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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of the Bobrick B-5192 Folding Shower / Dressing Area Seat. Designed for compact spaces, this seat offers a practical and durable solution for accessibility in shower or dressing areas. Please read all instructions carefully before installation and use to ensure safety and optimal performance.

2. SAFETY WARNINGS

SAFETY WARNING: Shower seats are no stronger than the anchors and walls to which they are attached and must be firmly secured in order to support the loads for which they are intended. Improper installation can lead to serious injury or product failure. Always ensure the mounting surface and fasteners are appropriate for the intended load and comply with all local building codes.

- Do not exceed the maximum recommended load of 500 lbs (227 kg).
- Ensure all mounting hardware is securely tightened before initial use and periodically thereafter.
- This product is intended for use as a shower or dressing area seat only. Do not use for other purposes.
- Keep children away from the folding mechanism to prevent pinching injuries.

3. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Compact Design:** Specifically engineered for installation on stub walls in alternate roll-in shower compartments.
- **Durable Seat Material:** Constructed from 5/16 inch (8mm) thick, water-resistant, ivory-colored solid phenolic.
- **Robust Frame:** Frame and mounting bracket are made from Type 304 stainless steel for corrosion resistance and strength.
- **Self-Locking Mechanism:** Ensures the seat remains securely in its folded or unfolded position.

- **High Weight Capacity:** Supports up to 500 lbs (227 kg) when properly installed.
- **Dimensions:** Seat measures 22.5 inches (572mm) wide and projects 15 13/16 inches (400mm) from the wall when unfolded.

4. SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Model Number	B-5192
Brand	Bobrick
Seat Material	Solid Phenolic, Ivory, 5/16 inch (8mm) thick
Frame Material	Type 304 Stainless Steel
Maximum Recommended Load	500 Pounds (227 kg)
Seat Width	22.5 inches (572mm)
Seat Projection from Wall	15 13/16 inches (400mm)
Batteries Required	No

5. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Installation of the Bobrick B-5192 Folding Shower / Dressing Area Seat requires careful attention to structural integrity and local building codes. It is highly recommended that installation be performed by a qualified professional.

5.1 Pre-Installation Checklist

- Verify that the wall structure can support the maximum intended load of 500 lbs (227 kg) plus the weight of the seat.
- Ensure all necessary tools and mounting hardware (not included) are available and appropriate for your wall type.
- Confirm the desired mounting height and location, considering user needs and accessibility standards.

5.2 Installation Steps (General Guidelines)

1. **Positioning:** Hold the seat's mounting bracket against the wall at the desired height and location. Use a level to ensure it is perfectly horizontal.
2. **Marking:** Mark the locations for drilling mounting holes through the pre-drilled holes in the bracket.
3. **Drilling:** Drill pilot holes of the appropriate size for your chosen fasteners and wall material.
4. **Securing:** Attach the mounting bracket to the wall using heavy-duty, corrosion-resistant fasteners suitable for wet environments and the wall's construction. Ensure all fasteners are tightened securely.
5. **Testing:** After installation, gently apply pressure to the seat to confirm it is firmly attached to the wall before full use.

Note: Specific fasteners and drilling techniques will vary based on wall construction (e.g., wood studs, concrete, masonry, hollow wall with blocking). Consult a professional if unsure.



Image 1: The Bobrick B-5192 Folding Shower / Dressing Area Seat in its unfolded position, showcasing its durable phenolic seat and stainless steel frame.

6. OPERATION

The Bobrick B-5192 seat features a simple and reliable folding mechanism for convenience and space-saving.

- **To Unfold:** Gently pull the seat upwards and outwards from its folded position until it locks securely into the horizontal position. Ensure the support legs are fully extended and stable before use.
- **To Fold:** Lift the seat slightly to disengage the locking mechanism, then push it upwards and inwards towards the wall until it rests flat against the wall. The self-locking mechanism will hold it in the folded position.

Always ensure the seat is fully locked in either the folded or unfolded position to prevent accidental movement.

7. MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and inspection will prolong the life and maintain the appearance of your Bobrick B-5192 seat.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the phenolic seat and stainless steel frame regularly with a mild, non-abrasive cleaner and a soft cloth. Rinse thoroughly with water and wipe dry. Avoid harsh chemicals, abrasive pads, or scouring powders, as these can damage the finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all mounting hardware for tightness. Check the seat and frame for any signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. If any damage is observed, discontinue use and contact Bobrick for assistance.
- **Lubrication:** The folding mechanism typically does not require lubrication. If movement becomes stiff, ensure no debris is obstructing the hinges.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Seat feels wobbly after installation:** This indicates improper or insufficient anchoring. Immediately cease use and re-evaluate the installation. Ensure appropriate fasteners are used for the wall type and are securely tightened into structural blocking or studs. Professional re-installation may be required.
- **Seat does not fold/unfold smoothly:** Check for any obstructions in the hinge mechanism. Ensure the seat is clean and free of debris. If the issue persists, inspect the mechanism for damage.
- **Corrosion on stainless steel parts:** While Type 304 stainless steel is corrosion-resistant, it is not corrosion-proof. Ensure proper cleaning and avoid prolonged contact with harsh chemicals or standing water. Minor surface rust can often be removed with a stainless steel cleaner.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding the product warranty, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or visit the official Bobrick website. For technical support, replacement parts, or further assistance, please contact Bobrick customer service directly. Ensure you have your model number (B-5192) available when contacting support.

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