

Evans Mechanical Relies on Jay R. Smith's Labor Saver Fixture Support to Speed Up Installation

Jay R. Smith Mfg. Co.'s® Labor Saver® Fixture Support has become an essential product for Evans Mechanical of Endicott, NY, for projects such as the Lourdes Hospital renovation in Binghamton, NY. Ray Millard of Evans Mechanical credits the Labor Saver with doing just what its name suggests—saving labor, which helps the company save time and money.

The first phase of the hospital project was a 13,000-square-foot emergency department addition. It required multiple single and battery-type fixture supports. The support installations went smoothly from start to finish, thanks to the Labor Saver Fixture Support (figures #0609 through #0925). Its one-piece, preassembled rigid steel frame construction sped up the installation process.

"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," said Evans. "It saves us lots of time, and we don't have to keep up with any extra parts."

The support allows for installation in narrow-wall, 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. The need for extra components often leads to problems, such as missing parts or inaccurate measurements. In narrow-wall, metal-stud configurations, traditional supports do not always allow for proper installation without additional



Evans Mechanical uses Jay R. Smith Mfg. Co.'s Labor Saver Fixture and water closet supports for all projects with tight deadlines because they speed up the installation process.

work, e.g., cutting the metal stud base to accommodate the supports. Final adjustments on the jobsite require both front and back access to the support to ensure installation rigidity.

The rigid, compact, one-piece design of the Labor Saver Fixture Support also provides versatility for prefabrication in a battery. Preassembling the unit ensures that parts are not 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 prefabricated Labor Saver batteries on all projects that have tight deadlines. For example, the contractor has taken on construction projects in various Binghamton, NY, school districts (Maine-Endwell, Vestal, and Union-Endicott), which

must be completed during the summer. Most of the bathrooms in such buildings require lavatory, urinal, and water closet supports. Because the Labor Saver can be assembled in prefabricated batteries, the installation process is easier and faster.

"Evans Mechanical has been using Smith products for a long time," said Millard. "It's a quality product that we can depend on and Kolstad Associates [the local representative] 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.

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