

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



Hawkins™ Alcove Tub

Americast Brand – Engineered Material

D12460 SERIES - Left-hand Outlet

D12461 SERIES - Right-hand Outlet

Thank you for selecting DXV. To ensure this product is installed properly, please read these instructions carefully before you begin. (Certain installations may require professional help.) Also be sure your installation conforms to local codes.

To insure maximum performance and pleasure from this product, please follow the instructions and cautions.

LIST OF REQUIRED COMPONENTS (NOT INCLUDED):

- Drain D1583470*
- Bath Filler*

* see your DXV Distributor

▲ CAUTION: PRODUCT IS FRAGILE. TO AVOID BREAKAGE AND POSSIBLE INJURY HANDLE WITH CARE!

NOTE: Pictures may not exactly define contour of bathing pool and components.

RECOMMENDED TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Most of the procedures require the use of common tools and materials, which are available from hardware and plumbing supply stores. It is essential that the tools and materials be on hand before work has begun.

Tools

- Level
- Tape Measure
- Pipe Wrench
- Slip Joint Pliers
- Screw Driver
- Standard Woodworking Tools
- Personal Safety Equipment
- Caulking Gun

Materials

- Nails
- Putty
- Caulking (waterproof)
- 1 x 3 or 2 x 4 Stringers
- Drop Cloth
- Cement, Plaster, Grout

GENERAL INSTALLATION INFORMATION

Carefully uncrate and inspect your new bath for any shipping damage. If such damage is found, report it to your vendor immediately.

After inspection and during installation, protect the bath from construction damage. After installation, and before enclosing with wallboard, tile, etc., water test the unit and check for leaks.

Fittings (bath filler, shower arm, etc.) are not provided with the bath and must be ordered separately. Framing and enclosing materials are provided by others. Check for availability of optional DXV wall tiling bead (required for recess installations).

Protect all finished surfaces during construction and installation using a drop cloth.

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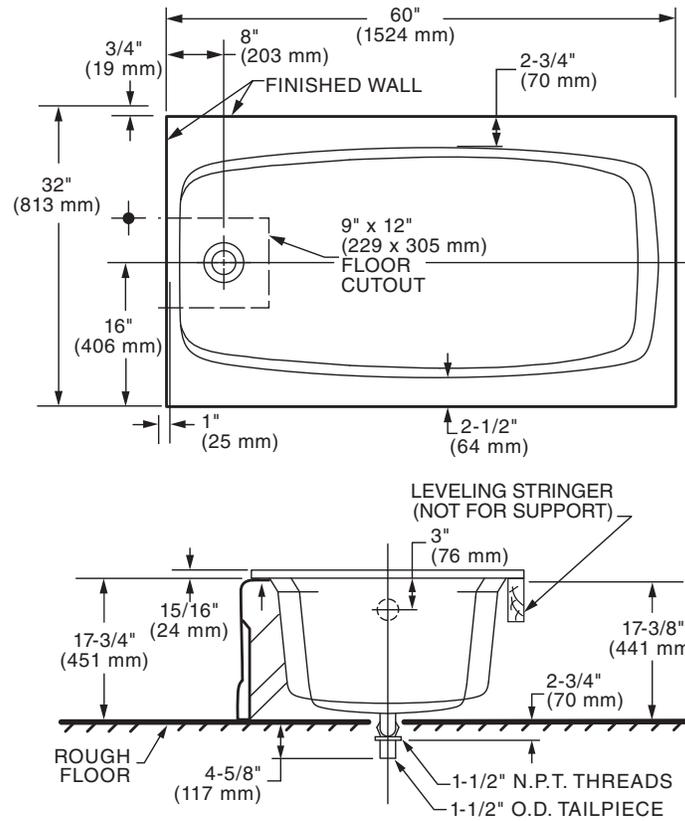
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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR D12460/D12461 ALCOVE TUB

INSTALLED SIZE	60 x 32 x 17-3/4 In. (1524 x 813 x 451mm)
WEIGHT	118 Lbs. (54 Kg.)
WEIGHT w/WATER	535 Lbs. (242 Kg.)
GAL. TO OVERFLOW	50 Gal. (190 L)
BATHING WELL AT SUMP	41 x 20 In. (1041 x 508mm)
BATHING WELL AT RIM	54 x 26 In. (1372 x 660mm)
WATER DEPTH TO OVERFLOW	12-5/8 In. (321mm)
FLOOR LOADING	39 Lbs./Sq.Ft. (191 Kgs./Sq.m)
(PROJECTED AREA)	
PTS.	13.9
CUBE (FT ³)	30.9

FRAMING AND INSTALLATION

Bath may only be installed above the floor line in a recess type installation, as shown in recess installation diagram.

