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OUTDOOR LIVING ®

Ready-to-Assemble Vinyl Privacy Gates
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

⚠ Read all instructions prior to installing product.

Refer to manufacturers safety instructions when operating any tools.

To register your product, please visit:

**freedomproduct.com**

⚠ WARNING:
- Improper installation of this product can result in personal injury. Always wear safety goggles when cutting, drilling and assembling the product.
- Incorrect installation may cause harm to the gate or individual.
- Not pool code approved.
- Do not allow children to play with the gate.

NOTICE:
- DO NOT attempt to assemble the kit if parts are missing or damaged.
- DO NOT return the product to the store, for assistance or replacement parts call: 1-800-336-2383.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

Vinyl gate posts require an internal support system for weight-bearing purposes therefore a post stiffener is required. Post stiffener needs to be purchased separately.

Fence — Purchased Stiffener

Top View of Routed Post
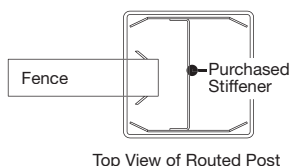
TOOLS/MATERIALS NEEDED:

	Phillips Screwdriver
	Safety Glasses
	Line Level
	Tape Measure
	Drill
	#2 Square Drive Bit
	Gate Hardware (Latch)
	2" Wood Blocks

NOTE: **Components shown are for visual reference only and may not depict the exact style of your product. Please see product label for correct number of pieces.**

Lattice Top Gate Component list:

Description
Lattice
Boards
Top Rail
Middle Rail
Bottom Rail
Gate Uprights
Upright Inserts
Upright Caps
Screws
Lattice Channels
Vinyl Cement
Hinges
U-Channels*

NOTE: **Not all vinyl privacy gates include U-Channels.**

Lattice Top

Upright Inserts
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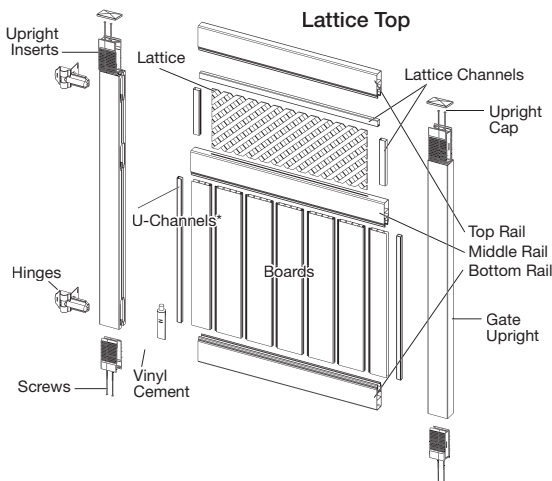
Full Privacy Gate
Component list:

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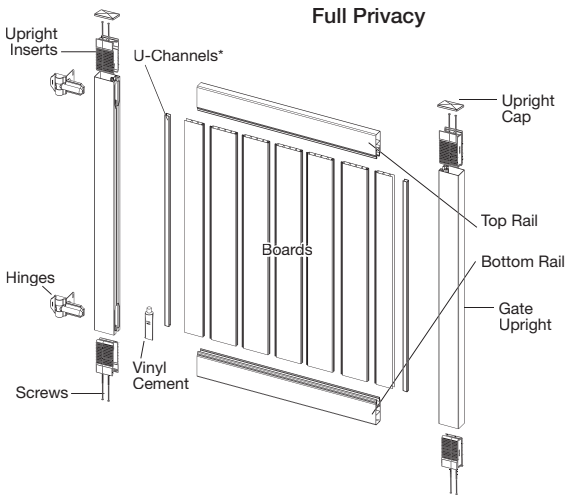
Full Privacy

Open Top Picket Gate
Component list:

Description
Pickets
Boards
Top Rail
Middle Rail
Bottom Rail
Gate Uprights
Upright Inserts
Upright Caps
Screws
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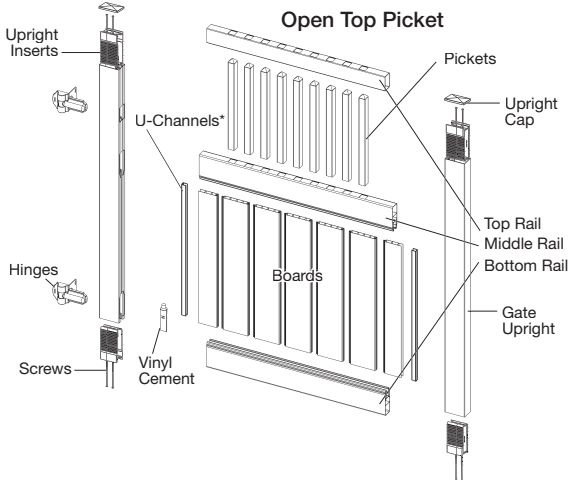
Open Top Picket

