

THANK YOU...

Thank you for purchasing the SuperPole™ Bariatric Stainless Steel. We are confident that you will find the unique design and durable construction of this HealthCraft™ product to be of great assistance in your daily routine.

To fully enjoy your SuperPole™, please take a few moments to read these instructions. You should store these instructions in a safe place for future reference.

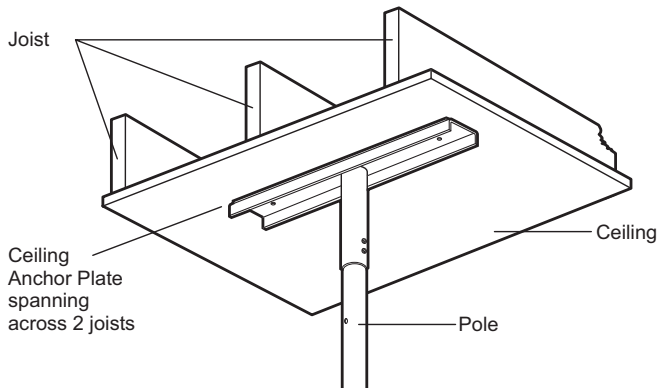
⚠ SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

CAUTION: It is your responsibility to see that your SuperPole™ is properly assembled, installed, and cared for. Failure to follow instructions in this manual could result in serious injury.

SUPERPOLE™ INSTALLATION / MAINTENANCE

The SuperPole™ Bariatric Stainless Steel is intended for use in "built in place" tile / fiberglass showers with 100% floor contact support (i.e. set in cement). Not Recommended for bathtub / shower enclosures raised from floor with gap spacing between the enclosure and the floor or ceiling. Pole should only be used in locations where the floor and ceiling surfaces are structurally sound. It should not be installed on loose floor coverings, in rooms with radiant ceiling heating, in mobile homes or with suspended or angled ceilings. Recommended weight limit is 450 lbs. If you are not equipped to undertake the outlined work, we would recommend that you have your SuperPole™ installed by a qualified contractor. The extension screw (located inside the sleeve extending from the ceiling anchor plate) of the SuperPole™ can generate enough force to damage a ceiling. Exercise caution when tightening this screw.

CAUTION: The SuperPole™ can loosen due to settling of the floor or ceiling, particularly in the first hours and days following installation and sometimes with a change of season. As a result, we recommend that you test that the pole is secure, and the extension screw tightened if needed during this time, and then on a monthly basis.



CEILING ANCHOR PLATE

It is recommended that the ceiling anchor plate be installed to span across two joists in a ceiling as shown above. In cases where this may not be possible (i.e. one joist only), be sure to test the pole rigorously after installation to be certain of a secure installation.

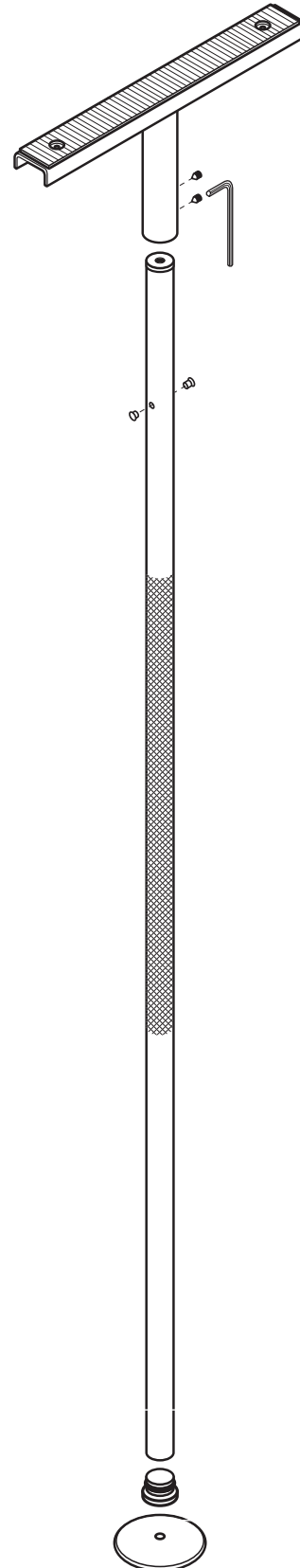
IMPORTANT: The ceiling anchor plate has two holes that may be used to accommodate screws to better anchor this plate directly to the ceiling or ceiling joists. It is strongly recommended to install screws to prevent slippage in the following situations:

1. You expect to subject the pole to heavy usage such as when the pole is used for more than mild support for side to side stability.
2. You are not able to inspect, or have inspected (and tighten if necessary) the extension screw on a monthly basis.

⚠ WARNING - PATIENT ENTRAPMENT!

The potential risk of entrapment (limb, neck, head, torso) between the pole and adjacent item (i.e. wall) can be reduced or avoided by situating the pole at a distance that is considerably smaller or larger than that which could result in entrapment.

PARTS DIAGRAM: SUPERPOLE™ BARIATRIC STAINLESS STEEL



FOR SUPERPOLE™ BARIATRIC STAINLESS STEEL INSTALLATION, CONTINUE BELOW...

Prior to installing the SuperPole™ Bariatric Stainless Steel, we strongly recommend that you first read through these instructions.

SUPERPOLE™ BARIATRIC STAINLESS STEEL PREPARATION

A1. Unpack the ceiling anchor plate (1) from the rectangular box, and the pole assembly (2) from the cardboard tube (remove staples to avoid scratching the paint on the pole).

The floor to ceiling range of the SuperPole™ (Bariatric Stainless Steel) is 93"-98". Measure the floor to ceiling height of the installation location. If the pole is too long for the intended location, the bottom of the pole can be cut to a shorter length.

