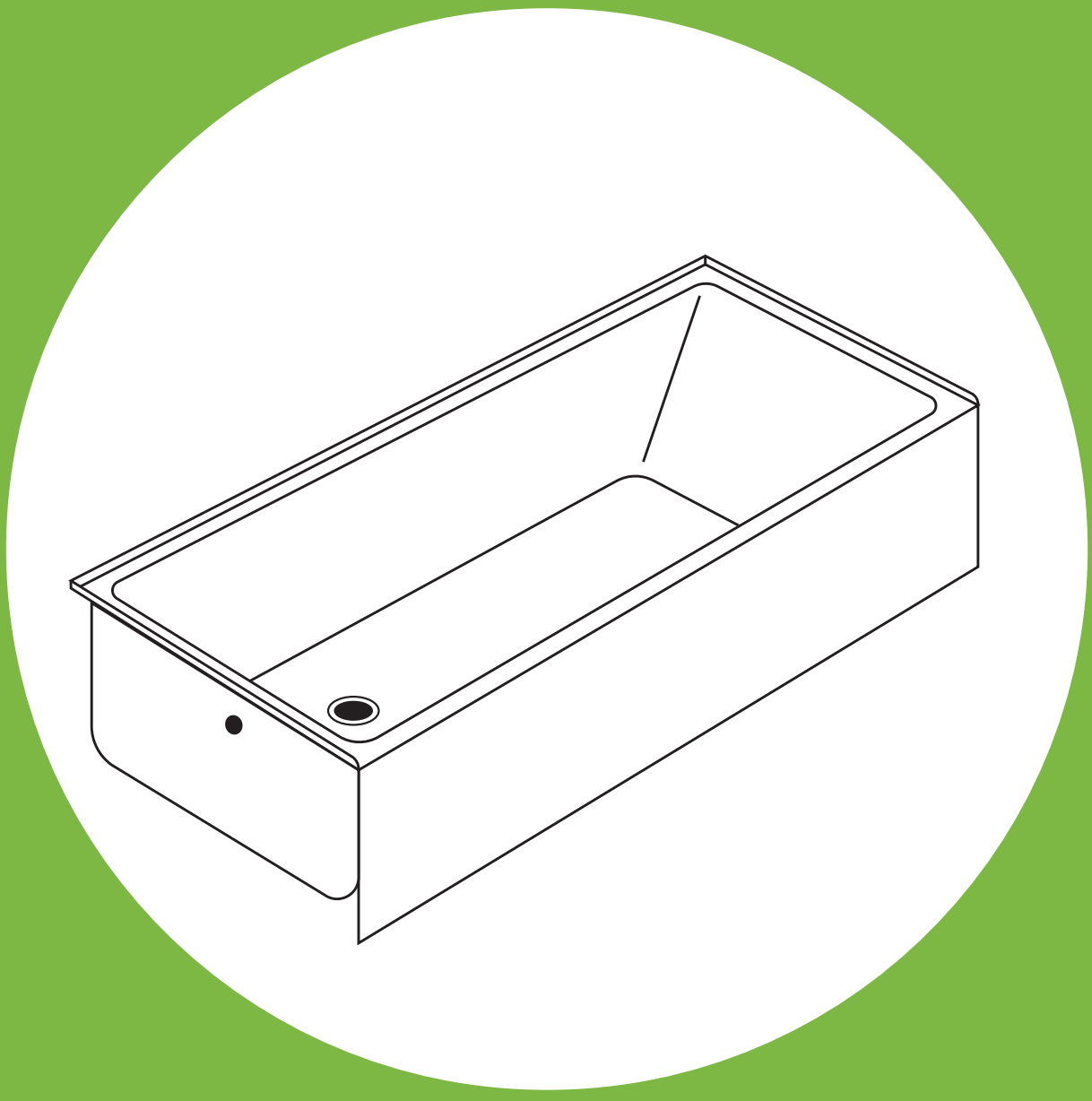
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Sincerely,
Service Team



Please read all instructions carefully before proceeding with installation.



Due to the complexity of the installation procedure, a professional plumber is required.

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PRE-INSTALLATION CHECKLIST

1. Materials and Tools

- **Bathtub:** Ensure you have the correct size bathtub.
- **Drain Assembly:** It's included with our bathtub
- **Faucet and Fixtures:** Make sure you have the tub faucet, spout, and showerhead (Not included,purchase seperately).
- **Plumber's Putty:** For sealing the drain.
- **Silicone Caulk:** For sealing the edges after installation.
- **Construction Adhesive or Mortar**
- **Tile Backer Board** (if tiling around the tub).
- **Waterproofing Membrane**
- **Tools:** Level, measuring tape, drill, screwdriver, adjustable wrenches, notched trowel, caulk gun, safety goggles, and gloves.

2. Access and Preparation

- **Access to Plumbing:** Confirm that you have access to the existing plumbing for the drain and faucet.
- **Electricity:** Ensure there are no electrical wires in the way of your installation.
- **Clear Work Area:** Remove any obstacles from the installation area, including old fixtures, flooring, and debris.
- **Subfloor Assessment:** Check the condition of the subfloor; it should be leveled and structurally sound. Repair any damaged areas.

3. Space Measurements

- **Measurements:** Measure the alcove space to ensure your new bathtub fits correctly.
- **Clearance:** Check for space around the sides of the tub for installation and maintenance.

4. Plumbing Check

- **Drain Alignment:** Confirm that the existing drain pipe aligns correctly with the drain on the new bathtub.
- **Shut-off Valves:** Make sure water supply valves are functioning properly and accessible.