Closed Top Picket Gate
Component list:

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Closed Top Picket
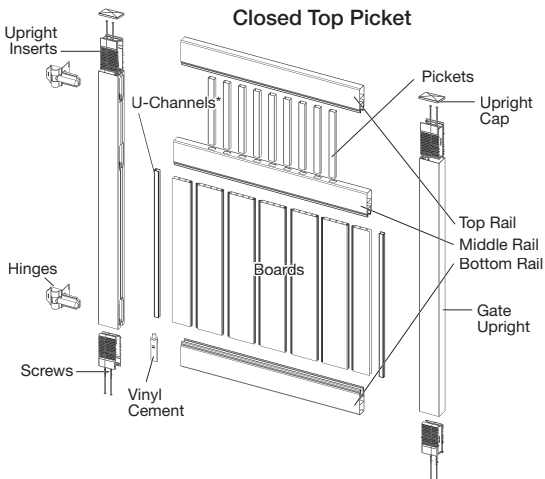
1 Lay gate components on a smooth, flat and clean surface. Begin by arranging the rails in the correct orientations.
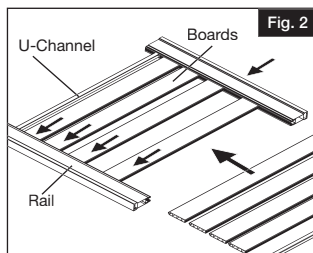
For gates with U-Channels, slide U-Channels onto end boards (Fig. 1).

Fig. 1

U-Channel
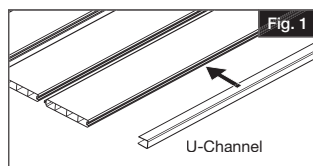
2 **For Full Privacy Styles:**

a. Slide the boards into the bottom rail, starting and ending with end boards while locking each of them together (Fig. 2).

b. Slide the top rail over the boards (Fig. 2).

For Lattice Top, Open Picket Top, And Closed Picket Top Styles:

a. Slide the boards into the bottom rail, starting and ending with end boards while locking each of them together (Fig. 2).

b. Slide the middle rail over the boards.

c. Insert lattice/pickets into middle rail (Fig. 3).

d. Slide the top rail over the lattice/pickets (Fig. 3).


Fig. 2

U-Channel

Boards

Rail

Fig. 3
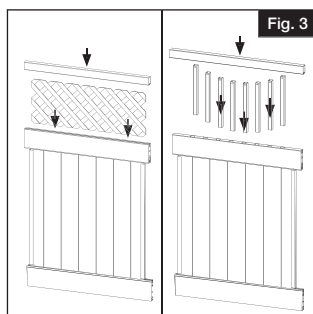
3 a. Apply provided vinyl cement to all inside surfaces of the uprights where the rails will be installed (Fig. 4).

b. Attach uprights to rails (Fig. 5).



Fig. 4

Vinyl Cement

Upright Assembly

Fig. 5
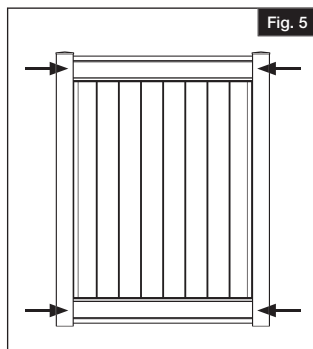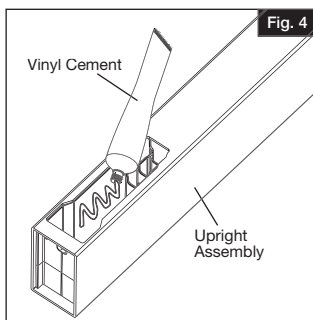
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4 Ensure gate is square. Measure diagonally from top of left corner rail (A) to bottom of right corner rail (B) and note the length. Then, measure diagonally from top of right corner rail (C) to bottom of left corner rail (D). Note the length. Make sure both measurements are the same before installing screws into uprights (Fig. 6).
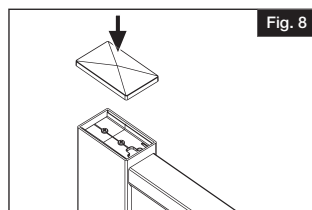

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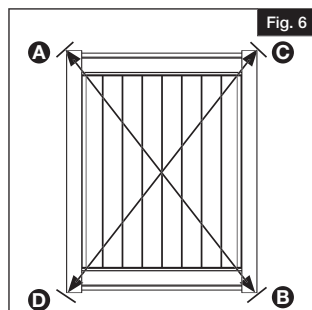
5 Install two 6" screws (provided) through each upright insert and into the rail using the molded grooves on the insert as a guide (Fig. 7).


