

Installation and Care of SP-3 Grab Bar

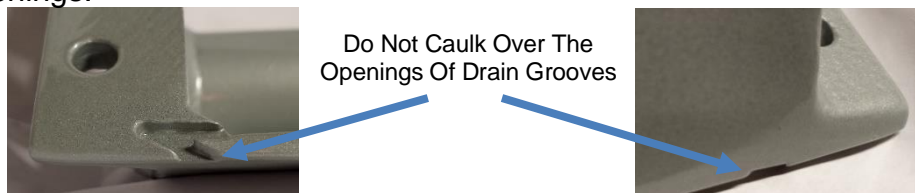
Warning: This product is ligature-resistant only when properly installed. A loosened fixture can easily be tied to. Any product which can be removed can be used as a weapon!

Note 1: This grab bar is designed for horizontal installation only.

Note 2: Install the grab bar with ample distance from walls and fixtures so that objects can't be wedged between the end of the grab bar and walls and fixtures for use as a ligature attachment point.

Installation:

1. Secure to the wall using 1/4-20 fasteners¹ through the mounting holes in the flanges. Use washers to prevent the fastener heads from damaging the finish. (*Fasteners and washers are not included.*) Grab bars are supports, and therefore require adequate anchoring into a structurally sound wall.
2. Verify that the grab bar cannot be loosened or removed.
3. Fill any gaps between the grab bar and the wall that could be a potential ligature attachment point. Use a security sealant such as Pecora Dynapoxy EP-1200. Small gaps (no thicker than an index card) can be left unsealed to aid in drainage.
4. If your grab bars are equipped with drain grooves, be careful not to caulk over the openings.



¹ Security fasteners are strongly recommended. The selection of a particular size and type of security fastener should be made in conjunction with a facility manager, because it depends upon factors such as construction materials and institutional standards.

Care and Maintenance:

- Clean with mild detergent and a non-abrasive cloth. Aggressive cleaning techniques may remove the finish. Do not use abrasive cleaners or chemical solvents.
- Seal any chips, cracks, or scratches in the powder coating with clear nail polish to prevent future peeling or flaking.

