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SMEDBO Outline Retractable Clothes Line FK480 Instruction Manual

Model: FK480

Brand: SMEDBO

1. Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your SMEDBO Outline Retractable Clothes Line, model FK480. Designed for convenience and durability, this polished chrome clothesline features a solid brass core and concealed fastening, making it suitable for various indoor environments, particularly bathrooms.

Please read these instructions carefully before installation and use to ensure proper function and longevity of the product. Retain this manual for future reference.

General Safety Information

- Ensure all installation steps are followed correctly to prevent the unit from detaching.
- Do not overload the clothesline. Refer to the specifications for the maximum recommended load.
- Keep children away from the retractable line mechanism to prevent injury.
- Use appropriate tools and safety gear during installation.

2. Setup and Installation

The SMEDBO Outline Retractable Clothes Line is designed for concealed fastening, providing a clean and integrated look. Proper installation is crucial for the stability and functionality of the unit.

2.1 Package Contents

- SMEDBO Outline Retractable Clothes Line Unit (Main Body)
- Wall-mounted Hook/Receiver
- Mounting Hardware (screws, wall anchors, Allen key) - *Note: Verify all hardware is present upon unboxing. Some users have reported missing hardware.*

2.2 Required Tools (Not Included)

- Drill
- Drill bits appropriate for wall material and screw size
- Pencil
- Measuring tape
- Level
- Screwdriver

2.3 Installation Steps

1. **Choose Location:** Select two opposing wall surfaces for mounting the main unit and the receiver. Ensure the distance between them is within the 2.5-meter line length. Consider the height for ease of use and optimal drying.
2. **Prepare Main Unit:** Carefully remove the cover of the main retractable unit to access the mounting holes. This may require an Allen key or a small flat-head screwdriver, depending on the design.
3. **Mark Drilling Points (Main Unit):** Hold the main unit against the chosen wall surface. Use a level to ensure it is straight. Mark the positions for the mounting holes with a pencil.
4. **Drill Holes (Main Unit):** Drill pilot holes at the marked positions. Insert wall anchors if necessary, depending on your wall material.
5. **Mount Main Unit:** Secure the main unit's base plate to the wall using the provided screws. Ensure it is firmly attached. Replace the cover.
6. **Mark Drilling Points (Receiver):** Extend the clothesline from the main unit to the opposite wall. Hold the receiver hook against the wall, ensuring the line is taut and level. Mark the drilling points for the receiver.
7. **Drill Holes (Receiver):** Drill pilot holes for the receiver and insert wall anchors if needed.
8. **Mount Receiver:** Secure the receiver hook to the wall using the provided screws.
9. **Test Installation:** Gently pull out the clothesline and hook it into the receiver. Check for stability and ensure the line retracts smoothly.

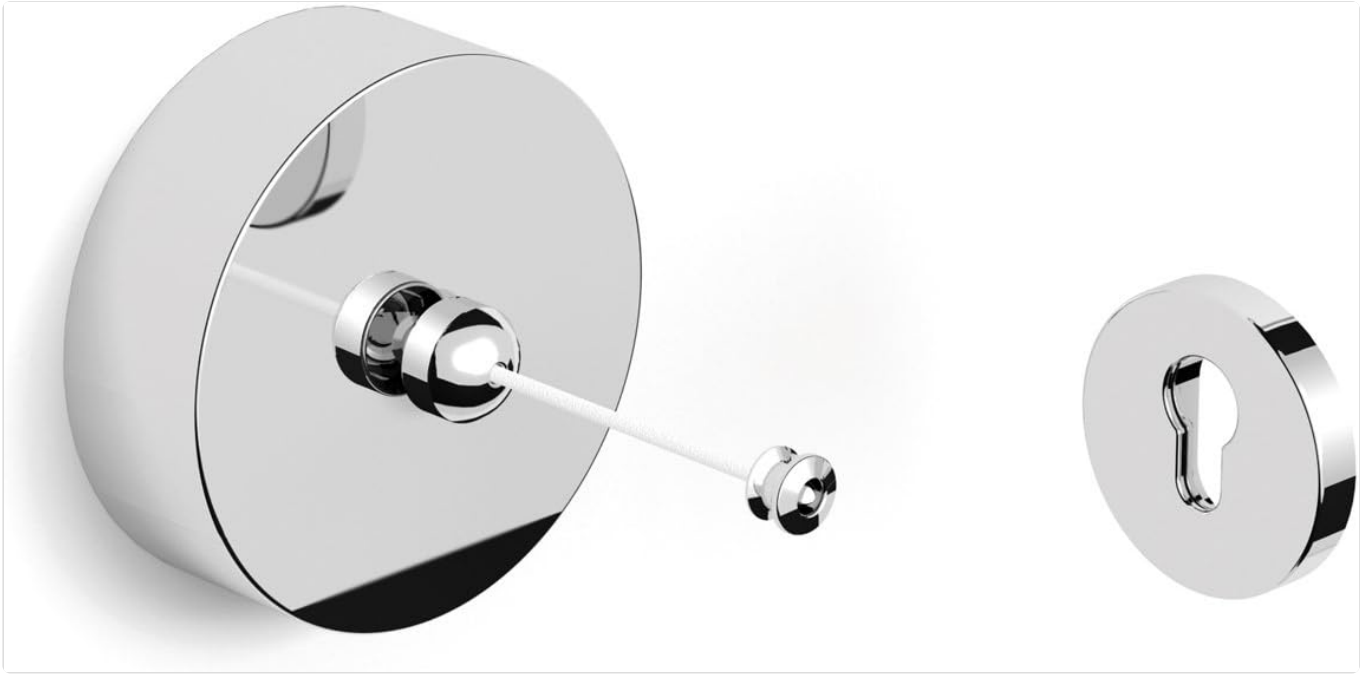
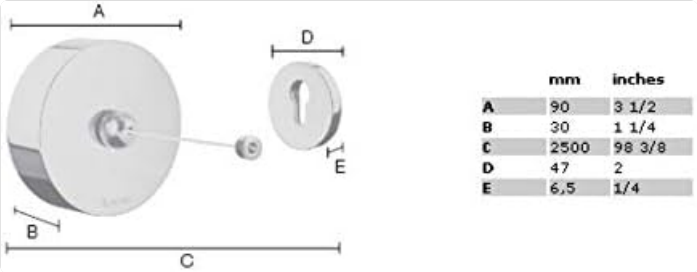