Fig. 7
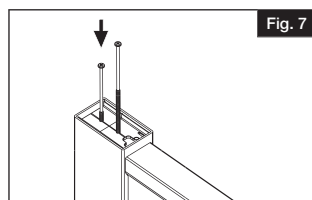
6 Install upright caps onto the top of each upright with remaining vinyl cement (Fig. 8).

Fig. 8

7 Attaching Boerboel® Hinge To The Upright:

a. Attaching the hinges to the inside of the gate will allow the gate to open inward. When attaching them to the outside, the gate will swing outward.

b. Mark and pre-drill $\frac{3}{32}$" pilot holes on top and bottom upright. Secure using six 1½" screws (provided with the hinge) to front and side of the upright (Fig. 9). Repeat for the bottom hinge.
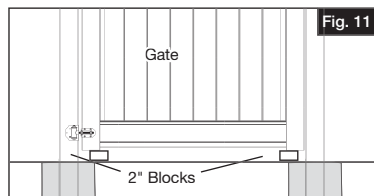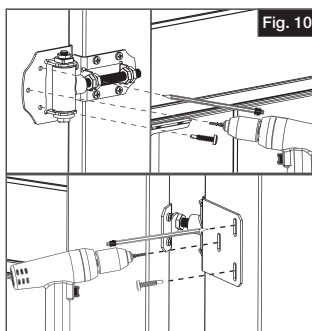

Fig. 9

Screws

Upright
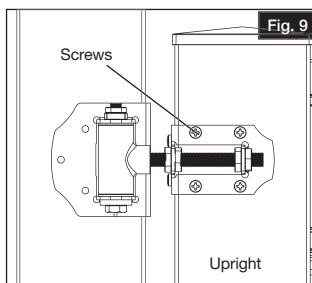
8 Hold the gate level to the post, pre-drill holes with $\frac{3}{32}$" bit and secure with six 1½" screws to the post (Fig. 10). Repeat for the bottom hinge.

NOTE:
Use 2" blocks to align the gate with the fence and help hold the gate steady (Fig. 11).

Fig. 10

Fig. 11

Gate

2" Blocks

9 **Install Boerboel® Latch:**

a. Hold latch against the side of the post and mark locations of pilot holes, as shown (Fig. 12).

b. Drill four $\frac{3}{32}$" pilot holes into the post.

c. Place four 1" screws (provided with latch) through the screw holes on the larger, side-surface of the post plate (Fig. 13).

d. Place the four spacers onto the screws (on the opposite side of the post plate), so they will be between the post plate and the post when post plate is mounted (Fig. 13).

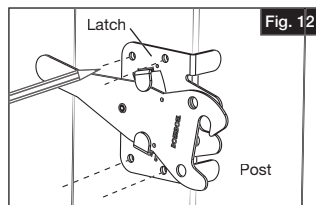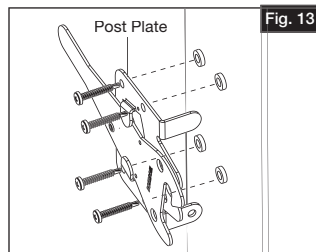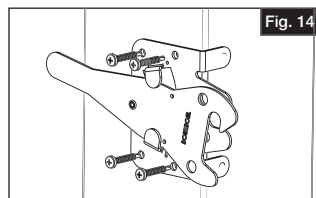e. Secure latch to side of post with four 1" Phillips screws (Fig. 14).

Fig. 12
Latch
Post

Fig. 13
Post Plate

Fig. 14

10 **Install Striker Bar:**

a. Close the gate and insert striker bar into latch, while holding it firmly against the gate.

b. Mark pilot holes through the screw holes (Fig. 15).

c. Remove striker bar and drill $\frac{3}{32}$" pilot holes.

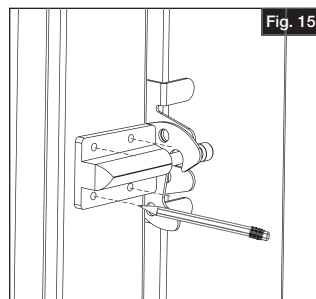d. Place striker bar on gate and secure with six 1" Phillips screws (provided with latch).

NOTE:
A padlock can be placed through the holes at the top of the latch for added security.

Fig. 15

11 **Finishing Options:**

Add a Boerboel® gate handle and Boerboel® gate stop (sold separately) to prolong the life of your gate (Fig. 16).

Fig. 16
Handle
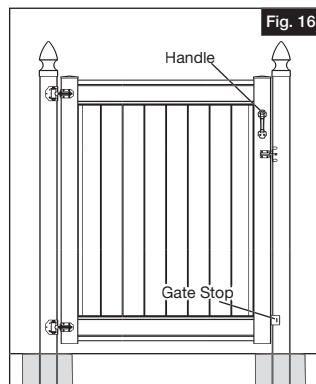Gate Stop