Q. Do I need any special tools to assemble the freestanding ballet barres? 
A. No. All you need is an Allen Wrench, which is provided with your barre.

Q. Can I install my own Wall Mounted or Floor Mounted Ballet Barre? 
A. It is highly recommended to use a professional installer to install floor mounted and wall mounted ballet barres to ensure that they are installed properly. These barres need to be perfectly aligned and well secured for the safety of your dancers.

Q. Is the Single Freestanding Ballet Barre adjustable? 
A. No. Our single barre is not adjustable and is approximately 40” high. If you would like it in any other height, please indicate in the special instructions section once ordered. We are Custom Barres, we can customize your barre’s height to fit your specific needs for no additional fee.

Q. What is the difference between Aluminum and Steel Freestanding Ballet Barres? 
A. ALUMINUM BARRES are our lightest barres. They have a pristine finish and they are ideal for studios, dance companies and dance troops that require mobile equipment.  
PROS: light weight, easily transportable and beautiful finish.  
CONS: light weight, not as sturdy as our steel barres. Limited color options - only available in Chrome and Black.
LIGHT STEEL BARRES are heavier than Aluminum and are powder coated. They are light yet sturdy. 
PROS: slightly heavier than Aluminum, sturdier, available in many colors, most cost effective.  
CONS: not as sturdy as our heavy steel barres.
HEAVY STEEL BARRES including our signature “swan barres” are our heaviest and sturdiest barres. The barres are the most recommended for schools.  
PROS: heaviest of our barres, sturdiest and available in many colors.  
CONS: heavy and therefore harder to carry and transport. Most expensive of our freestanding ballet barres.  
All of our barres are made from the highest quality materials and should last a lifetime with proper use and care.

Q. What is the Difference between Oak and Maple Freestanding combination barre? 
A. Our wood/steel combination freestanding ballet barres are beautiful and perfect for the dancer who prefers the feel and warmth of wood. Oak and Maple are both very strong woods.  
OAK has a visible grain and is slightly darker than Maple.  
MAPLE has less visible grain, lighter than Oak and Smoother to the touch  
Which one to choose?  
It is simply a personal preference. I like the Maple wood for it’s elegant look and smoothest feel.  
For more information please feel free to visit our Material Overview page, located under the info tab.

Q. Is the kids barre a Toy? 
A. No. The kids size barre is NOT A TOY and require adult supervision. Please be advised that the barre is very heavy and can cause an injury if not used properly. Custom Barres will not be held liable for any injury or death incurred while using these barres. Use at your own risk! This barre is meant for young serious dancers. It is not a Monkey Bar!!!! Kids should never swing on bars.

Q. Can I upgrade my barre in the future from 6’ to 8’ or longer? 
A. YES! All our barres can be upgraded to a larger or smaller size. Contact info@custombarres.com for prices.

Q. Can I rotate the feet for easy storage? 
A. YES! The feet in all of our freestanding barres can be easily rotated for easy storage using the Allen Wrench provided.