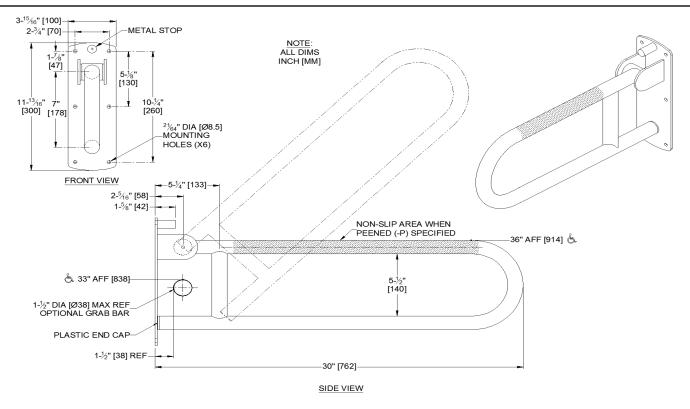


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# **SWING-UP GRAB BAR**



### **SPECIFICATION**

Swing-up Grab Bar shall be fabricated of stainless steel type 304 alloy 18-8. Grab bar tubing shall be 18 gauge x 1-1/2" diameter [Ø38]. Mounting bracket shall be 6 gauge (3/16" thick [4.8]) back plate with six (6) 21/64" diameter [Ø8.5] mounting holes provided and 7 gauge (11/64" thick [4.4]) hinge pivot side plates. Bar shall have 1-1/2" diameter [Ø38] tubing hinge with three (3) preset detent stop positions and polymer anti-friction bearing plates to ensure quiet and smooth operation. Stops provided are at full up, 45° raised and full down. A polymer bumper is provided at the bottom bar end to prevent banging when lowered into use position. All exposed surfaces shall be satin finish. Structure shall be of welded construction. All exposed edges and corners shall be eased and burr free. Tension for bar movement is accomplished by internal detent stops pawl provided. Grab bar shall be operable with only one hand. Bar mounting plate shall have a solid stop bumper to prevent raised bar from banging into wall.

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#### **INSTALLATION**

This unit is surface mounted. Installer/construction contractor must provide concealed anchor plate or blocking as specified in construction documents or as required by local building codes prior to wall finishing. Fasten wall plate to concealed anchor or blocking plate with appropriate hardware (by others) through each of six (6) mounting holes provided. See "STRENGTH" section below. Note that concealed mounting plates or anchors and hardware are not supplied with this product. Ensure that mounting configuration complies with local building codes. For compliance with 2010 ADA Accessibility Standards, install unit so that top of horizontal bar is between 33" and 36" [838 to 914] above finished floor (AFF) for use by adults. Other heights are appropriate for other age groups at lower levels.

### STRENGTH

ASI grab bars are designed to meet and exceed 2010 ADA Accessibility Standards and ANSI A117.1 that fabricated product shall be of adequate strength to support a load in excess of 250 pounds (113.4 kg). Mounting to the wall is a critical part of the system to meet this requirement. The fastener system must be adequately sized to withstand the shear, tension or pullout, and torsion loads generated by the maximum loading.

#### **OPERATION**

Swing-up Grab Bar is lowered manually to horizontal position for support and raised for departure. Detent position stops prevent grab bar from dropping from the vertical position. Intermediate bar rest position at 45° raised is provided to allow easy lifting for access and egress by frail users. Balance tension is preset by factory and is not adjustable. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure continued safe operation by performing periodic inspection and effecting any repairs required by adverse environmental conditions. Bumper provides positive bar stop at top rest position. Plastic tube cap closes end of bottom tube and provides smooth solid contact with back plate.

## **OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

For non-slip gripping surface add suffix -P (peened top bar surface).

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