# SIDE FOLDING INSTALLATION GUIDE



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#### **WARNINGS AND SAFETY INFORMATION**

Carefully read and understand the following safety information before installing or repairing these products.

If you do not understand these instructions or have any questions about the product or its installation, contact customer service at (800) 663-4599.

#### **Intended Use**

The products provided are intended for daily use by trained individuals.

High cycle use, improper handling, or abuse of the product may cause premature failure of components, leading to possible serious injury to persons, or damage to property.

Use supplied bi-part posts to separate doors into manageable sections for transport.

Some of these products contain curved track. Special attention is required to guide doors through the curved track sections to avoid excess wear and damage to components and adjoining surfaces.

The product contains metal edges and corners that may be sharp. During operation, only handle the doors by way of the operating posts or smooth panel or hinge surfaces to avoid injury.

The product may contain egress door sections and other egress-related hardware. Ensure that all of these components are functioning according to applicable codes and regulations. Any persons operating the product must be trained in the setting and handling of these components to ensure proper function in case of an emergency.

#### **Structure**

Before installing the door, verify that all mounting surfaces are capable of safely supporting the attached loads.

Ensure that all connections to the structure are secure and that suitable fastening materials are used.

#### **General Safety Instructions**

The installation and repair of these products should only be carried out by specialists or competent individuals. General knowledge in proper construction techniques, safe tool use, and job site safety are required.

Installation of these products may require overhead work and/or the use of ladders or elevated work surfaces. Use head protection where appropriate and follow all safe use guidelines for any equipment used.

Some of the products supplied may be heavy. Use lifting devices where appropriate and follow safe lifting practices.

It is the installer's responsibility to follow all local, state, and national regulations and codes, which supersede any information provided by Dynamic Closures.

Dynamic Closures strives to provide all materials and components accurately as ordered by the customer, however it is the installer's responsibility to ensure that all components installed function in a safe and approved manner.

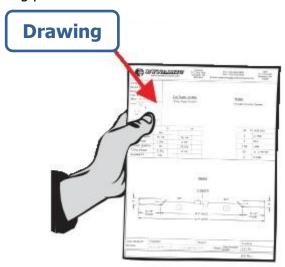
## **TOOLS REQUIRED**

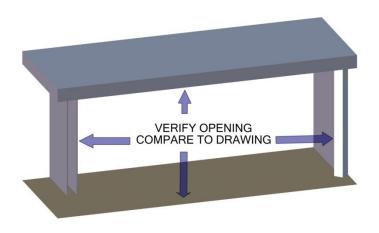
- Cordless Drill / Corded Drill with Extension Cord
- Ladder
- Level
- 3/16" Concrete Drill Bit
- 1/4" Concrete Drill Bit
- 3/4" Concrete Drill Bit
- 1/8" Drill Bit
- 3/16" Drill Bit
- 1/2" Drill Bit
- Flat Head Screwdriver
- #2 & #3 Robertson Screwdriver & Driver Bits (Square)
- #2 & #3 Phillips Screwdriver & Driver Bits (Star)
- 7/16" wrench top stops
- 7/16" Socket
- Ratchet
- 8 oz. Hammer
- Rubber Mallet
- Pencil
- Measuring Tape
- Chalk Line
- Plumb Line

# **GENERAL NOTES**

#### **MEASURE OPENING**

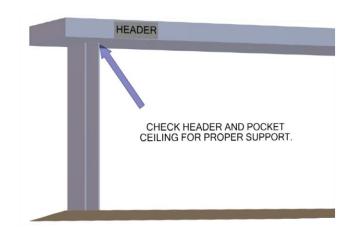
Verify that site conditions match the layout drawing provided with the door.





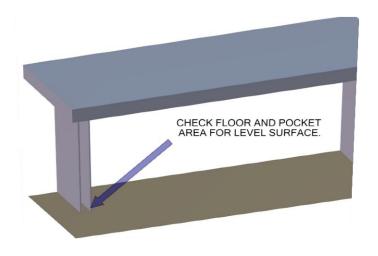
#### **CHECK HEADER**

Verify that header support is continuous and can support the entire weight of the door over the entire length, including in the pocket area.



