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Grip Handrail
Install Guide



Installation Difficulty Rating (1-10)

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Required Tools

- Level
- Pencil
- Measuring Tape
- Drill
- ¼" Diameter Drill Bit
- Stud Finder
- ⅛" Diameter Drill Bit

Optional Tools

- Low-tack Tape
- Buddy/Pal

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Lean on Grip, and discover solid steel support! A simple, sturdy, and elegant solution to any home or office stairway, with a variety of color choices.

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What's In The Box

- **Grip Handrail** 1x
- **Grip Handrail Bracket Set** 1x
- **Grip Handrail Bracket Coverplate Set** 1x
- **Wall Fastener Set** 1x
- **Bracket to Handrail Fastener Set** 1x

What You'll Need

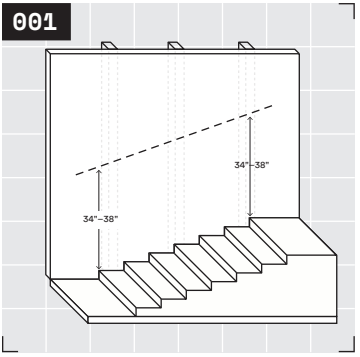
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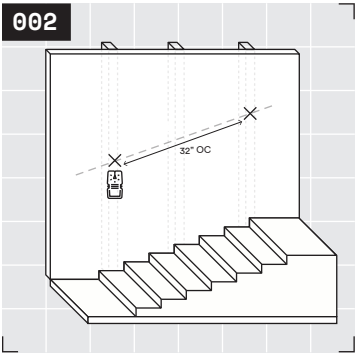
Installation Steps

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Before you start drilling, determine where your handrail will live. Handrails are typically installed 34"–38" above the stair nosing, measured vertically from the front edge of the stair. Check your local building code for specific requirements before installation. Mark your desired height at both the top and bottom of the stair run, then use a level, painter's tape, or chalk line to connect the marks and create your installation line.

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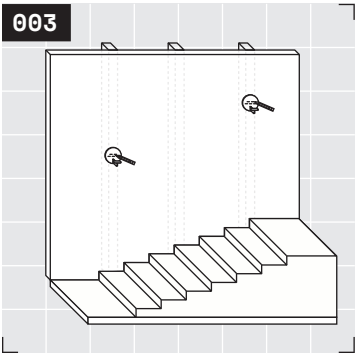


Use a stud finder to locate the studs or structural blocking behind the wall along your installation line. Mark each location with a pencil or a small piece of painter's tape.

You will need to install a bracket on every other stud (32" OC). Your brackets need to be securely fastened to structural material—drywall alone is not enough to support a handrail.

See **Rad Tip** ① on page 7 for more information on studs and blocking. For masonry installs, see **Rad Tip** ②.

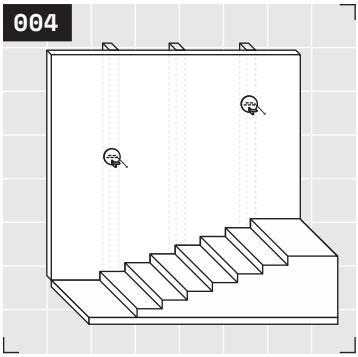
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Determine the bracket locations along the handrail, keeping the end brackets close to the ends of the rail and spacing the remaining brackets evenly between them. Hold each bracket against the wall with its mounting holes aligned to a stud or structural blocking, then mark the screw-hole locations. Double-check your measurements and spacing before drilling.

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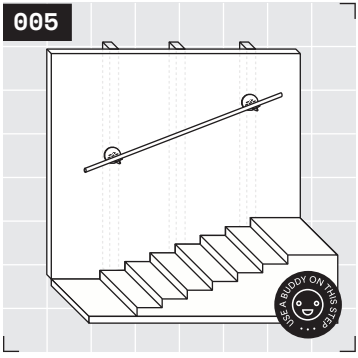
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If your installation requires pilot holes, drill them at the marked locations before installing the wall fasteners.

