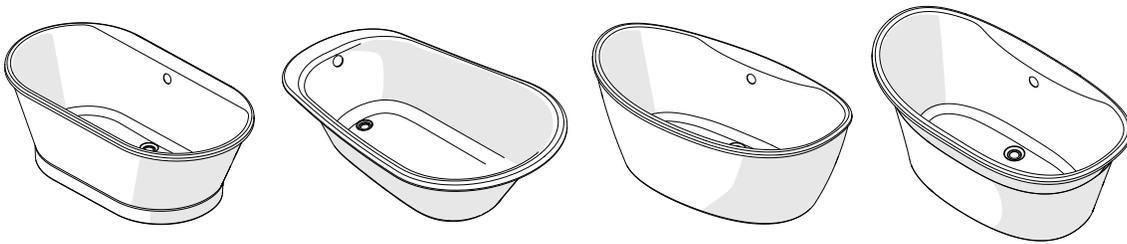




INSTALLATION GUIDE



Freestanding Bathtubs



View F² Drain Video - Scan QR code with a mobile device

F² Drain video

Read all instructions carefully before proceeding.

Save this guide for future reference.

Model # _____

Purchase Date _____

Serial # _____

Distributor _____

INSTALLER: This booklet must be given to the product owner.

Read all instructions before proceeding. All specifications are $\pm \frac{3}{8}$ " and are subject to change without notice. Dimensions listed in inches.



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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Carefully read the all the instructions in the manual before beginning the installation.
- Consult local building codes to make sure the installation complies with standards.
- Remove the unit from its packaging. Before disposing of it, inspect the unit to make sure it is in good shape. Should inspection reveal any damage or defect in the finish, contact your distributor. The warranty does not cover damages or defects in the finish once the unit has been installed. Aquatic's responsibility for shipping damages ceases upon delivery of the product in good order to the carrier. All complaints regarding damage due to transport must be made directly to the carrier.
- Place the unit in the bathroom before you start working. Sectional units should be disassembled if necessary. Conserve all nuts and bolts.
- To protect the unit during installation, we recommend that you lay a piece of cardboard on the bottom.
- If the unit is covered with polyethylene protective film, do not remove until installation is complete to grant maximum protection. However, remove film where two surfaces will be in permanent contact.
- Install all plumbing and drainage before securing the unit. It is always recommended to have a professional plumber do the plumbing installations. See rough-in information for your model on our website.

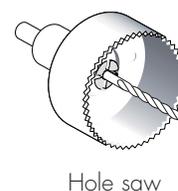
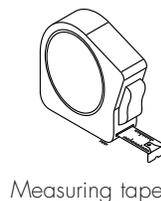
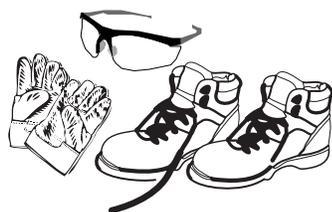
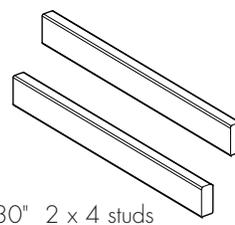
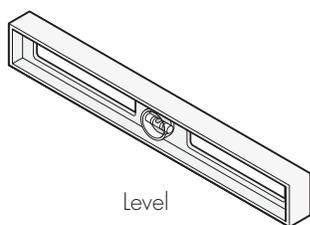


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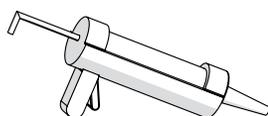


If the optional **F² Drain** kit was purchased, please refer to the F2 Drain installation guide before installing the bathtub

TOOLS REQUIRED FOR PROPER INSTALLATION



Materials (sold separately)



Follow all instructions.

