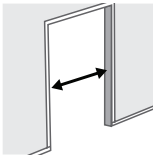
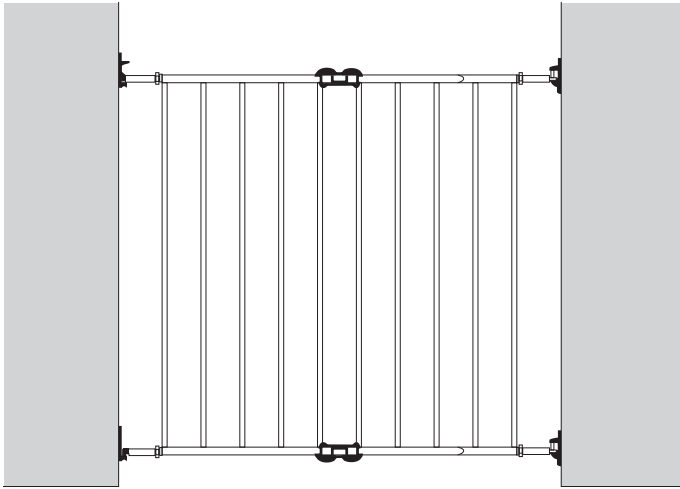




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USER GUIDE

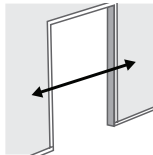
Extending SafeGate - Hardware Mount



Inside Opening

Min 25.6" (65 cm)

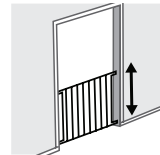
Max 40.9" (104 cm)



Outside Opening

Min 22.4" (57 cm)

Max 37.8" (96 cm)



Height

29.9" (76 cm)

IMPORTANT: Qdos wants to keep your children safe and for that we need you to do your part by carefully reading and following the instructions below. Please read through the instructions before starting the installation.

For installation videos and FAQ go to: QdosSafety.com

IMPORTANT!

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

When installed between two strong and rigid surfaces and according to these instructions, this gate has been tested to meet or exceed the following Safety Standards, US- ASTM F-1004, Canada- SOR/90-39, and European- EN 1930.

⚠ WARNING

- **Children have died or been seriously injured when gates are not securely installed.**
- **ALWAYS** install and use gates as directed using all required parts.
- Intended for use with children from 6 months up to 24 months of age.
- **STOP** using when a child can climb over or dislodge the gate.
- **NEVER** use gate to keep child away from pool.
- Use only with the locking mechanism securely engaged.
- Regularly check all hardware and do not use if any part of gate is broken or missing.
- This product will not necessarily prevent all accidents. **NEVER** leave child unattended.
- **NEVER** step or climb over the gate, always open to pass through.
- For indoor use only.
- Fits inside openings 25.6-40.9" (65-104 cm)
- **The minimum distance to the first step of the stairs is 1" (2.5 cm) when use at the top of stairs.**

HELP?

To help you install your gate quickly and easily, please go to qdossafety.com for installation videos and FAQ's to help you succeed. You may also contact our customer service at support@qdos.zendesk.com or by phone at 800-593-5522.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Check the gate regularly to ensure all the hardware and mountings are tightened. Clean using a mild soap and wipe with a damp cloth.

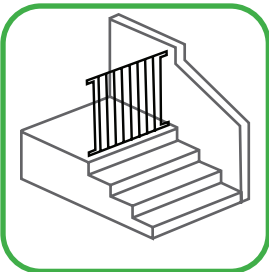
WARRANTY

Your Qdos product is warranted to be free from manufacturing defects in material or workmanship for a period of 1 year from date of purchase, when used under normal conditions and in compliance with these instructions.

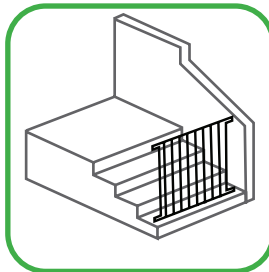
Qdos will either repair, or at its option replace, free of charge, any parts necessary to correct any defect in material or workmanship during the warranty period.

USE LOCATIONS

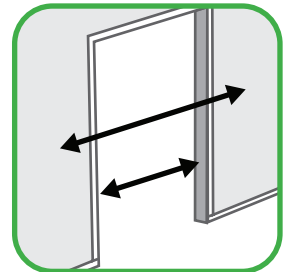
This gate can be used on top of or at the bottom of stairs, as well as inside and in front of doorways and openings when installed between two strong and rigid surfaces.



