

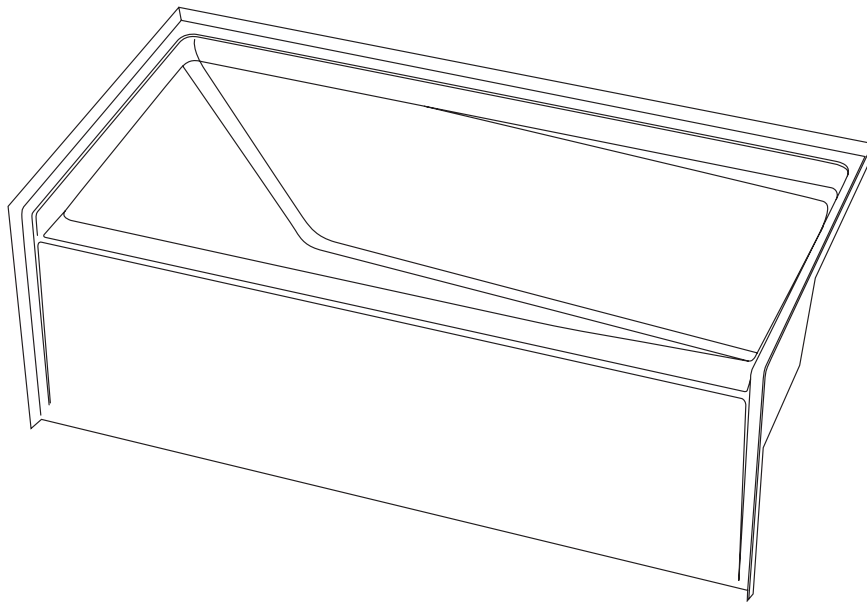
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BATHTUB INSTALLATION GUIDE

AVEIRO 3060 IFS AFR
25424/25426

EMRA 3060 IFS ADA AFR
25427/25428

Alcove Style Bathtub



INSTALLATION • MAINTENANCE • REPAIR

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Thank you for choosing a quality Opaz product.




Your confidence in us is of paramount importance to the success of our company.

You are now the proud owner of a Opaz bathtub, a premiere product that will provide you with years of pleasure and relaxation if installed and maintained correctly.

Please read the safety, installation and maintenance instructions found in this guide.

We highly recommend installing this product with the assistance of a specialist, in accordance to local codes, guidelines and government regulations.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

-  **CAUTION:** Always be prudent when using your bathtub and electrical appliances.
-  **CAUTION:** Risk of injury or material damage.
Please read all instructions before beginning installation, including the requirements stated below. Follow all recommendations and plumbing codes.
-  **DANGER:** Risk of drowning for children. To reduce the risk of accidental drowning, do not let children use the bathtub unattended.

SUMMARY OF PRECAUTIONS

It is strongly recommended that you follow these guidelines:

- Never leave children unattended in the bathtub.
- To avoid damaging the finish of the bathtub, do not use abrasive cleaners.
- The water temperature must not exceed 104° F. Bathtub water in excess of these temperatures may be hazardous to one's health.
- It is important to mix the essential oils before introducing them to the bathtub. Mix the essential oils with emulsifiers (milk powder, shampoo, honey or liquid soap). **DO NOT** mix essential oils with milk, Epsom salts, Aloe gel or baking soda, as these products do not mix with oil. Improper use could result in skin irritation and damage to the bathtub. Please read the instructions carefully before use. Rinse the bath very well after each use. Essential oil is very abrasive and their utilization is at risk of the user.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

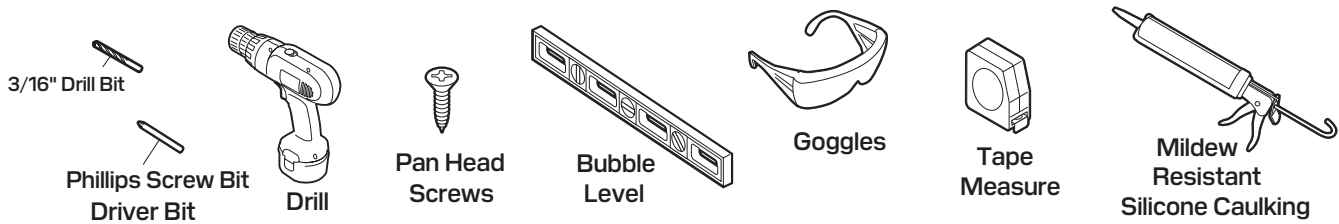
Note: Always keep your original receipt.