5. Ventilation and Safety

- **Ventilation:** Ensure the workspace is well-ventilated to avoid inhaling fumes from adhesives and caulk.
- **Safety Gear:** Have safety goggles and gloves on hand to protect yourself during the installation.

6. Inspection and Requirements

- **Manufacturer's Instructions:** Read and understand the manufacturer's installation instructions specific to your bathtub model.
- **Local Building Codes:** Familiarize yourself with local building codes and regulations regarding bathtub installations.

7. Additional Considerations

- **Plan for Tiling (if applicable):** If tiling around the tub, ensure you have the appropriate materials for the surround.
- **Decide on Accessory Installation:** If you plan to install shelves, grab bars, or other accessories, ensure you have those materials ready.
- **Help Available:** Plan for additional help if needed, as bathtubs can be heavy to install alone.

Final Steps

Once you've completed this checklist and ensured that you have everything needed, you're ready for the installation process. Taking the time to prepare adequately will help ensure your alcove bathtub installation goes smoothly and successfully. Good luck with your project!

TOOLS REQUIRED



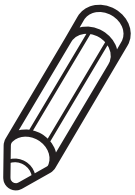
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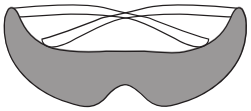
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Power Drill



Safety Goggles



3/16” (5mm) Drill Bit



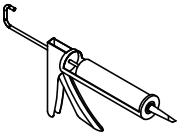
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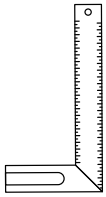
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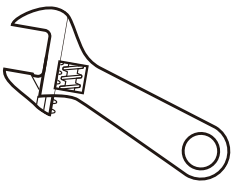
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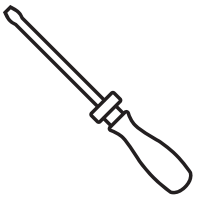
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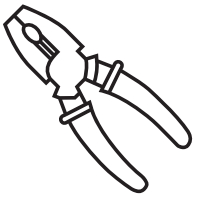
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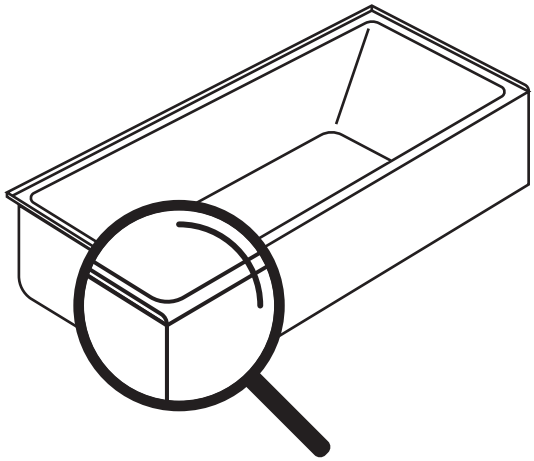


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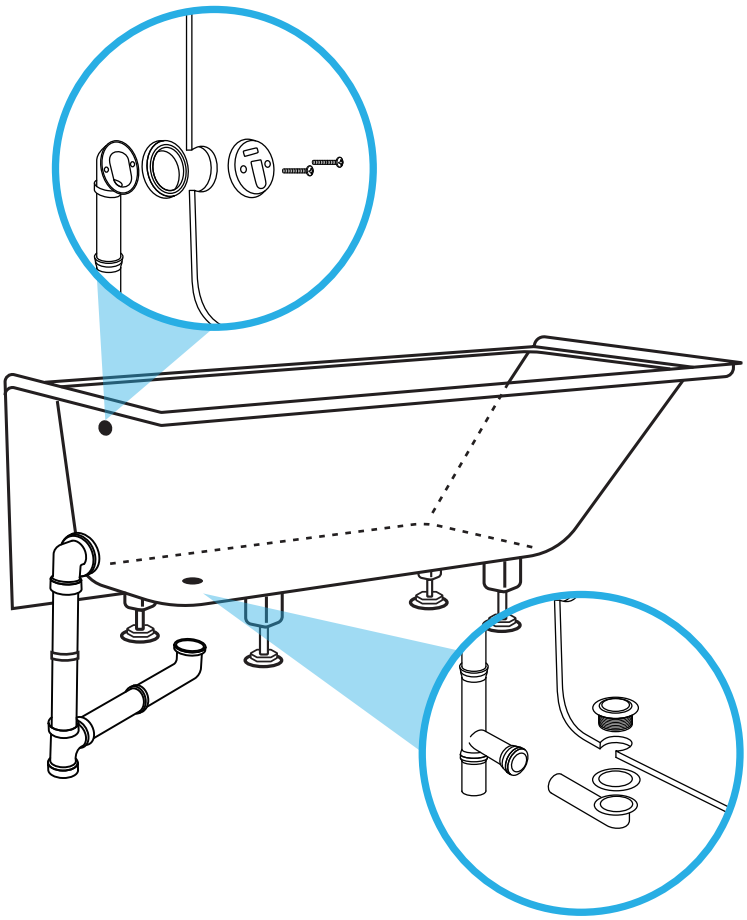
STEP 1:Inspect the Bathtub

Unpack the bathtub and check for any potential damage. If you detect any damage during examination, refrain from installing the bathtub. Reach out to NTQ customer service immediately for further assistance.



