

Retract-A-Gate[®] Drywall Anchor Installation Guide

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Below are the instructions for installing a **Retract-A-Gate** bracket on an open wall or where only one screw can fasten to a stud and the other screw must fasten to drywall. Only the screws and washers provided with the gate and bracket kit should be used. Please Note: Attaching the brackets to drywall should only be used for non-critical applications. The holding power of drywall is less than solid wood or a wall stud.

Step 1 (wall stud IS available - if unavailable proceed to step 2): Locate and mark the center of the stud by using a stud finder. Position a bracket at the correct height according to the [Retract-A-Gate Users Guide](#) with one mounting hole over the stud. If needed, drill a small pilot hole (5/64") into the stud. Then mark the spot where the drywall anchor will be positioned. Proceed to Step 3.

Step 2: Locate and mark holes for the bracket according to the [Retract-A-Gate Users Guide](#).

Step 3: Drill a 1/4" hole into the drywall where the anchor(s) will be mounted.

Step 4: Insert the wall anchor and tap lightly to seat the anchor into the drywall as shown in Figure 1.

Step 5: Once the anchor is fully inserted into the wall board, use the screw to set the anchor in place as shown in Figure 2. The anchor will be set when the resistance increases slightly. Over tightening the anchor will damage the wall board.

Figure 1

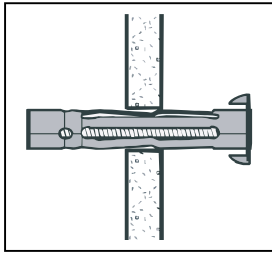
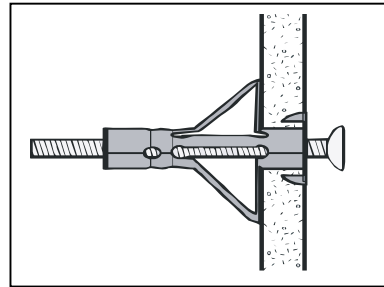


Figure 2



Step 6: Remove the screw used to set the anchor and install the wall spacer (if required) and bracket in the orientation shown below. Tighten the screws so that they recess slightly into the finishing washer provided, being careful not to over-tighten the screws.

