

Solid Brass Shower Rod Installation Guide

Read the entire Shower Rod Installation Instructions. Observe all local building and safety codes.

Before You Start Installation

Unpack and inspect the product for any shipping damages. If you find damages, do not install. Contact Customer Service at 1-877-868-1369. If you need assistance or have questions while installing your sink, contact Customer Service.

We recommend consulting a professional if you are unfamiliar with installing bathroom fixtures. Vintage Tub & Bath accepts no liability for any damage to the walls, plumbing or for personal injury during installation.

Tools and Materials Required:

- Measuring tape
- Pencil
- Drill with appropriate drill bits
- Screwdriver
- Level
- Adjustable wrench
- Hammer (optional)
- Anchors (if installing into drywall)

Installation Steps:

1. Prepare the Installation Area:

- Determine the desired height of the shower rod. The standard height is usually between 75 and 80 inches from the floor. Ensure there is enough space for the shower curtain to hang freely.
- Use a measuring tape and pencil to mark the desired locations for the rod brackets on the wall.

2. Mark the Placement of the Brackets:

- Measure the distance between the two mounting brackets of the rod to ensure the rod will be centered in your shower space. Mark the wall where each bracket will be installed.
- Use a level to make sure the marks for the brackets are even and aligned horizontally.

3. Drill Holes for the Brackets:

- Use a drill with the appropriate size drill bit for your wall type. If installing into drywall, use a drill bit that matches the size of the wall anchors (typically included with the shower rod kit).
- Drill holes where you made your marks for the bracket locations. If installing into studs, no anchors are needed; however, if you're drilling into drywall, insert anchors into the drilled holes.

4. **Attach the Brackets to the Wall:**

- Position the brackets over the drilled holes and align them with the marks.
- Secure the brackets using screws. Use a screwdriver to tighten the screws, ensuring the brackets are firmly attached to the wall.

5. **Install the Shower Rod:**

- Once both brackets are securely attached to the wall, slide the shower rod onto the brackets. Depending on the design of the rod, you may need to screw or clip the rod into place.
- Ensure the rod is straight by using a level.

6. **Adjust the Rod (if applicable):**

- If the rod is adjustable, extend or retract it to fit your space and the desired positioning.

7. **Tighten and Secure the Rod:**

- Once the rod is in position, tighten any adjustment screws to lock the rod securely in place. This will prevent the rod from slipping or shifting.

8. **Final Check:**

- Double-check that the rod is level and that the brackets are securely fastened.
- Adjust the height if necessary.

9. **Attach Your Shower Curtain:**

- Hang your shower curtain rings onto the rod and adjust them as needed.

Tips:

- If you're installing the rod in a tiled wall, be cautious while drilling to avoid cracking the tiles. You may want to use a masonry bit for drilling.
- If you're unsure of the wall material (e.g., drywall, tile, or plaster), ensure you're using the proper anchors to prevent the rod from falling.

Once the rod is securely installed, you should be ready to hang your shower curtain and enjoy your new shower setup!