STEP 1: UNPACKING THE UNIT

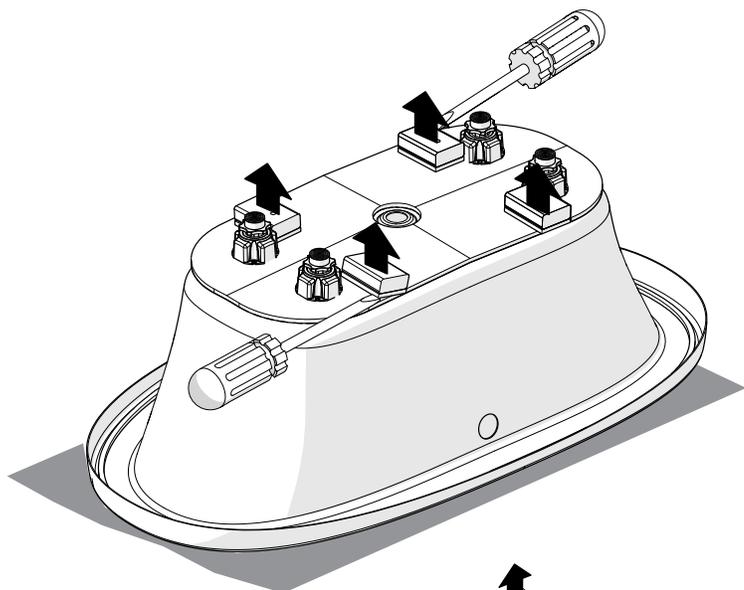
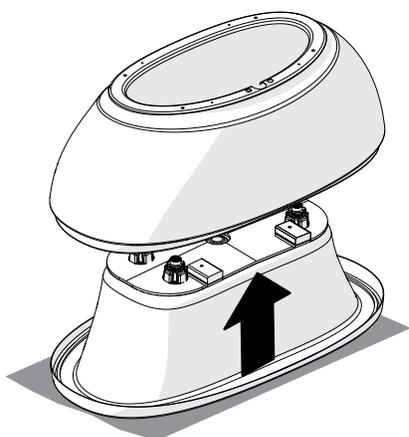
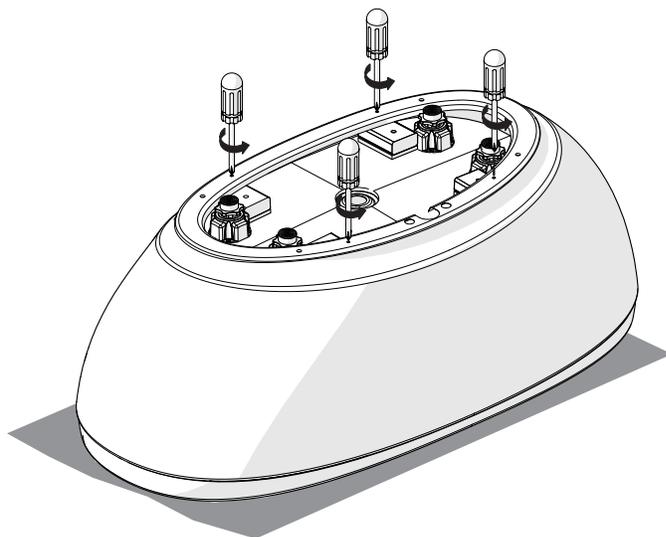
Cut the cardboard box so as to keep one side to protect the bathtub while it is upside down. Turn the bathtub upside down. Unscrew the skirt from the wooden blocks.



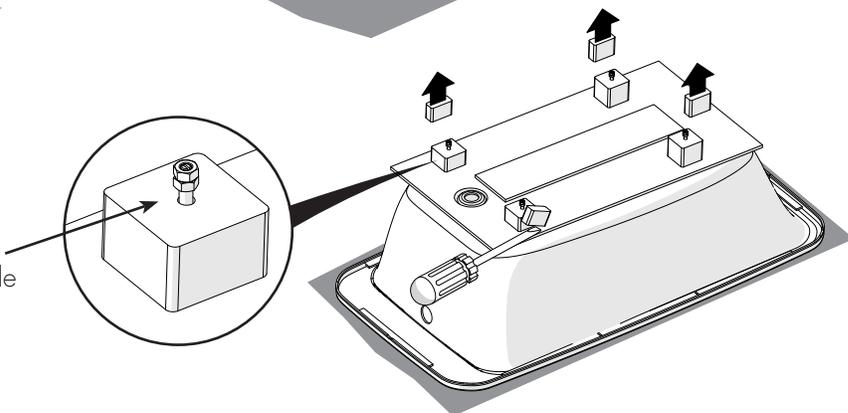
Not all bathtubs have screws and wooden blocks holding the skirt and the bathtub together.



