



STEP IN BATH & SHOWER
CONVERSION SYSTEM

OWNER'S MANUAL

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Bathe Again Inc. would like to thank you for purchasing this product. **Please take the time to read the brief instructions, care of your cap and the accompanying warranty information.** With proper care your cap should provide you with years of worry free bathing.

Note that some of the information in this document pertains to: (a) the insert; (b) the adhesive seal between the insert and your bathtub; and (c) the installation of the insert, the installation of the adhesive seal between the insert and your bathtub and the installation of the cap (the "Excluded Items"). Bathe Again Inc. is providing this information to you because it is important information for you to have. However, Bathe Again Inc. does not take responsibility for issues pertaining to the Excluded Items and refers you to the installer and the applicator of the adhesive seal and to the manufacturer of the insert in respect of any such issues.

BEFORE TESTING OR USING YOUR CAP FOR THE FIRST TIME

It is extremely important that you inspect the integrity of the adhesive seal between the walk through insert and your bathtub. This is true for both existing and new installations. The only way to properly inspect the seal on the underside of the insert is by using a small hand mirror. Any visible voids, gaps, holes or cracks need to be repaired. Contact your original installer.

NOTE: If you have had to apply sealant anywhere, you must wait a minimum of 48 hours before attempting a water test; this is for a new installations as well as adhesive seal repairs.

If you purchased this cap as part of a new installation package or as part of a kit, then it is ready to use.

If this is an aftermarket purchase, then please review the instructions below closely.

BASIC OPERATION OF THE CAP

The cap can be picked up at the ends or in the center under the ledge on each side.

Lift the handles into the up position and place the cap over the walk through insert (Fig. 1).

- It is recommended that you keep the cap centered as much as possible in order to ensure that the best possible sealing action is achieved.

Using both hands push the handles into the down position (Fig. 2).

- You should begin to feel some tension in the handles by the ½ way point.
- Try opening and closing the door a few times to get a feel for it's open / close action.
 - *The handles are under tension so it is recommended that you maintain control while lifting the handles and opening the cap. Do not just "flip" them up.*
- For a slightly smoother closing action you can push or pull the cap up against the walk through insert before activating the handles.

The cap has been shipped pre-adjusted to work with your model of walk through insert. Due to walk through insert manufacturing and installation variation some minor adjustment may be required. These adjustments if they are needed should only take a few minutes.

ADJUSTING YOUR CAP

- You will need either a ½" or 13 mm wrench in order to make the necessary adjustments.
- Lay the cap flat so that the handles are facing up and lift the handles to open the cap fully (Fig. 3).
- lip the cap 90° and place the cap on its top surface so that you can look inside at the hardware (Fig. 4).
- Hold the handle while doing the following steps to avoid twisting the assembly.

If your handles close too hard

1. Apply the wrench and back off the lower nut by ½ to one full turn (Fig. 5).
2. Apply the wrench to the inside nut and turn it by ¼ to ½ turn in the same direction as in step 1 above (Fig. 6).
3. Apply the wrench to the lower nut and tighten it against the plate assembly; do not over tighten.
4. Follow steps 1 through 3 making the same adjustment to the other handle that you have made on the first handle.
5. Try the cap on the walk through insert. If you feel that additional adjustment is required then repeat the above steps until you are satisfied with the tension.

Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



If your handles close too easily

1. Apply the wrench and back off the inside nut by ¼ to ½ turn (Fig. 7).
2. Apply the wrench to the lower nut and turn it in the same direction as in step 1 until tight; do not over tighten (Fig. 8).
3. Follow steps 1 and 2 to make the same adjustment to the other handle that you have made on the first handle.
4. Try the cap on the walk through insert. If you feel that additional adjustment is required then repeat the above steps until you are satisfied with the tension.

NOTE: If your handles appear to be twisted slightly after making your adjustments, you can gently twist them back into a 90° position (Fig. 9).

WATER TESTING YOUR CAP

IMPORTANT: Before testing or using your cap the first time.

Have you checked the integrity of the seal between the walk through insert and the bathtub?

Please refer to the information contained on page 1

1. Place the cap into position and close it
2. Close the drain on the bathtub and begin filling the tub.
DO NOT LEAVE THE BATHTUB UNATTENDED WHILE IT IS FILLING WITH WATER
3. Fill the tub with a small amount of water and wait a few minutes to make sure that your drain plug is not leaking. If it is watertight, then proceed with the next step.
4. Begin to fully fill the tub. Once the water reaches the lower ledge on the inside of the cap you will need to be watchful of water leaking out (Fig. 10).
5. Shut off the water immediately if you notice any water escaping on the outside of the tub.
6. Drain off some water so that you can remove the cap.
7. Follow the directions under – **If your handles close too easily.**
8. Dry any wet areas on the outside of the tub or floor.
9. Repeat steps 1 through 3
10. If the cap appears to be watertight then allow the tub to fill to its highest level (below overflow) and allow the water to sit.