#### **CHECK FLOOR**

Floor should be level. Ensure pocket area is free of protrusions.

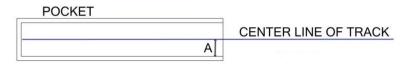


**TRACK** 

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#### **CLEARANCES**

Maintain the clearance listed below over entire length of track, including in pocket areas. Larger clearances are adviseable around curves, if possible.



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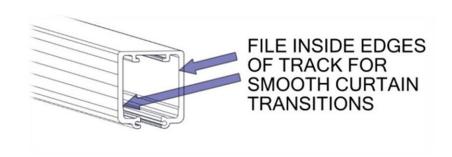
SLIM LINE 4 INCH = 2 ½"

STANDARD 7 INCH = 4"

WIDE BODY 11 INCH = 6 ½"

#### **PREPARATION**

IMPORTANT: Ensure all cut edges on track are filed smooth. Failure to do so may cause the door to catch or bind at joints.



Track is pre-drilled for  $#10 \times 2''$  screws (provided).

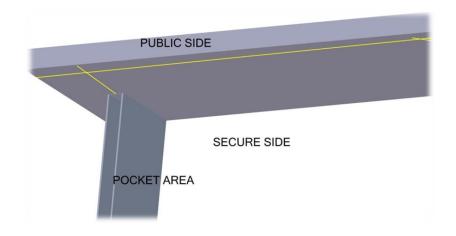
If other fasteners are being used, mounting hole sizes in track may need to be changed.



#### **TRACK LINE**

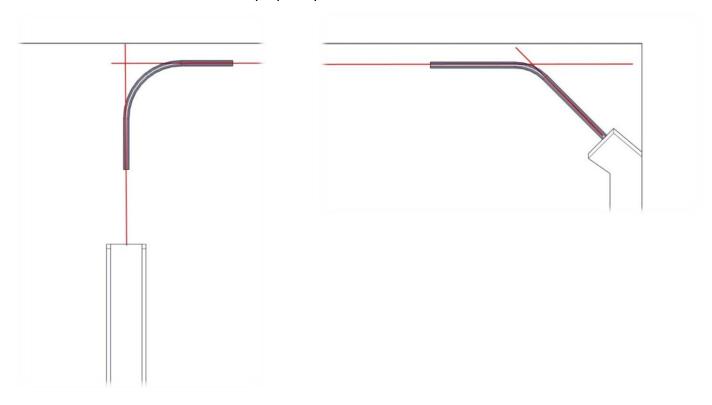
Using a chalkline, mark the path of the track across entire opening and into pocket area.

This will be the centerline of the track.



### **ORDER OF TRACK INSTALLATION**

**Curves** should be installed first to ensure proper layout.



**Straight** track is then installed.

**Note:** Leave one piece of track uninstalled. The gap is required to load the door into the track.



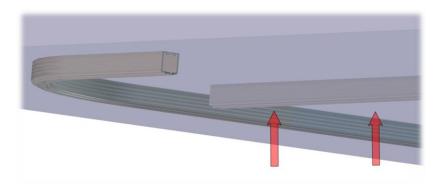
#### **JOINING SECTIONS OF TRACK**

**Note:** It is important that every joint in the track has an alignment bar and two pins as illustrated.

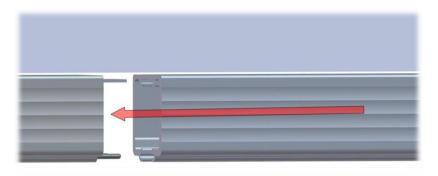
Once installed, the bar and pins should bridge across the gap to securely align the two track pieces. Use a hammer and small flat screwdriver if needed.

