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Brand: National Hardware | Model: N220-491

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The National Hardware N220-491 2040BC Ceiling Hook is a durable, zinc-plated screw-in hook designed for hanging various items in both home and industrial settings. Manufactured from steel wire, this hook features sharp eye points for easy and quick installation into wood surfaces. Its zinc plating provides enhanced corrosion resistance, making it suitable for interior and exterior applications.



Image 1.1: The National Hardware N220-491 2040BC Ceiling Hook, showcasing its zinc-plated finish and screw-in design.

2. KEY FEATURES

- **Durable Construction:** Manufactured from robust steel wire for reliable performance.
- **Zinc Plated Finish:** Provides corrosion resistance for both indoor and outdoor use.
- **Easy Installation:** Features sharp screw points that bite into wood easily and quickly.
- **Versatile Application:** Designed for hanging a variety of home and industrial products.
- **Weatherguard Protection:** Enhanced resistance against environmental elements, extending product

life.

3. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	N220-491
Size	#2, 4-7/16 inches
Material	Steel
Finish Type	Zinc Plated
Mounting Type	Screw-In
Item Weight	0.32 ounces (per hook)
Maximum Weight Recommendation	35 Pounds
UPC	038613120716

4. INSTALLATION

Follow these steps for proper installation of your National Hardware Ceiling Hook:

- Select Location:** Choose a suitable location on a wooden surface (e.g., ceiling joist, wooden beam) that can support the intended weight.
- Mark Position:** Use a pencil to mark the exact spot where the hook will be installed.
- Pre-Drill (Recommended):** For hardwoods or to prevent wood splitting, it is recommended to pre-drill a pilot hole slightly smaller than the hook's threaded shaft. Ensure the pilot hole depth is sufficient for the entire threaded portion of the hook.
- Screw In Hook:** Insert the threaded end of the hook into the pilot hole or directly into the wood. Turn the hook clockwise by hand until it is firmly seated and the eye is flush against the surface. Use pliers or a similar tool for extra leverage if needed, but avoid over-tightening.
- Test Stability:** Gently pull on the installed hook to ensure it is securely fastened before hanging any items.

Caution: Do not exceed the maximum weight recommendation of 35 pounds. Ensure the mounting surface is structurally sound to prevent failure.

5. USAGE

The National Hardware N220-491 Ceiling Hook is designed for securely hanging various items. Common uses include:

- Hanging plants or decorative items.
- Organizing tools or equipment in garages and workshops.
- Supporting light fixtures or cables.

Always ensure the weight of the item being hung does not exceed the hook's maximum weight capacity of 35 pounds. Distribute weight evenly if using multiple hooks for a single item.

6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and continued performance of your ceiling hook, consider the following maintenance tips:

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check the hook for any signs of wear, bending, or corrosion, especially if used outdoors or in humid environments.
- **Cleaning:** Wipe the hook with a damp cloth to remove dust or dirt. Avoid abrasive cleaners that could damage the zinc plating.
- **Corrosion Protection:** The zinc-plated finish provides good corrosion resistance. For prolonged exposure to harsh outdoor conditions, additional protective coatings can be applied if desired, though the Weatherguard technology is designed to offer superior rust protection.



Image 6.1: The Weatherguard Rust Protection shield, indicating enhanced durability against environmental factors.



Image 6.2: A visual comparison demonstrating the superior corrosion resistance of National Hardware products with Weatherguard protection after salt spray testing, compared to untreated hardware.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your ceiling hook, consider the following:

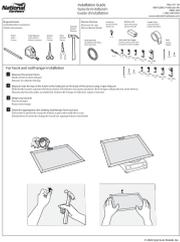
- **Hook Not Holding Securely:**
 - Ensure the hook is fully screwed into a solid wooden surface.
 - Verify that the mounting surface is not compromised (e.g., rotten wood, drywall without a stud).
 - Check if the pilot hole (if used) was too large, preventing a tight grip.
- **Hook Bending or Breaking:**
 - Confirm that the weight of the hung item does not exceed the 35-pound maximum capacity.
 - Ensure the load is applied vertically and not at an extreme angle, which can create undue stress.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The National Hardware N220-491 2040BC Ceiling Hook is backed by a **Limited Lifetime Warranty**, ensuring quality and durability under normal use.

For further assistance, product information, or to explore other National Hardware products, please visit the official National Hardware store:

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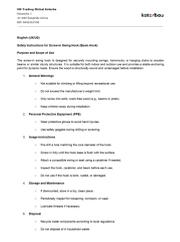
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Step-by-step installation guide for the National Hardware Wall Gallery Hardware Kit (Model N900-004), covering hook and nail hanger installation and wire and screw eye installation.



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Instruction manual for the VEVOR Q-type screw hook (Model X241125), detailing installation procedures for various wall types, safety warnings, and product specifications.



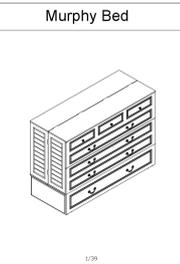
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Comprehensive guide for assembling and using a Murphy Bed, featuring detailed step-by-step instructions, a complete hardware list, and important safety and maintenance information.



[Petra Organic Hook/Pull by L.L.Y. Atelier - Specifications & Installation Guide](#)

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