



# NATURAL STONE TUB INSTALLATION

## Before Installation

- We recommend that this bathtub be installed by a professional if you are unfamiliar with installing bathroom fixtures and plumbing.
- Vintage Tub & Bath is not responsible for any damage to the unit or personal property caused by improper installation. If you disregard instructional warnings, you will void your warranty
- Unpack and inspect the bathtub for any damage. If any damage is found, please contact our Customer Relations team at 877.868.1369

## Tools and Materials

- Tape Measure, Marker, Straight Edge, Metal Blade Hacksaw, Thread Sealant, Plumber's Tape, Adjustable Wrench, Neutral Silicone Sealant, PVC Primer and Cement, Damp Cloth

## Prep

- Use the bathtub's specification sheet as a reference to position the tub in its final location. A copy of the specification sheet can be found on the product page on the website.
- Check that you have all required materials before installation
- Check that bathroom floor is supported and leveled

## Installation

1. Place tub in desired installation location. Mark drain hole on the location of the floor. Move tub to allow installation of the plumbing. Allow drain pipe to extend about 6" above floor. (drain & drive pipe not included)
2. Cut PVC pipe from the floor to the appropriate length. This can be measured by attaching the drain to the tub. Then measure the distance between the floor to the center of the drain.
3. Attach drain adapter to PVC pipe with primer and cement. Put washer on the adapter.
4. Set tub over the drain.
5. Fill tub with water for any leaks on the connections. Confirm the drain is functioning correctly.
6. Apply silicone sealant under the drain flange. Thread through the tub and the drain pipe. Apply thread sealant/plumber's tape to the thread for a water-proof seal. Wipe away excess sealant with the damp cloth.
7. Finish installation by using the silicone sealant around the base of the tub where it touches the floor. Wipe away excess sealant with the damp cloth.

## **Maintenance**

- Vintage Tub & Bath recommends to routinely clean your natural stone tub with mild dish detergent or stone cleaner. After each cleaning, use a dry soft cloth. Prevent any mineral deposits (example: salt, iron, or lime) to build up. Do not use any acidic cleaning equipment and harsh chemicals. This may damage the stone. Use tile stain or standard stone remover to remove stains.
- Stone is a porous material. To prevent harmful substances from getting into it, use a stone-sealer. Reseal once or twice a year to retain the tub's natural look.
- To fill any unwanted gaps or voids use a stone filler.