

# Reversible Recessed Swing Door Bathroom Cabinet Installation Instructions

Bathroom cabinets may be used to replace an existing bathroom cabinet or may be installed in existing or new construction. If you are replacing an existing cabinet, begin installation with step 1. If you are starting with existing or new construction, begin installation with step 2.

1. Replacing an existing recessed cabinets. Remove the existing cabinet from the wall. Measure the rough wall opening. The opening must be the size shown in figures 1 and 4 at right. If the opening is the proper size, continue with step 6. If the opening is too large or too small, start installation with step 4.

2. New or existing construction. Bathroom cabinets are usually mounted so that the center of the mirror is 60" from the finished floor. Following the instructions contained on this sheet will place the cabinet at this height.

3. New construction. Frame the rough wall opening as shown in figures 2 or 3. Continue installation with step 5.

Note: For all cabinets wider than 14", add 1/2" to the width of the rough opening cut out and add shims to the studs.

4. Existing construction. Refer to figures 4 and 5. Prepare the rough wall opening as follows.

(a) Determine the desired location for the cabinet.  
 (b) Locate the wall studs. For ease of installation, the cabinet should be mounted between existing studs. If the studs interfere, new framing must be provided as shown in figure 5.

(c) Layout the rough wall opening on the wall as shown in figure 1 and 4 or 5. Cut out this opening, being careful not to damage the surrounding wall surface.

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(d) The rough wall opening must be free of all obstructions. If a wall stud is protruding into the wall opening, this stud must be cut and removed. Additional framing must be provided as shown in figure 5. Be careful not to damage back of adjacent wall. If plumbing or electrical lines interfere with rough wall opening, they must be relocated. This must be done in accordance with the local and national codes and it is recommended that the services of a plumber or electrician be obtained.

5. Finish the surrounding wall.

6. Mounting the cabinet. Refer to figure 6. The bathroom cabinet may be mounted with door opening to the right or left side of the cabinet. Turn the cabinet over to reverse the opening.

(a) Place the cabinet (with the door opening the desired direction) fully into the rough wall opening.  
 (b) Install four mounting screws (provided) as shown in figure 6. Do not fully tighten these screws at this time.  
 (c) Place a carpenter's level on the cabinet. Tighten or loosen diagonally opposite screws as shown in figure 6 to level the cabinet.  
 (d) When the cabinet is level, tighten all screws.

**NOTE: DO NOT USE NAILS TO MOUNT THE CABINET.**

7. Install the shelves in the desired location in the cabinet.