Locate studs as required. Insure rough dimensions are proper, plumb and square.

The following procedure must be used for all installations: leveling support stringer should be as indicated.

The bath is supported from the apron and the rear tiling flange. No support under the sump is necessary.

Position bathtub within the recess, check level, front to back, side to side, and shim as necessary.

Also check drain clearance hole in the subfloor.

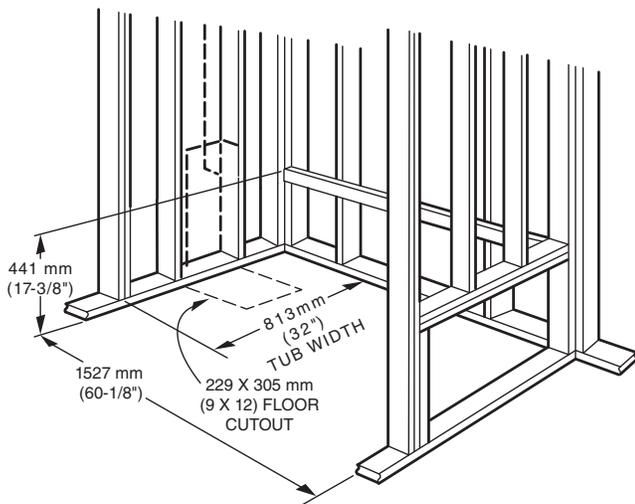
To secure the tub to wood studs use roofing nails immediately above the flange of the tub.

To secure the tub to steel studs use drywall screws and flatwashers.

CAUTION: take extra care when driving nails or screws to avoid damaging the tub.

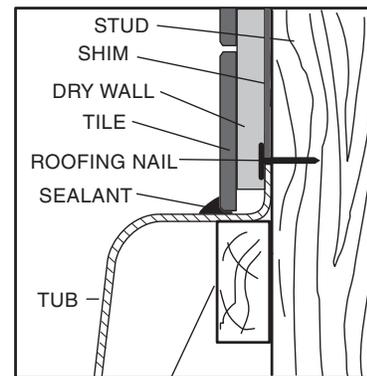
The tile or similar finished floor will be butted against the bottom of the tub apron, also holding the tub in place.

TYPICAL RECESS INSTALLATION



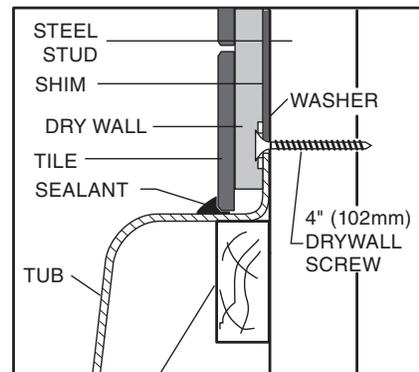
SUGGESTED BATH INSTALLATION METHOD

WOOD STUDS



51 x 102 mm (2 x 4) WOOD
STRINGER FULL LENGTH

STEEL STUDS



51 x 102 mm (2 x 4) WOOD
STRINGER FULL LENGTH

**SECURE THE BATH TO THE STUDS
AS SHOWN FOR WOOD OR STEEL STUD
CONSTRUCTION.**

POST INSTALLATION CLEAN-UP

Remove all construction debris from bath. Tile grout can be removed with a wooden popsicle stick or tongue depressor. Do not use wire brushes or any other metal implement on bath surface.

Post installation clean-up generally can be completed using warm water and liquid dishwashing detergent. Stubborn dirt or stains may be removed using granular Spic and Span® mixed with water.

Painter's naphtha can be used to remove excess adhesives and/or wet oil-base paint.

HARSH CHEMICALS SHOULD NEVER BE USED ON ENAMEL SURFACES.

Abrasive cleaners must not be used since they will scratch and dull the surface. Dulled areas can be restored by rubbing with a white automotive-type polishing compound and waxing with a liquid wax.

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