# FREESTANDING TUB INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FR7242C & FR7242CA



Please consult all local and state building codes and read the entire installation instructions prior to beginning the installation of this unit to ensure that the installation is performed correctly.

Clarion Bathware's tub/showers are to be stored in a dry area prior to installation to prevent moisture from attacking the reinforcement material which could cause warpage to the unit.

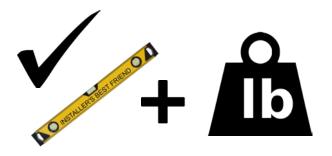
#### **WARNING:** FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**COULD VOID THIS PRODUCTS WARRANTY.** A licensed plumber is required to install or supervise the installation of these units. These units are thoroughly tested in the plant to ensure their ability to drain water properly. Failure to follow these handling and installation instructions may cause improper drainage, thus voiding the unit's warranty.

Pocket dimensions and drain location can be obtained from your retailer or at <u>www.clarionbathware.com/search</u> (1) enter model number of the unit then click search, (2) select the product picture, (3) Under downloads and maintenance select the product cut sheet PDF.

#### <u>STEP 1</u>

Be sure subfloor is flat and level and verify that it can provide proper support for the tub and its occupant.



#### <u>STEP 2</u>

Place tub and surround temporarily into the location to be installed. Verify that the tub and its legs make contact with the floor. Shim using preferred method if required. Once preferred location is set, mark the drain center (**Fig 2.1**). Carefully remove the tub from the surround and set aside.

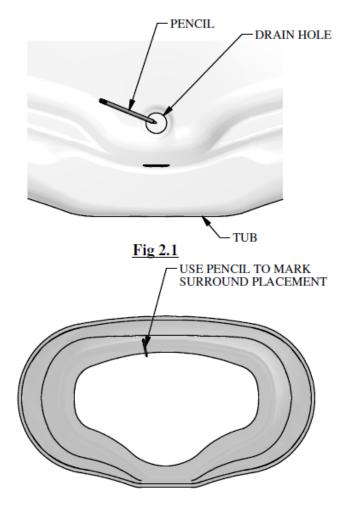


Fig 3.1

### STEP 3

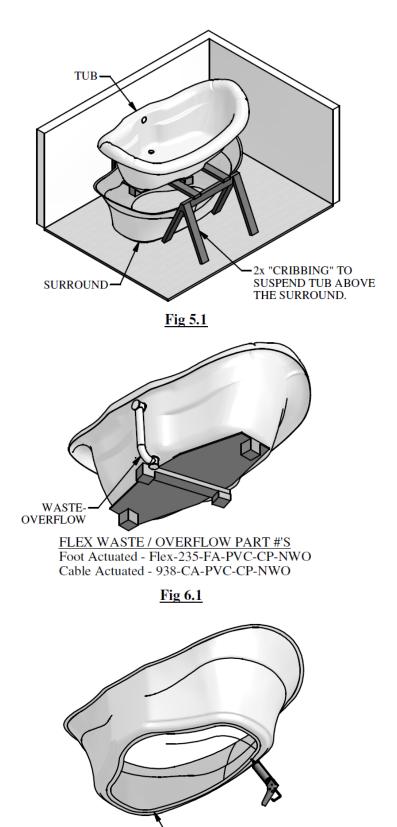
The floor of the surround is cut out. Use this cut out to mark. Trace onto the floor the cutout to mark its location (**Fig 3.1**). Set the surround out of the way to prepare plumbing.

### STEP 4

Install a PVC drain pipe at the drain location marked that extends above the floor to meet the drain fitting. Note: Ensure the pipe extends to meet the drain/ waste overflow that you selected. If using an access panel version or plumbing connections can be made from below proceed to **Step 6**.

#### <u>STEP 5</u>

If connections cannot be made from below, or there is no access panel, "cribbing" of the tub above the surround is strongly recommended and extended waterlines will be needed. **Fig 5.1** is an example of our preferred method. Determine plumbing water supply connections. If cribbing is not needed, proceed to the next step.



#### STEP 6

Install waste and overflow onto the tub. We strongly recommend using our one piece flex waste/overflow drain (**Fig 6.1**). Install faucet set according to manufacturer's instructions. Dry fit the tub without the surround to verify piping will engage the waste/drain fitting properly. Disconnect and set tub aside.

### <u>STEP 7</u>

Lift/remove surround. Run a bead of silicone adhesive around the base of the surround (**Fig 7.1**) or on the floor where it makes contact. Carefully set into place using the alignment marks on the floor.

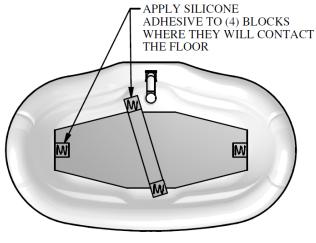
Secure into place using pan head screws. Be sure not to over tighten to avoid cracking or splitting. Predrilling is strongly recommended.



<u>Fig 7.1</u>

#### <u>STEP 8</u>

Apply a generous amount of silicone adhesive to the blocks of the tub(**Fig 8.1**) or in the block locations on the floor. Apply pipe glue for the drain fitting



<u>Fig 8.1</u>

#### **STEP 9 – Lowering of the Surround**

- A) If using cribbing, connect the hot and cold water lines to test. Lift surround and remove cribbing. Carefully lower into place and ensure drain line fitting connected properly.
- B) If there is access from below or through an access panel then carefully lower the surround into place.
- C) Make all plumbing connections and test for leaks.