Remove the skirt. Insert a flathead screwdriver between the wooden blocks and the wood plank to remove the blocks.



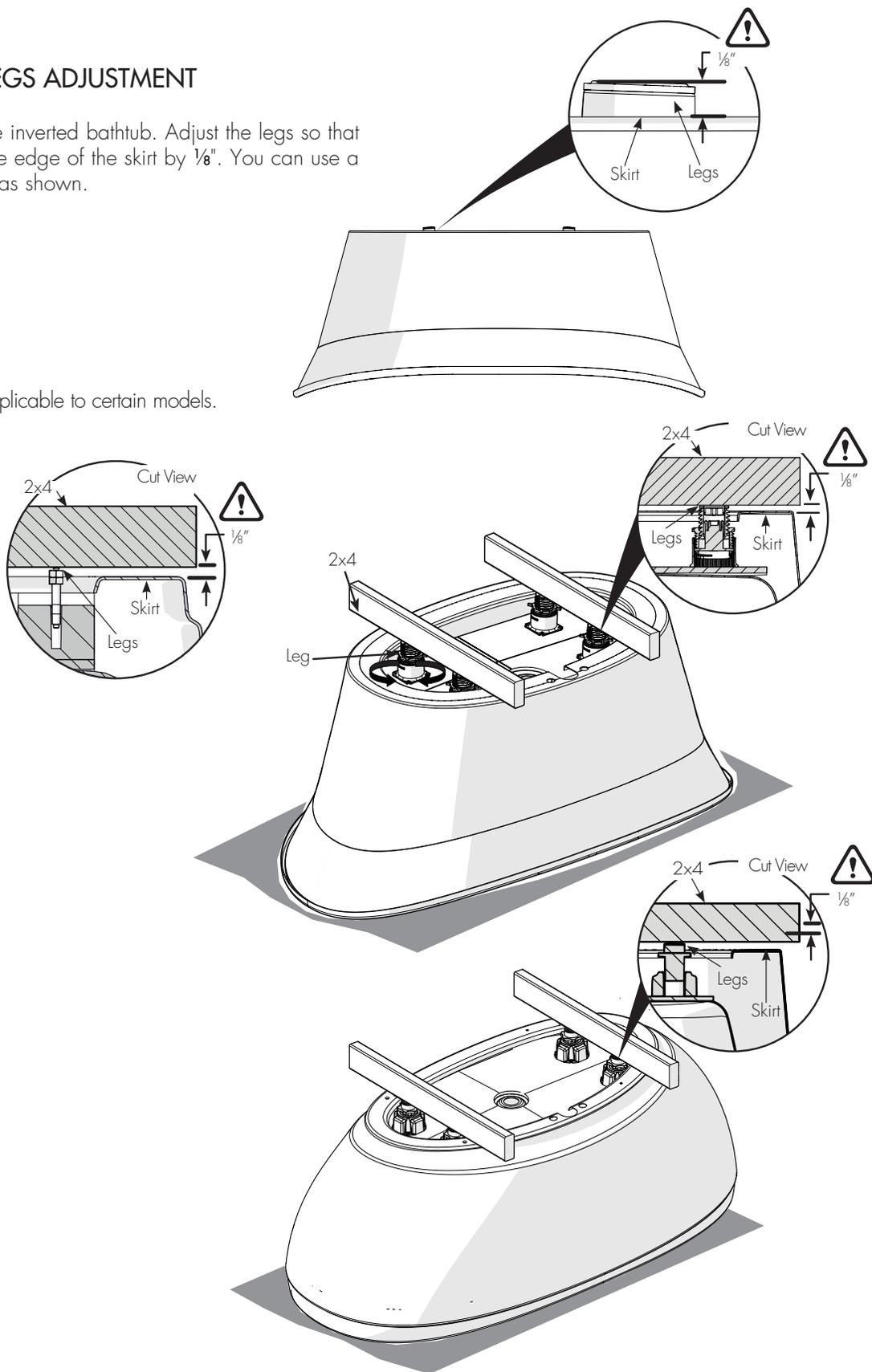
Do NOT remove the wood block supporting a leg like this (only applicable to certain models).