**Line up** the track with the header and chalkline



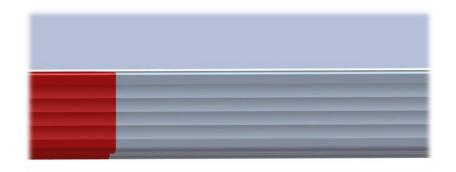


**Join** the pieces of track



**Joint** must be tight with no gaps to ensure the trolleys do not catch and the door travels smoothly through the joint.

Screw securely to header using all predrilled holes.



STEP

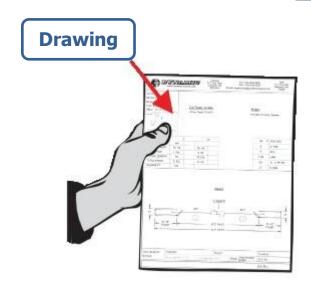
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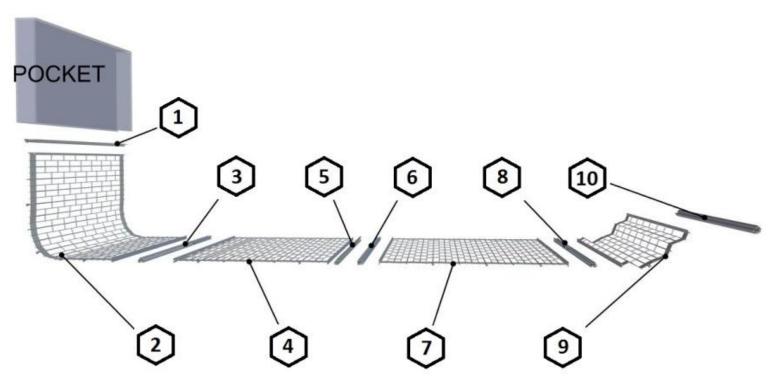
#### **REFER TO DRAWING**

The layout drawing in your installation package will show you the order of the door sections and posts.

Each section of door and locking post is numbered.

**IMPORTANT:** Hang posts and sections in the same order as they appear on the drawing, making sure that the <u>SECURE</u> SIDE of each is facing the correct direction.





EACH POST AND DOOR SECTION IS LABELED WITH ITS OWN SEQUENCE (ASSEMBLY) NUMBER.
THIS NUMBER WILL MATCH THE SEQUENCE NUMBER ON THE LAYOUT DRAWING

#### HANG FIRST POST

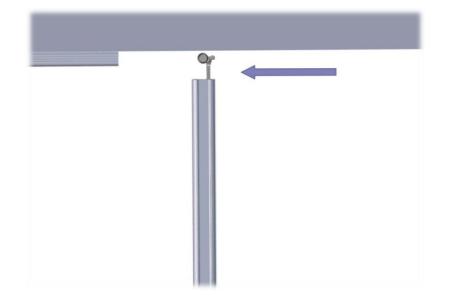
**Check** the drawing for the post that is furthest away from the break in the track This will be the first component to hang (see Step 6 for post descriptions).

**Lift** the post up and slide the trolley into the track.

**Note**: The trolley assembly could point either direction depending on door layout.

IMPORTANT: Check the drawing to verify that the locks on the post are facing the correct way.

If the locks are backwards, turn post around in the track before proceeding.



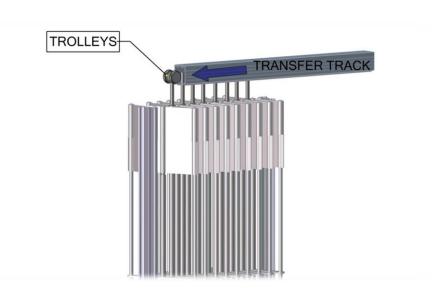
#### HANG FIRST SECTION OF CURTAIN

**Check** the drawing for the section of curtain to hang next to the post.

**IMPORTANT:** Verify that the correct side of the curtain is being hung toward the secure side of the track.

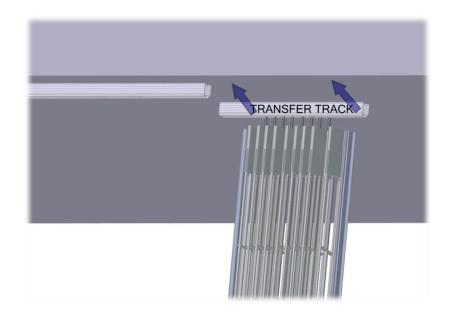
The screw channel on the connectors at each end of the door section will always point toward the secure side.