Date of purchase: _____ Name of the retailer: _____

Description of the bathtub: _____

Serial number and model name on the product logo: _____

REQUIRED TOOLS AND MATERIALS



PREPARATIONS

Visually inspect the bathtub to make sure it has not been damaged during transport. In case of damage, **DO NOT** proceed with the installation. Before installing a new Opaz bathtub we strongly recommend following the installation checklist and hiring a certified plumber to handle the installation.

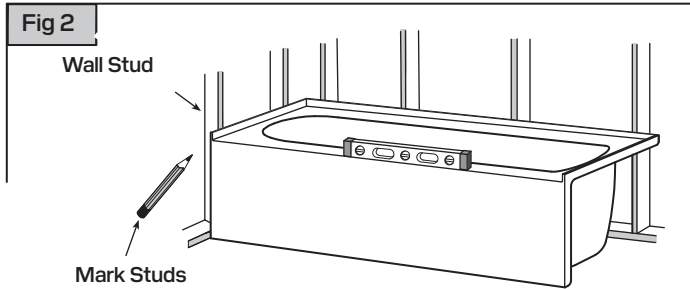
If your bathtub has a protective plastic film, **DO NOT** remove it before having finished the installation. If necessary, remove the film temporarily in order to install the faucets and the drain fitting. Also, remove the film from where it may remain stuck or lodged after installation. To remove the film, soak a cloth with isopropyl alcohol and wipe the entire surface of the adhesive film.

BATHTUB INSTALLATION

1. Clear and clean the space around where the bathtub will be positioned so as to avoid damage to the bathtub during installation.
2. Check the level and the strength of the room floor where the bathtub will be positioned. A bathtub filled halfway with water can weigh up to 1000 lbs and the floor must be strong enough to support this weight.
3. The basic installation of plumbing (pipes and drain/water supply) must be performed by a qualified plumber prior to installation of the bathtub.
4. To attach the drain and overflow kit to the floor drain, it is suggested to have access underneath the bathtub to make that connection.
5. **If installing a deck-mounted faucet, do so at Step 8.**
6. Temporarily set the bathtub in its intended location to ensure the fit in the alcove and that the drain and overflow kit matches up with the floor drain. Draw a line on the sub-floor along the edge of the apron/skirt.
- 7a. Set the tub level in the alcove using the adjustable legs. The legs and the apron/skirt must be in contact with the floor.
- 7b. Measure up from the sub-floor to the underside of the bathtub deck. Mark this location along both ends and across the back. This will be the location of the top of the ledger boards the installer will secure to the alcove framing.
- 7c. (The apron/skirt should set on the floor, but shall in no way support the weight of the bathtub).
8. Install the drain and overflow kit to the bathtub following instructions provided with the assembly. Also install the deck mounted faucet following instructions provided with the faucet.

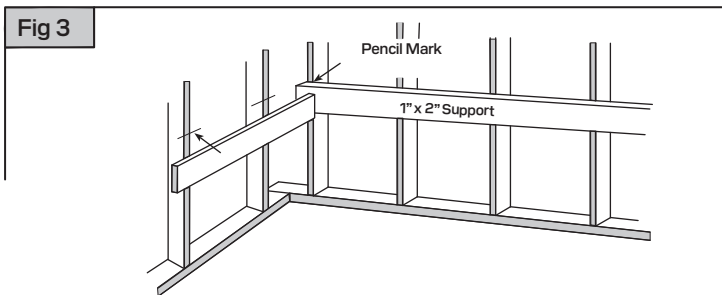
BATHTUB INSTALLATION Cont'd.

9. Using a pencil, mark the wall studs directly under the lip of the deck. (Fig.2) If you intend to set the bathtub in a mortar bed, the position of the bottom of the tub should be marked too.



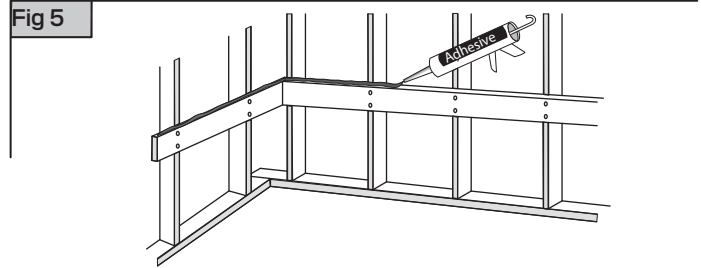
10. Remove the bathtub so that you have access to the walls.

11. Cut supports for the bathtub deck from 1" x 2" stock. The supports should be long enough to support the entire length of the bathtub. These supports are fastened to the wall studs with the top of the support at the level of the marks from Step 9. (Fig 3)



12. It is recommended, but optional, to put mortar under the tub legs. Freshly mixed mortar should now be placed on the floor where the bathtub's feet will land. In order to protect from damage, install a plastic film between the tub and the legs and the mortar.