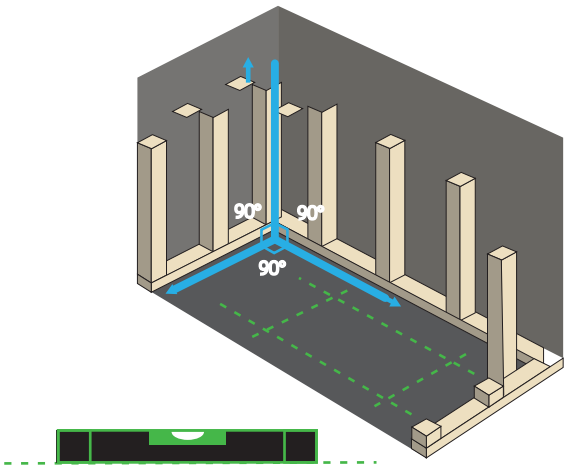
STEP 2: Pre-Assemble Waste & Overflow

·Install the overflow and drain assembly onto the bathtub.



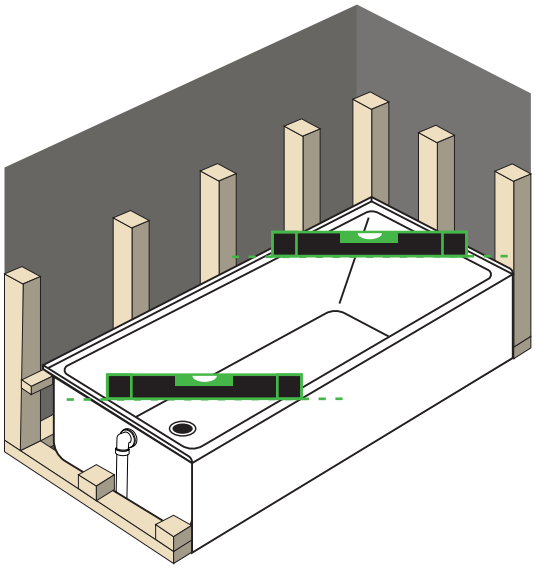
STEP 3: Prepare Alcove Framing

· Clear Work Area: Remove any obstacles from the installation area, including old fixtures, flooring, and debris.
· Check the three-wall alcove framing, verify the installation opening, and make sure the subfloor is structurally sound and level.

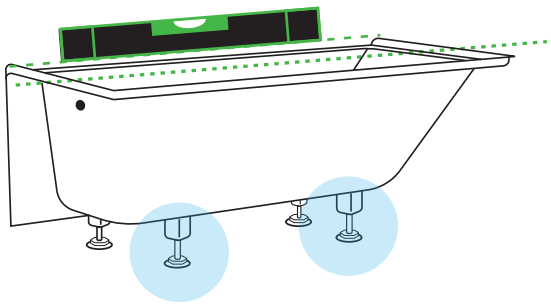


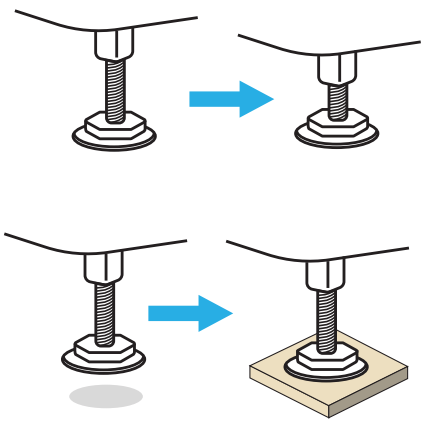
STEP 4:Measure & Dry Fit

· Measure the alcove to ensure that the new tub will fit correctly.
· Dry fit the bathtub into the alcove to check for clearance, spacing, and subfloor level.



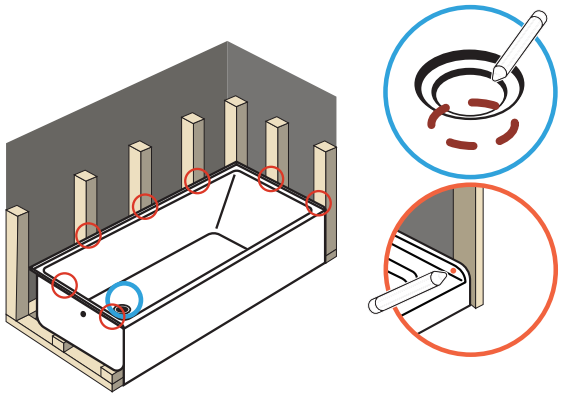
If the bathtub is not level once positioned in the alcove, please utilize the built-in leveling feet on the bathtub to adjust and level the bathtub. If the bathtub is still not level, wood shims or wood blocks can be used with the leveling feet.

