

**PLEASE READ THESE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY PRIOR TO INSTALLING THIS GRAB BAR**

**IMPORTANT: THIS PRODUCT SHOULD ONLY BE INSTALLED BY QUALIFIED AND TRAINED PERSONNEL**

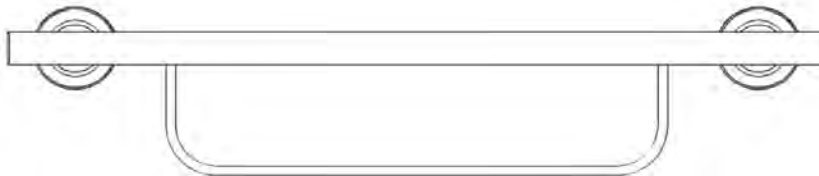
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THIS PRODUCT IS DESIGNED TO MEET OR EXCEED ALL LOAD REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED IN THE FEDERAL SPECIFICATION #WW-P-541/8b AT 250 POUNDS OF FORCE. THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS PRODUCT IS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED BY THE STRENGTH OF THE WALL TO WHICH IT IS ATTACHED.

TO ASSURE PROPER AND SAFE INSTALLATION, THIS GRAB BAR MUST BE INSTALLED INTO A MINIMUM 2" THICK, SOLID WOOD, IN-WALL BACKING MATERIAL. MAKE CERTAIN IN-WALL BACKING COMPLIES WITH ALL LOCAL BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS.

**1. Locating the Grab Bar in the desired position.**

Remove the Newport Grab Bar (GW-3930-Series) from the shipping carton.



Locate the area with 2" solid wood in-wall backing on the desired mounting surface.

Place the bar in position on the wall. Using a level (not provided) ensure the grab bar is level and pencil-mark the location of the mounting holes on the wall.

Using a pencil or suitable marker, it is **extremely important** you mark the center of each of the six (6) mounting holes precisely on the mounting surface.

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

GW-3930  
Newport Grab Bar

**Proceed cautiously through the following steps in this installation process to avoid drilling into in-wall water supply lines.**

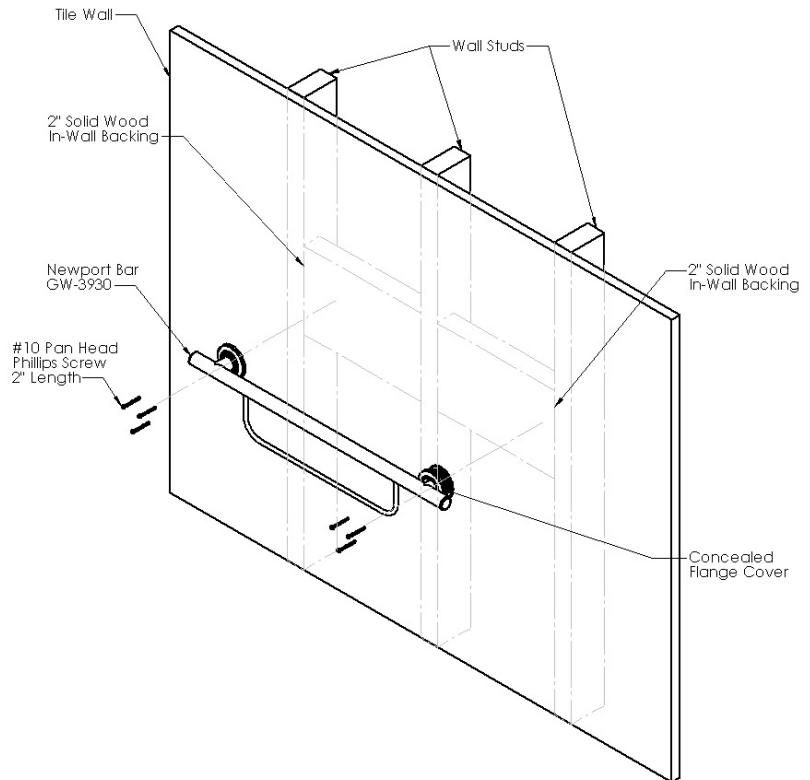
**All mounting points must fasten into structural wood backing, minimum 2" thickness.**