**Slide** the transfer track provided onto the trolleys. ENSURE NO TROLLEYS ARE SIDEWAYS in the track.



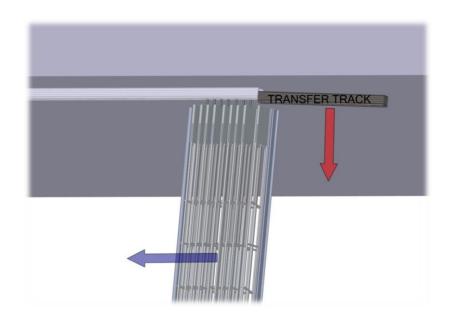
**Lift** the curtain and place the transfer track end-to-end with the installed track.

**Hint:** Using a properly-sized block of wood under the door will help hold up the the weight of the section when it is vertical.



**Slide** the curtain section into the installed track.

CAUTION: The transfer track will fall after the curtain is transferred into the installed track unless restrained.



Repeat steps until entire door is hanging.

VERIFY THAT ALL POSTS AND SECTIONS ARE IN THE <u>CORRECT ORDER AND ORIENTATION</u>.

Once verified, complete final track installation.

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**Place** the curtain section close to the post.

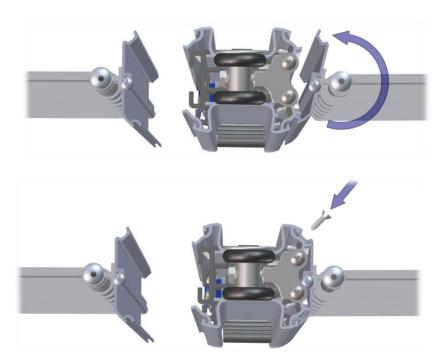


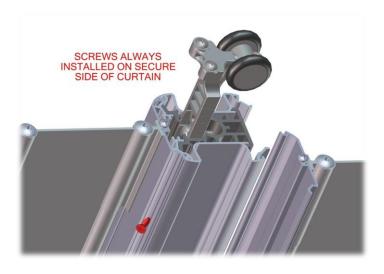
**Insert** the hook end of the connector into the slot on the post and rotate the curtain connector flat against the post.



**Flush** the connector with either the top or bottom of the post.

**Attach** by inserting the #6 self drilling screws in the screw channel. Place screws 2" from each end and spaced every 18".





## SYMBOLS, NUMBERING, AND NAMING

Post name	Wall Channel	Hookbolt	Bipart	Intermediate	Top & Bottom	Trailing	Fixed
Post number	1	2	3	5	7	9	10
Approval drawing symbol				0	•		
Elevation View							

#### **POST DESCRIPTIONS**

#### P01 - Wall Channel

A floor-to-track extruded aluminum channel that the hookbolt fits and locks into. This channel is secured permanently to the wall.

#### P02 - Hookbolt

One of the options for the leading edge of the door. This Post has a hookbolt Lock that secures it to the Wall Channel. Double hookbolt and top locking options are available.

#### P03 - Bipart

A pair of posts that lock together with a hookbolt, with an added lock rod to keep curtain in place. It is used to separate larger doors into manageable sections, or to split the door to stack in two different directions. The concealed lock rod engages into a floor or counter socket. Doors should have at least one bipart post for every 30' (9144 mm) of width. Double hookbolt and top locking options are available.