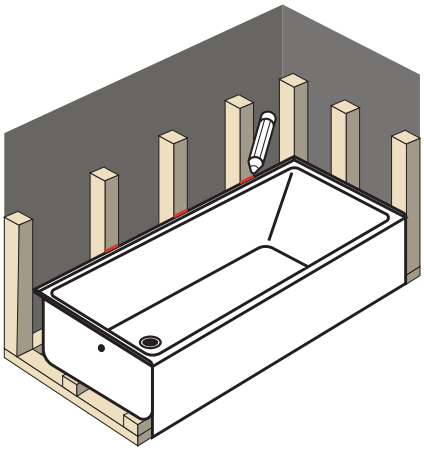




STEP 5: Mark Position and Confirm Drain Rough-In

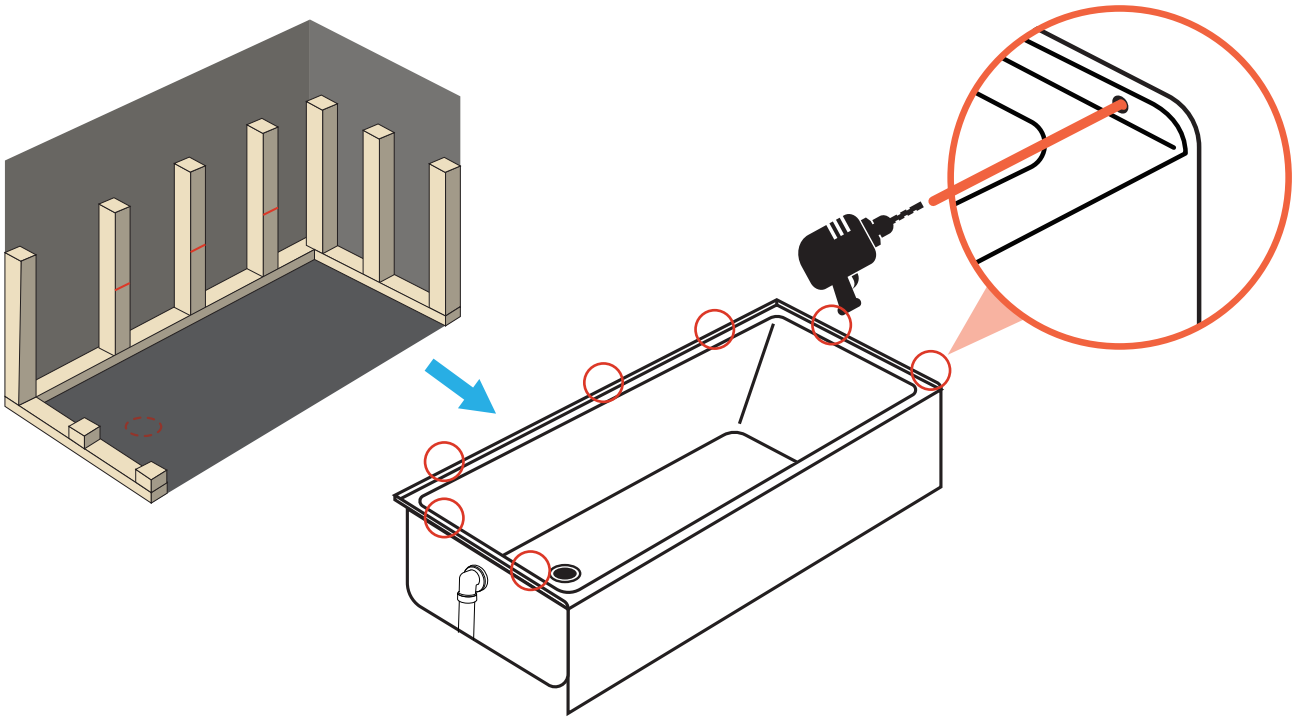
· Mark the drain's location and the overall height of the bathtub on each stud.
· Verify the drain center location according to the bathtub configuration(Left Drain or Right Drain) and comfirm alignment with the plumbing rough in.





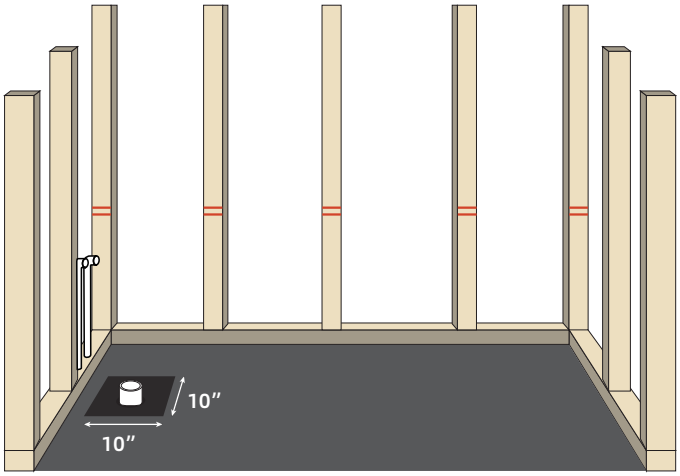
STEP 6: Remove & Predrill

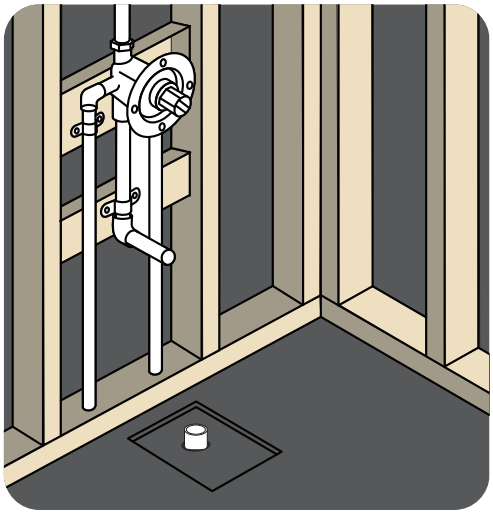
·Remove the bathtub from the alcove.
·According to the mark points, use a 3/16"(5mm) drill bit for pre-drilling holes in the bathtub flanges. Make sure to drill holes in the flange only from the inside.



STEP 7:Check Drainage and Install the rough plumbing

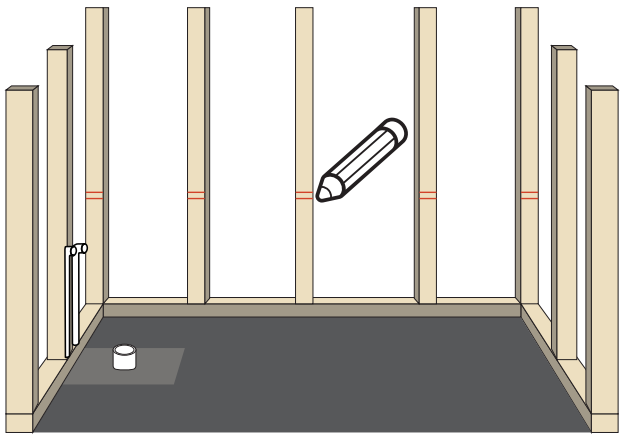
· Ensure that the existing plumbing for the drain and faucet is accessible and properly aligned for the new tub.
· Adjust the position if necessary.

