

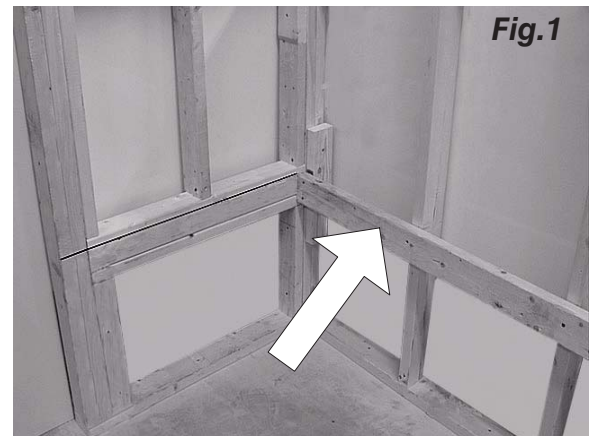
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## INSTALLATION MANUAL for PORCHER L'EXPRESSION BATH TOWEL BAR and APRON PANEL

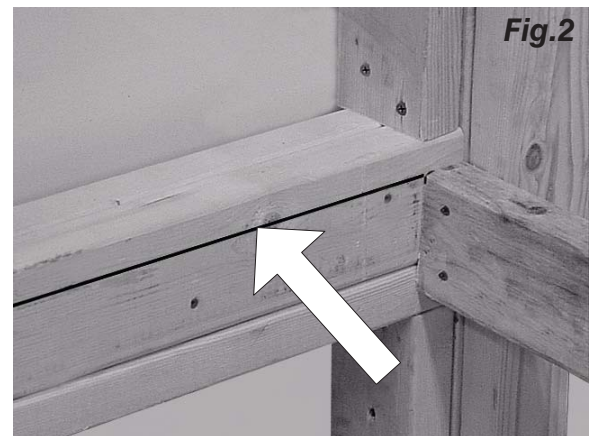
Your Porcher L'Expression Bath Towel Bar and Apron has been designed exclusively for your new Porcher bath. The intended use of the bar is as a Towel Bar only and **should not** be used as a step or grab bar. Serious injury may occur if used in other manners than that intended. Framing shown herein *may not* reflect your particular installation method. Please refer to the installation instructions provided with the bath for proper installation and framing techniques.

### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS - DO NOT DISCARD - PLEASE LEAVE WITH HOMEOWNER

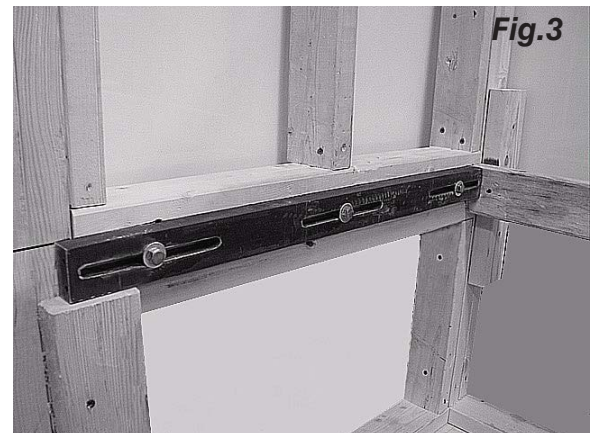
1. Build framing per bath installation instructions and dimensions. When the Towel Bar and Apron are used, the two end-wall stringers are provided with the towel bar and apron kit. You must provide and install at the specified height, the 2 x 4 back wall stringer for this installation. **See bath Installation Instruction and Fig.1.**



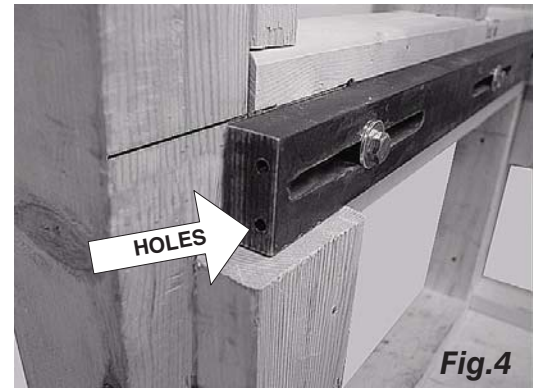
2. After installing back wall stringer, scribe a level plumb line at both ends of the recess opening. The line should extend from the top edge of the back wall stringer to the front of the recess opening. These lines will be used to locate the two end wall support stringers provided with the towel bar and apron kit. **See Fig. 2.**