Starting with one fastener in each bracket, loosely attach the brackets to the wall. Don't fully tighten them just yet; leaving a little wiggle room makes it easier to fine-tune the position and angle once the handrail is in place.

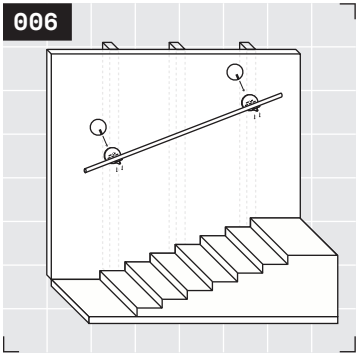
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With a helper, place the handrail onto the brackets and check that everything is sitting where it should. Adjust the brackets as needed so the handrail follows your marked installation line and sits at the correct angle for the stair run. Once you're happy with the position, tighten the remaining bracket fasteners securely into the wall.

Then, mark the fastener hole locations from the bracket on your handrail. Remove the handrail from the wall, and using a ⅛" drillbit, drill pilot holes for each bracket location.

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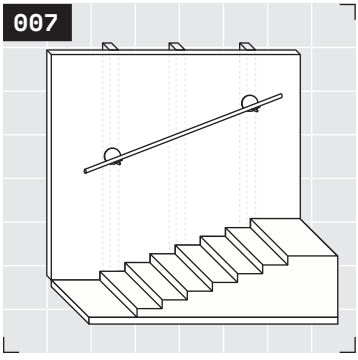


Replace the handrail.

With the handrail centered and positioned on the brackets, secure it using the supplied handrail-to-bracket fasteners. Tighten everything securely.

Then, slide included coverplates over the bracket to hide mounting hardware.

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You're almost there. Check that every bracket is securely fastened, the handrail is level and properly aligned, and all fasteners are tight. Give the rail a firm test to make sure it doesn't shift, wobble, or pull away from the wall. If everything feels solid, you're done. Step back, admire your handiwork, and enjoy having a handrail that looks as good as it works.

That's it! Reach out to a Shelf Geek today if you need any further assistance.

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How did we do? You'll get an email soon asking for a product review, and we'd be stoked if you oblige. You rock in advance!

Warnings

① Correct Install Required For Safe Use

1.1 Handrails must be correctly installed into studs or wall blocking. Failure to do so may result in sagging handrails, falling objects, or serious injury.

② Adhere To The Capacity Rating Of Your Specific Product

2.1 Every Shelfology product has been engineered for use with specific capacities. Failure to follow our specified capacity ratings may result in sagging handrails, falling objects, or serious injury. Please reference the Grip Handrail Spec Sheet for more information.

③ California Proposition 65 Warning

3.1 This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Don't eat this product. If you live outside of California, do whatever you want. For more boring information, visit www.p65warnings.ca.gov.

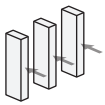
④ Not For Use In Wet Environments

4.1 Powder coated carbon steel does not equal waterproof. If water has direct and constant contact with the product, like in a shower or outdoors, it will rust. Handrails installed in these conditions are not covered by our warranty.

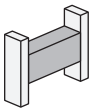
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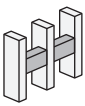
① Fasten Into All Studs & Blocking The Handrail Crosses



1.1 Studs are the vertical 2x4 boards that make up the bones of your walls. They provide solid structure for your handrail to attach to.

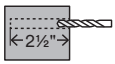


1.2 Blocking is typically added later between studs in the wall for additional support to mount handrail to, and is usually made from 2x4 or 2x6 lumber.

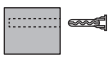


1.3 For a contractor grade install with best substrate strength, install blocking along the length of your handrail.

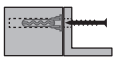
② Masonry Installation



2.1 Hold product in position and mark hole placements. Drill each marked location with a ¼" diameter masonry drill bit. Drill at least 2½" deep to allow for the 2½" wall fastener.



2.2 Using a hammer, tap masonry anchor into hole, flush with wall surface.



2.3 Hold product in position, and install masonry fasteners into anchors.

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