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Gotega 16 Inch Anti-Slip Safety Grab Bar Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective installation, operation, and maintenance of your Gotega 16 Inch Anti-Slip Safety Grab Bar. Please read these instructions thoroughly before installation and retain for future reference. This product is designed to provide additional support and stability in areas such as bathrooms, showers, bathtubs, and near toilets, enhancing safety for individuals who may require assistance with balance or mobility.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Proper Installation is Crucial:** Ensure the grab bar is securely mounted to structural supports (e.g., wall studs, blocking) capable of supporting the intended load. Improper installation can lead to serious injury.
- **Weight Capacity:** The grab bar is designed to support a maximum weight of 500 pounds when properly installed. Do not exceed this limit.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check the grab bar and its mounting hardware for any signs of looseness, damage, or corrosion. Tighten screws if necessary.
- **Cleaning:** Use only mild, non-abrasive cleaners. Harsh chemicals can damage the finish and material.
- **Intended Use:** This grab bar is intended for support and balance assistance only. Do not use it for climbing, swinging, or as a towel rack if it compromises its primary safety function.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present and undamaged before beginning installation.

- 2 x Gotega 16 Inch Anti-Slip Safety Grab Bars
- Mounting Hardware (screws, wall anchors)

IT CAN BE USED HORIZONTALLY OR VERTICALLY



HORIZONTALLY



VERTICALLY

Image: Detailed diagram of the grab bar dimensions and included hardware (screws, wall anchors).

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is critical for the safety and stability of your grab bar. It is recommended to install the grab bar into wall studs or solid blocking. If installing into tile or other surfaces, ensure appropriate anchors are used and consult a professional if unsure.

Tools Required:

- Drill
- Drill bits (appropriate size for screws/anchors)
- Pencil or marker
- Stud finder (recommended)
- Level
- Screwdriver
- Hammer (for wall anchors)

Installation Steps:

1. **Disassemble the Grab Bar:** Carefully remove the decorative covers from the mounting flanges of the grab bar to expose the screw holes.
2. **Determine Placement:** Hold the grab bar in the desired location. Use a level to ensure it is perfectly horizontal or vertical. Mark the screw hole positions on the wall with a pencil.
3. **Locate Studs:** Use a stud finder to locate wall studs. For maximum strength, always try to mount at least one end of the grab bar into a stud. If studs are not available at both ends, use the provided wall anchors for the non-stud side.
4. **Drill Pilot Holes:** Drill pilot holes at the marked locations. Ensure the drill bit size matches the recommended size for your screws and anchors.
5. **Insert Wall Anchors (if needed):** If not drilling into a stud, gently tap the plastic wall anchors into the pilot holes with a hammer until flush with the wall surface.
6. **Mount the Grab Bar:** Align the grab bar's mounting flanges with the drilled holes. Insert the screws and tighten them securely. Do not overtighten.
7. **Attach Decorative Covers:** Snap the decorative covers back onto the mounting flanges to conceal the screws.
8. **Test Stability:** Gently apply pressure to the grab bar to ensure it is firmly attached and does not wobble.

Widely application



Image: Visual guide illustrating the 7-step installation process for the grab bar.

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Video: Official Gotega video demonstrating the installation process for the 16-inch grab bars.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (USAGE)

The Gotega Anti-Slip Safety Grab Bar is designed to provide secure support in various settings. Its knurled surface offers an enhanced grip, even when wet.

How to Use:

- Grasp the grab bar firmly with one or both hands to assist with standing, sitting, or maintaining balance.
- Apply gentle, steady pressure. Avoid sudden jerking motions.
- The grab bar can be installed horizontally for lateral support or vertically for assistance with standing and sitting.

Suitable Applications:

This grab bar is ideal for:

- Seniors and the Elderly
- Individuals with limited mobility
- Those recovering from surgery
- Children requiring extra support
- Anyone experiencing balance issues
- Use in showers, bathtubs, near toilets, along stairways, or in other areas where additional support is beneficial.

Anti Rust SHOWER GRAB BAR

Sturdy Anti Slip Bathroom Grab Bars



Image: Demonstrates the anti-slip design and lists suitable users for the grab bar.



Image: Shows the versatility of the grab bar for both horizontal and vertical mounting.



Image: Illustrates a person using the grab bar for support when standing from a toilet.

6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and continued safety of your Gotega grab bar, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the grab bar 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, ammonia-based products, or bleach, as these can damage the stainless steel finish.
- **Inspect Mounting:** Annually, or more frequently if used heavily, check all mounting screws for tightness. Ensure the grab bar remains firmly attached to the wall.
- **Check for Damage:** Inspect the grab bar for any signs of bending, cracks, or corrosion. If any damage is observed, discontinue use immediately and replace the unit.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Grab bar feels loose or wobbly after installation.	Screws are not fully tightened, or not installed into a stud/proper anchor.	Ensure all screws are tightened. If not mounted into a stud, verify that appropriate wall anchors were used and installed correctly. For plaster or drywall, consider using heavy-duty toggle bolts or consulting a professional.
Grab bar shows signs of rust or discoloration.	Exposure to harsh chemicals or prolonged moisture without drying.	Clean with mild soap and water, then dry thoroughly. Avoid using abrasive or corrosive cleaners. If rust persists, the finish may be compromised, and replacement might be necessary.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Difficulty gripping the bar when wet.	Excessive soap residue or slippery hands.	Ensure the bar is clean and free of soap residue. The knurled surface is designed for anti-slip, but extreme conditions or residue can reduce effectiveness.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Gotega
- **Model Number:** Ga
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Color:** Silver
- **Product Dimensions:** 16 inches (Length) x 16 inches (Width, referring to overall span including mounting plates)
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 0.54 kg (per bar)
- **Weight Capacity:** Up to 500 pounds (when properly installed)
- **Unit Count:** 2 Count (comes as a 2-pack)
- **Finish Type:** Polished
- **Style:** Modern



Image: Highlights the non-slip surface, premium stainless steel material, and 500 lbs weight capacity of the grab bar.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Gotega is committed to customer satisfaction. If you have any questions regarding product quality, installation, or other concerns, please contact our customer support team. We aim to respond within 24 hours and provide a satisfactory solution.

For support, please refer to the contact information provided at the point of purchase or visit the official Gotega store page.