Top of stairs



Bottom of stairs



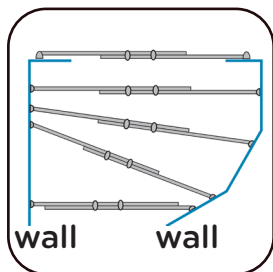
Inside or In front of
Opening/doorway

OPENING SIZE

The Extending SafeGate will fit inside openings from 25.6"-40.9" (65-104 cm). The size of the gate is adjustable by how you clamp the two gate sections together as shown below. If installed in front of the opening, see page 8, the gate will fit openings 22.4" (57 cm) - 37.8" (96 cm).

Inside Opening	In front of Opening	Where to clamp gate together (Top and Bottom)
25.6"-28.1" (65-71.5 cm)	22.4"-25" (57-63.5 cm)	
28.1"-30.7" (71.5-78 cm)	25"-27.6" (63.5-70 cm)	
30.7"-33.3" (78-84.5 cm)	27.6"-30.1" (70-76.5 cm)	
33.3"-35.8" (84.5-91 cm)	30.1"-32.7" (76.5-83 cm)	
35.8"-38.4" (91-97.5 cm)	32.7"-35.2" (83-89.5 cm)	
38.4"-40.9" (97.5-104 cm)	35.2"-37.8" (89.5-96 cm)	

ANGLE MOUNTING

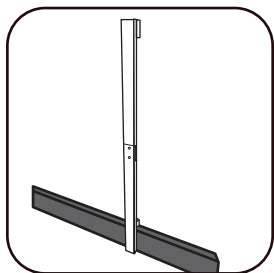


Besides the normal perpendicular mounting, the Extending SafeGate can also be mounted at any angle within 180 degrees. This allows the gate to be mounted inside the opening, in between odd angled locations, as well as in front of openings outside the door frame.

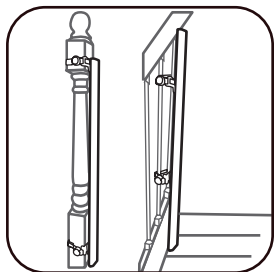
INSTALLATION

General

This gate may be installed at the top and bottom of stairs, in openings and doorways, that are strong and rigid with a smooth and clean mounting surface. For challenging installation situations and surfaces, one or more of the following Qdos installation accessories might be necessary to use for a secure installation.

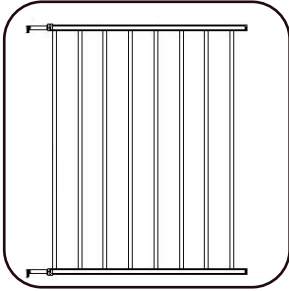


Qdos Universal Baseboard Kit -
If installing where a baseboard is present. Fits over baseboards 7/8" (22 mm) thick and up to 7" (18 cm) tall.

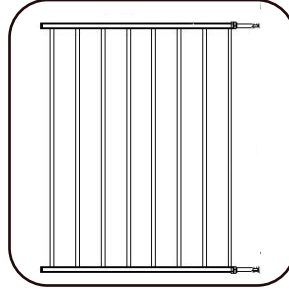
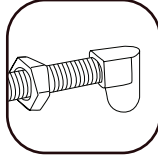


Qdos Universal Stair Mounting Kit -
If installing on stair banisters or in between spindles, use Qdos Universal Stair Mounting Kit that wraps around square banister posts up to 4" and round banisters up to 5" in circumference, as well, as between stair spindles. No screws required so no damage to your staircase.

