

# TURQUOISE PATINA CLAWFOOT BATHTUB

## Installation & Care Guide

### PRE-INSTALLATION ESSENTIALS

- **Inspection:** Unpack and inspect the item for any shipping damages and ensure that none of the required pieces are missing. If you find any damages, **do not install**. Contact Customer Service immediately.
- **Professional Installation:** We recommend consulting a professional if you are unfamiliar with installing this product.
- **Compliance:** Please review all local plumbing and building codes to be sure your purchase is code compliant for your area.
- **Handmade Nature:** Due to the manufacturing process, each tub will vary slightly dimensionally.

### INSTALLATION STEPS

1. **Marking:** Set the tub (with the drain assembly temporarily installed) in the desired installation location and mark the centerline of the drain opening on the floor.
2. **Plumbing:** Move the tub away so rough plumbing can be installed. The drain line tailpiece should extend approximately 6" above the finished floor.
3. **Leveling:** When the floor is finished, set the tub in its final position. Use leveling feet to adjust as necessary until level; apply a dab of silicone under each foot. If no feet are present, use plastic shims.
4. **Sealing:** Use 100% neutral cure silicone or plumbers' putty under the drain flange for a permanent seal.

5. **Testing:** Once connected, fill the tub with water to check for leaks in the tailpiece and P-trap connections.

## CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

Your bathtub features a **Living Finish**. To preserve the unique Turquoise Patina, please follow these guidelines:

### The Dos:

- Apply a high-quality wax coating as often as necessary to protect the finish.
- Use a gentle soap (like dishwashing liquid) and warm water for routine cleaning.
- Use only soft sponges or microfiber cloths.
- Rinse with warm water and dry with a clean, soft cloth after every use.

### IMPORTANT DON'TS:

- **NO Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaning pads or steel wool.
- **NO Acids:** Avoid acidic cleaners, lemon juice, and vinegar; these will strip the patina.
- **NO Salts: Do not use Epsom or bath salts.** They will tarnish and corrode the copper's appearance.

## UNDERSTANDING THE PATINA

Patina is a naturally occurring tarnish that develops over time as copper is exposed to water and air. The beauty of copper is that it will **never rust or corrode**. The look will evolve, but the structural integrity remains intact.

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