

Moen R8736W

Moen R8736W Bathroom Safety 36-Inch Grab Bar Instruction Manual

Model: R8736W | Brand: Moen

1. INTRODUCTION

The Moen R8736W Bathroom Safety 36-Inch Grab Bar is designed to provide secure support and enhance safety in your bathroom. Featuring a durable stainless steel construction and a Glacier White finish, this grab bar is ADA compliant and built for long-lasting reliability. Proper installation is crucial to ensure the grab bar provides the intended support.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always ensure the grab bar is installed securely into a wall stud or using appropriate SecureMount anchors (not included with all models) to support the stated weight capacity.
- Do not use the grab bar for purposes other than providing balance and support.
- Regularly inspect the grab bar for any signs of looseness, damage, or corrosion. If any issues are found, discontinue use immediately and address the problem.
- Wear appropriate safety gear, such as safety glasses, during installation.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Moen R8736W 36-Inch Grab Bar
- Installation Instructions
- Mounting Hardware (screws and washers)

4. TOOLS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION

The following tools are recommended for a successful installation:

- Drill
- 1-1/4" Hole Saw (for hollow wall installation with SecureMount anchors)
- Phillips Screwdriver
- Level
- Pencil
- Safety Glasses

- Stud Finder (if installing into wall studs)

5. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (SETUP)

This section provides detailed steps for installing your Moen grab bar. For visual guidance, please refer to the official installation video below.

5.1. Planning and Placement

Determine the optimal location for your grab bar. Consider areas where extra support is needed, such as near the toilet or inside the shower/bathtub. Ensure the chosen location allows for comfortable and safe use.



Figure 1: Recommended grab bar placement in a bathroom. Wall studs are indicated by thick lines. SecureMount Anchors allow installation without studs.

5.2. Marking Drill Points

1. Hold the grab bar in the desired position on the wall.
2. Use a level to ensure the bar is perfectly horizontal or vertical, depending on your chosen orientation.
3. Slide the end covers away from the flanges to expose the mounting plates.
4. Using a pencil, mark the center hole of each mounting plate on the wall.

5.3. Drilling Holes and Installing Anchors (for Hollow Walls)

If installing into a hollow wall (not directly into a stud), follow these steps using SecureMount anchors (sold separately):

1. Using a drill with a 1-1/4" hole saw, carefully drill a hole at each marked center point.
2. Insert a plastic guide sleeve into each hole until it is flush with the wall. Ensure the 'UP' indicator on the sleeve is pointing upwards.
3. Snap a pull tab onto each anchor.
4. Insert an anchor into each plastic guide sleeve and pull the tab towards you until it feels snug against the inside wall.
5. Remove the pull tab from each anchor by lifting it up and pulling it towards you.
6. Position a mounting plate over each plastic guide sleeve. The arrows on each mounting plate should point towards each other.
7. Secure the mounting plate in place with a bolt and two washers, tightening with a Phillips screwdriver.

5.4. Attaching the Grab Bar

1. Position the grab bar flanges over the installed mounting plates.
2. Secure the grab bar in place by inserting and tightening the three bolts and washers into each flange using a Phillips screwdriver.
3. Remove any protective covers from the hubs.
4. Slide the end covers back over each flange until they snap into place, concealing the mounting hardware.

5.5. Installation Video

For a visual guide on installing a grab bar with SecureMount Anchors, please watch the official Moen video below:

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Official Moen video demonstrating the installation of a grab bar using SecureMount Anchors into a hollow wall. This video covers preparation, determining placement, installing anchors, and attaching the grab bar.

6. OPERATING (USAGE)

Once properly installed, the Moen R8736W Grab Bar provides a stable and secure handhold. Use it to assist with balance when entering or exiting the shower/bathtub, or when standing up from a seated position. Always apply pressure directly to the bar and avoid hanging or swinging from it.

7. MAINTENANCE

To maintain the appearance and functionality of your grab bar:

- Clean regularly with a soft, damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish.
- Rinse thoroughly after cleaning and dry with a soft cloth to prevent water spots.
- Periodically check all mounting screws to ensure they remain tight and secure. Tighten if necessary.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your grab bar:

- **Grab Bar Feels Loose:** This is the most common issue. Immediately stop using the grab bar. Re-check all mounting screws and tighten them securely. If the issue persists, the mounting method may be insufficient, or the wall structure may be compromised. Consult a professional for re-installation or assessment.
- **Corrosion or Rust:** While made of stainless steel, prolonged exposure to harsh chemicals or standing water can affect the finish. Ensure proper cleaning and drying. If significant corrosion occurs, the structural integrity may be compromised, and replacement is recommended.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	R8736W
Brand	Moen
Product Type	Bathroom Safety Grab Bar
Finish	Glacier White
Material	Stainless Steel
Length	36 Inches
Bar Diameter	1.25 Inches
Weight Capacity	Up to 500 lbs (when installed in a stud or with SecureMount anchors)
ADA Compliant	Yes
Included Components	Grab Bar, Installation Instructions, Mounting Hardware

10. WARRANTY

The Moen R8736W Bathroom Safety 36-Inch Grab Bar is backed by Moen's Limited Lifetime Warranty. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty information provided with your product or visit the official Moen website.

11. SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact Moen Consumer Services:

- **Phone:** 1-800-BUY-MOEN (1-800-289-6636)
- **Website:** Visit the official Moen website for product registration, FAQs, and additional support resources.