

# WT5230L or WT5230R “PRINCESS-30” WALK-IN TUB INSTALLATION



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1. Read the entire installation instructions prior to beginning the installation of this unit to ensure that the installation is performed correctly. If you don't understand any part of the installation after reading these instructions, please call Clarion Bathware's customer service department at 1-800-576-9228 extension #818. In addition, check over the parts list below and make sure that all of the parts are included for the installation of your walk-in bathtub. All of these parts should be in a bag included with your walk-in bathtub. If you are missing any of these parts, please contact Clarion Bathware's customer service department at 1-800-576-9228 ext. 818.

## Parts List

Qty.	Part Name	Description
6	Drywall Screws	3 for securing door end of large panel & 3 extra
25	White Screw Caps	22 for covering screws on panels & 3 extra
3	Screw Cap Bases	3 extra screw cap bases (installed between screws and panels)
1	Wooden Block	Block used in step #10 for small panel support
1	3" Drywall Screw	For securing the wooden block to the floor in step #11
1	Tube of White Silicone	For step #17

2. Remove the existing bathtub or shower and carefully inspect the area where the walk-in bathtub will be installed. Evaluate the integrity of the floor. When filled with water, a walk-in bathtub is very heavy. This walk-in tub is supported by six heavy duty leveling legs. If the strength of the floor is in question, you may need to add bracing to the existing floor or subfloor. Check that the area of the floor that the bathtub will be sitting on is flat and level. If the floor is not flat and level, take action to correct it before proceeding with this installation.
3. Install an electrical box on the wall near the seat end of the bathtub. This electrical box should be located 6"-8" from the floor. This electrical box must have a 120Volt, 20 Amp GFI outlet installed. **\*\*\* Note: A licensed electrician may be required for this part of the installation. Check local codes for information. \*\*\***
4. Remove the panels from the walk-in bathtub. When removing the panels, be sure to save the screws and screw cap bases (plastic rings under screws) for reattachment later.
5. Using a level across the top of the bathtub on the seat side, and the leveling legs under the bathtub, adjust the bathtub so that it is level and that the distance between the under side edge of the tub and the floor is approximately 39".

6. After the area under the bathtub is flat and level and the bathtub has been leveled, secure the bathtub to the floor by putting screws through the holes provided in the adjustable legs. Tests fit the panels by placing them in their positions and verify that they are going to fit properly. If they do not, determine where the problem is and correct it. If necessary call Clarion Bathware's customer service department at 1-800-576-9228 ext. 818.
7. If the plumbing accessory kit was ordered with the walk-in bathtub, install the faucet, valves, diverter, and handheld shower using the instructions supplied. (Also see the plumbing diagram which follows these instructions) If you have purchased plumbing hardware from another source, follow the manufacturer's instructions. **\*\*\* Note: A licensed plumber may be required for this part of the installation. Check local codes for information. \*\*\***
8. Ensure that the door seal and ingress are clean and free from dust and ensure that the door handle is not loose. (If tightening is needed, tighten the retaining locking nut until the required tensioning is acquired.)

#### **NOTES:**

**Do not alter the door fittings, tamper with the hinge, or try to get a closer fit on the seal. Your bathtub was thoroughly tested prior to leaving the factory. Tampering with the hinge or door seal will void the warranty.**

**The door is equipped with a dual locking stainless steel handle. The handle is designed for aesthetics and durability. It is not to be used as an aid to get in and out of the bathtub. It is not designed nor reinforced properly to be used as a "grab bar". The handle is to be used to open and close the door only. Using the handle for any other purpose will void the warranty.**

9. Close the door and fill the walk-in bathtub to the overflow and inspect for any leaks in any piping, if present, and the bathtub itself. Turn on the air blower, if equipped, and test the electronic controls. Turn off the air blower and drain the bathtub. Allow the bathtub to set for 20 minutes. **After this time, the blower should come on by itself to purge the air lines of any water left in them. This is a sanitary function of the air system installed in your walk-in bathtub.**
10. Find the small wooden block and 3" drywall screw that are referenced in the parts list. This block will be installed where the floor of your bathroom meets your bathroom wall. It is to be located on the end of the bathtub where the small panel will be attached. This block supports the back bottom corner of the small panel. Create a line on the wall of your bathroom where the short side of your bathtub meets the wall that is plumb with the edge of the bathtub. Line the notched end of the supplied block up with this line and secure it to the floor using the 3" drywall screw. This block will prevent the small side panel from being pushed inward.
11. Reattach the small panel to the bathtub, making sure to put the plastic screw cap bases between the screw and panel. ***(You do not need to screw the panel to the block that you just attached to the floor.)***