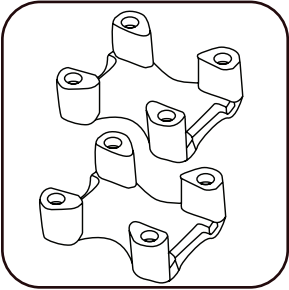
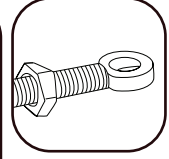
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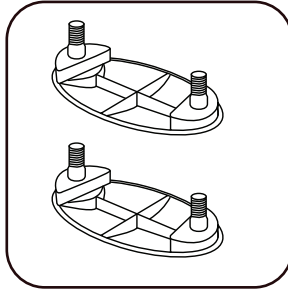
**1x Gate Section with
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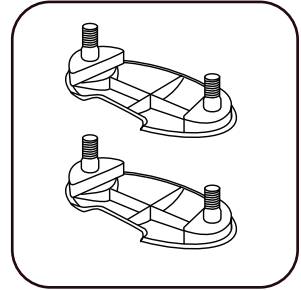
**1x Gate Section with
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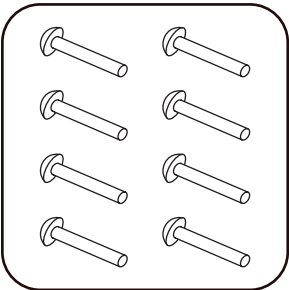
**2x Clamping
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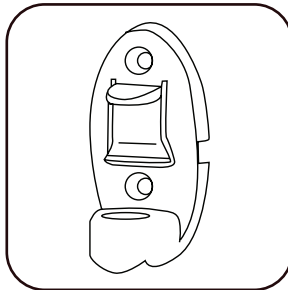
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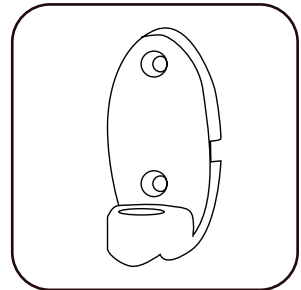
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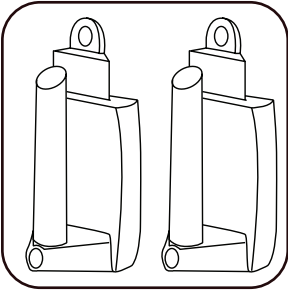
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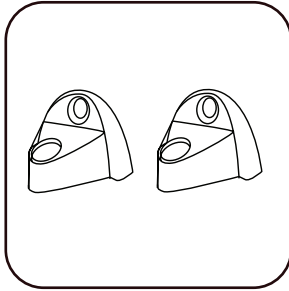
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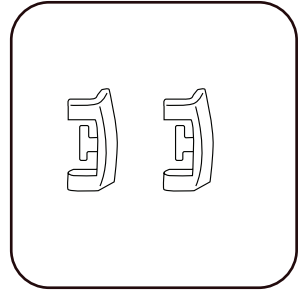
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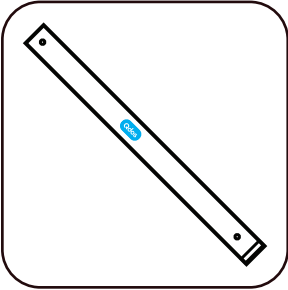
2x Hinge Brackets



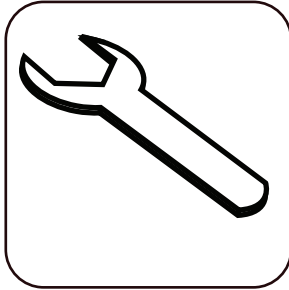
2x Top Covers
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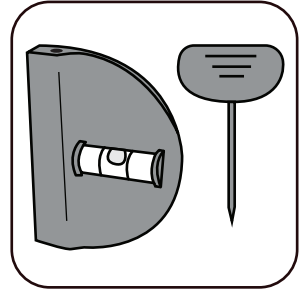
2x One-Way Stop



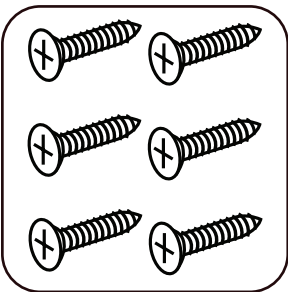
1x Double Sided
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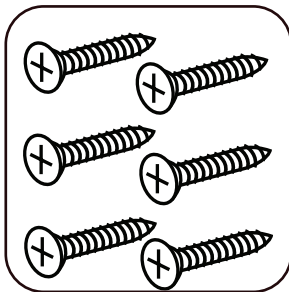
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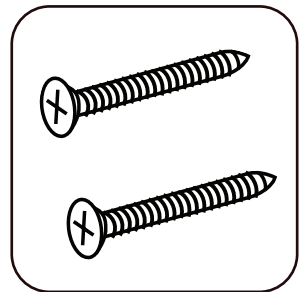
Installation Level
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6x Short 3/4" (20 mm)
Screws



