

TubFix®

Bath Frame Fixing Kits

Fixing Instructions for TubFix® L Shower right/left hand Front Bath Frame & TubFix® End Frame Kits.
Fits 1500-1800 in length and 700, 750, 800 in width

Please see our 22 minute fixing video by either scanning the QR code or going to:
<https://youtu.be/HBzYbAZnCQ0>



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Contents of boxes:

L shower front frame box



End frame box



Recommended Tools for installation:

Power drill, Phillips driver bit (small & large) 6mm masonry drill bit, Pliers, 10mm & 15mm Spanner, Spirit level, Pencil, Tape measure, Fine tooth Hacksaw (1500-1600 baths only)

Important Notes:

We recommend you watch the 22 minute installation video for this product. The QR code/link can be found on the first page.

Do not extend the under edge supports so much that the bath starts to lift off its feet.

Always check your floorboard depth to ensure the screws do not hit any services below.

For extra strength (especially for front frame installation) apply silicone to the under edge bath support pads and allow to set.

1. Check the size of the bath and if needed cut the bottom channel and top locking bar to the relative size using a hacksaw along the marks provided.



For 1700 & 1800mm shower baths **no cutting** is necessary

2. Screw the rubber tops onto the M10 threads then the flange nuts (flange facing away from rubber top). Now insert into the upright members. Screw down to the rough height of the bath.



Tip:
Start by hand, and then finish off by using a phillips bit in an electric screwdriver for speed.

3. Place the spirit level against the front edge of the bath. Once it is vertical, mark the point on the floor. Start at the end of the bath and move along. Using either a straight edge or laser level, join those marks up. (When the panel is in place this mark may be seen so mark lightly or use an appropriate marker that can be removed) This line now corresponds to the front edge of the bath on the floor.



4. At this point the total thickness of the finish needs to be ascertained. The bottom channel will need to be set back accordingly to this measurement from the front edge line (marked in step 3). This line will also carry on up the wall vertically for the position of the wall upright.

5. Place both channels along the line (marked in step 4.). The channel with the laser marking on the bottom (1) goes at the end of the bath. The other channel goes against the wall with the locating point closest to the end (2) nearest the centre of the bath. Fix the bottom channels on the floor using 5qty M8



x 18mm screws (If necessary drill and plug). The bottom channel can also be fixed to the floor using a suitable adhesive if preferred. Screw on the flange nut to wall upright, place in the bottom channel, mark, drill with 6mm masonry bit and plug. Fix to the wall using M8 x 30mm screws.

It's important you get the channels in their correct positions and the right way around.



6. Fix/screw the 'L' shaped metal board support on the floor using adhesive or 1 x M8 x18mm screw, making sure this metal piece is also set back the appropriate distance (as shown by the RED line in accord with the finish.



7. Place the upright members on the locating points in the bottom channels as shown extend the under edge bath screws so that they just touch and hold themselves in position under the edge of the bath lip.



Tip: If using as a front frame only configuration make sure you put a small amount of silicone on the rubber tops at this point.

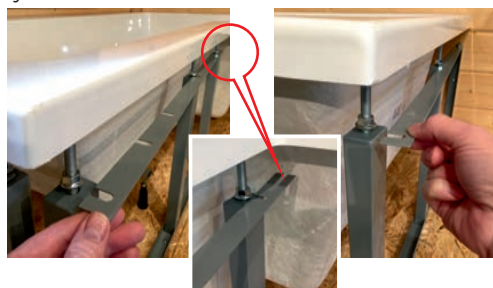


8. Check the distance (A) is the same measurement that the bottom channel has been set back by in step 4)



Tip: This can be achieved by using a spirit level to make sure the uprights are vertical; or simply mark the relevant thickness measurement on ant straight edge material to hand (piece of wood etc) and set distance(A)

9. Place the two locking bars under each of the flange nuts. Tighten the flange nuts down by hand.



For Right Hand Shower Baths

10. Place the top return bar under the front locking bar and sitting on the top of the back locking bar. Set it back by the same distance of your finish as obtained in step 4. Tighten the remaining flange nut using a 15mm spanner then using a 10mm spanner, tighten the M6 nut and bolt.



For Left Hand Shower Baths



For 'left-hand' shower baths, the top return piece of metal will be installed up the other way.
Tip: Use a philips screwdriver to hold the bottom nut whilst tightening with a 10mm spanner.



11. Make sure the locking bars are sitting flush with the front edge of the uprights and then tighten all the flange nuts accordingly using a 15mm Spanner.

Tip: By holding the thread with pliers any potential movement will be prevented whilst tightening the flange nut.

Front frame only Installation



If using as a front frame only between two walls, fix the additional upright wall support on the other wall and use the connecting 'tuning fork' piece to connect under the last upright flange nut. The last upright can be moved back one locating point if necessary.



End Frame Installation

If using an end frame kit in conjunction with the front frame, the installation method is exactly the same. Mark the edge of the bath on the floor (Step 3) and set back the bottom channel the same distance as the front frame (Step 4, Which corresponds to the thickness of the finish).

Place the bottom channel on the floor with its locating point **A** (the one nearest the end of the channel), closest to the front edge/corner of the bath. Using either a suitable adhesive or M8 x 18mm screws fix to the floor (Step 5. Drill with 6mm masonry bit and plug if necessary, or fix with suitable adhesive). **Make Sure you do not compromise any potential services below !**

Place the wall upright in the channel and using a spirit level to make sure it is vertical, fix to the wall using M8 x 30mm screws. Connect the wall upright to the other two uprights with the top connecting bar. Use the corner connecting piece (which fits 700/750/800 width baths) to secure the front and end frames, together.



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Congratulations your frame is now complete!

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Recommended Installation for Bath Panel / Tiled finishes.

The choice of bath finishes for shower baths can be quite limited, the great news with the TubFix® frame is that it is easy to tile giving an endless choice of finish, all the time allowing easy access to services at a future date. (See our recommended tiling installation procedure below).

Fix a 5/6mm tile backer / cement boards (shown in **Pink**) to the upright frame supports, and return bar sections using a suitable fixing adhesive/silicone. (shown in **YELLOW**)

Fix the other board section (shown in **BLUE**) with just a minimal amount of adhesive/silicone (again shown in **YELLOW**). After tiling, Silicone around the top edge of the bath and also around the other three edges of the 'Blue' board, grout the rest.

If future access is ever required the silicone around the 'blue' section board can be cut and the whole board pulled off the frame with relative ease.

