

**CAUTION: Risk of personal injury.** NativeStone® tubs are extremely heavy. Obtain sufficient help to carefully lift or move the bath tub.

**CAUTION: Risk of property damage.** Make sure that a watertight seal exists on all bath drain connections.

### **Before Installation:**

- It is strongly recommended that installation of Native Trails bathtubs are performed by a professional plumber. Consult a local architect or structural engineer for recommended floor support and construction.
- Observe all local plumbing and building codes.
- Unpack and inspect the tub for damage. Place on protective floor covering to prevent damage to the bath or floor.
- Make sure the flooring offers adequate support for your tub, and verify that the sub floor is flat and level.
- Ensure proper access to the final plumbing connections.
- For tub protection, position a clean drop cloth or similar material in the bottom of the tub. Be careful not to scratch the surface of the tub.

### **Installation:**

- Place the tub onto an adequately supported level sub floor.
- Install the drain to the bath according to the drain manufacturer's instructions.
- With help, carefully move the tub into place.
- Due to the handmade nature of NativeStone®, the tub may need to be leveled when in place. If shims are needed, sufficiently support the bottom of the tub to avoid uneven weight distribution.
- Connect the drain tailpiece into subfloor plumbing.
- Install the tub filler according to the faucet manufacturer's instructions.
- Open the hot and cold water supplies and check all connections for leaks.
- Fill the tub to the overflow and check for leaks.
- A water based silicone caulk can be used to seal around the bottom of the tub to prevent water from seeping under the tub.

When cleaning up after installations, **DO NOT USE ABRASIVE CLEANERS**, as they may scratch and change the tub surface. Use warm water, a soft cloth and a non-abrasive soap (such as dish soap) to clean the surface. Refer to the Care and Maintenance Instructions for further information.