

# Methven Accessories

## Installation Instructions & Maintenance Guide

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**IMPORTANT:** Please read all of the instructions before installation.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Wall anchor (1) is only suitable for use in cavity walls with a tiled surface. If installing into a plasterboard cavity wall (untiled) it is recommended that the accessory be attached to the wall in line with a stud or noggin using suitable screws.
- For wall cavity wall applications, the total wall thickness must be 16-19mm when using the supplied wall anchor.
- Before drilling check position of towel rails to ensure the mounting blocks (2) are horizontal.
- To prevent drill from wandering on tiled surface it is recommended that masking tape be applied before drilling.
- Distance between centres of mounting blocks (2) with holes:
  - Single & Double Towel Rail:  $800 \pm 1\text{mm}$
  - Hand Towel Rail:  $250 \pm 1\text{mm}$
- NOTE: Do NOT use accessories for personal support
- Over time, the mounting screws used to install the product may be affected by exposure to water, which may cause the screws to rust and loosen. You should periodically check that your accessory is fastened securely to the wall.

### Warranty Information

Proof of purchase will be required.

The guarantee does not cover faults or damage caused by incorrect installation and/or maintenance, ordinary wear and tear, water composition, etc.

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### Cleaning

Your product has a high-quality finish and should be treated with care to preserve the visible surfaces. Never use abrasives or abrasive cleaning agents to clean this product. Clean regularly with contamination free warm water and a damp soft cloth. Do not use products containing chlorine, bleach or hydrochloric acid as these can damage the product.

We have a policy of continuous improvement and reserve the right to change specifications without notice.

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### INSTALLATION

#### DETERMINE WALL TYPE:

**Solid Walls:** (Brick, masonry blocks, concrete etc.)

- Drill holes 9mm diameter, 50mm deep for each mounting block.
- Fold the wings of the wall anchor/s (1) inwards, as shown in (Fig. 2).
- Insert the folded wall anchor/s (1) into each drilled hole and tap until the head is flush with the wall surface.
- Place the mounting block/s (2) against the wall, then pass the screws (3) through holes of the mounting block/s (2) and assemble into the wall anchors (1).
- For Towel Rails: check alignment of both mounting blocks (2) before tightening screws (3).

**Tiled Cavity Walls:** Plasterboard/tile, fibre cement sheet, tile).

**Note:** Total wall thickness must be between 16-19mm when using the supplied cavity wall anchor.

- Drill holes 9mm diameter for each mounting block.
- Fold the wings of the wall anchor/s (1) inwards, as shown in (Fig. 2).
- Insert the folded wall anchor/s (1) into each drilled hole and tap until the head is flush with the wall surface.
- Insert a small allen or nail into the hole of the anchor (1) to spread the wings of the anchor behind the wall (Fig.1).
- Place the mounting block/s (2) against the wall, then pass the screws (3) through holes of the mounting block/s (2) and assemble into the wall anchors (1).
- For Towel Rails: check alignment of both mounting blocks (2) before tightening screws (3).

**Untiled Cavity Walls:** (Plasterboard).

- Determine a suitable position to attach mounting block/s (2) so that they can be fixed to a stud or noggin in the wall. Ensure correct orientation of mounting block/s.
- Fit screws (3) through the holes in mounting block/s (2) and screw directly into stud or noggin. For Towel Rails: check alignment of both mounting blocks before tightening screws (3).

Loosen the fixing screw/s (5) on the accessory using Allen key (6) provided. Install accessory (4) onto mounting block/s (2), making sure that grub screw/s (5) are located underneath as shown. With accessory resting securely against wall surface, tighten the fixing screw/s (5) using Allen key provided (6).