#### P05 – Intermediate

A middle post in a door located between door sections, containing a spring-loaded lock rod that engages a floor or counter socket to keep the door in place, which is unlocked with a keyed cylinder or thumbturn. As well as being located at intervals (no more than 10' (3048 mm)) along straight sections of door, Intermediate posts should be placed closer together on sweeping curves, and on or near the center of standard curves.

#### P07 - Top & Bottom

One of the options for the ends of a door. Spring-loaded lock rods engage a Floor or Counter Socket and the track support, and are unlocked with a keyed cylinder, thumbturn, or paddle (June 2014). Optional leading edge treatments include rubber bumper, flange, or blank face.

#### P09 - Trailing

The Trailing post terminates a door inside of a pocket (storage area). It is free to travel back and forth inside of the pocket. The post self-locks into the permanent header and floor stops, preventing the door end from leaving the pocket. A rear flange helps fill the opening to the side of the post to prevent reach through.

#### P10 - Fixed

Fixes the end of a door permanently to a wall or structure.

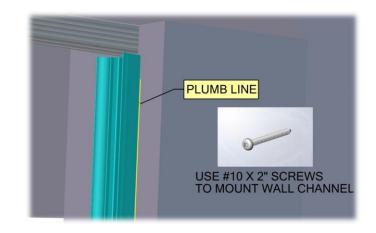
#### P01/P02 - WALL CHANNEL/HOOKBOLT

**Measure** the distance from the floor to the underside of track. If required, trim the base of the wall channel to match.

**Center** the wall channel directly under the track.

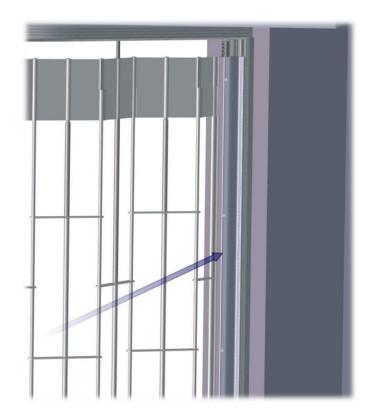
**Check** that the wall channel is plumb.

**Mount** the wall channel using the screws provided in the pre-drilled holes.



**Set** the lead post into the wall channel and operate the key to make sure the hook bolt engages the lock plate.

If required, adjust the lock plate in the wall channel to ensure a good connection. Refer to post adjustments section.



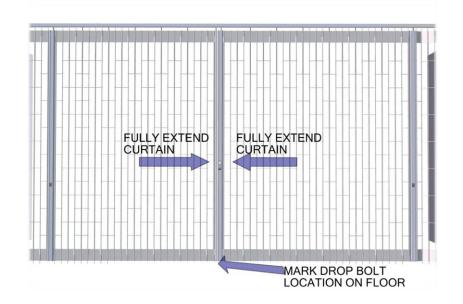
#### P03 - BIPART

**Note:** Install the Bipart post only after the posts at the ends of the door have been installed.

**Lock** all door sections together and lock two end posts in place. Fully extend door and position bipart in desired location.

**Mark** location on floor directly under lock rod in female post.

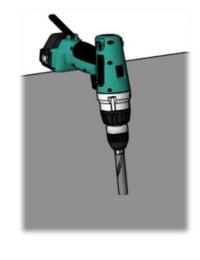
**Unlock** the Bipart and move male post away in order to lower the lock rod to double-check marked location.

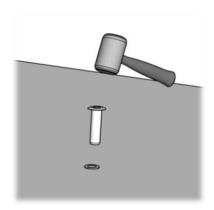


**Drill** the hole to accept the floor socket. Drill size:

- 3/4" diameter x 2-3/4" min. deep for dustproof floor socket
- 5/8" diameter x 1" deep min. for counter trim ring

**Insert** the socket into the hole. Use a rubber mallet to help if needed. Take care to not strike the socket at an angle or with too much force, as damage may occur.





