

TubFix®

Bath Frame Fixing Kits

Fixing Instructions for TubFix® front and TubFix® end frame kits. Fits 1400-1800 in length and 700-800 in width

Please see our 17 minute fixing video by either scanning the QR code or going to:
<https://youtu.be/mWmfYTPo29c>



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Contents of boxes:

Front frame box



Front frame installation only



End frame box



Recommended Tools for installation:

Power drill, Phillips driver bit (small & large) 6mm masonry drill bit, Pliers, 15mm Spanner, Spirit level, Pencil, Tape measure, Fine tooth Hacksaw (1400-1600 baths)

Important Notes:

We recommend you watch the 17 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.

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.



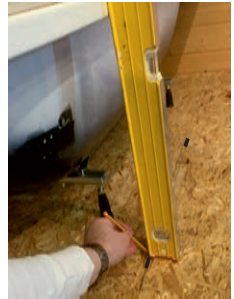
For 1700 & 1800mm baths **no cutting** is necessary

2. Thread the flange nuts onto the M10 under edge bath support screws (flange facing away from rubber top). Then 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 marking three or four points. 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 the bottom channels along the line (marked in step 4.). The longer channel goes against the wall with the locating point (1) (nearest the end) at the centre of the bath; and the shorter channel goes towards the end of the bath with the locating points (2) towards the end 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.



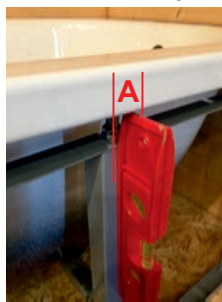
6. Place the upright members on the locating points in the bottom channel extend the under edge bath screws so that they just touch and hold themselves in position under the edge of the bath lip.

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.*

7. Place the shorter locking bar with the open end under the flange nut on the wall upright and then under the first and second upright flange nuts. Place the other locking bar under the second, third and fourth upright flange nuts to join all of them together. Screw the locking flange nuts down by hand onto the locking bars.



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) accordingly.*

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 (the one nearest the end of the channel), closest to the front edge/corner of the bath. Using 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 there's no possibility of services being compromised.**

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





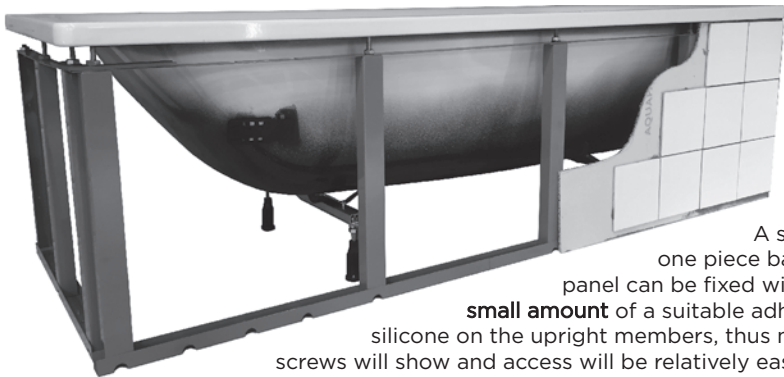
9. Make sure the locking bar is sitting flush with the front edge of the uprights and then tighten the flange nuts accordingly using a 15mm Spanner.

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

Congratulations your frame is now complete!

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Recommended Installation for Bath Panel / Tiled finishes.



A standard one piece bath panel can be fixed with a **small amount** of a suitable adhesive / silicone on the upright members, thus no screws will show and access will be relatively easy if needed at a future date.

If however a tiled finish is being planned, the board can be fixed by drilling a pilot hole first and then a coated self tapping screw. Another method would be to use a suitable adhesive/silicone to adhere a tile-backer/waterproof cement board on the upright frame members, tiling can be finished thereafter. An access panel can easily be achieved (as shown below) by tiling outwards from Upright ONE. for full details on this please see our online video

Fix Board shown in **Pink** using a reasonable amount of adhesive/silicone, fix board shown in **Blue** with just 'small blob' silicone (shown in **Yellow**) and then tile out-wards from first upright.

