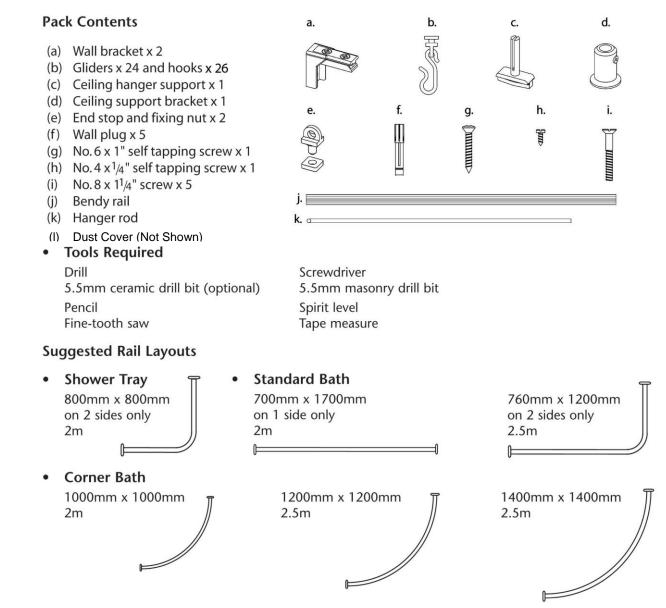


# **BENDY RAIL**



# KEEP DIY TOOLS OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

#### Safety and Care Advice

- 1) Always take care when using an electric drill, particularly in the bathroom. Always check for hidden cables and pipework before drilling and take extreme care of any surplus water in the vicinity of the working area.
- 2) It is advisable to use a residual current circuit breaker (RCCB). Please remember to wear suitable eye protection when drilling.
- 3) If the product is to be fitted on a ceramic tiled wall, a ceramic drill bit should be used. Always ensure that the drill hole passes through the central tiled area rather than through the grouted area. To prevent damage to the tile, mask the area around the hole with tape before drilling.
- 4) It is recommended that two people fit the rail to ensure that it is fitted safely.
- 5) Do not overload the rail. Use a maximum of two standard shower curtains.
- 6) Clean with a soft damp cloth.
- 7) Do not use abrasive or chemical cleaners.
- 8) Do not use this product as a grab bar.
- 9) If you find your gliders become sticky in use then spray a small amount of furniture polish into the bottom channel of the track to improve glider performance.

#### Important Note

To fix a straight rail wall-to-wall the track insert should be unscrewed from the wall support and positioned in the top channel of the rail. The rail can then be offered up to the wall support from underneath and re-screwed.

# **Fitting Instructions**

- Bending the Rail
- 1 To create the shape you want use the outline of your bath or shower tray as a guide. Remove wall brackets and bend the rail over a rounded surface to correct profile. Suggested minimum radius 150mm.

Do not overbend or use a sharp edge of any kind as this will distort your rail. After bending, measure the rail carefully to desired length and use a fine-tooth saw to remove excess material and cut the ends square.- See Fig 1.

#### Wall Fixing

- 1) Loosely assemble the rail, gliders, end stop, and wall brackets. -See Fig 2.
- 2) Place the rail in the desired location allowing for adequate curtain overlap into the bath or shower tray, then make a mark on the wall at the top of each wall bracket.
- 3) Remove the wall brackets from the rail and place them in the locations previously marked on the wall. Mark the mounting screw holes onto the wall through the corresponding mounting screw holes in the wall brackets. Ensure that the bracket hole centres are level to each other.
- 4) Drill the holes in the marked positions using a 5.5mm masonry drill. Note: If the product is to be fitted onto a ceramic tiled wall a ceramic drill bit should be used.
- 5) Insert the wall plugs flush to the surface of the wall. If fitting to a tiled surface, the wall plug should be inserted below the surface of the tile. Secure the wall brackets in position using the No.8 x 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" screws provided.
- 6) Insert the ceiling hanger support into the hanger rod and secure in place using the No. 6 x 1" self tapping screw (see figure 4). Slide the ceiling hanger assembly into the top channel of the rail. It may be necessary to shorten the hanger rod with a hacksaw to ensure that the rail is level.
- 7) The assembled rail can then be pushed into the wall brackets and secured into position.

# Fitting the Ceiling Hanger

- Find a suitable location for the position of the ceiling support bracket such as a joist closest to the corner of the rail. If a suitable joist cannot be located, use a cavity wall plug for extra strength. (Not provided).
- 2) When you have identified a suitable fixing location the hanger rod can be used as a guide to mark the exact centre of the ceiling support bracket. Ensure the rod is vertical in all directions before drilling into the ceiling.
- If using a wall plug, drill a hole using a 5.5mm drill bit and insert the wall plug. Fit the No. 8 x 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" screw into the ceiling support bracket and screw into the wall plug or joist. See Fig 4.
- Position the hanger rod into the ceiling support bracket and secure into position using the No.4 x<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" self tapping screw.

# PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

#### FITTING THE DUST COVER

Cut the dust cover into the required lengths with a sharp knife and insert it into the top channel of the rail once installation is completed.

