



## Stainless Steel Grab Bars



### Fixing and Maintenance Instructions

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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for deciding to purchase from the Aidapt Stainless Steel Grab Bar range. This range is manufactured from the finest materials and components available. When installed and used correctly they are designed to give many years of reliable trouble-free service. Please examine your product for any visible damage before using. If you see any damage or suspect a fault, please contact your supplier.

**NB. This equipment must be installed by a competent person and if required a risk assessment is undertaken.**

CODE	STYLE	LENGTH	FINISH
VY470B	Straight	300mm	Brushed
VY470P	Straight	300mm	Polished
VY471B	Straight	450mm	Brushed
VY471P	Straight	450mm	Polished
VY472B	Straight	600mm	Brushed
VY472P	Straight	600mm	Polished
VY473B	Straight	900mm	Brushed
VY473P	Straight	900mm	Polished
VY474B	T-Bar	355mm	Brushed
VY474P	T-Bar	355mm	Polished
VY475B	T-Bar	480mm	Brushed
VY475P	T-Bar	480mm	Polished
VY476B	T-Bar	620mm	Brushed
VY476P	T-Bar	620mm	Polished
VY477B	Curved	355mm	Brushed
VY477P	Curved	355mm	Polished
VY478B	Curved	480mm	Brushed
VY478P	Curved	480mm	Polished
VY479B	Curved	620mm	Brushed
VY479P	Curved	620mm	Polished

**Maximum load on the straight grab bar is 180kg (28 Stone)**

**Maximum load on the T-Bar and Curved grab bars 160kg (25 Stone)**

**This is based on secure fixings for such a weight limit. Fixings are NOT included.**

**Please ensure that the fixings and their fitment are capable of taking the weights quoted.**

## BEFORE USE

- Carefully remove all packaging. Avoid using any knives or other sharp instruments as this may damage the surface of the product.
- Check the product for any visible damage. If you see any damage or suspect a fault, do not use your product as it may compromise your safety, but contact your supplier for support.

## **FIXING GRAB BARS**

Firstly check the substrate where you intend to fix your grab rail, ensuring that it is sound. Also check the type of substrate you intend to fix to, e.g. brick/block timber or concrete



**Never drill through pre-stressed concrete to install a grab bar**

Always check the type of fixing you are going to use on this substrate for their compatibility.



**We suggest that for sound brick and block that a minimum screw length of 50mm x size 10 is used with a suitable rawl plug and screws, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the fixings manufacturer.**

**It is recommended that stainless steel screws are used so as to avoid the chance of rusting.**

## **PLASTER BOARD (STUD TYPE) LATHE AND PLASTER**

When attempting to fix to plasterboard stud or lathe and plaster, we suggest that you check the position of the studs and span them with a suitable timber plate of a minimum thickness of 40mm x 150mm high, securing the plate to the studs. After ensuring the soundness of the studs (using a suitable counter sunk screw) fix your grab bar to the timber plate.



**Never install any grab bar directly onto plasterboard, MDF (medium density fibreboard), chipboard or other composite material. This will seriously compromise the safety of the user.**



**Always use all screw holes provided in the grab bar.**

## **ELECTRICITY**

Always check for concealed cables when installing grab bars.

## **CLEANING**

Our grab bars should be cleaned using a non-abrasive cleaner or mild detergent with a soft cloth. Only use a mild detergent or disinfectant; never use an abrasive cleaner. Always ensure that you wipe dry all equipment and treat joints with a water dispersing agent such as WD40.

## **REISSUE**

If you reissue or are about to reissue this product, please thoroughly check all components for their safety.

**If in any doubt, please do not reissue or use, but immediately contact your supplier for service support.**

## **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

Please make a safety check of the product at regular intervals or if you have any concerns.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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Please exercise common sense and do not take any unnecessary risks when using this product; as the user you must accept liability for safety when using the product.

Please do not hesitate to contact the person who issued this product to you or the manufacturer (detailed below) if you have any queries concerning the assembly/use of your product.



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