Figure 1: The SMEDBO Outline Retractable Clothes Line, showing the main unit with the line extended and the separate wall-mounted receiver. Both components feature a polished chrome finish.



	mm	inches
A	90	3 1/2
B	30	1 1/4
C	2500	98 3/8
D	47	2
E	6,5	1/4

Figure 2: Technical drawing illustrating the dimensions of the SMEDBO Outline Retractable Clothes Line. Key measurements include the main unit's diameter (A), depth (B), total line length (C), receiver diameter (D), and receiver depth (E), provided in both millimeters and inches.

3. Operating Instructions

Using your SMEDBO Outline Retractable Clothes Line is straightforward. Follow these steps for optimal performance.

3.1 Extending the Clothes Line

1. Grasp the knob at the end of the clothesline firmly.
2. Gently pull the line outwards from the main unit. The line will extend smoothly.
3. Continue pulling until the line reaches the wall-mounted receiver.
4. Hook the knob securely into the designated slot on the receiver. Ensure the line is taut to prevent sagging when items are hung.

3.2 Retracting the Clothes Line

1. Unhook the knob from the wall-mounted receiver.
2. Slowly guide the line back towards the main unit. Allow the internal mechanism to retract the line.
3. Do not release the knob abruptly, as this can cause the line to snap back quickly and potentially damage the unit or cause injury.
4. Ensure the line is fully retracted into the main unit when not in use to maintain its appearance and prevent accidental entanglement.

3.3 Load Capacity

The maximum recommended load for this clothesline is 0.15 pounds (approximately 0.07 kg). This is suitable for light items such as swimwear, small towels, or delicate hand-washed garments. Exceeding this weight limit can cause the line to sag excessively or damage the retraction mechanism.

4. Maintenance

Regular maintenance will help preserve the appearance and functionality of your SMEDBO Outline Retractable Clothes Line.

4.1 Cleaning

- Wipe the polished chrome surfaces with a soft, damp cloth.
- For stubborn spots, use a mild, non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for chrome or brass finishes.
- Avoid using abrasive sponges, harsh chemicals, or acidic cleaners, as these can damage the finish.
- Dry the surfaces thoroughly with a clean, soft cloth after cleaning to prevent water spots.

4.2 Inspection

- Periodically inspect the clothesline for any signs of wear, fraying, or damage.
- Check the mounting screws for tightness. Re-tighten if necessary, but do not overtighten.
- Ensure the retraction mechanism operates smoothly. If it becomes stiff or noisy, contact customer support.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your retractable clothesline, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Line does not retract fully or smoothly.	• Internal mechanism obstruction. • Line tangled or frayed. • Spring tension issue.	• Gently pull the line out completely and guide it back in slowly. • Inspect the line for damage; if frayed, replacement may be needed. • If the issue persists, contact SMEDBO customer support.
Line sags excessively when in use.	• Overloaded beyond maximum capacity. • Line not pulled taut enough during extension. • Mounting points are too far apart.	• Reduce the weight of items hung on the line. • Ensure the line is pulled firmly and hooked securely into the receiver. • Verify that the distance between the main unit and receiver is within the recommended 2.5m.
Unit feels loose on the wall.	• Mounting screws are loose. • Improper wall anchors or wall material.	• Carefully re-tighten mounting screws. Do not overtighten. • If the issue persists, consider using more robust wall anchors or consulting a professional for re-installation.
Missing installation hardware.	• Hardware not included in packaging.	• Contact your retailer or SMEDBO customer support immediately to request missing parts.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	SMEDBO
Model Number	FK480
Material	Solid Brass Core / Copper-Zinc Alloy
Color	Silver (Polished Chrome Finish)
Style	Brass
Line Length	2.5 meters (approximately 8.2 feet)

Maximum Recommended Load	0.15 Pounds (approx. 0.07 kg)
Line Weight	10 kg (Tensile Strength)
Product Dimensions (Main Unit)	3.54 x 1.18 x 3.54 inches (9 x 3 x 9 cm)
Item Weight	0.704 ounces
Fastening	Concealed
UPC	791769424229, 739485250098, 737508758361
Batteries Required	No

7. Warranty and Support

7.1 Product Warranty

Specific warranty details for the SMEDBO Outline Retractable Clothes Line (FK480) may vary by region and retailer. Please refer to the warranty information provided at the time of purchase or contact your retailer for details regarding warranty coverage and terms.

7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, missing parts, or any other inquiries regarding your SMEDBO product, please contact SMEDBO customer support or your authorized retailer. You may find contact information on the official SMEDBO website or through your purchase documentation.

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