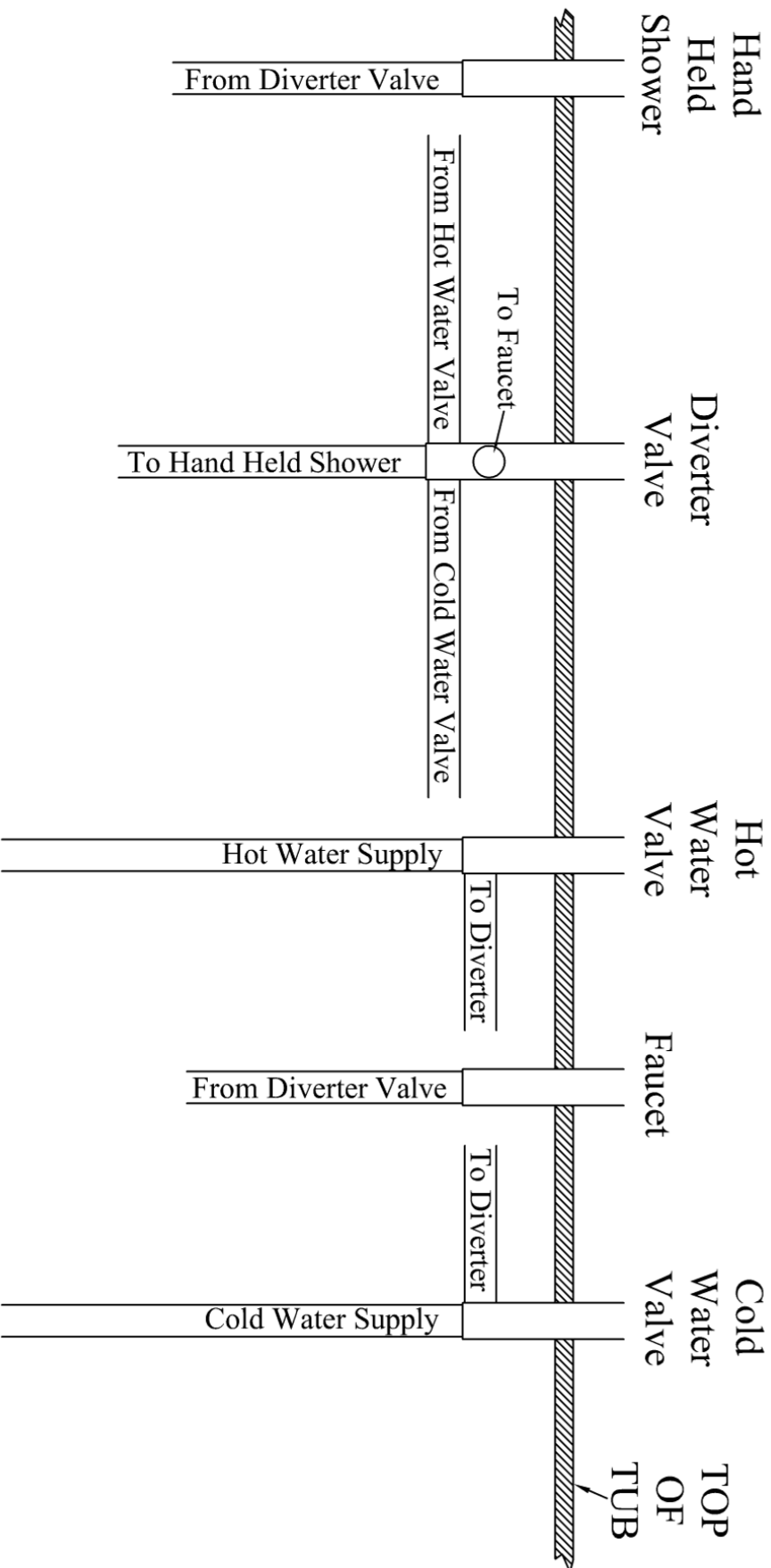
12. Construct 2 wooden sticks whose sizes are 1 ½" x 1 ½" x 25" and 1 ½" x 1 ½" x 3". These sticks are going to be installed to the wall of your bathroom. The front panel of the bathtub will be attached to the small panel that you just installed on one side, and these sticks on the other side. Attach the sticks to the wall so that the front edges are plumb with the front edge of the bathtub. The 25" long stick should be located so that it touches the underside of the top of the bathtub. The 3" long stick should be located so that it touches the floor of the bathroom. The gap between the two sticks is necessary to accommodate the frame of the bathtub.
13. Reattach the front panel to the bathtub and end panel, making sure to put the plastic screw cap bases between the screw and panel. Attach the front panel to the sticks that you installed in the previous step using the supplied screws and screw cap bases.
14. Once you have completed attaching the panels to the unit, attach the supplied screw caps to every screw location. The screw caps snap onto the plastic screw cap bases between the screw and the panel.
15. Although your bathtub was fully tested and inspected at the factory, it could have been damaged after leaving the factory. If you have discovered any leaks in the bathtub or problems with the air jet system, please call Clarion Bathware's customer service department immediately at 1-800-576-9228 extension #818.
16. If any additional fixtures are to be fastened to the walls surrounding the bathtub, i.e. grab bars, shower attachments, etc., drill any holes that are needed and install the fixtures.
17. Apply a thin bead of 100% silicone (not latex) sealant between the walk-in bathtub and the wall. If desired, apply a thin bead of the same sealant to the edges of the panels. Remove any excess sealant.

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**Note:** The above diagram is to aid in the plumbing of this walk-in bathtub if it was ordered with Clarion Bathware's plumbing accessory kit.

**Model WT5230L or WT5230R "Princess - 30"**

**Walk-in Bathtub  
Plumbing Diagram**

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