STEP 2: LEVELING LEGS ADJUSTMENT

Place back the skirt in the inverted bathtub. Adjust the legs so that they exceed the top of the edge of the skirt by $\frac{1}{8}$ ". You can use a 2x4 to take the measure as shown.

Bolt leg installation only applicable to certain models.



STEP 3: BATHTUB SKIRT AND DRAIN POSITIONING

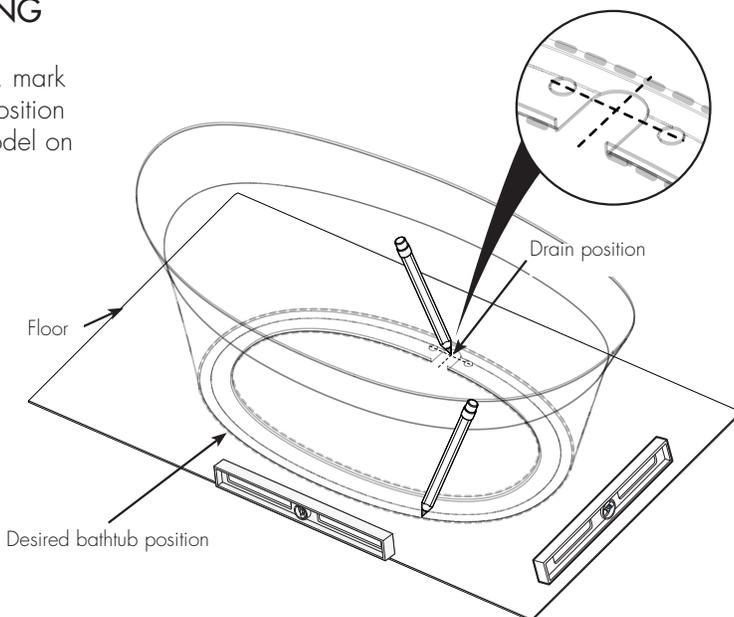
With the help of the bathtub apron or the optional template, mark the center of the drainage line in relation with the desired position of the bathtub. See also the rough-in information for your model on our website.



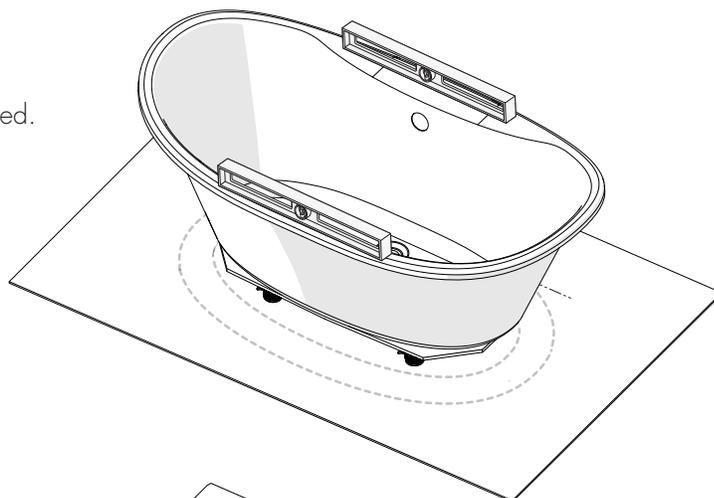
Make sure the floor is level.



Before drilling a hole in the floor for the drainpipe, make sure there are no hidden elements underneath (pipes, floor joists, heating ducts, electrical wires).



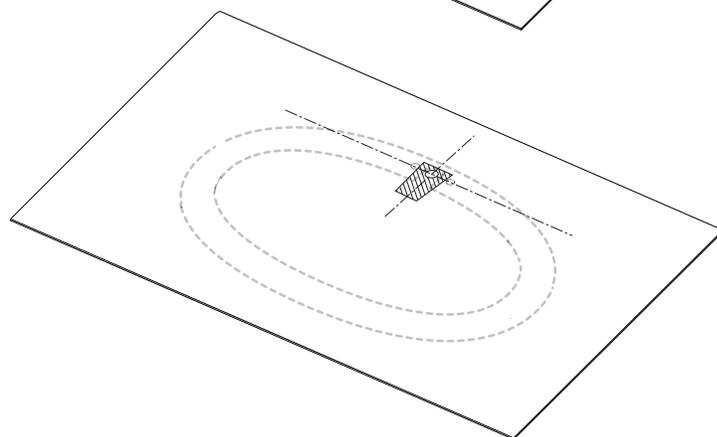
Place the bathtub in the previously marked position. Verify that the bathtub is completely leveled. Use the leveling legs if needed. Remove the bathtub.



