



Cast Iron 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.

1. There are 4 steel straps, 1" X 1/8", and 8 bolts. These are designed to flex to the shape of the tubs, so that the legs will conform to most existing tub shapes and will fit the contour of the tub. By using the included grade 5 steel bolts, this strapping can support the weight of the tub, water and person.
2. If your original tub has the tabs for the original legs, do not put the strapping over these existing points. Form the cradle shape one direction or another to avoid these tabs.
3. The long straps are designed to run lengthwise down the tub. The short straps are designed to go across the tub.
4. Rest the longer straps on the four legs, matching a hole to one of the holes on the leg brackets. Lay the shorter straps, making a rectangle, on top of the long straps also matching the holes on the legs and the long straps. Put the bolts through the holes and tighten the nuts underneath the leg brackets.
5. It is important to note that if the straps do not fit the dimensions of your tub exactly, more holes can be drilled in the strapping or legs. To insure that your tub drains, you may wish to add some washers to the leg bolts on the opposite end from the drain hole.
6. When your cradle is formed to the correct measurements, make sure you position it on the floor where you intend to place the tub. Carefully lift the tub between the legs, laying it gently on the strapping.