



# Installation Manual

## Freestanding Bathtub

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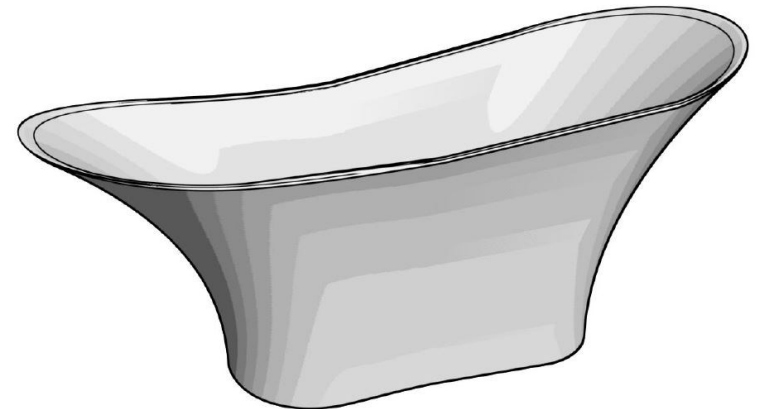
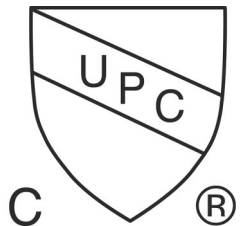
Manufactured by AKDY

Bathtub pictured may vary slightly than the one purchased.

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## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Please read these instructions carefully to familiarize yourself with the required tools, materials, and installation instructions. Follow the sections that pertain to your particular installation. Doing so will help you avoid costly mistakes. In addition to proper installation, please read all operating and safety instructions.
- Please provide adequate space for the bath unit in accordance with the rough-in. Arrange the location of the drain in advance.
- These instructions contain important care, cleaning, and warranty information.

## COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

- AKDY Imports LLC only provides the bathtub. It is the buyer's or installer's responsibility to know if it complies with local state, city, and regulatory laws. It is also the responsibility of the buyer or installer to ensure that the waste drain is made watertight with silicone sealant or caulking compound.

## SAFETY

- Please use all necessary safety precautions when using the bathtub.
- Bathtub may become slippery when wet and increase risk of fall or injury.
- Use of handrails or handicap accommodations is highly recommended for seniors or those with disabilities.
- Ensure small children are supervised when using the tub to prevent risk of drowning or injury.
- Pets should not be left within the tub without proper supervision.
- Under no circumstances is the manufacturer liable for bodily harm or injury stemming from accidental falls or misuse of our bathtub.

## MAINTENANCE

- Most dirt will simply wash off with mild soap and water.
- For spots and stains, we recommend using liquid dish washing soap or nonchlorine bleach.

**CAUTION:** Do not use any industrial strength cleaners or solvents to clean the bathtub surface. Damage to the surface will occur.

- Use calcium remover to only clean chrome surfaces.

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## REPAIR

- For Minor Scratches & Dulling: Use liquid polishing compound suitable for acrylic.
- For Deep Scratches or Burns: Use very fine sandpaper (at least 1500 grit) in a circular motion covering a wider area greater than the scratch. Always wet the sandpaper with water before sanding. Repeat until the scratch is eliminated. Finally, polish the area with polishing compound to bring back its original shine. Use a soft cloth and a small amount of polish to buff the surface. Repeat as needed.

## INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

### ***Tools Required***

- Adjustable Pipe Wrench
- Adjustable Wrench
- Utility Knife
- Pliers
- Tape Measure
- Leveler
- Safety Shoes
- Safety Glasses
- Screwdriver

### ***Materials Required***

- Plumbers Putty
- Wall Coverings (as necessary)
- Silicone Sealant/Caulking
- Gypsum Cement (optional)
- Construction Adhesive (optional)
- Protective Covering for the Bathtub
- Nails

## INSTALLATION NOTES

- Read the entire installation manual before beginning the installation. If installing a rim-mounted faucet (only on certain models), make sure there is no interference with the overflow drain before drilling any holes.
- Position a protective covering or similar material in the bottom of the unit to protect the bathtub's surface from being scratched.

## CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Measure the area where you intend to install the bathtub to ensure you have adequate space available for the installation.

## SITE REQUIREMENTS

### ***Sub-floor Preparation***

- Check the flooring where the bathtub is going to be installed and make repairs as needed. Make sure the sub-floor is level. It is strongly recommended to prepare a waterproof layer for the sub-floor beforehand.

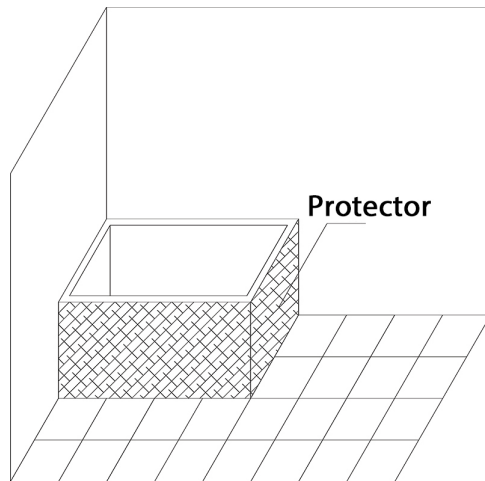
## INSTALLATION STEPS

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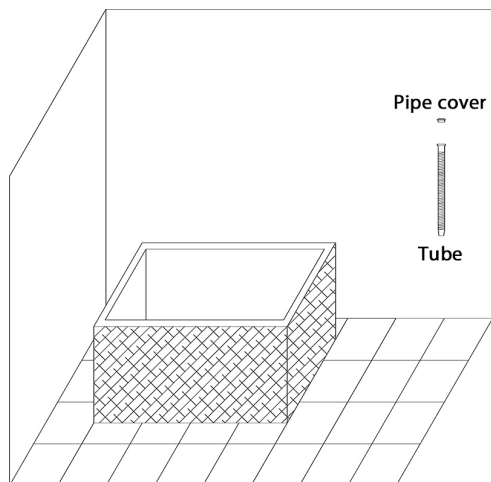
***We strongly recommend consulting professional help if assistance is needed.***

1.) Remove the freestanding bathtub from the wooden crate.

- To ensure that the freestanding bathtub does not come in contact with rough surfaces and becomes scratched, please remember to always protect it and place it on a soft surface.

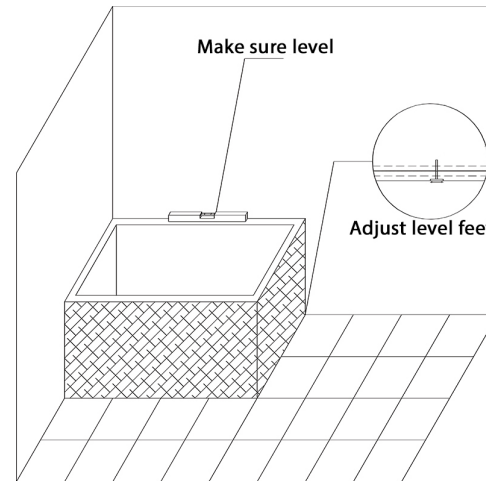


2.) Place the freestanding bathtub in the position you plan to install it.