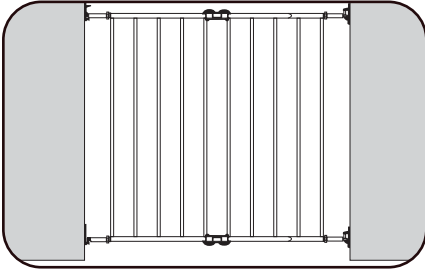
6x Medium 1.5"
(40 mm) Screws



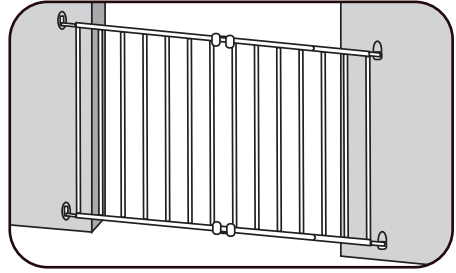
2x Long 2" (50 mm)
Screws

Determine Installation Position

Your gate can be installed in two different ways.



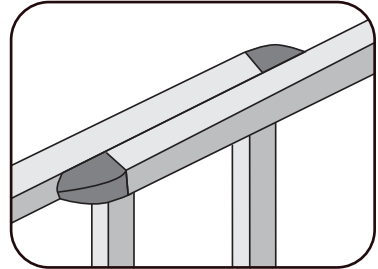
Inside an opening in
between two surfaces
See step 1



In front of an opening
See step 8

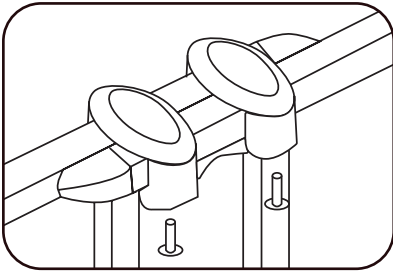
Step 1

Determine the size your gate needs to be in the sizing chart on page 4. When putting your panels together the flat side of the curved plastic end caps (on the end of the panel) must line up flush with the other panel.

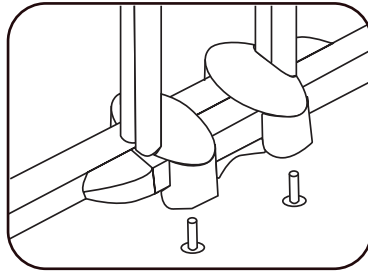


Place one of the Clamping Brackets just under the top rail between the spindles in the center opening, with the studs pointing up. Match up one of the Top Covers to nest with the Clamping Bracket. Use two of the Socket Screws and screw the Top Cover and Clamping Bracket together. It might be helpful to lay the gate down or turn the gate over to screw them in. Then attach the second Top Cover.

Repeat Step 1 for the second Clamping Brackets at the bottom of the gate.



Top



Bottom

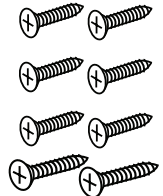
IMPORTANT:

REGARDING THE INCLUDED MOUNTING SCREWS!

Before marking where to attach the gate, make sure you have chosen a solid surface for mounting the gate to. The included screws are intended for the following locations.

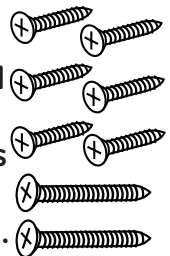
Directly into wood

Use the 2 Medium 1.5" (40 mm) Screws for the lower holes in the hinge brackets and the 6 Short 3/4" (20 mm) Screws for the other holes when mounting directly into wood, for example in a door frame or other framed opening. If installing into hardwood, first drill a 3/32" (2mm) pilot hole.



Into a stud behind drywall

Use a stud finder to locate where there is a stud behind the drywall. Use 2 Long 2" (50 mm) Screws for the lower holes in the hinge brackets and 6 Medium 1.5" (40 mm) Screws for the other holes when mounting the gate into a stud.



Any other surface

If mounting into drywall only, brick or other surface, use only the appropriate hardware for that surface. Consult with a certified child proofer, a handyman or your local hardware store if you are unsure.

Step 2

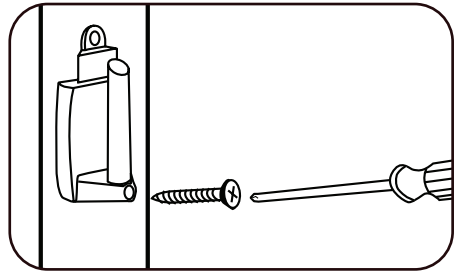
If using at the top of stairs install gate a minimum of 1" (2.5 cm) from the top step! Before marking the holes for the hinges, using the Hinge side of the Installation Template (Side B), decide which way is the best direction for the gate to swing. Once the location of the Hinge side of the gate is decided place the template with the bottom edge touching the floor. It is very important that you use the Installation Level to ensure that the template is VERTICAL. Now use a pencil to mark the 4 holes, 2 for each hinge bracket.