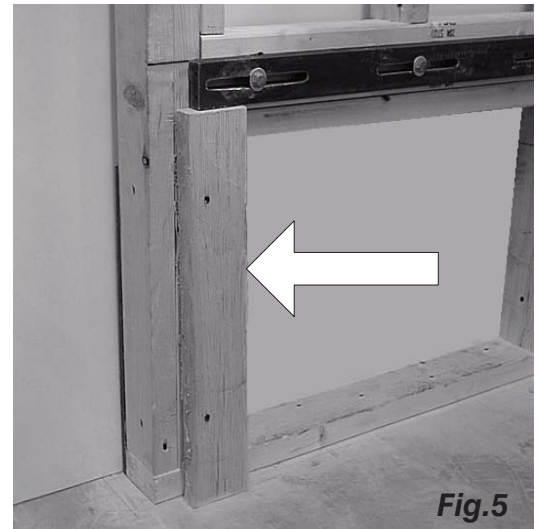
3. Install both end wall stringers using (6) 3/8" x 3" lag screws, (6) 3/8" lock washers and (6) 3/8" flat washers. Butt end wall stringers against the back wall stringer and align the top edge edge with the scribed line. **Be sure that the threaded end of the stringer is facing out and holes are toward the inside of the recess opening.** **See Fig. 3 and Fig. 4.**



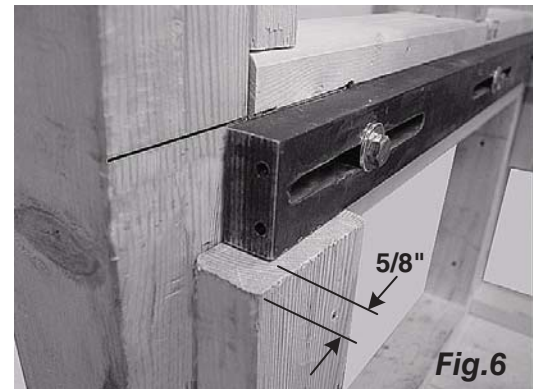
4. Measure and cut (2) 2 x 4's to fit under each end wall stringer. 2 x 4 should fit snugly under each stringer as to add additional support. Allow the 2x4's to extend past the end of each stringer by 5/8". **See Fig.5 and Fig.6.**



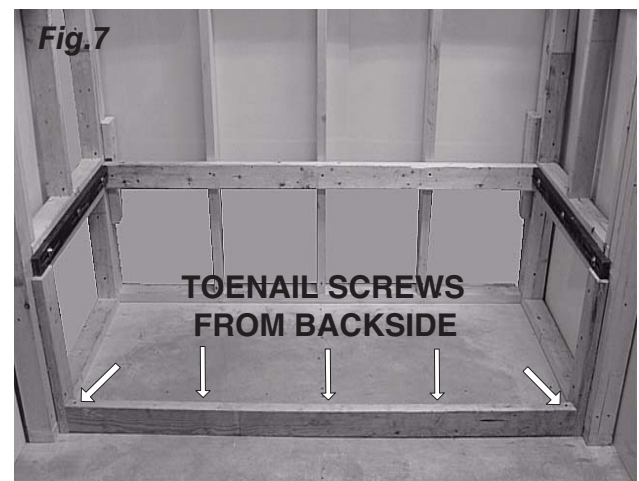
5. After installing both 2 x 4 stringer supports, measure between supports. Cut (1) 2 x 4 kickbase and install between both stringer supports. Use 3" drywall screws to "toenail" kickbase to rough floor and stringer supports at areas indicated by arrows. When toenailing kickbase to rough floor, be sure to fasten it from the backside and that the widest dimension of the 2 x 4 is vertical. **See Fig.7.**



6. Bath should now be prepared per installation instructions for insertion into recess opening (tile bead kit, etc.). Slide bath over kickbase and into recess opening. Install Towel Bar and Support Beam to End Wall Stringers using (4) M6 x 30mm socket head cap screws, (4) 6mm lockwashers and (4) 6mm flatwashers. Center the Support Beam inside recess opening, adjust as necessary. **See Fig.8, Fig.9 and Fig.10.**



