



Installation Instructions

For you super-handy folks, skip right to the number instructions. If you are feeling a bit unsure about this installation, here's a brief pep talk:

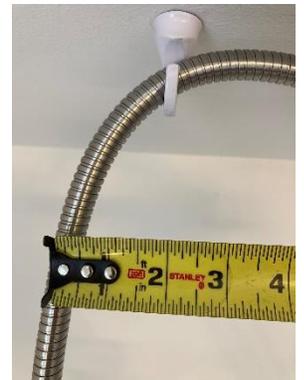
RELAX, you've got this! In the realm of plumbing work, this is a very easy and straight forward installation.

Remember:

- You are working inside the shower, so if a leak occurs it won't hurt anything. (and a small leak is probably the worse thing that can go wrong and will be easy to correct)
- You are working on the downstream side of the shower faucet valve, so if anything does go wrong you can simply turn off the water and try again.
- Ultimately, you are just installing one hook and threading together a few basic components. Be careful when connecting fittings not to cross-thread. (they should thread together easily when properly aligned) With care and just a little attention to detail a successful installation will be yours and you will be enjoying your luxurious SkyShower™ in no time!

OK, here goes:

- 1) Identify and mark the desired location for your new SkyShower™ to hang over your shower or bath and follow the directions on the swag hook package to secure the hook to the ceiling. Because the special SkyShower™ hose is not meant for tight bends there will be a little offset from where the hose goes over the hook to where the head actually hangs. (about 2", see pic)
- 2) Remove the existing shower head from the pipe coming out of the wall.
Remember: "lefty loosey, righty tighty"
- 3) **TAPE:** Place several wraps of pipe tape around threads on pipe from wall. Also place several wraps of pipe tape around male end of SkyShower™ hose. (*pro-tip: for best results wrap tape in a clockwise direction*) Strictly speaking, the thread tape shouldn't be necessary for sealing since this installation uses rubber gaskets, but the thread tape lubricates the threads for easier installation and fills any potential gaps.



TIP: Stretching out the SkyShower™ hose into a straight line will make rotating it for installation much easier.



- 4) Make sure that the rubber washer is in place on the SkyShower™ rainforest shower head and thread to the male end of the SkyShower™ flex pipe. Tighten snugly by hand, no tools should be necessary to seal parts and overtightening might actually cause a leak if the washer is distorted or displaced. *





- 5) Keeping this assembly straight make sure the rubber washer is in place on the female side of the SkyShower™ flex pipe and thread above assembly onto the pipe that you just removed the old shower head from. Again, hand tightening should be sufficient and is preferable.**
- 6) Gently bend the flex pipe and route through the hook to hang you SkyShower™ in place. Feel free to make creative shapes and curves with any extra length in the flex pipe but avoid forcing the hose into ultra-tight radius bends. (Minimum radius = 2" which can be visualized as a 4" diameter circle)
- 7) Adjust height, angle and orientation of the rainforest shower head as desired.
- 8) Turn on the water and check for any leaks, adjusting the fittings as necessary to seal joints. **
- 9) CONGRATULATIONS: Grab a towel and enjoy the luxury of your new spa-style Rainfall SkyShower™ and a job well done!



Notes:

* Though hand-tightening is usually sufficient, if you find it necessary to use tools to fully tighten the fittings be careful not to mar the finish of any components by placing a thin piece of leather or dense cloth between the jaws of any plier-type tools and the component being worked on.

** Some shower pipes use very thin-walled tubes and may have a difficult time sealing against the rubber washer in the SkyShower™ flex pipe. If you encounter this issue, leave the rubber washer in place, wrap the threads on the shower pipe generously with the pipe tape and re-install the SkyShower™ flex-pipe. (*Pro-tip: thread sealant paste or pipe-dope on the threads will help seal particular fussy unions that refuse to seal with just the gasket and pipe tape*)

Options:

Want to keep your original shower head? Add a DIVERTER* and have the best of both worlds.

Want to add a handheld shower? Add a DIVERTER* and select your favorite style HANDHELD.*

Want to add a handheld AND keep your original shower head? Ambitious!!! Add TWO diverters.*

*available where you purchased your SkyShower™, online or at your local hardware store.

