

Claw foot Tub with no faucet holes in the tub.

Room Wall Mount faucet



1/2 IPS supply inlets



Room Wall Mount

This tub may be pushed up against the wall of the home and a wall mount faucet can be mounted to the wall of the home.

This faucet attached to the rooms wall. Any size will work if the holes in the wall have not been punched in. Otherwise You must match the holes in the wall. Or you can always redo the plumbing behind the wall. Most of the faucet for this type of installation are adjustable.

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Tubs with NO FAUCET HOLES DRILLED

The free standing water supplies can be used to mount the tub faucet. In this case, the tub faucet is not physically mounted to the tub. Only an overflow hole and the tub shoe hole (drain) will be drilled in the tub. The water supply lines come up over the wall of the tub. These supply line must be heavy enough to handle the weight if the faucet and riser if used. There is no real standard for the supply line spacing and each tub is different. Adjustable inlet faucets are the most common on this type of installations.

Rim Mount Faucets



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Most reproduction rim mount faucets are made to fit tubs that are drilled 7" apart when measured from the center of each hole but as always there are the exceptions. The 6 inches center to center is the most commonly used exception but you can install almost any size if your drilling the holes. The overflow hole is then drilled in the wall of the tub centered between the two faucet holes. This is a typical setup for tubs that have curved ends and slipper style tubs.

Tub Wall Mount Faucets



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How to decide which faucet for wall mount tubs

Adjustable tub wall mount faucet

Fixed tub wall mount faucet

This faucet attached to the inside wall of the tub. The tub will have holes already drilled into it. 99% of the time they will be on 3 3/8 inch centers .

How to find a Clawfoot Tub faucet for Clawfoot tubs with Holes in the Wall of the tub

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This is to show how to look for a faucet for your old Clawfoot tub for hole in the side walls of the tub.

There are many style and type to choose from the lost cost ones to the beautiful Victorian reproductions. The low end one start as low as 20.00 dollars and your can go over 600.00 for some of the high end faucets. We are just showing you things to look for as you choose a faucet



This one only adjusts to 5 inches and will not work on most claw foot tub wall mount tub faucets . (note It is fit on a house wall mount.)

Note both ways of measuring get you 3 3/8. Most of the time the blue way is easier.

If your tub already has holes drilled in the side wall of your tub for a faucet. You will need to measure the holes so that you can get the right one. The easiest way to measure is from the inside of the right hand hole to the outside of the left hand hole as shown In MOST cases that will be 3 3/8 inch center to center holes but you need to check because there are a few 5 and 6 inch center to centers out there. (very few)



This is what you will end up with if you don't get the right size ... It does NOT work.



These are made for 3 3/8 holes on the wall of the tub

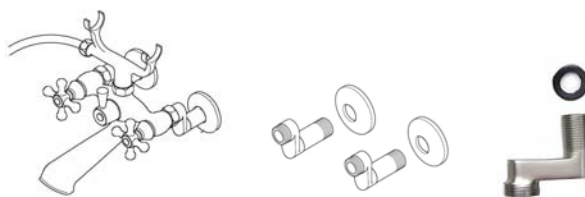


This is one that does adjust to the 3 3/8

Your going to want the faucet to have 3/4 inch male inlets on the faucet. This is save you hours of work trying to get it to fit on to your tub wall. The 3/4 take up more of the hole and makes it easier to attach to the tub. In some case you will need to add a friction ring or rosette to tighten the faucet to the tub.



This is an example of 3/4 Male IPS Inlets with running thread. You will note that they line up and cover the complete hole and hole the faucet solidly to the tub



In this example the 1/2 male IPS threads do not fill the hole nor do the give you something to hole the faucet to the tub with.. These are made to attach to the wall. Then they flow into the tub.

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In order to cut cost some companies have started using plastic hand held showers. At best they will not hold up and worst they will fall off and break . The one on the right and all of ours are made of heavy brass with the correct finish with a porcelain . The one on the left is an all plastic copy it has a nice finish but will not hold up.