

# GRAB BARS COLLECTION I

## INSTALLATION, OPERATING AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS:

### SAFETY WARNINGS:

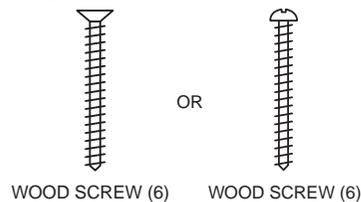
- **DO NOT** install this equipment without first reading and understanding this instruction sheet. If you are unable to understand these Warnings and Instructions, contact a health care professional, dealer or technical personnel for assistance before attempting to install this equipment - otherwise, injury may occur.
- After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure that all attaching hardware is tightened **securely**.
- Grab Bars add security for bath and commode areas if attached as instructed. Location, size, and angle of bars should be determined by a qualified professional to provide optimum safety and function.
- Use **EXTREME** caution on wet tub or floor surfaces.
- Users with limited physical capabilities should be supervised or assisted in bath and commode areas, even when using the Grab Bars.
- This Grab Bar can provide support and increased stability for an individual weighing up to **300 pounds**. Grab Bars are NOT designed to support the total weight of an individual. **Use the bar for assistance ONLY.**
- Be sure Grab Bars are correctly and securely installed. NEVER use Grab Bars if any looseness is noted.

### TOOLS REQUIRED:

- 3/8-inch Power Drill
- 7/64-inch Drill Bit (to drill pilot hole for installation of wood screw into wood wall stud)
- 1/4-inch Carbide Tip Drill Bit (if drilling through ceramic tile)
- #2 Phillips Screwdriver
- Safety Glasses
- Stud Finder

### PARTS SUPPLIED:

- Six (6) #10 x 2-1/2 inch wood screws

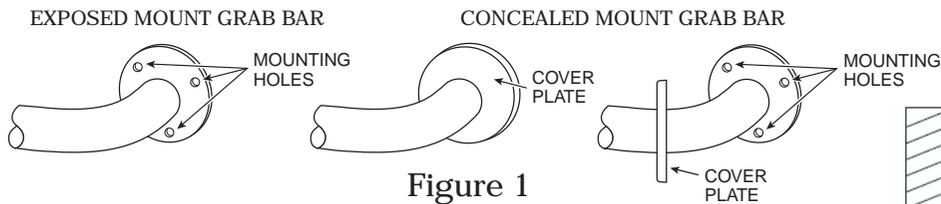


### IMPORTANT:

FOR GB2, GB3, and GB5 grab bars, two (2) #14 x 3 1/2 inch wood screw is provided

### BEFORE INSTALLING GRAB BAR:

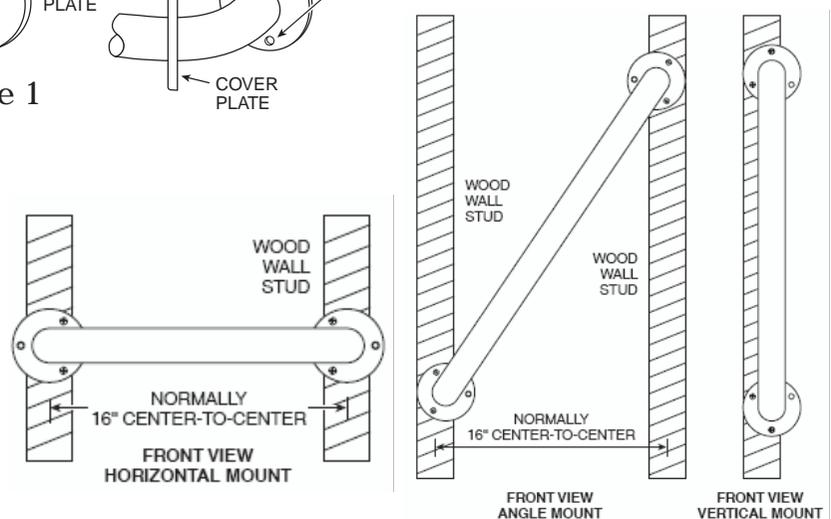
1. Remove the Grab Bar and parts from the package. If concealed mount Grab Bar is used, move cover plates away from mounting holes (see Figure 1).
2. Determine where you want to install Grab Bar.
3. Place Grab Bar on wall at desired position. If mounting horizontally or vertically, check that the Grab Bar is level.
4. With a pencil, mark the centers of the mounting hole positions on one end. These are the points where you will later drill pilot holes for putting in the screws.
5. Repeat Step 4 for the other end of the Grab Bar.



**WARNING**

Grab Bar May Not Provide Designed Amount of Support Unless these Installation Instructions are Strictly Followed.

Grab bar may be installed vertically, horizontally or at an angle, so long as mounting screws on both ends of the Grab Bar are secured into a wall stud (see Figure 2). Locate the wall studs behind the wall before beginning installation (a stud finder can be obtained from a hardware store). Additional framing may be required.



<b><u>GB2</u></b>	<b><u>GB3</u></b>	<b><u>GB5</u></b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Screw posts (1) and (2) into wall studs with set screw holes pointing down and toward the center of the grab bar.</li> <li>2. Slide post insert (3) into posts (1) and (2).</li> <li>3. Tighten 2 set screws (4) into each post (1) and (2) to secure grab bar</li> </ol>		

<b><u>GB4</u></b>	<b><u>GB6</u></b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pull trim rings (2) off of mounting flanges (3) and place around bar (1). Be careful not to scratch finish.</li> <li>2. Mark and drill holes into wall.</li> <li>3. Screw mounting flanges (3) into wall.</li> <li>4. Push trim rings (2) tight against wall and mounting flanges (3).</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Place fully assembled grab bar against wall and mark and drill holes.</li> <li>2. Remove front caps (5) and pull out bar (1).</li> <li>3. Screw both mounting flanges into wall.</li> <li>4. Push trim rings (2) tight against wall mounting flanges (3).</li> <li>5. Slide the bar (1) through both posts (4).</li> <li>6. Screw large cap (5) into post (4) and bar (1) to secure grab bar.</li> </ol>

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