Drill the cutout on the floor for the drain and overflow in the previously marked position.



If the user needs faucet on the same side than the overflow, he must validate that there is no interference between them.



STEP 4: INSTALLING FAUCETS (NOT INCLUDED)

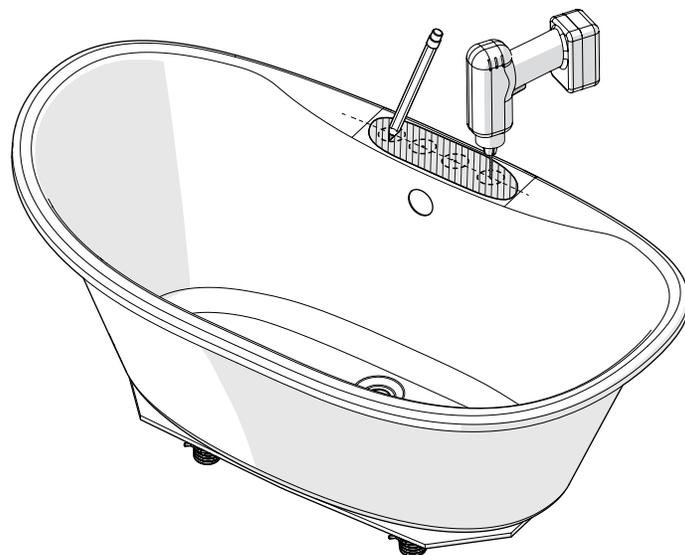
Faucet elements must be installed in the intended area. See also the rough-in information for your model on our website.

Before drilling, position the faucet base to make sure they line up with the predrilled holes.

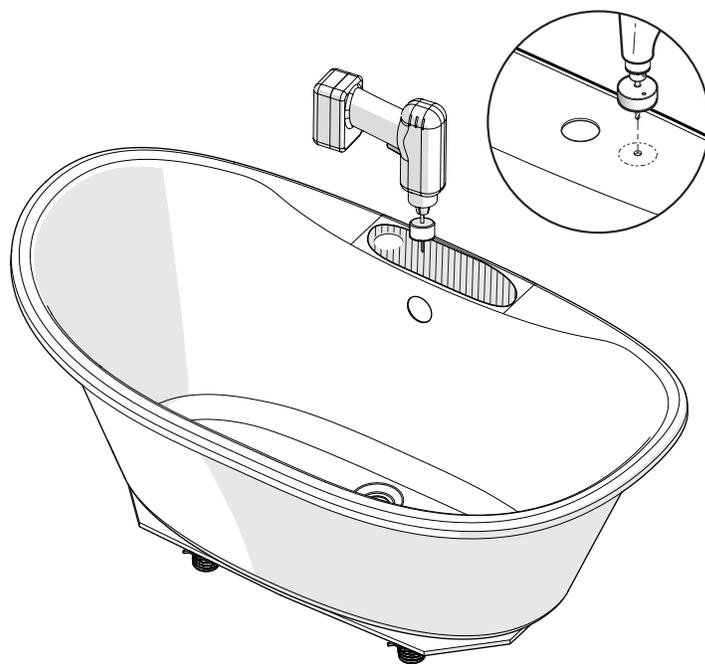
Mark the location of the faucets on the unit and drill 3/16" pilot holes. Make sure the holes line up with the plumbing.



If the user needs faucet on the same side than the overflow, he must validate that there is no interference between them.



Drill directly on the finished side, following the faucet installation instructions.