Step 3

Repeat step 2 on the opposite side using the Locking side of the Installation Template (Side A) for the upper and lower Locking Brackets.

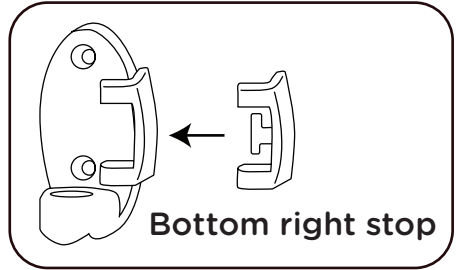
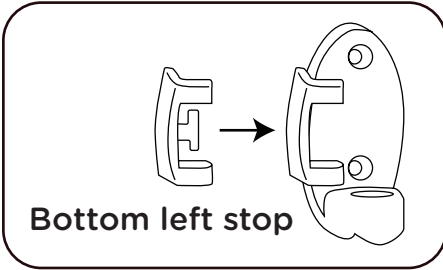
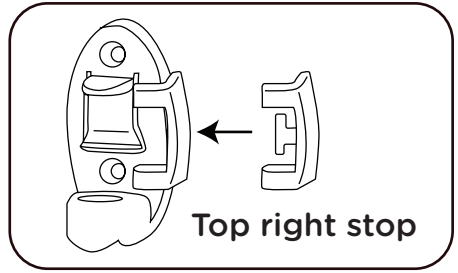
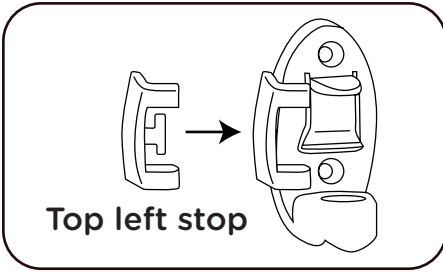
Step 4

Attach the two Hinge Brackets through the bottom holes only at this time using the appropriate screws. The Hinge Brackets are both identical so there is no top or bottom.



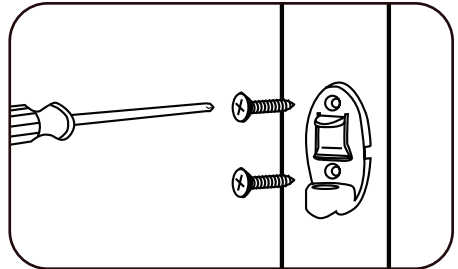
Step 5

Before attaching the Top and Bottom Locking Brackets decide if the gate should only open in one direction. For top of stairs, the gate should never open out over the stairs. If needed, attach the One-Way Stop from behind the Top and Bottom Locking brackets and tilt into place.



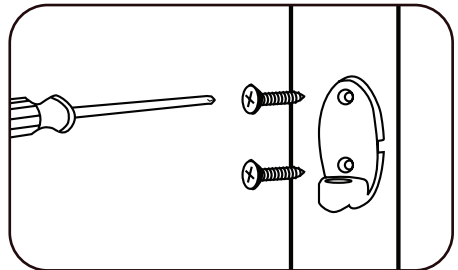
Step 6

Attach the Top Locking Bracket using the appropriate screws.



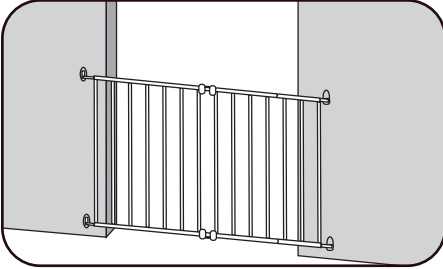
Step 7

Attach the Bottom Locking Bracket using the appropriate screws.



Step 8

When installing the gate in front of an opening, use both sides of the template to mark positions of screws. If there is a baseboard interfering with the lower brackets, you must use one or two Qdos Baseboard Kits to create a smooth vertical surface to mount the gate to. Do not mount the gate over baseboards. Now follow Steps 1 - 7 above.