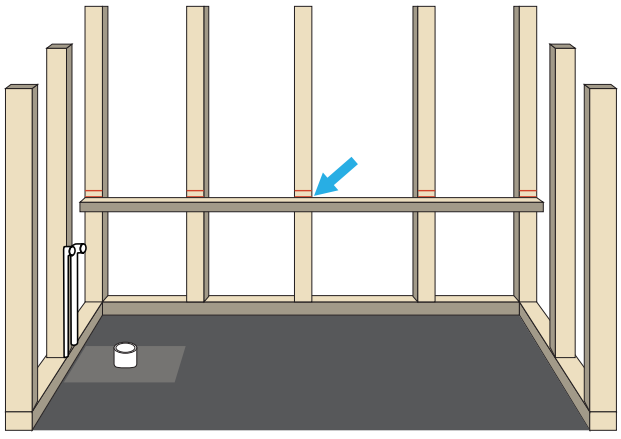




STEP 8: Position Stringer

According to the mark for the bathtub's overall height, indicating the appropriate height for the leveling stringer, build a stringer on the stud wall, which will provide additional support to the beneath flange of the bathtub.



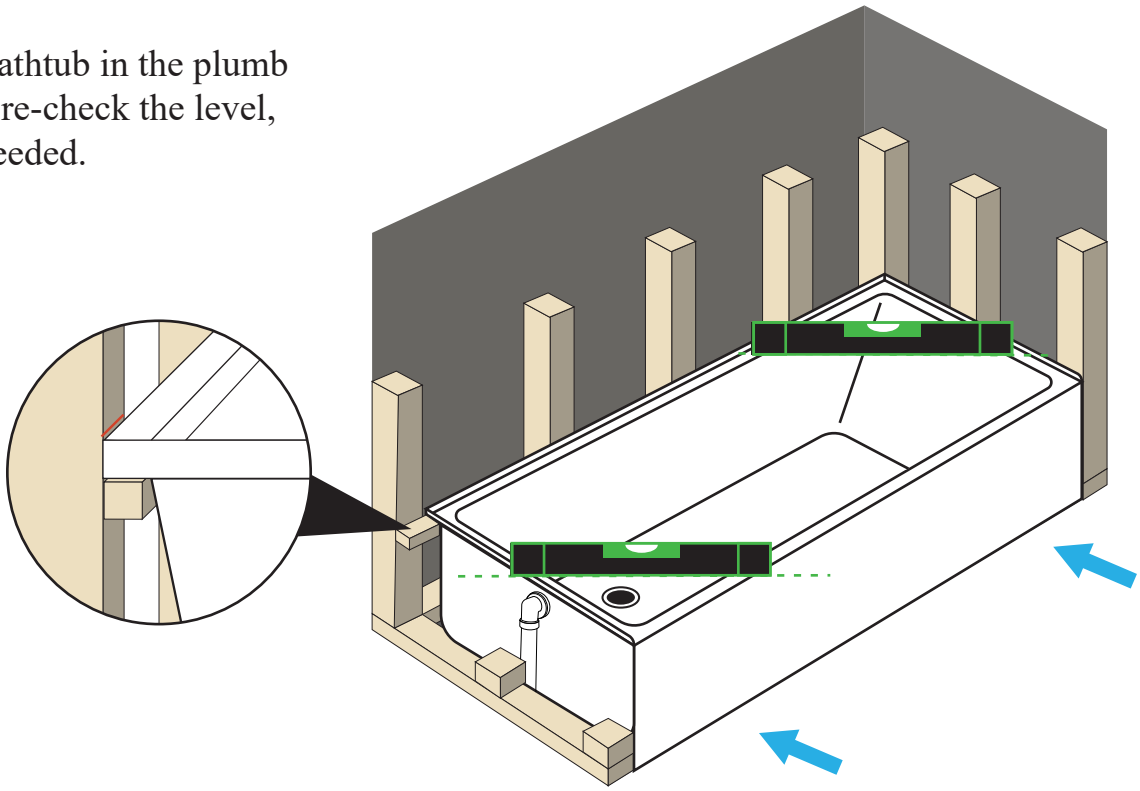


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STEP 9: Secure Stringer

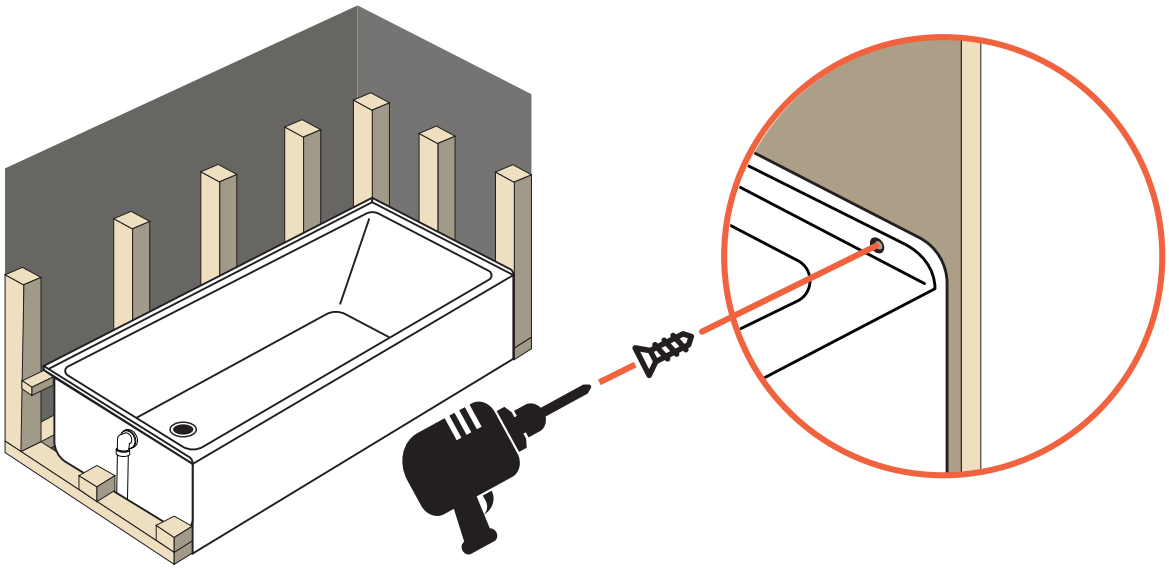
Use screws to secure the stringer in place and apply silicone to the top of the ledger board to ensure the bottom of the bathtub tiling flange firmly attaches. Ensure the wood stud and the floor support the bathtub, not just the leveling stringer beneath the tiling flange.

