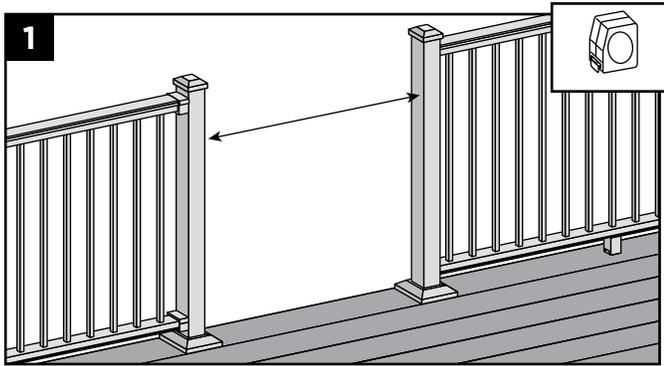


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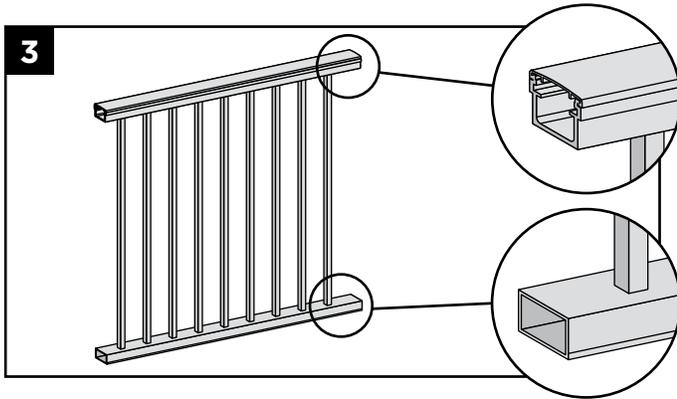
Installation Instructions

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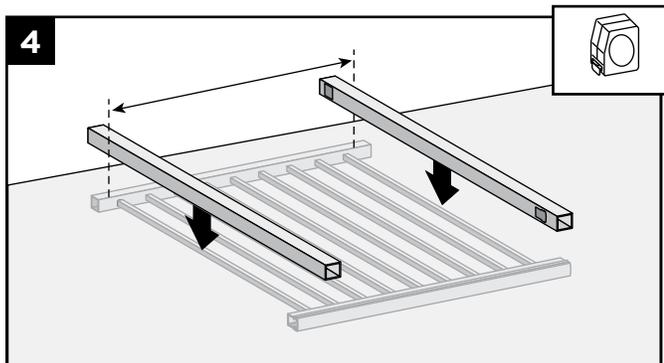


1. Measure opening between posts.
2. Subtract 1-7/8" (4.8 cm) from above measurement. This will allow for proper gapping and location of gate.

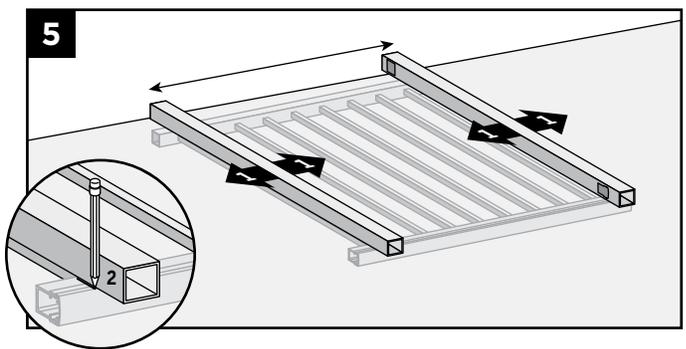


3. Identify top and bottom of panel.

NOTE: The posts only fit one direction.

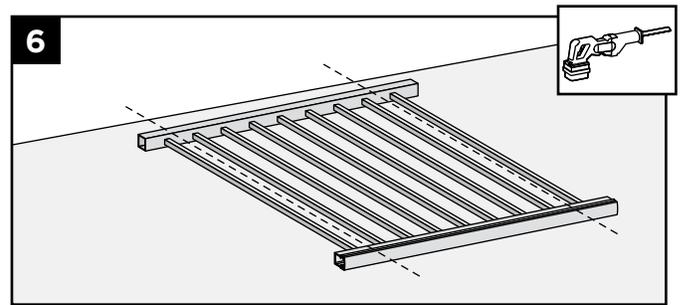


4. Lay panel on a flat non-marring surface. Place posts on top of panel. Place posts so that width measurement from Step 2 is to the outside of each post.

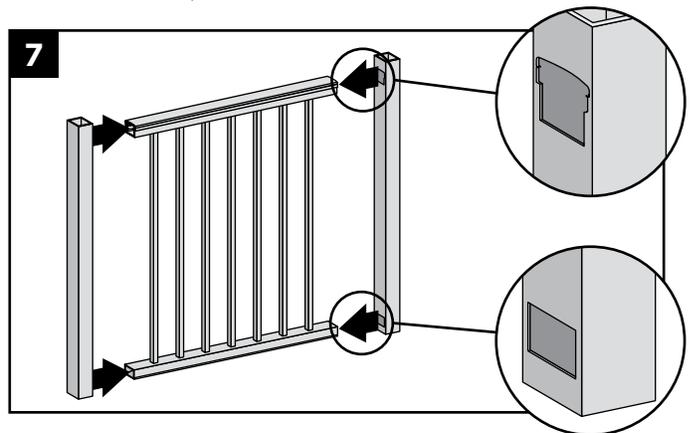


5. Adjust posts so that cut marks do not fall on a baluster. Make sure distance from first baluster to post is the same on both sides. Mark cut locations on panel.

