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Jaclo G70-16H-16W-AB Smooth Transitional 90-Degree Grab Bar User Manual

Model: G70-16H-16W-AB | Brand: Jaclo

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Jaclo G70-16H-16W-AB Smooth Transitional 90-Degree Grab Bar. This product is designed to provide secure and reliable support in bathroom environments, enhancing safety and accessibility. Crafted from durable brass with an elegant Antique Brass finish, this 16 x 16 inch L-shaped grab bar offers both functionality and a sophisticated aesthetic. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper setup and maintenance.

2. Safety Information

- **Professional Installation Recommended:** For optimal safety and stability, professional installation by a qualified individual is strongly recommended.
- **Structural Support:** The grab bar must be securely mounted to structural blocking or wall studs capable of supporting significant weight. Do not install into drywall alone.
- **Weight Capacity:** Ensure the mounting surface and hardware can support the intended load. While grab bars are designed for support, they are not intended for full body weight suspension or as a swing.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the grab bar and its mounting hardware for any signs of looseness, corrosion, or damage. Tighten screws as needed.
- **Intended Use:** This grab bar is intended for providing balance and support. Do not use it for hanging heavy objects or for purposes other than its intended use.

3. Package Contents

Please verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Jaclo G70-16H-16W-AB Smooth Transitional 90-Degree Grab Bar (1 unit)
- Mounting Hardware (screws, anchors, etc. - specific types may vary)
- Installation Guide (this manual)

4. Setup / Installation

Tools Required:

- Pencil
- Measuring Tape
- Level
- Stud Finder (essential for locating structural supports)
- Drill and appropriate drill bits
- Screwdriver (Phillips or flathead, depending on hardware)

Installation Steps:

1. **Plan Placement:** Determine the optimal height and location for the grab bar. Ensure it is easily accessible and provides maximum support. Use a stud finder to locate wall studs or ensure adequate structural blocking is present behind the wall surface.
2. **Mark Drilling Points:** Hold the grab bar in the desired position, using a level to ensure it is perfectly horizontal and vertical. Mark the centers of the mounting holes on the wall with a pencil.
3. **Drill Pilot Holes:** Using a drill bit appropriate for your mounting hardware and wall material, carefully drill pilot holes at the marked locations. Ensure holes are deep enough to accommodate the screws.
4. **Secure Grab Bar:** Align the grab bar's mounting flanges with the drilled holes. Insert the provided mounting screws through the flanges and into the pilot holes. Tighten all screws firmly until the grab bar is secure against the wall. Do not overtighten.
5. **Test Stability:** Gently apply pressure to the grab bar in various directions to confirm it is rigidly mounted and does not move or flex. If any movement is detected, re-check the installation and tighten all fasteners.



This image displays the Jaclo G70-16H-16W-AB 90-Degree Grab Bar. It features a smooth, L-shaped design with a rich Antique Brass finish, designed to provide secure support in bathroom environments. The mounting flanges are visible at each end of the bar.

5. Operating / Usage

The Jaclo G70-16H-16W-AB Grab Bar is designed to provide a stable handhold for support when performing daily activities in the bathroom. This includes assistance with entering or exiting a shower or bathtub, standing from a seated position, or maintaining balance. Always grasp the bar firmly and apply pressure gradually. Avoid sudden jerking motions or using the bar to pull yourself up with excessive force, as this can compromise its mounting.

6. Maintenance

Proper care will help maintain the finish and functionality of your grab bar:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the grab bar regularly with a soft, damp cloth and mild soap. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry immediately with a soft towel to prevent water spots.

- **Avoid Harsh Cleaners:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, ammonia-based products, or any harsh chemicals, as these can damage the Antique Brass finish.
- **Periodic Inspection:** At least once every six months, check all mounting screws for tightness. If any screws are loose, gently tighten them. Inspect the bar for any signs of wear, corrosion, or damage.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your grab bar, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Issue: Grab bar feels loose or wobbly.**
  Solution: This is a critical safety concern. Immediately cease using the grab bar. Check all mounting screws and ensure they are securely tightened. If the problem persists, or if you suspect the wall mounting has been compromised, consult a professional installer to re-secure the grab bar to structural supports.
- **Issue: Finish appears dull or discolored.**
  Solution: Ensure you are using only mild soap and a soft cloth for cleaning. Harsh chemicals or abrasive materials can damage the finish. Regular drying after cleaning will prevent water spots and mineral buildup.

8. Specifications

- **Model:** G70-16H-16W-AB
- **Brand:** Jaclo
- **Material:** Brass
- **Color:** Antique Brass
- **Dimensions:** 16 x 16 inches (L-shaped)
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 11.4 Pounds
- **Manufacturer:** Standard Plumbing Supply
- **UPC:** 020111949630

9. Warranty and Support

This Jaclo product is covered by the manufacturer's standard warranty. For specific warranty details, claims, or technical support, please refer to the official Jaclo website or contact their customer service department directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

Manufacturer Contact: Please visit the Jaclo official website for the most current contact information.

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