

## Comfort Grip Grab Bar

### Item Code and Description

- a. 01943-WH . . . Extension bar kit (white)

### General Product Description

- a. 18"-long grab bar section with mounting bracket for adding to an Alcove or Corner grab bar kit

### Physical Characteristics

- a. complies with ADA requirements
- b. thick-walled aluminum tube for each grip segment
- c. unplasticized polyvinyl chloride (UPVC) grip covers and brackets
- d. kit components:
  - v. 1 – 180° elbow bracket
  - vi. 1 – 18"-long grip cover
  - vii. 1 – 18"-long aluminum tube
- h. grip cover is fluted
- i. bracket is smooth
- j. grip color: white
- k. bracket color: white
- l. grip diameter: 1¼"
- m. distance between wall and grip: 1½"
- n. a bolt secures the 'T' bracket to its mounting plate
- o. a cap is provided for covering the bolt that secures the bracket to mounting plate
- p. an escutcheon covers the mounting plate and wall fasteners
- q. four pilot holes for fasteners in the 'T' bracket mounting plate
- r. fasteners are not included due to the vast variety of wall and blocking material types and thicknesses
- s. the Extension Bar Kit supplements the Alcove Grab Bar Kit (item code GB1965-WH) and the Corner Grab Bar Kit (item code GB1966-WH)

### Performance Characteristics

- a. add Extension Bar Kit to Alcove and Corner Grab Bar kits
- b. multiple extensions may be added to Alcove and Corner Grab Bar Kits
- c. tube and grip pieces may be cut to desired lengths
- d. grip cover grooves and ridges provide a very secure, grippable surface, even when wet
- e. grip remains warm to the touch compared to metal grab bars
- f. rust-free construction
- g. aluminum core offers great strength
- h. supports up to 419 lbs. maximum vertical static load when secured properly to brick, concrete, concrete block, or substantial solid wood blocking
- i. easy to clean (use mild detergent; do not use abrasive pads, or strong acidic, alkaline or other harsh cleaning materials as this may cause discoloration). After cleaning, always flush with water.
- j. pull escutcheons away from mounting plates to expose pre-drilled holes for fasteners
- k. to release the escutcheon from the mounting plate, either twist and lift the escutcheon or insert the tip of a flathead screwdriver into the discreet slot and use it to lift the escutcheon off the plate
- l. grab bars must be mounted to substantial, well-secured blocking, usually of 2x solid wood (toenailing is not sufficient; use cleats or notch blocking into studs), though brick, concrete, or concrete block can also be suitable mounting materials
- m. #10 round head fasteners or hex head fasteners recommended (do not use flathead type fasteners; use stainless steel fasteners in wet area installations; each fastener must be capable of withstanding 77 lbs. of pull-out force; the length of fasteners will depend on the distance to drive them deeply into an appropriately reinforced blocking material capable of supporting the load; drive a properly sized fastener into every mounting plate pilot hole to achieve the full load rating
- n. recommended for interior installations only
- o. made of 100% recyclable materials

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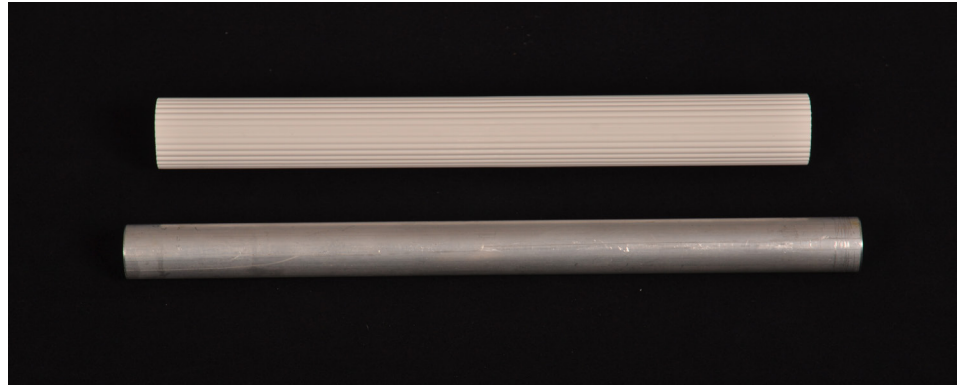
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## Other Information

- 5-year limited warranty when installed in commercial settings
- 10-year limited warranty when installed in residential settings
- see AKW warranty for details



**180° elbow bracket**



**Grip cover and tube**



**Extension Bar Kit**