Place the bathtub in the plumb socket and re-check the level, adjust as needed.



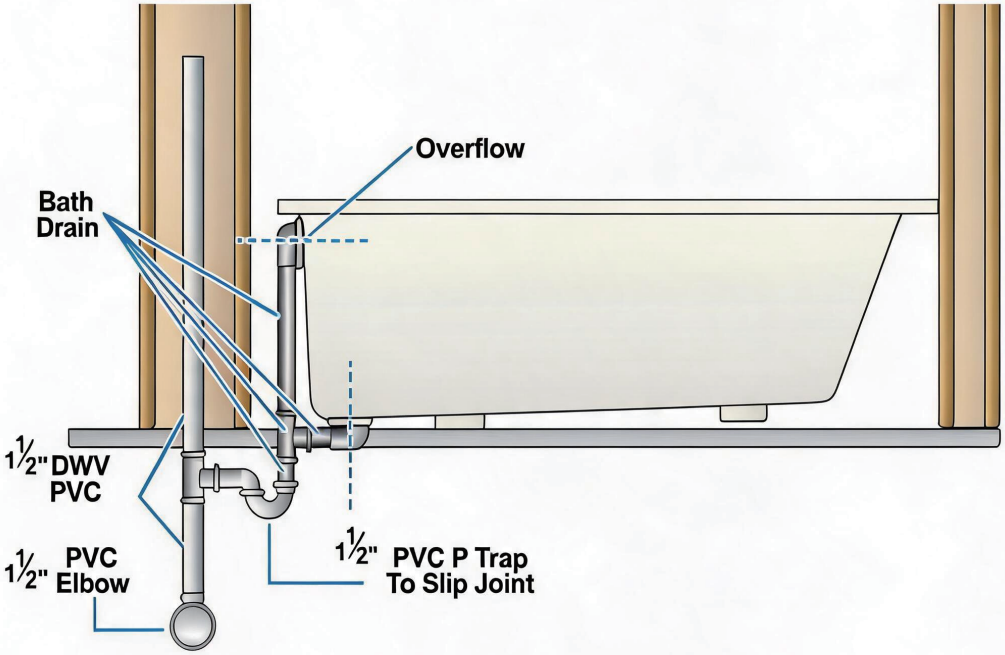
STEP 10: Secure the Tub

·It’s recommended to use screws through the tub's flange into the wall studs to secure it in place.
·Ensure that the tub is level and adjust as necessary.



STEP 11: Connect Drain & Overflow

Complete the drain and overflow connections, including the waste tee and P-trap. Make sure all connections are properly aligned and securely tightened.

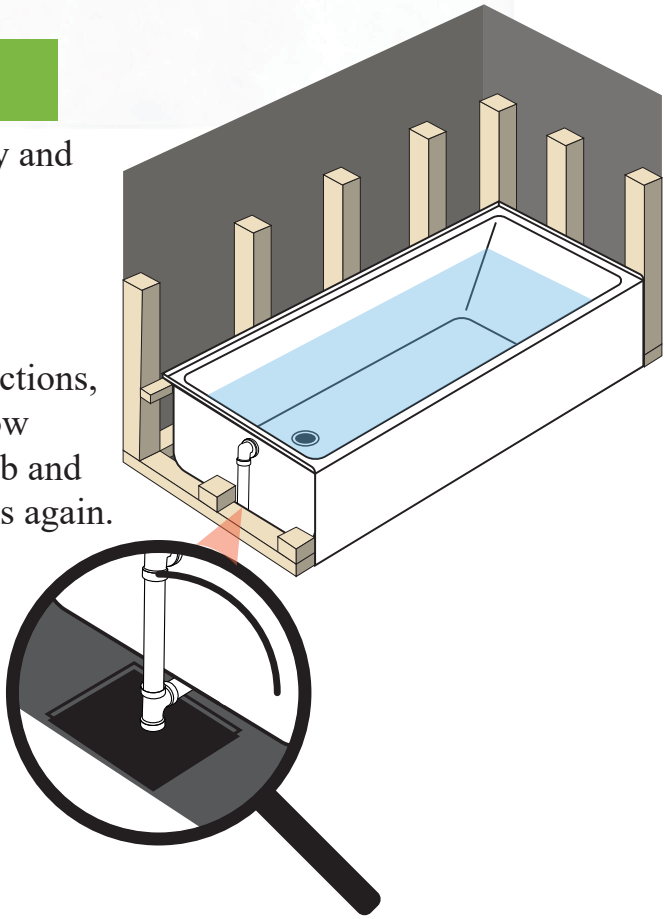


STEP 12: Fill & Leak Test

·After installation, turn on the water supply and check for any leaks around the drain and plumbing connections.