7. Install color matched fascia with construction adhesive provided with apron kit. Follow the adhesive manufactures instructions for proper application, cure time, etc. Apply short pieces of fascia onto each 2 x 4 stringer support and long fascia across the kickbase. **See Fig.11 and Fig.12.**



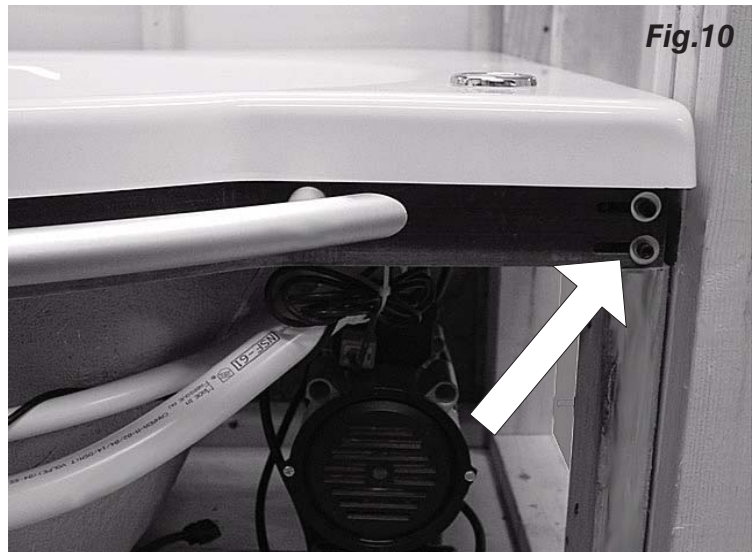
8. Allow adhesive to cure per manufactures instructions before installing apron panel. Remove any protective plastic film from the fascia and clean dirt, dust or grease from fascia surface using window cleaner or rubbing alcohol. **DO NOT USE ANY SOLVENTS or HARSH CHEMICALS** to clean fascia surface.



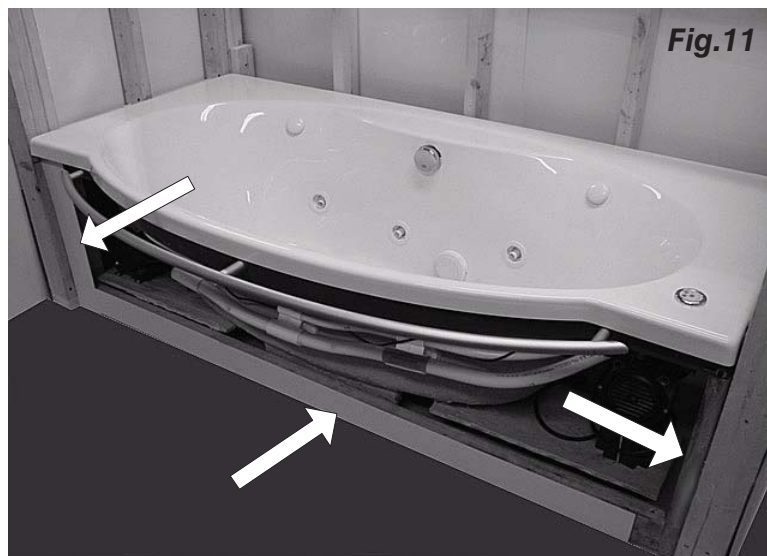
9. After adhesive has had appropriate time to cure, remove protective backing from the (4) tabs located on the rear bottom of the apron panel. Be careful that adhesive tabs do not contact dirt, dust, etc. Center the slots on the apron panel with the standoffs on the towel bar and slide the top edge of the panel between the deck edge of the bath and the towel bar support beam. Be sure that stepped edge of the apron panel is flush with the deck edge of the bath. **See Fig.13.**



10. Press the bottom of the apron panel firmly in place where the adhesive tabs meet the fascia surface. **See Fig. 14.**



10. Towel Bar and Apron Panel are now fully installed. If necessary, apron panel may be removed by grasping the at the bottom edge between the kickbase and the panel and pulling outward. While holding, allow apron panel edge to drop free from under bath deck. Reassemble as directed in steps 9 and 10.



Clean and maintain the apron panel in accordance with the care and cleaning instructions provided with your bath.

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