

**RIVER RANGE INSTALLATION GUIDE**



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# 1. INSTALLATION

## BEFORE INSTALLATION

- We recommend that the installation be done by a minimum of 2 people as a safety precaution.
- Also make sure to adopt the proper posture when lifting the bath.
- Adhere to all local building and plumbing codes.
- The diagrams in this guide are not construction plans. They are visual aids.
- For best results, the floor must be level and the wall must be square with the floor.

## INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

Please read the instructions carefully and follow the specified guidelines to avoid any damage to the fixture.

1. The owner/user of the product must keep this information for future reference.
2. Consult local building codes to make sure the installation complies with standards.
3. Remove the unit from its packaging. Before disposing of it, inspect the unit to make sure it is in good shape. Should inspection reveal any damage or defect in the finish, contact your retailer or go to [www.riverrange.co.za](http://www.riverrange.co.za) to complete a warranty claim. The warranty does not cover damages or defects in the finish once it has been installed.
4. Place the unit in the bathroom before you start working. Conserve all nuts and bolts.
5. To protect the unit during installation, we recommend that you lay a piece of cardboard on the bottom.
6. If the unit is covered with polyethylene protective film, do not remove until installation is complete to grant maximum protection. However, remove the film where any two surfaces will be in permanent contact.
7. Verify that all dimensions on the plan are the same as the ones of the unit.

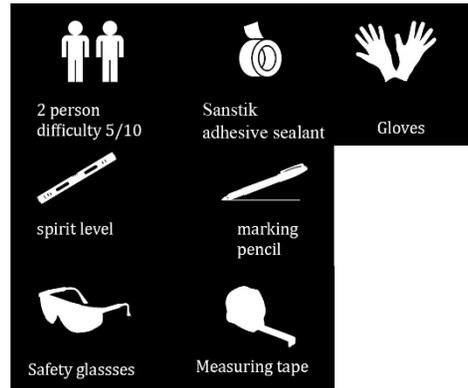
River Range pursues a policy of continual development and improvement and as such, product specifications may be changed without prior notice. All dimensions listed herein are only intended as a guide. Cast products are subject to size variants of +/- 5%.



## INSTALLATION NOTES

### Tools required for installation:

1. 2 Persons
2. Spirit level
3. Safety glasses
4. Gloves
5. Measuring tape
6. SANSTIK adhesive sealant
7. Marking pencil



**IMPORTANT!** Install this product according to the installation guide.

Spout must provide a minimum of 60mm reach for adequate clearance into bathtub.

Our products must be installed by a certified professional only and according to our installation guide as well as national and local building codes and regulations.

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT ASSISTANCE

If further assistance is required, please contact Customer Support:

- +27 12 803 9431 (08:00 - 17:00 GMT) or email [support@dadoafrica.co.za](mailto:support@dadoafrica.co.za) .

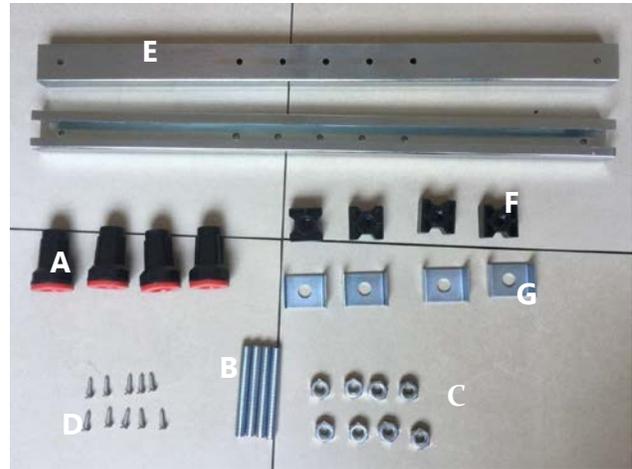


## 1.1 FREESTANDING BATHTUB INSTALLATION

Installation should be done by reputable plumber, experienced in freestanding bath installation.

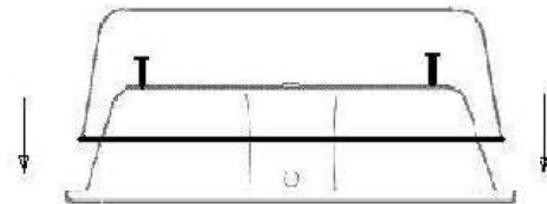
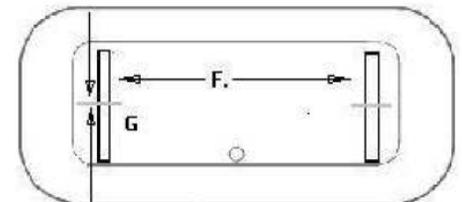
### Leg set supplied:

- A. 4 x 40mm polypropylene feet
- B. 4 x 12mm galv. ready bar.
- C. 8 x 12mm galv. nuts.
- D. 6 x topspeed screws
- E. 2 x galv. U-Channel
- F. Leg mounting blocks
- G. Centre

