

Trex Seclusions® Single Gate Installation Guide



Follow Steps 1 & 2 of the Installation Instructions for Trex Seclusions™ to lay out fence and dig post holes.

Items Used

For Gate Post installation: 1 Steel Insert, Concrete, and 1 Trex Seclusions Post cut 6" longer than the desired finished height of the gate post.

For Gate Installation: 1 Trex Seclusions Gate and 1 single gate hardware kit.

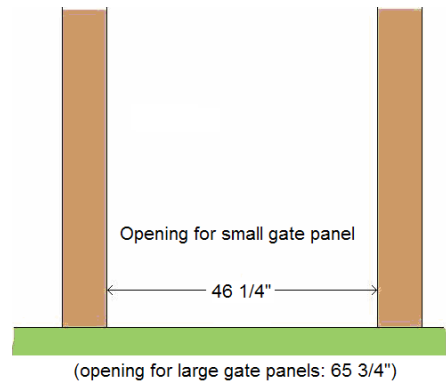
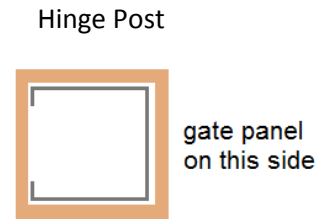
Setting the gate posts

Set the steel post insert directly into a post hole that is 36" deep (or to frost line) by 12" wide. Fill the hole with concrete to approximately 6" from the top. The open end of the post insert should be facing away from the gate opening (see picture). Sleeve the steel post insert with a Trex post and fill the remainder of hole with concrete.

Plumb the post. Ensure the distance from the inside of the Trex hinge post to the inside of the Trex latch post is 46 1/4" (1 7/8" larger than the gate panel) (see picture). Also, ensure the inside faces of the posts are parallel to each other.

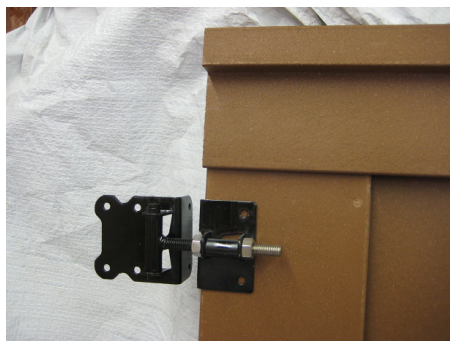
Let the concrete cure approximately 2-3 days before hanging the gate.

Note: Connect adjoining sections of fence securely to the gate posts by placing screws through the top rail of the fence into the fence bracket. If the hinge post is not connected to a fence panel it may be necessary to fill the hinge post with concrete for additional strength.



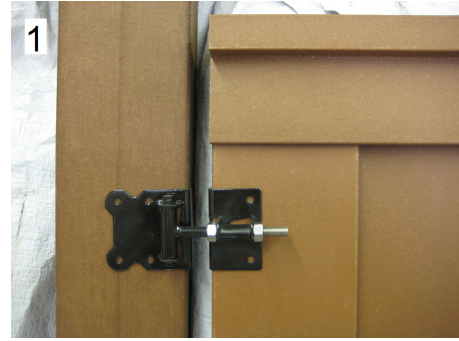
Installing the gate panel

Attach the hinges to the gate panel approximately 6" from the top and bottom of the gate using the (4) supplied self-drilling screws on each hinge (using a 3/8" driver). Be sure to mount the adjusting mechanism (the threaded bolt connecting the two pieces of the hinge) on the side of the gate that you desire it to swing towards.

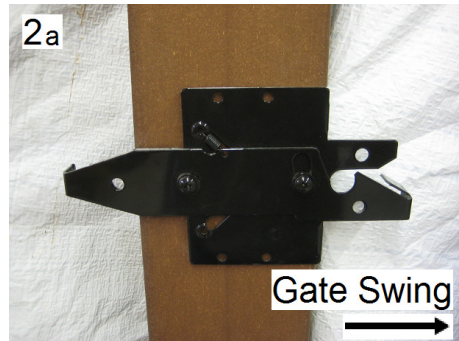


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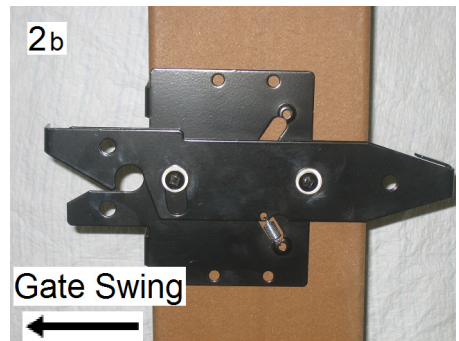
1. Place the gate panel in the opening. Adjust the gate to the desired height by placing it on blocks or shims (allowing ample clearance under the gate to allow it to swing open fully). Using (4) self-drilling screws, attach each hinge to the hinge post (the post with the metal insert) making sure that hinges are pushed tightly against the corner of the post before attaching. Open the gate carefully and install (2) additional screws to finish attaching the hinges to the post. Adjust hinges (to do so, loosen the nuts on the adjusting mechanism, slide to the desired location, and retighten the nuts) to create an even $\frac{7}{8}$ " gap between the hinge post and gate panel.



2. Attach the post latch to the latch post with the catch facing towards the swing of the gate with (6) self-drilling screws (*see arrows on pictures for the direction of the swing*). Please note that the latch will be mounted in reverse depending on the side of the post to which it is attached (*see 2a & 2b pictures*). Set the latch to approximately 36" from the ground. Ensure that the (2) screws on the latch are tight.



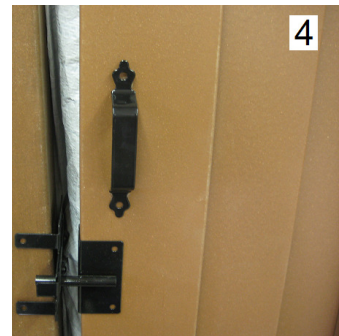
3. Using (4) self-drilling screws, attach the striker to the gate panel lining up the striker rod to the center of the catch on the post latch.



4. Attach the gate handles to both sides of the gate panel at the desired height with (2) self-drilling screws. Set the center of the hole on the gate handle $1\frac{3}{4}$ " from the edge of the gate panel.



If necessary, make final adjustments to the hinge to ensure the latch is operating smoothly.



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