

Tub Bar

Assembly, Installation and Operating Instructions

Model No. 705



Yes, you can.®

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: Check ALL parts for shipping damage. If shipping damage is noted, DO NOT use. Contact Carrier/Dealer for further instruction.

SAFETY SUMMARY

To ensure the safe installation, adjustment, and operation of Tub Bar, these instructions **MUST** be followed:

GENERAL WARNINGS

DO NOT install this equipment without first reading and understanding this instruction sheet. If you are unable to understand these **Warnings, Cautions and Instructions**, contact a healthcare professional, dealer or technical personnel if applicable before attempting to install this equipment - otherwise, injury or damage may occur.

Always check the tub bar for proper tightness before using.

The tub bar provides support and increases stability for an individual weighing up to 250 lbs (114 kg). The tub bar is **NOT** designed to support the total weight of an individual. Use the tub bar for assistance **ONLY**.

Hold the tub bar securely when entering or exiting the bath tub.

DO NOT use the **UPPER** gripping position (handle) of the tub bar when lowering or raising yourself into or out of the bathtub. The **UPPER** gripping position (handle) is **NOT** designed to support an individual's total weight. Pushing or pulling the **UPPER** gripping position (handle) in a sideways motion will loosen the tub bar from its secured position and may cause injury.

Apply **DOWNWARD** force on the **LOWER** gripping position **ONLY** when lowering or raising yourself into or out of the bathtub (**FIGURE 1**).

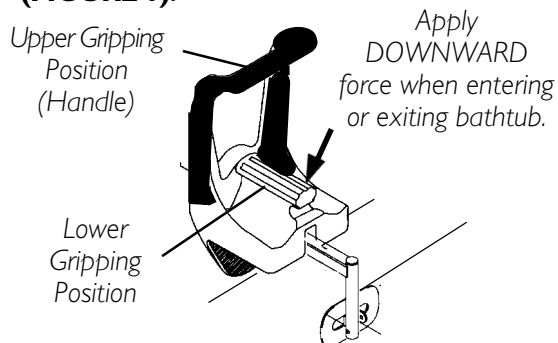


FIGURE 1 - SAFETY SUMMARY

INSTALLATION WARNINGS

Bathtub construction varies and this product may not be appropriate for use on all bathtub styles. Bathtubs with sloped inner walls may not provide the tub bar sufficient holding ability. Given this condition the assembly can become dislodged during use. After installation, verify that the device holds as expected. Always verify that the device is secure prior to use.

DO NOT use this device on bathtubs with lipped walls.

DO NOT overtighten adjustment knob. Instability to the tub bar and/or bath tub damage can occur.

NOTE: For lipped bathtubs, wall mounted grip bars are available.

INSTALLING THE TUB BAR (FIGURE 2)

NOTE: Refer to the GENERAL WARNINGS AND INSTALLATION WARNINGS in the SAFETY SUMMARY of this instruction sheet.

1. Remove the tub bar from the package.
2. Loosen the adjustment knob on the tub bar.
3. Ensure that inside and outside area of bath tub wall where tub bar will be placed is clean and dry.
4. Place the tub bar over the top of the tub wall with the external non-skid pad against the outside of the tub wall and the internal non-skid pad on the inside of the tub wall (**FIGURE 2**).
5. Place the tub bar upright with the cutout portion flat on the top of the tub wall and turn the adjustment knob clockwise until considerable resistance is felt, but **DO NOT** overtighten.

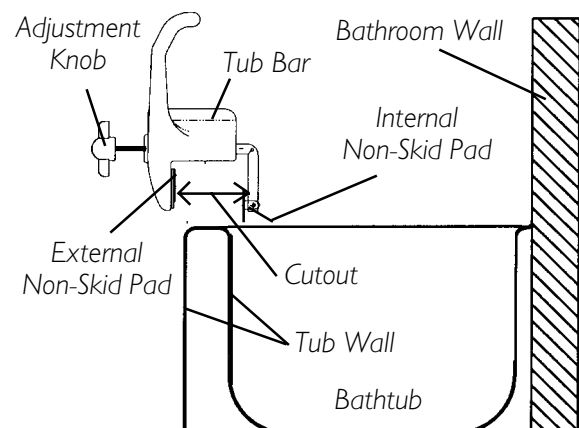


FIGURE 2 - INSTALLING THE TUB BAR

6. Inspect the tub bar for stability by putting a reasonable amount of weight onto the grip and then try to move it from side to side.
7. If tub bar is unstable, loosen adjustment knob and repeat STEP 5. If tub bar is still unstable, **DO NOT USE!** Contact Invacare.

USING THE TUB BAR

NOTE: Refer to the WARNINGS in the SAFETY SUMMARY of this instruction sheet.

1. When entering or exiting the bathtub, hold the tub bar securely by applying force on the lower gripping position.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

1. Use mild soap and water to clean.
2. An antibacterial cleaner is recommended for sterilization.
3. Use a silicone lubricant for the threads of the adjustment knob to inhibit rust.
4. Periodically inspect the tub bar for wear, damage, etc. **DO NOT** use if any damage exists. Contact Invacare.

LIMITED WARRANTY

PLEASE NOTE: THE WARRANTY BELOW HAS BEEN DRAFTED TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW APPLICABLE TO PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED AFTER JULY 4, 1975.

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser/user of our products.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

Invacare warrants its product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for the lifetime of the product for the original purchaser. If within such warranty period any such product shall be proven to be defective, such product shall be repaired or replaced, at Invacare's option. This warranty does not include any labor or shipping charges incurred in replacement part installation or repair of any such product. Invacare's sole obligation and your exclusive remedy under this warranty shall be limited to such repair and/or replacement.

For warranty service, please contact the dealer from whom you purchased your Invacare product. In the event you do not receive satisfactory warranty service, please write directly to Invacare at the address on the back cover. Provide dealer's name, address, model number, and the date of purchase, indicate nature of the defect and, if the product is serialized, indicate the serial number.

Invacare Corporation will issue a return authorization. The defective unit or parts must be returned for warranty inspection using the serial number, when applicable, as identification within thirty (30) days of return authorization date. **DO NOT** return products to our factory without our prior consent. C.O.D. shipments will be refused; please prepay shipping charges.

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