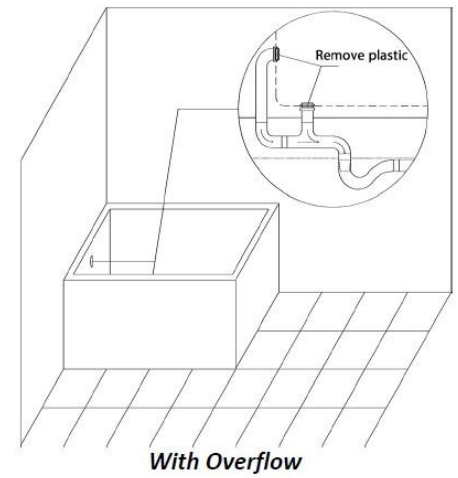
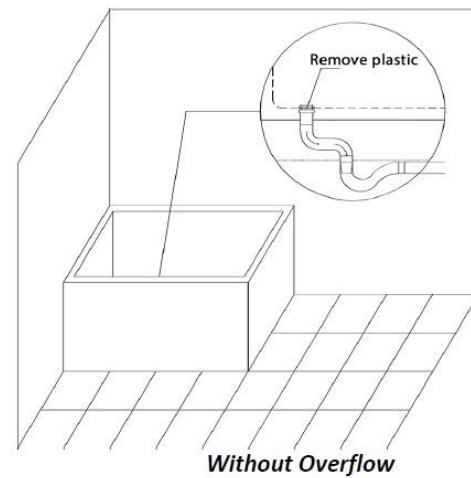


3.) Adjust the self-leveling feet until the freestanding bathtub is leveled.

- Ensure that the adjustable feet on the bathtub is level with the floor and the walls of the bathtub. **NOTE:** The freestanding bathtub will only drain properly if it is leveled.



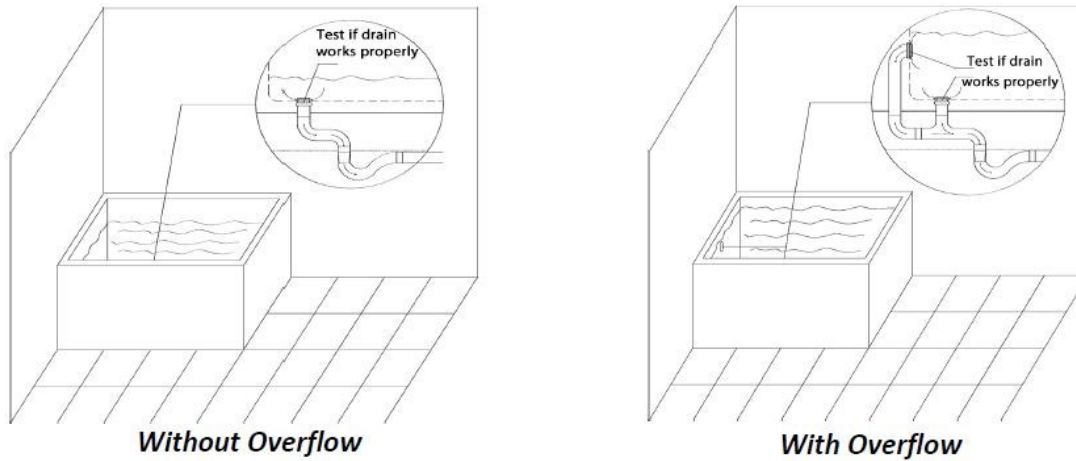
4.) Connect the freestanding bathtub to the waste outlet. Use plumbers putty if applicable.



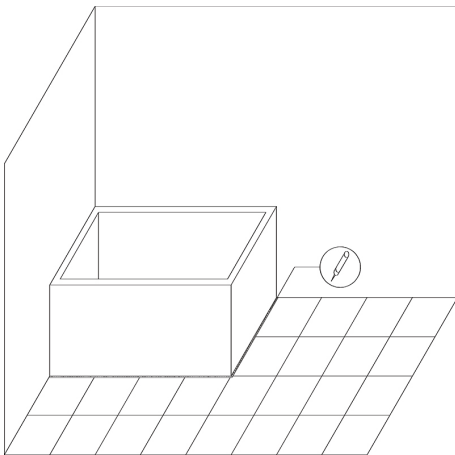
5.) Test the drainage to ensure that the water drains freely.

- Fill the freestanding bathtub with water and check that all the water flows freely to the waste outlet. A small amount of water may pool due to surface tension; this remaining water is normal.

**NOTE:** Please ensure that all the masking plastic adhered to the drain is removed.



6.) Apply a thick bead of silicone/caulking to the outline of the bathtub and allow it to set for 24 hours.



# Use and Care Guide

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