

## Installation and Care of SP-3V Vertical 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!

## Installation:

**1.** Secure to the wall using 1/4-20 fasteners<sup>1</sup> 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.** If any gaps exist between the SP-3V and the wall, fill them with a security sealant (such as Pecora Dynapoxy EP-1200).

## 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.