**Avoid electrical and/or plumbing behind the wall, and where possible drill through tile – not through grout.**

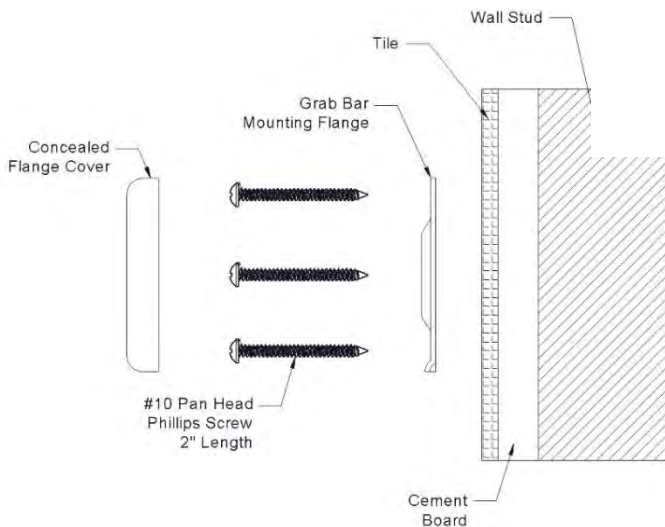
## 2. Mounting the Grab Bar.

### Step #1

Use a power drill with a 1/8" masonry or carbide drill bit (not provided) and drill at the six (6) locations marked on the wall into the 2" thick solid wood in-wall backing. **Drill through the tile only** with a 3/16" masonry or carbide drill bit to create clearance holes for Step #2.



Apply a bead of silicone around the Grab Bar Mounting Flanges on the mounting surface to ensure a water-tight seal will be created at all mounting locations. Secure the grab bar to the wall using six (6) #10 Pan Head Phillips sheet metal screws (provided) and screw into the 1/8" holes created in the solid wood backing. Complete the grab bar installation by covering the mounting flanges with the Concealed Flange Covers, snapping them into place.



**To ensure proper and safe installation, the grab bar should not shift in any direction on the mounting surface.**

**Hardware Provided:** (6) #10 Pan Head Phillips sheet metal screws 2" length.

**Tools required:** Marking pencil/pen, level, power drill, 1/8" and 3/16" Masonry or Carbide drill bits, silicone.

**THIS COMPLETES THE INSTALLATION OF THIS GRAB BAR.**



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## **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRAB BARS**

### **Recommended tools for installation:**

**1/4" Power Drill**

**1/8" drill bit when drilling through fiberglass**

**#2 Phillips Screw Driver and/or Phillips drill insert**

**1/2" Open end wrench or a small Crescent wrench**

**Tape measure**

**Pencil/pen**

**Center Punch**

**Silicone Caulk**

**Screws appropriate to the installation surface**

7. Take the remaining #10x2" screws and place them into the remaining open holes. Use care to snug up the screws, but do not over-torque so that the screws strip in the backing material.

8. Use a power drill with a Phillips drill bit to fully install these mounting screws.

9. If installing a bar with snap-on covers, move the covers into place at each flange. Twist the covers clockwise or counter clockwise to tighten the covers onto the flanges.

**THIS COMPLETES THE INSTALLATION OF THE GRAB BAR**

1. Wood reinforcements must be solidly installed behind the tile wall surface to provide a secure mounting surface to attach the grab bars. Grab bars must be installed at these locations only.

2. For grab bars with concealed flange, use the handle of a Phillips screw driver to tap back the covers on the bottom edge of the flange covers. It will be convenient in the installation process if the covers are tapped together in the center of the grab bar.

3. Determine the position you want to install the bar. Place the bar against the wall. Using a pencil, mark the location of each mounting hole at both ends of the bar.

4. Using a power drill with a 1/4" diameter carbide tipped drill bit, drill each mounting hole.

5. Apply silicone caulking around and inside each drilled hole before installing the grab bar.

6. Take two (20 of the #10x2" Stainless Steel screws. By hand, screw in. Hand tighten mounting screw in each end of the bar into the wall.