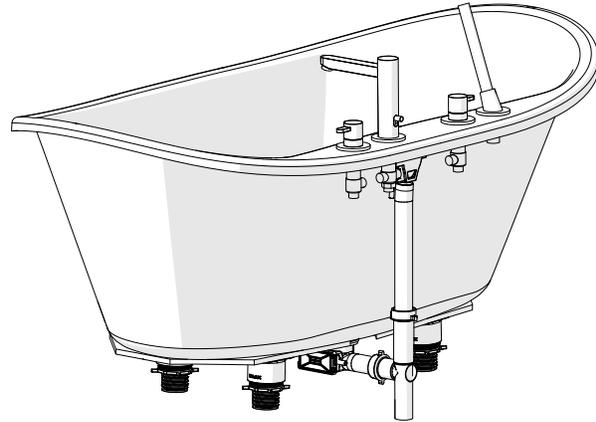


STEP 5: BATHTUB PREPARATION AND INSTALLATION

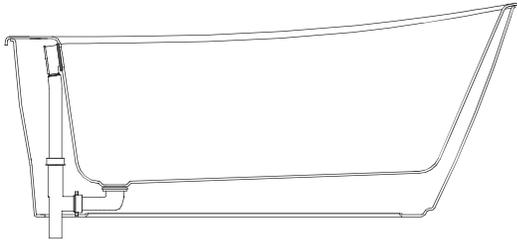
Install the waste and overflow and faucets according to the manufacturer's instruction manuals.



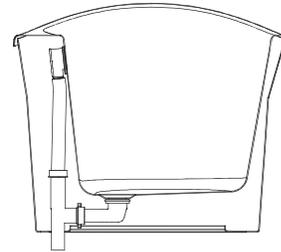
Install the valves and faucets at this stage.



For models W2AX6032FTO, W1AX6032FTO, W1AX6636FTO, W4AX6032FTO and W4AX6636FTO ONLY:



Standard drainpipe and overflow compatible with end-drain freestanding bathtub models: W2AX6032FTO.



Standard drainpipe and overflow compatible with center drain freestanding bathtub model: W1AX6032FTO, W1AX6636FTO, W4AX6032FTO, W4AX6636FTO.

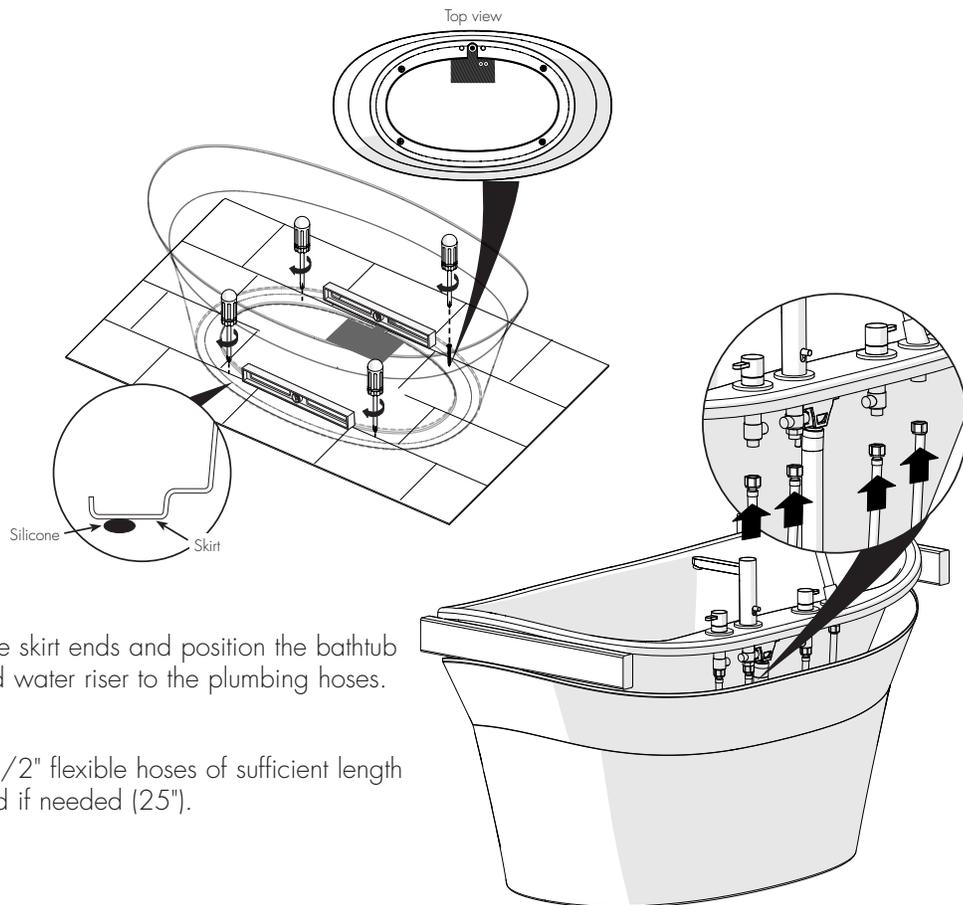
Apply a bead of silicone under the apron, at about 1" from the exterior edge. (Optional)

