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## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

### Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, use, and maintenance of your Smedbo Outline FV506 Bathtub Drain Plug. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and retain them for future reference. The Smedbo Outline FV506 is a polished brass drain grid designed for bathtubs, offering both functionality and a timeless aesthetic.

### Safety Information

- Always ensure the water supply is turned off before performing any plumbing work.
- Use appropriate tools and wear protective gear, such as gloves, during installation.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified plumber.
- Keep small parts out of reach of children to prevent choking hazards.

### Package Contents

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Smedbo Outline FV506 Bathtub Drain Plug (Polished Brass)

*Note: Additional plumbing components for the bathtub drain assembly are sold separately and are not included with this drain plug.*

### Setup and Installation

The Smedbo Outline FV506 drain plug is designed for straightforward installation into standard bathtub drain openings. Ensure the existing drain assembly is clean and free of debris before proceeding.

1. **Prepare the Drain Opening:** Clean the bathtub drain opening thoroughly. Remove any old sealant, hair, or debris that may prevent a proper seal.
2. **Apply Sealant (Optional but Recommended):** For an optimal watertight seal, apply a thin bead of plumber's putty or silicone sealant around the underside rim of the drain plug or around the drain opening in the bathtub.

3. **Insert the Drain Plug:** Carefully place the Smedbo Outline FV506 drain plug into the bathtub drain opening. Ensure it sits flush with the bathtub surface.
4. **Secure the Drain Plug:** Depending on your existing drain assembly, the plug may simply drop in, or it may require a securing mechanism from underneath the tub (e.g., a threaded connection to the drain pipe). Follow the instructions for your specific bathtub drain assembly to secure the plug firmly.
5. **Test for Leaks:** Once installed, fill the bathtub with water and observe for any leaks around the drain plug. If leaks are detected, tighten connections or reapply sealant as necessary.



*Image: The Smedbo Outline FV506 Bathtub Drain Plug, made of polished brass, positioned within a bathtub drain opening. This image illustrates the product's appearance and typical installation location.*

## Operating Instructions

The Smedbo Outline FV506 functions as a simple drop-in or screw-in drain plug, depending on your bathtub's drain mechanism.

- **To Block the Drain:** Ensure the drain plug is fully seated in the drain opening. If it's a screw-in type, turn it clockwise until it forms a tight seal.
- **To Unblock the Drain:** Lift the drain plug out of the opening. If it's a screw-in type, turn it counter-clockwise to loosen and then remove.

Note: This drain plug is designed to prevent water from draining and to catch larger debris. It is not intended as a fine mesh strainer for very small particles.

## Maintenance and Cleaning

To maintain the polished brass finish and ensure optimal performance of your Smedbo Outline FV506 drain plug, follow these cleaning guidelines:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Clean the drain plug regularly with a soft cloth and mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately to prevent water spots.
- **Avoid Harsh Cleaners:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or chemical-based cleaning agents, as these can damage the polished brass finish.
- **Remove Debris:** Periodically remove the drain plug to clear any accumulated hair or debris from the drain opening to ensure proper drainage.
- **Polishing (Optional):** For an enhanced shine, a brass-specific polish can be used sparingly, following the product manufacturer's instructions.

## Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water drains slowly or not at all.	Accumulated hair or debris in the drain.	Remove the drain plug and clear any obstructions from the drain opening.
Drain plug does not form a watertight seal.	Improper seating, worn gasket (if applicable), or insufficient sealant.	Ensure the plug is seated correctly. If applicable, check the gasket for wear and replace if necessary. Reapply plumber's putty or silicone sealant.
Finish appears dull or discolored.	Hard water stains, chemical exposure, or lack of regular cleaning.	Clean with mild soap and water. Avoid harsh chemicals. Consider using a brass polish for restoration.

## Specifications

**Model Number:** FV506

**Material:** Brass

**Finish:** Polished

**Dimensions:** 20 x 20 x 0.55 cm (approximately 7.87 x 7.87 x 0.22 inches)

**Weight:** 660 g (approximately 1.46 lbs)

**Brand:** SMEDBO

## Warranty and Support

Smedbo products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Smedbo website. If you encounter any issues or require technical assistance, please contact Smedbo customer support through their official channels.

For further assistance, please visit: [www.smedbo.com](http://www.smedbo.com)

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