

Retract-A-Gate® Banister Adapter Installation Guide

Overview

Banister Adapter Kits can be purchased from our website at www.Retract-A-Gate.com

Banister adapters are used to attach the Retract-A-Gate brackets to wood or metal posts in cases where the standard brackets will not fit or if you prefer not to drive screws into the posts.

The kit contains:

- (4) Screws
- (5) Finishing washers (includes one extra)
- (2) Banister adapter boards
- (4) Tie straps

One Banister Kit is sufficient for one side of the opening space. If banisters or balusters exist on both sides of the opening, two kits may be required.

There are two basic types of wood posts, square or round, along with a variety of metal posts or balusters. The Retract-A-Gate Banister Adapter Kit is designed to fit most styles of posts.

Inspect daily, and do not use the gate if any parts become missing or damaged. Use these instructions only after understanding the installation instructions used with Retract-A-Gate.

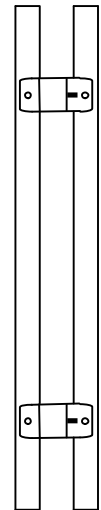
Installation

Step 1:

Locate the bottom of the two banister adapter boards and position them side by side. The bottom will have the pre-drilled holes exactly 4 inches from the end of the board.

Step 2:

Attach the brackets to the boards as shown at right, keeping the brackets aligned perpendicular to the boards. Use only the screws and washers provided. If used on stairs, for added security, be sure to position the brackets so the opening of the bracket faces AWAY from the stair case.



Step 3:

Hold the adapter in place against the baluster or banister (before attaching the straps) and ensure the horizontal distance between upper and lower brackets is identical. If the distances are different, make any adjustments before attaching the straps.

Step 4:

Once the position of the adapter is confirmed, secure the adapter in place with the included straps. Place a strap directly below and above each bracket. Tighten the straps securely by hand, but DO NOT over-tighten or cause the brackets to be bowed or twisted. Finally, trim the excess of the strap flush.