Position apron on floor according to marks drawn on the floor.

According to bathroom flooring, use proper screws (not included) to secure the skirt to the floor.



Make sure the skirt is level.



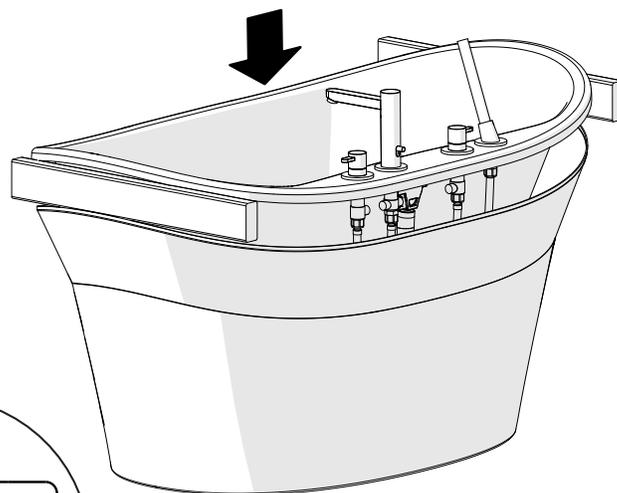
Add two spacers (example 2x4) on the skirt ends and position the bathtub inside the skirt. Attach the hot and cold water riser to the plumbing hoses.



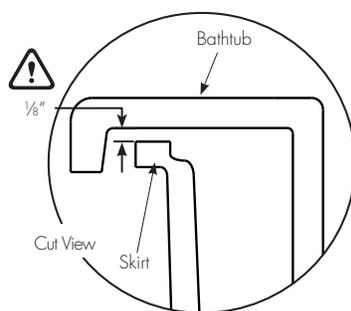
Faucet must be connected to 1/2" flexible hoses of sufficient length to allow the bathtub to be lifted if needed (25").

Remove the spacers. Make sure all the legs are in contact with the ground, so that the bathtub is not supported by the skirt (see cut view below).

The bathtub must be tested before installation is complete. Fill the bathtub to the overflow and inspect for leaks. Tighten and loose connections between the hoses and motor by hand.

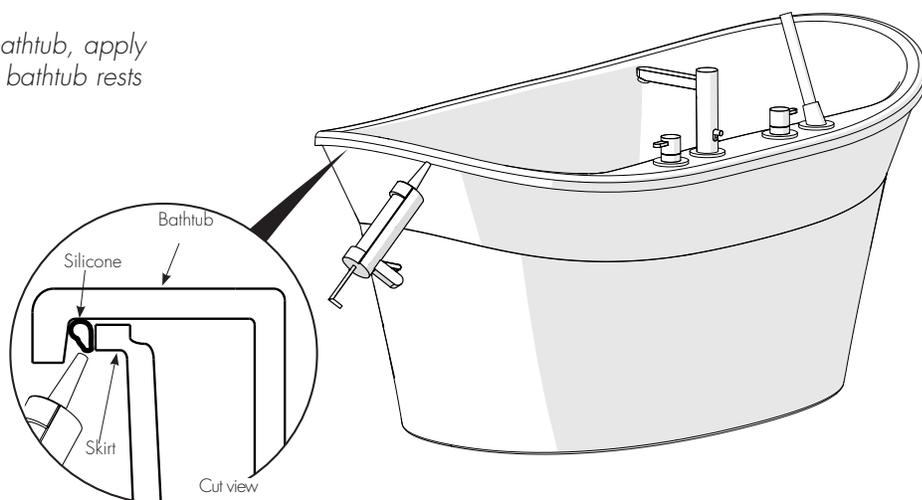


 The bathtub should not be supported by the skirt.