Cut length of pole = Height of floor to ceiling - 3"
 Ex. For a 90" ceiling, 90" - 3" = 87"

A2. Slide the ceiling anchor plate (1) onto the top end of the pole (2) as shown in **Figure 1**. The extension screw is located inside the sleeve extending from the ceiling anchor plate. Turning the ceiling anchor plate changes the overall height of the pole. For ease of installation, the distance from the top of the ceiling anchor plate to the bottom of the pole should be about two inches less than the actual floor to ceiling height.

A3. Insert the base plate adapter (3) into the bottom of the pole (2) as shown in **Figure 2**.

A4. Raising the Pole. Place the circular base (4) on the floor at the intended location of the SuperPole™ as shown in **Figure 2**. The SuperPole™ is most easily raised by holding the pole up at an angle, inserting the stem on the base plate adapter (3) into the hole on the circular base (4), and then pivoting the pole up above the base plate as shown in **Figure 3**.

A5. Set the SuperPole™ to a true vertical position. This may be facilitated using a construction level, plumb bob, or by visually comparing the pole with other vertical line features in the room such as wall corners, etc.

HINT - It is easier to swing the pole up from one of the sides of the ceiling anchor plate as shown in **Figure 3**. If the ceiling anchor plate hits the ceiling prior to reaching vertical you will need to shorten the length of the extension screw.

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A6. While holding the ceiling plate anchor, insert a bar such as the shaft of a screwdriver, through the drive hole in the pole. Turn the pole (clockwise) as shown in step 1 of **Figure 4** to make the ceiling anchor plate contact the ceiling.

IMPORTANT - The ceiling anchor plate must be made to contact the ceiling squarely. This can be facilitated by having a second person hold the ceiling anchor plate exactly vertical while turning the pole. Continue turning the pole until the ceiling anchor plate contacts the ceiling squarely. From this point continue to turn the pole approximately two to five turns until the SuperPole™ is secure and ready for testing in step A7.

TESTING INSTALLATION

A7. Test the SuperPole™ by firmly holding onto the pole at mid-height and rigorously attempting to force the pole from side to side. Use considerable body weight momentum to conduct an aggressive test. If either the base, or the ceiling anchor plate appear to slide or shift, turn the pole once and repeat the test until the pole will not move during this test.

LOCKING THE POLE

A8. IMPORTANT - Lock the pole after installing by tightening the 2 set screws in step 2 of **Figure 4**. Use supplied plugs to cover drive holes in pole.

Your SuperPole™ is now installed.

Figure 1.

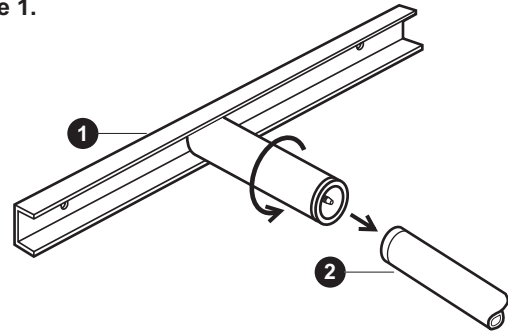


Figure 2.

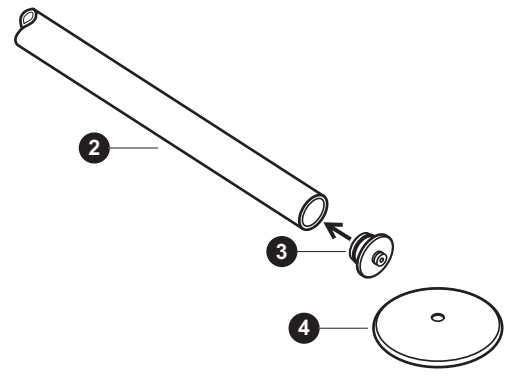


Figure 3.

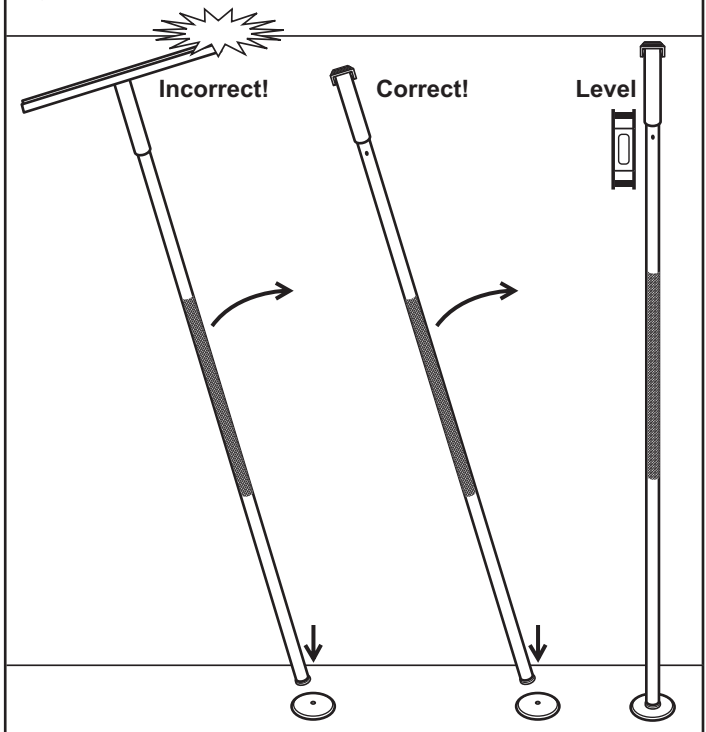


Figure 4.

