

# Better Bath Components

## Island Tub Installation Instructions

1. Install strainer – excessive tightening of lock ring is not required and could cause damage to drain area. DO NOT use a sharp object to remove excess caulk from around top of strainer.

Construct island tub perimeter support system to individual manufacturer's desires with the following areas of concentration:

- a. Access Hole: The size & shape may vary according to individual manufacturer. The access hole should be cut as small as possible to allow full support of tub foam bottom at drain area. (1-1/2" of tub foam bottom extending over access cutouts is acceptable).
  - b. Island tub perimeter support system deck height (see individual tub drawings).
  - c. Top of island tub perimeter support system is flat, level, and solid.
  - d. Insure that floor is flat, level, and solid.
3. Set tub in place. Insure bottom foam support sits securely on floor.

Note: If shim is used for proper floor contact, it should support the entire foam base. Partial shims should not be used and tub should be level for proper drainage.

4. Secure tub to perimeter support system.
  - a. Support blocks are permanently attached to back of tub deck.
  - b. Attach to perimeter support system from bottom side.
  - c. Be sure fastener length is adequate to penetrate perimeter support system deck and tub support blocks, but not travel through support blocks and damage tub deck.
5. Connect drain line to tub strainer AFTER installation is complete. P-trap should connect to strainer or tailpiece without requiring force or causing backpressure to drain line.
6. Clean properly. Do not use any non-recommended cleaners (see "Care Instructions").