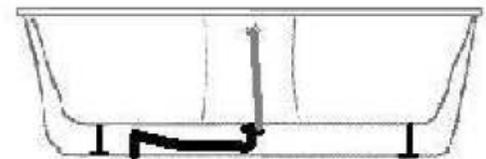
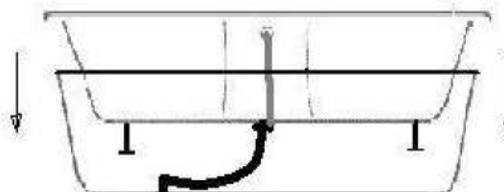
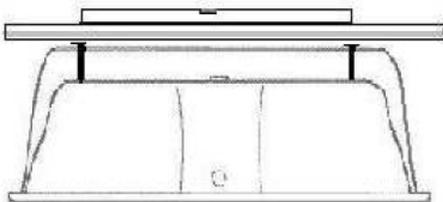


### Instructions

1. Mark centre of the bath G.
2. Use topspeed screws, mount U-channels E. "centre" onto mounting blocks F.
3. Tap feet, A, onto ready bar, B.
4. Insert ready bar, B, through 12mm holes at ends of U-channel, E, one on top and one at bottom.
5. Turn bath upside down on carpet or non-scratch surface and insert skirt.



6. Use straight edge and spirit level to set feet 2mm above skirt flange
7. Apply SANSTIK to skirt before it is turned around.
8. Install skirt on required position. Attach plumbing and lower bath into position.



## **1.2 BUILT-IN BATHTUB INSTALLATION**

**Attention:** before completing the installation, check that the height of the bath will allow the panels to be fitted.

### **INSTALLATION:**

- Build a support wall made from either brick or drywall according to the bathtub specifications.
- Fill the hole, in which the bathtub will be dropped in, with river sand.
- Install the bath waste and ensure it is connected to the PVC pipe using a flexible pipe before the bathtub is lowered into the prepared hole.
- Drop the bathtub into the prepared hole, filled with river sand, and press down until the bathtub is imbedded and secured within the sand.
- Seal off the external rim with SANSTIK adhesive sealant. Go to [www.sanstik.com](http://www.sanstik.com) for usage instructions.

### **WARNING:**

#### **In case of built-in installation:**

The brickwork can recede of a maximum of 15mm with regards to the external rim, except for models where the use of a front panel is compulsory. In this case inspection panels must be provided (min. 600 x 400mm). The inspection panels must be placed so that parts such as blowers, pumps, valves, connector boxes and other connections and the water supply could always be accessible and replaceable.

#### **The manufacturer declines any responsibility:**

- If the instructions concerning the installation and maintenance contained in this manual are not complied with.
- If you use pure essential oils: essential oils can be used only after the emulsion with specific products to dissociate the oil.



## **2. CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

Please follow these guidelines on care and maintenance:

### **Cleaning your River Range product:**

Use water up to a maximum of 60°C to maintain the shine of the product over the years.

Use a soft cloth or sponge to clean your River Range product. Do not use any abrasive or scouring pads as this will dull the gloss surface.

Use mild soap/detergent and water for cleaning.

Do not use any of the following:

- Abrasive cleaners
- Disinfectants
- Aerosol cleaners
- Cleaners containing bleach or ammonia

### **Maintaining your River Range product:**

Your bathtub can be polished from time to time using a good quality automotive polish. Remember to rinse the residue off with warm water before using the bath.

#### **Light scratches:**

This type of damage can usually be repaired by gently sanding the affected area with a 1200 grit water based sandpaper and then polishing the area with a good automotive polish to bring back the gloss finish.

#### **Deep scratches, chips and deep burn marks:**

Please contact us for advice on deep scratches, chips or deep burn marks.

### **IMPORTANT:**

Residues of toiletries such as liquid soaps, shampoos and shower gels, hair dyes, perfumes, aftershave and nail varnish can also cause damage.

Pay maximum **attention** when the surrounding floor is wet, as there will be a potentially high risk of slipping. This, mainly, when using soaps, shampoos, clearing detergents, etc.

We thank you for trusting River Range for your bathing pleasure. Should you need any more information or queries kindly contact us on [support@dadoafrica.co.za](mailto:support@dadoafrica.co.za)



## **3. WARRANTY**

### **3.1 RIVER RANGE WARRANTY**

River Range warrants its baths to be free of defects in materials or craftsmanship for a period of 10 years from the date of delivery. The manufacturer's liability under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement of the bath, if defective in the opinion of DADO Africa (Pty) Ltd. or its representative.

This warranty may be invalidated if any of the following circumstances exist:

- The product was installed in a manner not appropriate to the product
- The product was not used for an appropriate purpose
- The product was exposed to harmful chemicals (like mineral acids) or extreme environmental conditions

The warranty does not cover normal wear and tear or any consequential loss resulting from a defect in the product. Claims from any entity who was not the original purchaser of the product will be considered invalid.

For warranty claims please visit [www.riverrange.co.za](http://www.riverrange.co.za) or contact us at [support@dadoafrica.co.za](mailto:support@dadoafrica.co.za)