11. Take a note of the water level. Use masking tape on the cap or tub to mark the water level.
12. Allow the water to remain in the tub for about two hours – **stay present for the first 10 minutes or so, thereafter check the water level frequently.** There should be no loss of water.
13. If there has been water loss:
 - a. If there is water visible on the outside of the tub or on the floor then the cap is not sealing correctly and requires some additional adjustment.
 - b. If there is no water visible on the outside of the tub or on the floor then the adhesive seal between the walk through insert / bathtub needs further inspection and repair.
14. If there has been no water loss then you are finished and can now begin to use your cap.
15. Should you continue to experience difficulties obtaining a watertight seal then please contact your original installer or distributor.

TAKING CARE OF YOUR CAP

Storing your cap

Your cap can be left in place when not in use or it can be stood up on its end in a convenient location out of the way.

It is recommended that you leave the handles in the open position if you are leaving the cap on the bathtub when not in use.

Cleaning your cap

The cap can be cleaned with warm soapy water. Use a mild liquid detergent such as dish washing detergent to clean the cap. Rinse with clean water. For stubborn stains or scuff marks, we suggest using a Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser®.

DO NOT use any chemicals; they could adversely affect the finish or function of the cap, thereby voiding your warranty.

The seal is made of silicone. All you should require is a wet cloth to clean off any visible soap scum or dirt. Do not use sharp instruments or pull on the seal as there is a risk of damaging the seal.

Handle assemblies are made of chrome plated castings. Warm water should be sufficient for cleaning them. They can be buffed with a soft cloth to bring out the shine. It is not recommended that any form of chrome cleaner be used as it may transfer to the main panels and adversely affect them.

Figure 4

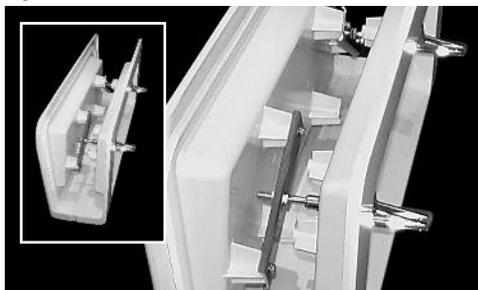


Figure 5

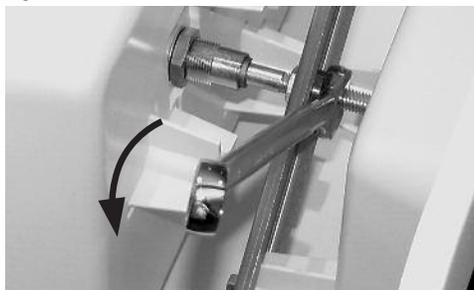
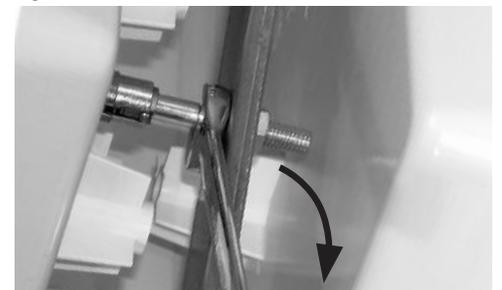


Figure 6



The remaining hardware is stainless steel or zinc plated steel. All hardware should be dried following use to ensure that it does not rust.

Yearly check of the cap and walk through adhesive seal

It is strongly recommended that you check the adhesive seal between the walk through insert and bathtub as well as water testing your cap on an annual basis.

Any unusual water loss when bathing could signify that there is a leak present. In this case you should conduct a water test or contact your installer.

Please be sure to read the accompanying warranty information in order to understand what is covered and what your responsibilities are in maintaining your warranty coverage. Please note that it is the homeowner's responsibility to ensure that the insert adhesive seal and the cap seal integrity is maintained.

Figure 7



Figure 8



Figure 9



Figure 10



IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- ❑ **WARNING: Risk of personal injury.**
To avoid injury, exercise caution when entering or exiting your walk in tub.
- ❑ **WARNING: Risk of personal injury.**
To avoid injury, do not use the walk through insert as a "step". Although the cap may support your weight it has not been designed with this purpose in mind.
- ❑ **WARNING: Risk of personal injury.**
To avoid injury, do not sit or place your weight on the cap. It has not been designed for this. Undue weight could cause the cap to break or crack.
- ❑ **WARNING: Risk of personal injury.**
Water temperatures over 100° F (38° C) may be hazardous to your health. Check and adjust water temperature for your personal comfort.
- ❑ **WARNING: Risk of personal injury.**
Risk of electric shock; do not permit the use of electric appliances (such as hair dryer, lamp, telephone, radio, television, etc) within four feet of your bathtub.
- ❑ **WARNING: No food or Alcoholic beverages.**
Use of your bathtub immediately after meals is not recommended. Avoid alcohol consumption before or during the bathing. Alcoholic beverages can cause drowsiness or hypothermia resulting in loss of consciousness or even drowning.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

OBTAINING ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

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