#### STEP 10 (Optional)

Silicone caulk around the seam of the tub and surround rim if preferred, but not required (**Fig 10.1**). Allow everything to dry according to manufactures specifications.

#### **STEP 11**

**Enjoy your new Clarion Bathware Tub!** 

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING INSTALLATION OF YOUR CLARION BATHWARE PRODUCT, PLEASE CALL OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT AT 1 (800) 576-9228 OR BY E-MAIL AT CUSTOMERSERVICE@CLARIONBATHWARE.COM

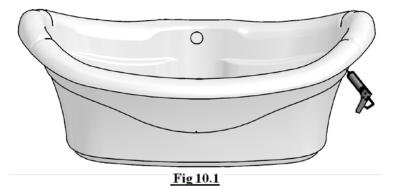
#### JOB SITE INSTALLATION OF OWNER SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES

\*\*\*<u>WE SUGGEST THAT THE CUSTOMER AVOIDS USING A BATH MAT IN THE UNIT, AS IT COULD CAUSE</u> <u>WATER STAINS OR BLISTERING TO THE FINISH SURFACE OF THE UNIT.</u>

CLARION BATHWARE PRODUCTS ARE CERTIFIED TO MEET CSA B45.5/IAPMO Z124 STANDARD. FOR DETAILS, PLEASE REFER TO ICC-ES PMG CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.



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## PLEASE READ YOUR WARRANTY VERY CAREFULLY WARRANTY EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2016



Clarion Bathware offers the following limited warranties against defects in material and workmanship. These warranties apply only to the original owner/end-user and are non-transferrable.

**Residential use:** Merchandise is guaranteed for a period of <u>six (6)</u> years from the date of initial purchase against defects in material and workmanship.

**Commercial use:** Merchandise is guaranteed for a period of <u>six (6)</u> years from the date of initial purchase against defects in material and workmanship.

**Component/Accessories:** Merchandise supplied by Clarion Bathware is guaranteed for a period of <u>one (1)</u> year from the date of initial purchase against defects in material and workmanship.

All claims must include proof of purchase. If within the warranty period any such product shall prove <u>to be</u> defective of material defects, manufacturing defects, labor defects, it shall be repaired or replaced (with a product of equal value) excluding removal and installation at the manufacturer's option.

Shipping Damages: All units must be carefully inspected upon delivery. Any damage must be reported on the receipt or freight slip at that time.

When applying the warranty, adequate time must be permitted to schedule and complete the work. Inspections and work will be scheduled and completed by an authorized representative of Clarion Bathware.

Clarion Bathware will not be responsible for any claims related to failures, damages, delays or excessive costs incurred that could have been discovered, avoided or repaired with proper inspection and testing prior to or during installation.

#### EXCLUSIONS:

**1**. This warranty shall not apply to incorrect operating procedures, breakage or damages caused by normal wear and tear, improper storage, fault, carelessness, negligence, abuse, misuse, use other than intended (non-bathing), misapplication, improper maintenance, alteration, or modification of the unit by or for the buyer, as well as chemical or natural corrosion, fire, act of god, or any other casualty.

2. The original owner/end-user covered by the present warranty is entirely responsible for its proper installation and for all plumbing and electrical connections. Clarion Bathware neither installs nor supervises or contracts for the installation and consequently cannot be held responsible for it.

**3**. This warranty does not apply to units or equipment not installed and connected in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and in conformity with all local, state, codes for such installations.

4. CLARION BATHWARE IS NOT LIABLE FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH TO ANY PERSON, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE, LOSS OF TIME OR PROFITS, INCONVENIENCE, INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, LABOR OR MATERIAL CHARGES OR ANY OTHER COSTS RELATED TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PRESENT WARRANTY OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY COSTS RELATED TO THE REMOVAL OR REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT OR TUB. AT NO TIME WILL CLARION BATHWARE BE LIABLE FOR ANY AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE UNIT IN QUESTION.

5. This warranty does not apply to the staining or malfunction of the unit due to ferrous, hard or salty water. Nor does the warranty cover fading, blistering or cracking due to excessive wear, light exposure or cleaning methods.

6. The owner/end-user will be responsible for all expenses incurred to supply access for service of the unit and its components.

7. The warranty will be voided if the unit is moved from the original installation location.

8. Any Third-party alterations or installations will not be covered under this warranty.

9. All Clarion Bathware modules have slip-resistant textured floors. The use of "suction-cup" bathmats can cause surface damage <u>and will not be</u> covered under warranty.

**10**. Clarion Bathware makes no express warranty, No warranty of merchantability. No warranty of fitness for particular purposes, compliance with any code, neither any other warranty implied or statutory for its products other than specified above.

**11**. Any refusal to permit the repair or replacement (at Clarion Bathware's discretion) of the unit will terminate the warranty and any associated claims. Any repaired unit or replacement will remain under warranty for the duration of the original warranty period only.

#### 12. Any repair not authorized by Clarion Bathware will not be covered under the warranty.

Clarion Bathware reserves the right to change the warranty at any time, with the understanding that any such change shall not supersede the terms of the warranty implied at the purchase date of the unit in question.

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