

Medline MDS86321W

Medline Bathtub Grab Bar Instruction Manual

Model: MDS86321W

INTRODUCTION

The Medline Bathtub Grab Bar is designed to provide enhanced safety and stability when entering and exiting the bathtub. Its robust construction and user-friendly design make it an essential aid for individuals requiring assistance in the bathroom. This manual provides detailed instructions for assembly, installation, operation, and maintenance to ensure safe and effective use of your grab bar.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the product.

- **Weight Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 250 lbs (113 kg).
- **Secure Installation:** Ensure the grab bar is securely tightened to the bathtub before each use. A loose grab bar can lead to falls.
- **Tub Compatibility:** This grab bar is designed for tubs with a rim thickness between 2.75 inches (7 cm) and 6.25 inches (16 cm). Do not use on tubs outside this range.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the grab bar for any signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. Discontinue use immediately if any damage is observed.
- **Cleaning:** Use only mild cleaners as described in the Maintenance section. Harsh chemicals may damage the finish or material.
- **Adult Use:** This product is intended for adult use as a mobility aid. Keep out of reach of children when not in use by an adult.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Medline Bathtub Grab Bar features a tool-free assembly and installation process. Follow these steps to securely attach the grab bar to your bathtub.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. You should have the main grab bar frame and the adjustable clamp mechanism.

2. **Position the Grab Bar:** Place the grab bar over the side of your bathtub, ensuring the main vertical support is on the inside of the tub and the clamp mechanism is on the outside.
3. **Adjust Clamp:** Locate the large, easy-to-turn knob on the clamp mechanism. Turn the knob counter-clockwise to open the clamp wide enough to fit over your tub rim.
4. **Secure to Tub:** Position the grab bar firmly against the tub rim. Turn the knob clockwise to tighten the clamp. Continue tightening until the grab bar is firmly secured and does not wobble or move.
5. **Verify Stability:** Before first use, apply gentle downward pressure to the grab bar to ensure it is stable and does not shift. If it moves, re-tighten the clamp.



Image: The Medline Bathtub Grab Bar, illustrating its design for easy installation on a tub rim.

The Medline Bathtub Grab Bar is designed for intuitive use to assist with safe entry and exit from the bathtub.

- **Entering the Tub:**
Approach the tub facing the grab bar. Use the upper or lower handle to steady yourself as you carefully step over the tub rim. Maintain a firm grip throughout the process.
- **Exiting the Tub:**
When exiting, position yourself near the grab bar. Use the handle to support your weight and balance as you step out of the tub. Ensure your feet are dry to prevent slipping.
- **Multilevel Handle:** The grab bar features a multilevel handle to accommodate different heights and preferences, allowing for optimal hand positioning and leverage.



Image: A user demonstrating the safe use of a bathtub grab bar for support while entering the tub.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your Medline Bathtub Grab Bar and ensure continued safe operation.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the grab bar regularly with a mild soap and water solution. Wipe dry with a soft cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the stainless steel finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all connection points, especially the tightening knob, to ensure they remain secure. Re-tighten if any looseness is detected.
- **Storage:** If storing the grab bar for an extended period, ensure it is clean and dry. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Grab bar feels loose or wobbly.	Clamp not tightened sufficiently.	Re-tighten the large knob clockwise until the grab bar is firmly secured to the tub. Ensure the tub rim is within the specified thickness range.
Difficulty fitting the grab bar on the tub.	Tub rim thickness is outside the compatible range (2.75" to 6.25").	Verify your tub's rim thickness. This grab bar is not suitable for tubs outside the specified range.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Corrosion or discoloration on the surface.	Exposure to harsh chemicals or prolonged moisture.	Clean regularly with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners. Dry thoroughly after each use. If corrosion is significant, discontinue use and consider replacement.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	MDS86321W
Product Dimensions	17 x 6.75 x 20.6 inches
Item Weight	9.05 Pounds
Material	Stainless Steel
Color	White
Maximum Weight Capacity	250 lbs (113 kg)
Tub Rim Compatibility	2.75" to 6.25" (7 to 16 cm)
Installation	Tool-free

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Medline stands behind the quality of its products. For specific warranty information or technical support, please contact Medline customer service directly.

You can find contact information on the official Medline website or through your product's purchase documentation.

Legal Disclaimer: The image presented may vary from actual item. Please note unit of measure when ordering.



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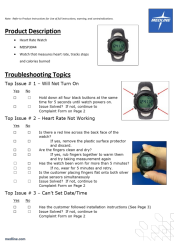
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