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case study

LABOR SAVER® FIXTURE SUPPORT PROVIDES CONSTRUCTION SAVINGS

Project: Lourdes Hospital – Binghamton, New York



Jay R. Smith Mfg. Co.® Labor Saver Fixture and Water Closet Supports used by Evans Mechanical.

Evans Mechanical, a MCAA Contractor, in Endicott, New York frequently works on commercial construction projects that have tight deadlines. Because of this, they utilize [plumbing] products that offer an easy and fast installation. The Jay R. Smith Mfg. Co.® representative in upstate New York, Kolstad Associates understands that need. Mike Kolstad works closely with Evans Mechanical to ensure they receive products that match the project demands. The Labor Saver Fixture Support by Jay R. Smith Mfg. Co. is one of those products. It is a Contractor-Friendly product with the installation characteristic that helps with job site time constraints.

The Lourdes Hospital renovation in Binghamton, New York is a prime example of how the Labor Saver Fixture Support has become an essential product for Evans Mechanical. The first phase of the project was 13,000 square foot Emergency Department addition. These areas required multiple single and “battery” type fixture supports. The support installations went smoothly from start-to-finish. Ray Millard, Evans Mechanical had this to say about the Lourdes project: “I have no doubts that the use of the Labor Saver will be a big reason why we will finish the Hospital ahead of schedule. It saves us lots of time and we don’t have to keep up with any extra parts.”

The Labor Saver Fixture Support, Figure Numbers 0609 through 0925, is designed to speed up the installation process by using a one-piece, pre-assembled rigid steel frame construction. The support allows for installation in narrow wall and metal stud configurations. The fixture support features both horizontal and vertical adjustability to fit varying installation conditions. The Labor Saver requires only front accessibility for final adjustment and the new oxbow design allows even more room for the waste piping.

Traditional supports usually require additional adjustment and alignment adding time on the job. With extra components there are often problems with missing parts and accurate measurements. In narrow wall, metal stud configurations, traditional supports do not always allow for proper installation without additional work, i.e. cutting the metal stud base to accommodate the supports. Final adjustments on the job site require both front and back access to the support to ensure installation rigidity.

The rigid and compact, one piece design of the Labor Saver Fixture Support also provides Contractors excellent versatility for prefabrication in a "battery." The pre-assembled features of the unit prevent any parts from being misplaced. The one-piece design keeps measurements and

dimensions precise. With a few simple steps, the Labor Saver Fixture Supports can be set for a reliable finish every time.

Evans Mechanical uses pre-fabricated Labor Saver "batteries" on all projects that have tight deadlines such as educational buildings. The Summer construction schedules in the Binghamton, Maine-Endwell, Vestal, Union-Endicott school districts require that the school projects be completed in a limited amount of time. Most of the bathrooms in these types of buildings require lavatory, urinal and water closet supports. The ability of the Labor Saver to be assembled in these pre-fabricated "batteries" helps make the installation process easier, which allows them meet their deadlines.

Ray Millard sums it up this way: "Evans Mechanical has been using Smith products for a long time. It's a quality product that we can depend on and Kolstad Associates gives us the service we need."

For more information on the Labor Saver Fixture Support or to contact your local representative visit www.jrsmith.com