13. Apply a generous bead of construction adhesive along the top of the 1" x 2" support strips. (Fig 5) This will prevent the bathtub from shifting and also compensate for any unevenness of the fiberglass reinforcement under the tub deck.



Apply construction adhesive to top of support strips.

14. Set the bathtub into position. Check that the bottom of the deck comes into contact with the support strips. If you opted to use a mortar bed, check that the mortar has spread and that the bottom is supported. Add more mortar if necessary. If you did not use a mortar bed, glue the legs in place with construction glue. Note: **DO NOT** use nails or screws.

ROUTINE CLEANING

To protect the acrylic finish, it must be cleaned with a mild soap such as Dawn or Sunlight or a specifically designed acrylic detergent.

NEVER USE ABRASIVE POWDER (VIM, AJAX, COMET, etc), PETROLEUM DISTILLATE OR OTHER STRONG SOLVENTS TO CLEAN THE BATHTUB.

STAIN REPAIR

If you have a particularly resistant stain, you can use isopropyl alcohol to try to remove it. (Isopropyl alcohol is toxic, so always follow the safety instructions that come with it and wear rubber gloves).

MINOR SCRATCH REPAIR

Small, superficial scratches can usually be removed by using an automotive polishing compound such as NuFinish or Meguiar's mirror glaze.

MAJOR DAMAGE REPAIR

Major damage, including chips and cracks in your bathtub, can often be repaired by a qualified technician. Your bath products dealer can put you in contact with such a qualified professional.

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Water remains around the bathtub rim or drain.	Check that the installation is level and the bathtub is sitting firmly on its bottom.(Drain slope is built into the bathtub). Adjust legs height if needed.
Bathtub bottom moves during use.	The bathtub is not sitting firmly on its bottom. Adjust legs height.
Protective plastic film will not come off.	Use isopropyl alcohol.

WARRANTY

Our warranty does not cover damage caused by:

Lightning, fire, misuse, neglect, poor maintenance, thermal shock (flames, cigarettes, boiling water...), damage following to delivery (contact from transport, handling...), misuse, natural or chemical corrosion.

All alterations or modifications on a Opaz bathtub automatically nullify all warranties. In the event of breakage, the bath products dealer where the product was purchased must be informed within ten (10) days following the damage.

If keeping with manufacturer standards, the warranty is limited to the repair or replacement of the bathtub. No compensation may be claimed from the manufacturer resulting from loss of use, time, income, miscellaneous fees, inconvenience, materials, workmanship or any costs of removal or replacement of a defective product.

QUALITY OPAZ PRODUCTS

Your product has been inspected and tested by our specialists and is compliant with our high product standards.



ICC-ES CERTIFICATION

Our products and their components have received ICC-ES certification, which attests to their quality and reliability.

WARRANTY

Each product Opaz has been subjected to rigorous quality controls and we guarantee that it conforms to the highest quality standards. In order to ensure a trouble-free installation, we strongly recommend that you read the installation manual and our warranty terms joined with the product carefully before beginning any work. Our warranty covers parts and labor for repairs only and does not cover additional costs related to defective product replacement.

BATHTUBS

ACRYLIC SHELL: The manufacturer guarantees that acrylic units are free of any defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of ten (10) years starting from the initial date of purchase by the owner/user, contractor, or builder from an authorized dealer.

IMPORTANT

- The warranty period begins on the date of purchase from the retailer.
- For commercial use, all products have a 1-year warranty against manufacturing defects.
- This warranty is solely for the personal household use of the original owner/user and starts on the date of purchase from the retailer. The warranty will take effect when the original owner/user presents the original bill of sale. The warranty is not transferable to subsequent owners. All products replaced or repaired by a qualified and certified technician during the warranty period will still be covered for the remainder of the original warranty.

- This warranty shall not apply in the case of non-compliant or incorrect operating procedures, breakage or damage caused by normal wear and tear, fault, negligent, abuse, misuse, misapplication, improper maintenance, alteration or modification of the product, as well as chemical or natural corrosion, fire, flood, or any other fortuitous event. This warranty shall not apply to stains or malfunctions caused by natural disaster, ferrous water, hard water or salty water.
- Like any product of lasting quality, this product and accessories require a certain amount of upkeep to preserve the finish. Clean your new Opaz bathtub with a mild soap, rinse thoroughly with warm water, and dry with a clean, soft cloth. Never use cleaning products containing abrasive agents, ammonia, sodium hypochlorite, bleach, acid, wax, alcohol, or solvents. Failure to comply with these maintenance instructions may invalidate the bathtub warranty.
- No return on products sold in liquidation.
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- No return on products sold more than 3 months ago.
- 1-year guarantee on purchased parts.