



Acrylic Clawfoot Tub Foot Installation Guide

Before You Start:

We recommend using a professional plumbing installer if you are unfamiliar with vintage style bathroom fixtures and plumbing. Vintage Tub & Bath will not be responsible for any damage to the floor, walls, plumbing, or personal injury during installation. Please review all local plumbing and building codes to be sure your purchase is code compliant for your area.

Tools Needed: 11/16" wrench, 3/4" wrench

Materials Included: 4 feet, 4 3/4" bolts, 16 flat washers, 16 lock washers, 8 nuts, 4 short bars.

1. Remove plastic wrapping from tub
2. Cut and remove strapping from around tub
3. Check tub exterior and interior for any imperfections or damage
4. Remove and inspect the feet for any scratches
5. Fold and lay down a blanket on the floor to place the tub on when you remove it from the crate
6. NOTICE: If you have purchased a roll top tub, be sure to place some form of blocking (for example a book) under the rim during Step 8 so that you will be able to get your hands under the tub to flip it back over when finished
7. Remove the tub from the crate and place it rim down on the blanket *** the tub will now be resting upside down so that the tub bottom should be pointing at the ceiling***
8. The feet can go on any side of the tub because they are universal.
9. Take a short bar and place it over the bolts on the bottom of the tub.
10. Use the 11/16" washer, lock washer, and nut (In that order) on the bolt coming through the bar on the tub.

*****CAUTION: the foot can scratch the side of the tub if it is not placed gently over the bolt! *****

11. Hand tighten the nut so the bar can still slide back and forth in case you have to center it after the feet are installed.
12. Take the foot and place it over the predrilled hole.
13. Take 3/4" washer, lock washer and place the washer so it is resting on the tongue of the foot.
14. Slide the 3/4" bolt through all pieces and thread into predrilled hole till hand tight.
15. Once flush (there may be a gap of 2mm or less) tighten the nuts holding the bar in place.
16. Repeat process for all other sides.

*****When tightening these nuts, the acrylic will start to make a cracking sound. When you hear that, stop tightening. Otherwise you pull the bolt out of the tub. ******

17. Use a 3/4" wrench and tighten the feet. You can tighten these till the bolt does not turn any more.

*****Note: If the bolt tightens to the point where it goes through the bar and looks like it will touch the tub hull, just loosen the bolt back up and place more flat washers on top of the existing flat washer to take up space. *****

18. Repeat steps 9 through 17 for all other sides.