·Perform a complete three-stage leak test: fill the bathtub and inspect the drain connections, fill to the over flow and inspect the overflow assembly, then completely drain the bathtub and inspect all accessible plumbing connections again.

·Run water in the tub to ensure proper drainage.



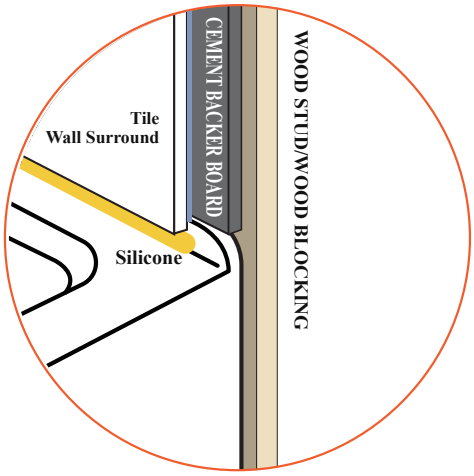
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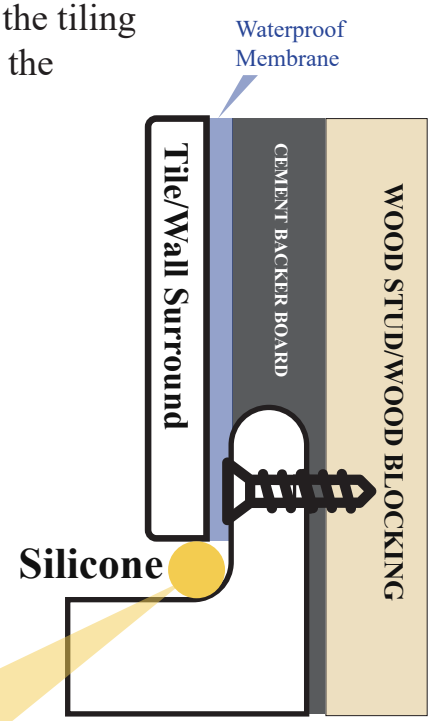
STEP 13: Install the Waterproof Wall System

Install the backer board and approved waterproofing system so the waterproofing properly transitions over or in front of the 3-sided tiling flange, directing incidental water back into the bathtub.

STEP 14: Install Tile / Wall Surround

Install the tile or approved wall surround over the waterproofed wall system. The finished wall surface should overlap the tiling flange area while maintaining the required joint above the bathtub rim.



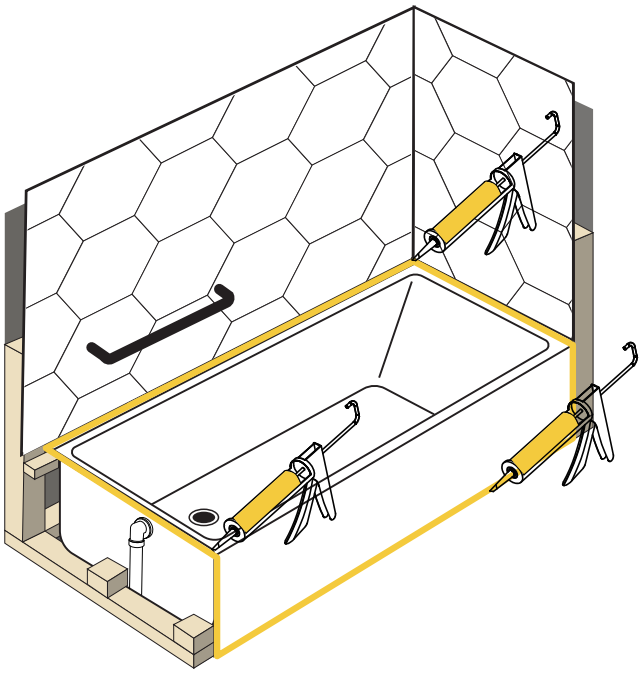


IMPORTANT GAP

Maintain a 1/8" - 1/4"(3 - 6 mm) gap between tile and tub rim.
Fill this gap with 100% silicone sealant.

STEP 15: Apply 100% Silicone Sealant

Apply a continuous bead of bathroom-grade 100% silicone sealant at the finished wall-to-bathtub joints. Tool the sealant smooth and allow it to fully cure before use.



CARE & MAINTACE

Caring for and maintaining your alcove bathtub is essential to keep it looking great and functioning well for years to come. Here are some tips and guidelines for proper care and maintenance:

1.Rinse After Use: After each use, rinse the tub with warm water to remove soap scum, hair, and other residues. This helps prevent buildup and staining.

2.Wipe Down: Use a soft cloth or sponge to wipe down the surfaces of the tub after rinsing to eliminate any remaining moisture. This can help prevent mold and mildew.

Weekly Maintenance

3.Regular Cleaning: Use a non-abrasive cleaner formulated for your specific bathtub material (e.g., acrylic, fiberglass, porcelain). Avoid harsh chemical cleaners that can damage the surface.

4.Scrub Gently: With a soft-bristle brush or sponge, scrub the tub gently to remove soap scum and mineral deposits. Pay special attention to areas around the drain and faucet.

5.Check for Mold and Mildew: Inspect corners and crevices for signs of mildew or mold. If you notice any, use a mold cleaner or a mixture of water and vinegar to treat the area.

