



**ALWAYS** attach this support bar to a surface using fittings matched to the support bar, the type of surface and the loading conditions to be applied.



**ALWAYS** read the installation instructions before installing this product.

**ALWAYS** read the installation and end user care instructions.



**ALWAYS** match the fittings to the holes in the support bar.

**ALWAYS** have support bars installed by a trained and experienced skilled craftsman.



**NEVER** install countersunk screws to holes supplied without countersinks.

**NEVER** add countersinks to any holes on the support bars.

**NEVER** make holes larger.



**BEWARE** making holes larger will reduce the strength of the support bar and invalidate any warranty or stated load rating.



**DO NOT** place matches or cigarettes on or near this product.

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- see details on outer packaging**

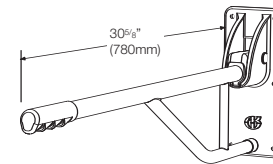


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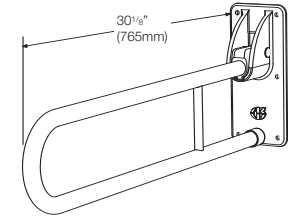


## Fold-Up Support Bars

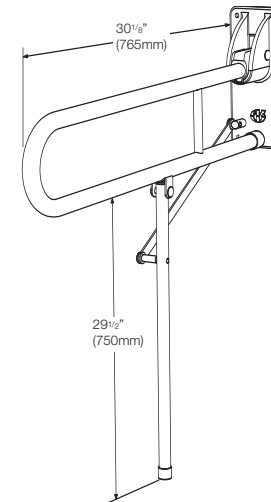
### Installation and user care instructions



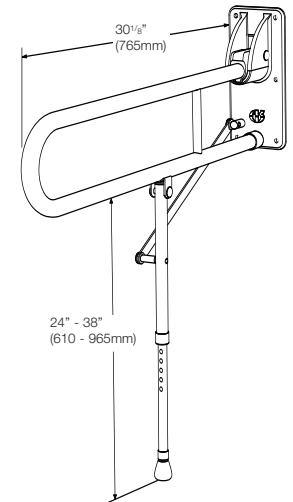
**Single Fold-Up Support Bar**



**Double Fold-Up Support Bar**



**Double Fold-Up Support Bar with Support leg**



**Double Fold-Up Support Bar with Adjustable leg**

Color: White RAL 9016 / Blue RAL 5005 - 01830

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Internal Building Use

**Installer: Please ensure that this information is left with the end user of this product.**

## Installation Instructions

### AKW MediCare recommend that you follow these guidelines when installing Fold-Up Support Bars:

If installing a metal bar into a showering or bathing area the metal support bar may need to be grounded to conform with local Wiring Regulations for metallic components within bathrooms.

All AKW MediCare Fold-Up Support Bars are designed and tested to meet the requirements of 28 CFR Ch1 Pt36 4.26.3/ABA 609.8.

Bars may be installed in other locations but optimum product life may not be achieved.

Consult a fitting manufacturer, stating the type, construction of surface and the version of Fold-Up support bar, if you are unsure of which type of connection to use.

AKW MediCare are unable to specify the type of connection to be used simply due to the vast number of possible types and conditions of surfaces to which the Fold-Up support bar can be attached.

The above recommendations are suggested to promote optimum product life.

## User Care Instructions

AKW MediCare metal support bar assist the users mobility and are designed for general domestic use. They are intended to be used to provide gripping or handle positions around doorways, stairwells, showers, bathtubs and other similar applications.

The Fold-Up support bar must only be used for the tasks it is intended to perform. Do not use it to tie objects, hang items from it or secure items to it. This may have serious detrimental affects on its performance and safety.

Fold-Up support bars should be checked as part of a planned maintenance programme, and any bars showing evidence of damage or misuse must be replaced.

### Keeping your AKW Fold-Up Support bar clean

This product should be cleaned periodically using normal domestic bathroom cleaning materials.

After cleaning always rinse with water then wipe thoroughly with a damp cloth to remove any cleaning material residues before drying off.

**Do not use** strong or concentrated acidic, alkaline or other cleaning materials as these may discolor or damage the product.

### Disinfecting

Where disinfecting is necessary, standard procedures for disinfecting equipment should be used taking due care and attention to the warnings concerning possible affects of aggressive chemicals on plastic or powder coating.

### Packaging

The Fold-Up support bars are supplied in a polypropylene (PP) bag to keep the product unsoiled until installation; it may also be bulk-packed in a cardboard box. Both are suitable for recycling operations and should be disposed of in accordance with local recycling regulation.

## AKW Fold-Up Support Bar Product Specification / Data Sheet

### Maximum intermittent central loading:

Single support bar:	220lbs (100kg)
Double support bar:	220lbs (100kg)
Double support bar with support leg:	441lbs (200kg)
Double support bar with adjustable leg:	441lbs (200kg)

### Materials of Construction:

Bars:	Steel
Mountings Plate:	Aluminum Alloy
Fittings:	Stainless Steel
Finish:	Polyester epoxy resin powder coated, tested to ASTM B117-87 96 hour salt spray test.

### Specifications

Specifications Name	Length	Diameter		Weight Capacity
Single support bar:	30 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " 780mm	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " 28mm		220lbs (100kg)
Double support bar:	30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " 765mm	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (28mm)	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (32mm)	220lbs (100kg)
Double support bar with support leg:	30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (765mm)	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (28mm)	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (32mm)	275lbs (125kg)

*Note: Adjustable leg can be set (in 1" or 25mm increments) at a minimum height of 24" (610mm) and a maximum height of 38" (965mm)*

\*Weight Capacity only refers to the support bar, not the fittings or retention in the mounting surface  
Standard operating temperature range : 41°F to + 95°F (-5°C to +35°C)