



KR Specialties caregiver package installation (rev: 9-10-18)

Tools: tape measure, marker, portable drill, counter sink bit,

Materials: premium caulk, #10 or #12 pan head stainless steel screws or alternate hollow wall fasteners (fasteners not included in kit)

EVALUATE THE WALL BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION:

❖ **Does the wall location have integral backing** (typically wood or steel) or is the wall a hollow cavity? Evaluate the wall surface and desired mounting location to determine what type of wall fasteners are required to properly secure the caregiver rod mounting bracket. Note: Wall fasteners are NOT provided with the kit.

Installation Tip: drill a small test hole. For ceramic tile, drill in grout line if possible.

❖ **Does the wall location have any potential obstructions** or and uneven surfaces preventing the bracket from mounting flush to the wall surface in the desired location?

BRACKET INSTALLATION:

Step 1: Determine height... measure and determined desired height and location mounting location wall support. *NOTE: the curtain must touch floor when installed in barrier free showers.*

Step 2: Mark drill locations... Determine correct size drill bit for the fastener to be used. Always use a drill bit with countersink head to avoid risk of screw cracking or chipping finish (Tile, marble, granite, acrylic or Fiberglass, other)

Step 3: Apply Caulk... Always apply caulk in a circular pattern around each hole drilled to prevent water migration into the wall cavity. Use a premium clear silicone adhesive caulk.

Step 4 Tighten Screws equally... tighten each screw in an alternating sequence pattern until bracket is firmly pressed to the wall without movement. This will limit risk of cracking wall surface.

Step 5: Install rod...Insert the J shaped end of the rod into the female slot of the wall bracket.

- **Extend Rod...**To extend the telescopic rod across the full width of the shower opening, grip and twist cap by hand and pull to extend rod across shower opening. The extension section of rod will be tight for shipping reasons, use of pliers may be required.
- **Install Receiver bracket...**Place receiver bracket in position beneath the location where the rod touches the wall. Repeat steps 1-4.
- **Insert telescoping rod...**through top helm of curtain.