For models W2AX6032FTO, W1AX6032FTO, W1AX6636FTO, W4AX6032FTO and W4AX6636FTO ONLY:

To complete the installation and solidify the bathtub, apply a bead of silicone along the seam where the bathtub rests against the skirt.



TROUBLESHOOTING

Water accumulates around the drain and the bathtub does not completely empty.

- Check that the installation is leveled and that the bathtub is well supported by the legs. With the help of level, place at the bottom of the bathtub, make sure to have a slight slope towards the drain. If necessary, adjust the legs under the bathtub.

Bottom of bathtub moves during use.

- Bathtub is not sitting firmly on its base; adjust leveling legs.

Polyethylene film will not come off.

- Use hair dryer to blow hot air on the surface.

MAINTENANCE

Regular disinfections provide an effective defense against various types of bacteria susceptible of developing in the deposits that build up over time in all bathtubs and showers.

For daily maintenance cleaning, use a moist cloth and gentle liquid detergent.

Do not use abrasive cleaners, scrapers, metal brushes, or any items or products that could scratch or dull the surface.

Paint stains: Use either turpentine or a paint thinner.

Joint compound: Use a plastic or wood spatula covered with a damp cloth. Do not use a metal blade or a metal brush.

If a rubber mat is used, it must be removed immediately after each use. Ignoring this recommendation will cause damage not covered by the warranty.

Certain types of therapeutic products when added to bath water, or if applied non-diluted directly in the bath, may damage the unit finish. **Test the product on a small inconspicuous surface prior to use.**

AMERICAN BATH GROUP ACRYLX™ LIFETIME WARRANTY

[American Bath Group] warrants to the original purchaser and consumer that its products will be free from defects in material or workmanship when properly installed pursuant to [American Bath Group] installation instructions for the following warranty periods:

AcrylX™, Residential* Use: Lifetime Warranty
AcrylX™, Commercial* Use: Thirty (30) Year Warranty

The F2 warranty is only valid if the F2 drain is used with an [American Bath Group] bath. [American Bath Group] warrants F2 drain bracket to be free from defects in workmanship and materials under normal inside use and service for a period of three (3) years from the initial date of purchase by the owner/end-user, contractor or builder from an authorized dealer.

Upon inspection by an authorized representative, [American Bath Group] will repair or exchange at its sole discretion, any unit found to be defective in material or workmanship. The exchange of a unit will only be considered when [American Bath Group] has eliminated all options to restore the unit to acceptable factory condition. Exchange of a unit is limited to supplying replacement product of comparable size and style, and does not include any cost of removal or installation.

EXCEPTIONS

This warranty shall be voided if the unit is moved from its place of initial installation or is not installed in accordance with the instructions supplied by the manufacturer of the unit. [American Bath Group] will not be held responsible for any damages resulting from improper installation.

Further, this warranty does not apply if the unit has been subjected to accident, abuse, misuse, damage caused by flood, fire, or other force of nature.

Any unauthorized repair or modification to the product would render the warranty null and void.

This warranty does not apply to any equipment or accessories not installed by [American Bath Group] and [American Bath Group] will not be held liable for any results of such acts.

[American Bath Group] is not responsible for any consequential or incidental mishaps, inconvenience, time loss, incidental expense, materials or labor related to the installation of hardware or the actual tub.

The owner agrees by use of the unit that the obligations of [American Bath Group] shall not extend to contingent or indirect damage or injury to the structure of its contents, that the obligations of [American Bath Group] are limited to those set forth herein, and that no other obligations, expressed or implied, are assumed by [American Bath Group].

The product is not recommended for outside storage.

To obtain warranty service, the Customer must give prompt notice to [American Bath Group] of any claim.

Within this document [American Bath Group] refers to all divisions/brands and/or entities which are solely owned by American Bath Group Inc.

*Residential Use is considered any unit installed in a permanent residence dwelling of individual ownership, such as but not limited to single family home, multi-family home, or condominium. Commercial Use is considered transient lodging, such as but not limited to healthcare facility, dormitory, hotel, or apartment complex.



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