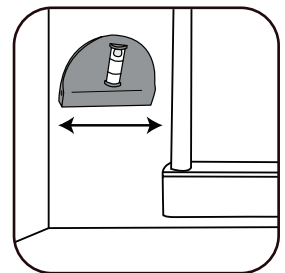


Step 9

To fit the gate to the hinge and locking brackets, hold the gate centered inside or in front of the opening. Starting with Top Spindles, unscrew those and extend until they are lined up with the hinge and lock.

IMPORTANT:

If the Installation Level, when held horizontally fits through the gap between the out most vertical bar and the frame of the opening, the gap is too big. You will then need to adjust the width of the gate panels out one space at a time until the gap is smaller than the width of the Installation Level. (see table on page 4).

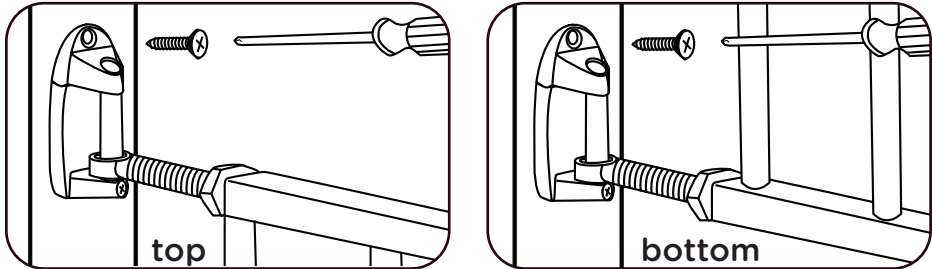


Reassemble gate and adjust spindles. Adjust the lower spindles to the same length as the top ones. Do not tighten the Locking Nuts yet.

Step 10

Hang the gate on the Hinge Brackets and make sure the gate is horizontal with the Locking Brackets of the opposite side. If not, remove to adjust the length of one of the spindles and test until horizontal.

Place the Hinge Top Covers on the Hinge Brackets and attach them, with the appropriate screws.

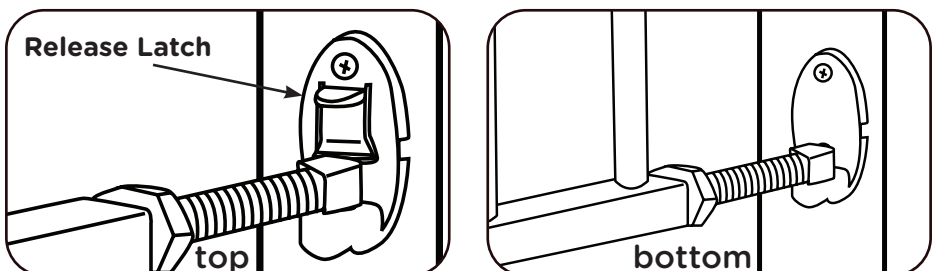


Step 11

Adjust the length of the Top and Bottom Locking Spindles so they line up perfectly with the sockets on the Locking Brackets.

Now lock the gate by lifting it up slightly and line up with the sockets on the Locking Brackets and push it into the locked position.

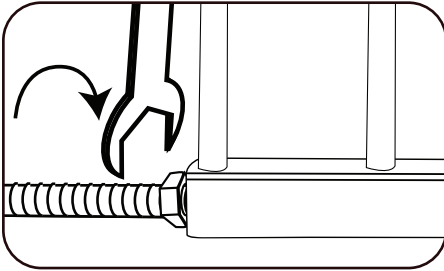
To open the gate push down on the release latch on the Top Lock, while simultaneously lifting the gate. If not operating smoothly, adjust the Locking spindles in or out as needed so they line up with the sockets.



Step 12

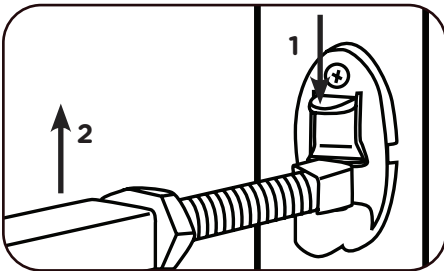
With the gate in the locked position and adjusted properly, hand tighten all four Locking Nuts and finally secure them firmly using the Installation Wrench.

The gate is now installed and ready to be used.



GATE OPERATION

To open the gate with one hand, push down on the release latch on the Top Lock with your thumb, while simultaneously lifting the gate. This dual action makes it harder for children to figure out how to open the gate.





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