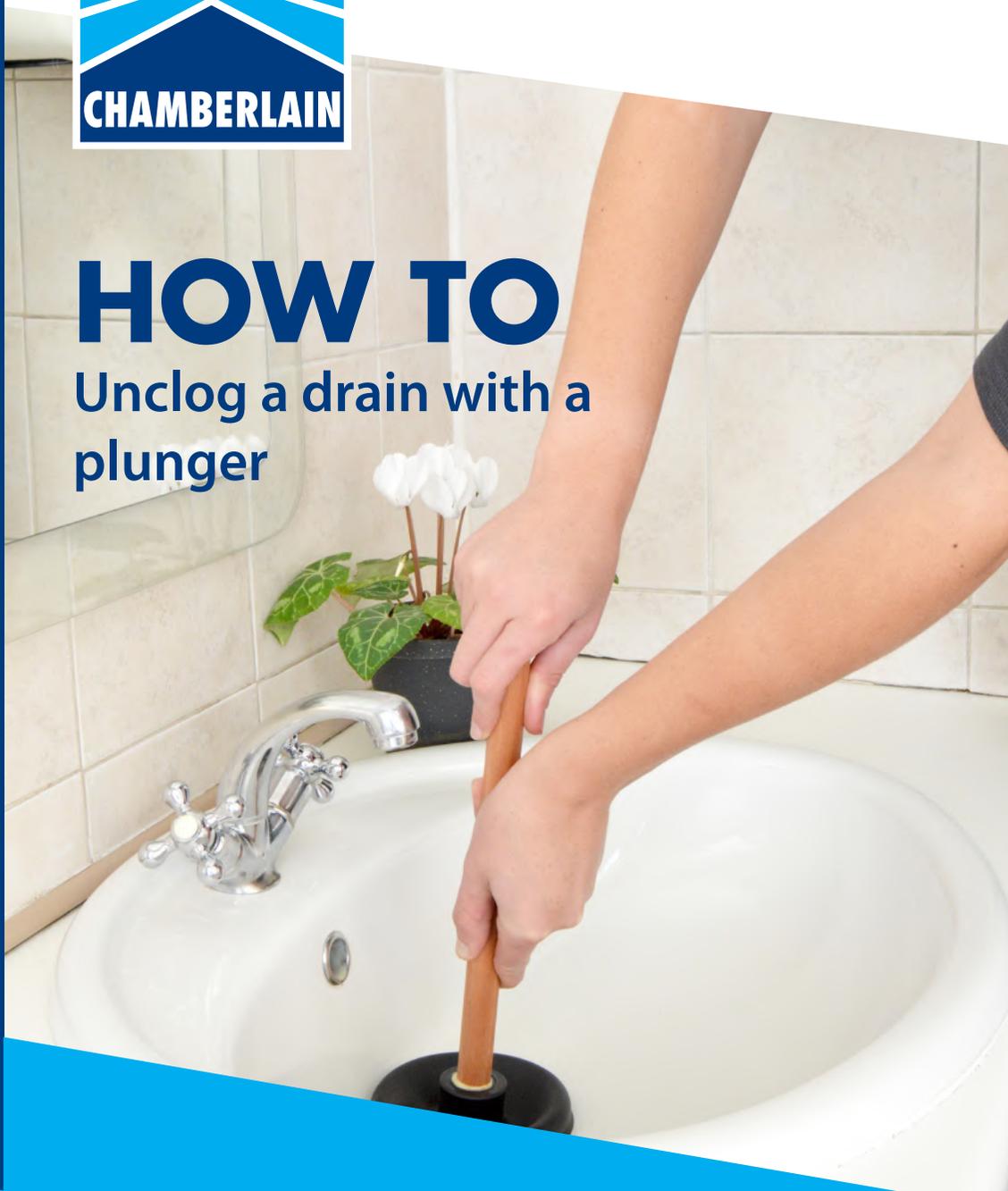




# HOW TO

## Unclog a drain with a plunger



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Need help unblocking a clogged drain? Before reaching for the drain cleaner, try a plunger—it's a low cost and environmentally friendly option. Plumbing expert Steven will show you how to unclog a drain like a pro.

### INSTALLATION GUIDE



1 Start by removing the plug.



2 Block the overflow hole with a wet cloth. By doing this you are creating a vacuum which makes plunging a lot more effective.

**Warning:** Avoid plunging a drain after using a hazardous chemical. If you do so, run water down the drain first to wash away any chemical residue. Always wear safety glasses.



3 Next, create a tight seal by firmly placing the plunger over the open drain. Fill the bath or sink so that the water reaches halfway up the plunger's rubber cup.



4 Push the plunger up, then down without breaking the seal. Repeat this push-pull action a number of times.



5 Break the seal of the plunger with one final pull. If the water doesn't drain, the debris is still blocking the drain. Try repeating steps 3 and 4.



6 Still no luck using the plunger? Try using a plumber's snake. If the water drains, the block is cleared and you should be able to remove the debris. If the drain is still blocked your next step is to get a good drain cleaner.



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