Monthly Maintenance

6.Inspect Seals and Caulking: Check the caulking around the tub, especially where it meets the walls and the floor. Look for cracks or gaps that might allow water to seep behind the tub. If you find any issues, reapply silicone caulk to create a watertight seal.

7.Drain Maintenance: Occasionally, check and clean the drain, removing any hair or debris that may have accumulated. You can also use a mixture of baking soda and vinegar to keep the drain clear. Pour it down the drain, wait a few minutes, then flush with hot water.

Seasonal Care

8.Deep Cleaning: Every few months, consider doing a deeper cleaning of the tub. You can use a mild bleach solution (following the manufacturer's guidelines) or a specialized bathtub cleaner.

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9.Check for Wear and Tear: Periodically inspect your bathtub for any signs of chips, scratches, or fading. If you notice any damage, address it promptly to prevent further deterioration.

Additional Tips

· **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as they can scratch or dull the surface of the bathtub.
· **Be Mindful of Bath Products:** Some bath oils and bubble baths can cause film buildup on the tub. Use products that are gentle and designed for use in bathtubs.
· **Temperature Changes:** Avoid drastic temperature changes, like pouring boiling water directly into a cold tub, as this can cause damage.

10.Avoid Scratches and Damage:
· Use a soft cloth or sponge when cleaning the bathtub to prevent scratches on the acrylic surface.
· Avoid using abrasive scrubbing pads, brushes, or harsh cleaning tools that can scratch or damage the acrylic material.
· Do not place sharp or heavy objects directly on the bathtub surface, as they can cause scratches or dents.

11.Preventing Stains:
· To prevent stains, avoid leaving soap, shampoo, or other bath products sitting on the bathtub surface for extended periods. Wipe up spills promptly.
· Use a bath mat or rug inside the tub to prevent scratches and to absorb excess water, which can cause water spots and stains.

12.Temperature and Chemicals:
· Do not use hot water above 120°F (49°C) when cleaning the bathtub, as excessive heat can damage the acrylic material.
· Avoid using harsh chemicals, bleach, ammonia, or abrasive cleaners on the acrylic surface, as they can cause discoloration and damage.

13.Maintenance:
· Inspect the bathtub regularly for any signs of damage, cracks, or leaks. Address any issues promptly to prevent further damage.
· Keep the bathtub well-ventilated to prevent mold and mildew growth. Wipe down the surface and walls of the bathtub after each use to remove excess moisture.

By following these care and maintenance tips, you can keep your alcove acrylic bathtub looking clean, pristine, and in good condition for years to come. Proper care and regular maintenance will help extend the life of your bathtub and ensure a relaxing and enjoyable bathing experience.

LIMITED WARRANTY COVERAGE

1 YEARS LIMITED WARRANTY

NTQ products are made with quality materials and excellent craftsmanship to provide the customers a long-lasting product. In the case of any defects in materials or craftsmanship under regular use were inspected in the first one year of delivery, NTQ will provide replacement parts at no charge, or at its option, replace any product or part of the product that is deemed defective, under normal installation, use, service and maintenance. This warranty applies only to the original purchaser. Proof of purchase will be required in the case of a claim.

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(1) Repair or replace the defective part(s) or product(s) at no charge;
(2) Issue a refund of the original purchase price of the product(s) (Valid within 30 days from the date of delivery);
(3) Issue a credit to be applied toward the purchase of a new NTQ product shipping/delivery charges may apply and are in NTQ's sole discretion.

NTQ recommends the installations to be made by a licensed, professional plumber. NTQ will not be held responsible for any damage or product failure due to improper installation, misuse, or failure to use a licensed professional. NTQ is not responsible for any removal or installation cost.

This limited warranty shall not apply to goods that have been subject to accident, negligence, improper installation, product abuse, product misuse, or use of cleaners containing abrasives, alcohol or other organic solvents, whether performed by a contractor, service company, or yourself, are excluded from this warranty.

NTQ responsibility under this limited warranty is limited to only to replacement parts and no other costs.

NTQ will not be responsible for labor charges and/or damage incurred by installation, repair, or replacement, nor for any indirect incidental or consequential damages, losses, injury, or costs of any nature relating to this product.

Except as provided by law, this limited warranty is instead of and excludes all other warranties, conditions, and guarantees, whether expressed or implied, statutory or otherwise, including without restriction those merchant ability of fitness for use.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF OTHERS

Inspecting the unit before installation is the responsibility of the installer or building contractor who acts on behalf of the user. They are responsible for ensuring the unit is free of defects or damage. Notices are placed on and in the unit and on the shipping carton advising the installer of this responsibility. In the event of a problem, the unit must not be installed.
NTQ is not responsible for failures or damage that could have been discovered, repaired, or avoided by proper inspection and testing before installation.

Damage occurring in transit is the responsibility of the carrier. The user or installer MUST open the crate and inspect the unit for damage when it's delivered. If damage is discovered, it must be reported immediately to the seller and the carrier in writing, and an inspection requested. Failure of the carrier to respond should be reported to the seller and the carrier. Your freight claims should be filed promptly thereafter.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

This warranty does not cover instances of negligence, misuse, abuse, improper installation, carelessness, accident, hard water or mineral deposits, exposure to corrosive materials, misapplication, damages caused by improper maintenance, alteration of the product, or failure to follow care or installation instructions enclosed with your product.
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WARRANTY SERVICE

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•Copy of original invoice
•Date of installation
•Description and pictures of the defect
•Model number or description of the model

To obtain warranty service and replacement parts, please contact NTQ Customer Service.
NTQ will determine whether to repair or replace your product, issue a refund, or issue a credit.

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