installation - pencil, hammer, drill, Phillips head screwdriver, nail or hole punch for tile installation

Notes:

- 1.) If the Crescent Rod® is to be installed into wall tiles, a 1/2" glass/tile drill bit (not included) must be used to avoid cracking the tile. This type of drill bit is available at your local hardware store.
- 2.) This product is not recommended to be installed into fiberglass or acrylic walls without additional mounting hardware (not included). Please consult a contractor or your local hardware store for this type of installation. Installation Instructions:
- 1.) Close or cover the drain in tub to prevent debris from falling into drain pipe.
- 2.) Using the Allen wrench, screw the set screws (2 turns only) into the top of the Crescent Rod®
- 3.) Slide the assembled wall brackets onto each end of the Crescent Rod[®]. Do not tighten the set screws on the swivel connectors at this time. Note: you may want to install your shower curtain onto the Crescent Rod® at this time to help determine the height you want to install the rod.

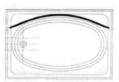
Recommended mounting location of the Crescent Rod® - For a standard tub installation, it is recommended that the Crescent Rod® be installed 3" inside of where a straight rod would be installed (see diagram below). This type of installation will decrease the amount of shower spray at the ends of the curtains.

For an oval tub installation, it is recommended that the Crescent Rod® curve just outside of the contour of the tub (diagram below). These are recommended mounting locations only, you can mount the Crescent Rod® in the location that allows the Crescent Rod® to curve into your bathroom the desired distance. The height of the rod installation should be determined by the height you determine you want your shower curtain to hang above the floor.



Standard Tub

Oval Tub



4.) Lift the Crescent Rod® into the exact location where you want to install Making sure that the rod is level and the brackets are tight against the wall. With a pencil, lightly trace the top and bottom edges of the wall plates on the wall.

- 5.) Slowly lower the Crescent Rod® and slide the assembled wall brackets off the ends of the rod.
- 6.) Un-screw the retaining screws on the top and bottom of the wall brackets and separate the wall plates from the swivel connectors.
- 7.) Place a wall plate on the wall in the locations determined in step #4.
- 8.) With a pencil mark the two locations of the two mounting holes in the wall plate on the wall.
- 9.) Repeat steps 7 and 8 to mark the location of the wall plate on the other wall.



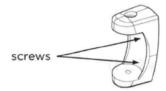
Anchor Installation:

Into dry wall or sheetrock:

- a.) Using a small nail or a 1/8" drill bit, drill a small pilot hole through the dry wall at each of the four locations determined in steps # 8 and #9.
- b.) Insert a Phillips head screwdriver into one of the end of the threaded plastic wall anchors and screw the anchor into one of the holes until the exposed end of the anchor is flush with the wall. Repeat this step to install the anchors into the other three holes.

Into wall tile: Note, you must be careful when drilling not to crack the wall tile.

- a.) Using a metal hole punch or sharp nail, lightly tap a starter hole into the tile at the four hole locations determined in steps #8 and #9.
- b.) Using a ¼" glass/tile drill bit, slowly and carefully drill four holes into the tile at the locations of the starter holes. Make sure to drill the holes deep enough so that the Plug Anchors can be inserted completely into the holes.
- c.) Very carefully, tap the four plastic plug wall anchors into the holes in the tile until the exposed ends of the anchor are flush with the tile.
- 10.) Place one of the wall plates over the anchors in the wall and using the screws provided, screw the screws through the wall plate and into the wall anchors (see diagram below). Tighten the screws so the wall plate is tight against the wall. DO NOT over-tighten the screws. Repeat this step to install the second wall plate.



- 11.) Slide the swivel connectors onto the ends of the Crescent Rod® making sure the set screw holes on the swivel connectors are on the top.
- 12.) With a person at each end of the rod, raise the partially assembled rod (making sure to keep the rod level) up to the mounting locations. Slide the swivel connectors on the ends of the rod into the wall plates. Screw the retaining screws into the top and bottom of the wall plates and into the swivel connectors. Do not tighten the screws at this time.
- 13.) Center the Crescent Rod® so that equal portions of the rod are inside of the swivel connectors. Make sure that the ends of the rod extend past the set screw holes in the swivel connectors and that the curve of the rod is centered with the tub.
- 14.) Using the Allen wrench, tighten the set screws until they are tight against the rod on the inside of the swivel connectors. This will prevent the rod from sliding back and forth.



- 15.) Tighten the retaining screws on the top & bottom of the wall brackets.
- 16.) Grab the Crescent Rod[®] and make sure that it does not slide in and out of the swivel connectors. If it slides, recenter the rod in the swivel connectors and re-tighten the set screws.

Note: Helpful cleaning hint - Clean periodically with a damp cloth, avoid using cleansers.

Periodically check the Crescent Rod® to make sure the set screws have not loosened, if so, re-tighten.

4" Extensions are Available – If you find that your Crescent Rod® is too short for your shower opening. DO NOT HANG OR CLIMB ON THE INSTALLED CRESCENT ROD®!