NOTE: If widths do fall on a baluster, cut baluster flush at top and bottom prior to cutting panel.



6. Cut panel use a reciprocating saw (equipped with a metal blade).

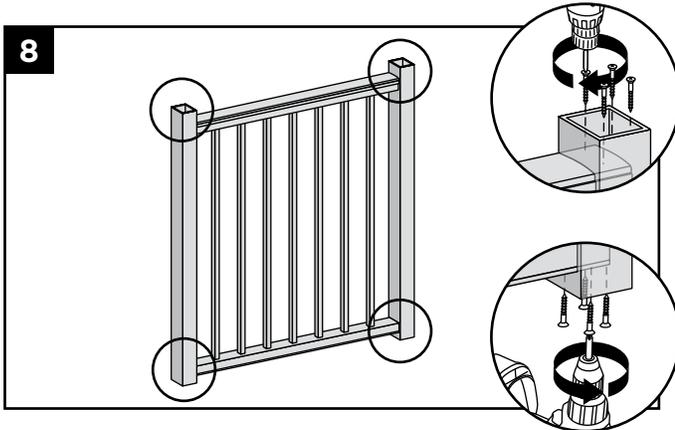


7. Insert posts into panel.

NOTE: Make sure top and bottom of panel orientation is correct.

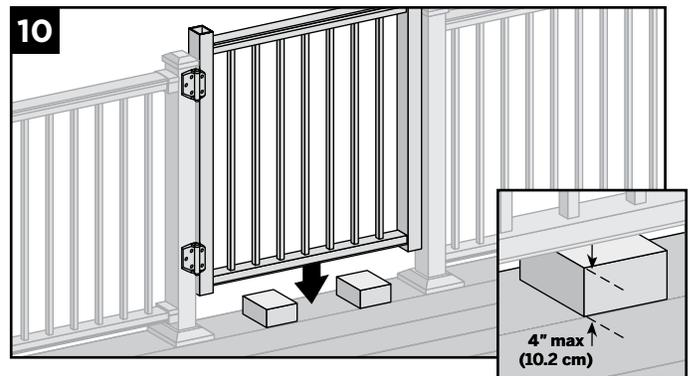
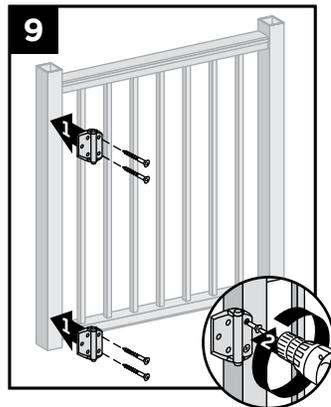
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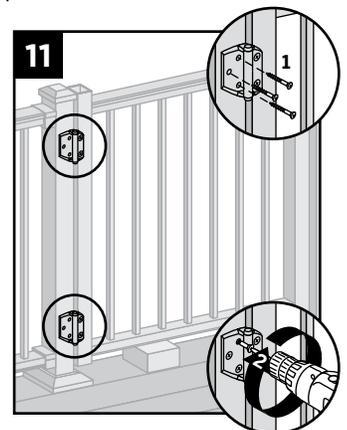
8. Secure posts to panel with four #8-18 short self-tapping screws (provided) in each location.
9. Attach shorter side of hinge to the gate.

NOTE: Refer to instructions included in hardware package. Be sure to use correct fasteners for aluminum. See chart below.

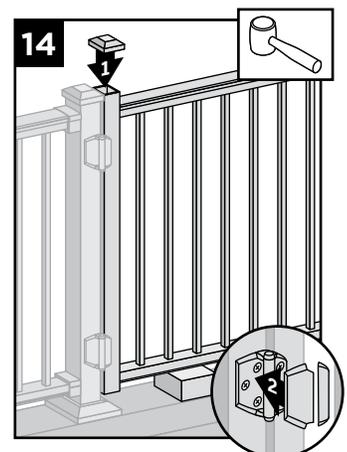


10. Place gate in opening on blocks. Sweep between bottom of gate and top of deck cannot exceed 4" (10.2 cm) per IRC/IBC code regulations. Ensure bottom gate posts will be high enough to clear skirts on bottom of deck posts.
11. Make sure posts are plumb and gate is level. Attach longer side of hinges to post using appropriate hardware for type of post installed. Install hinge cover.

NOTE: Both wood and aluminum screws are included in hardware kit. (Refer to chart under Step 9.)



12. After determining location and height of hinge and hasp, install per instructions included with hardware kit.
13. Ensure proper operation of gate. Hinge tension is adjustable (check hardware kit instructions for more detail).
14. After gate installation, place blocks under gate for support. Use a rubber mallet to install cap onto gate post. Repeat for other gate post cap. Snap all hinge covers into place.



MINIMUM FASTENER SIZE		
SCREWS		
Type	Length	No.
Wood Screw 	2-1/2" (6.4 cm)	#9
Metal Screw 	2" (5 cm)	#8-18

NOTE: Use of non-Trex hardware is not recommended and could result in serious injury or death.