#### **P05 - INTERMEDIATE**

**Lock** all previously-installed posts in place.

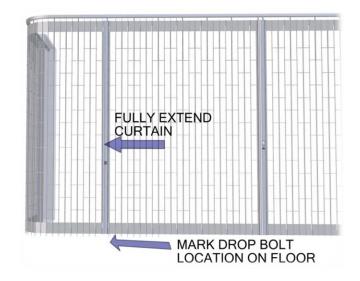
**Extend** the door fully and allow the intermediate post to hang naturally.

**Lower** the drop rod and mark the location on the floor.

**Note:** If the door has a Bipart post, begin with the Intermediates adjacent to the central Bipart posts and work your way outwards. This will ensure that any slack in the door is located at the ends of the door, providing the best looking results.

If a Trailing post is used, all slack should go

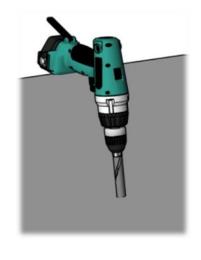
If a Trailing post is used, all slack should go towards that end.

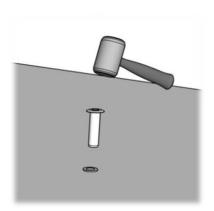


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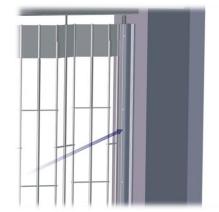




#### P07 - TOP & BOTTOM

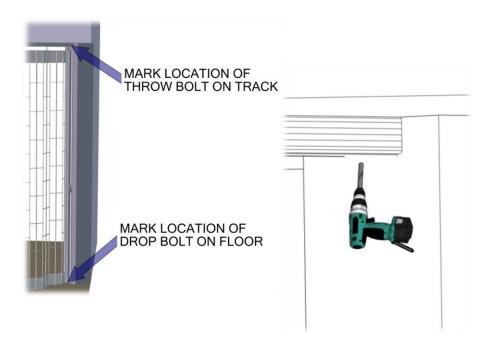
**Place** the Top & Bottom post in the locking position (usually resting against the end wall or pocket door).

Verify that the post is hanging plumb.



**Mark** the lock rod locations on the track and floor.

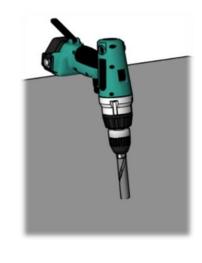
**Drill** 1/2" diameter hole in the track and track support for the top lock rod.

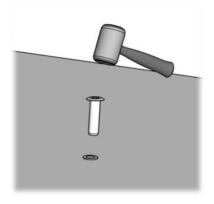


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#### **P09 - TRAILING**

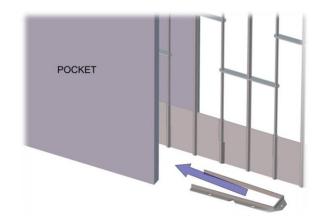
**Lock** other posts in place. The trailing post should be the last post installed.

**Extend** curtain as far into the pocket as it will go without being tight.

A door that is too tight is difficult to lock, while one that is too loose is unattractive.

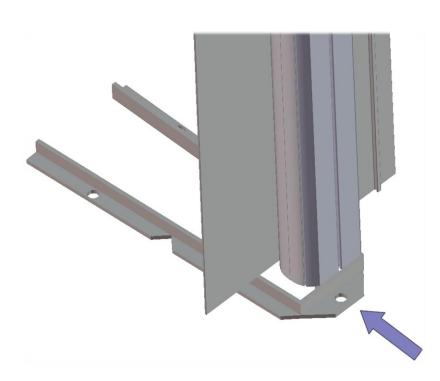


**Place** the V-stop flush with the front connector face of the trailing post.



**Mark** the front mounting hole on the floor.

**Remove** the door and V-stop from the pocket area.

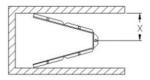


**Bend** the V-stop as required to fit the shape of the pocket

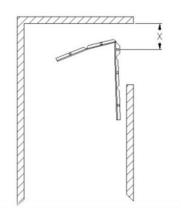
SECURE SIDE







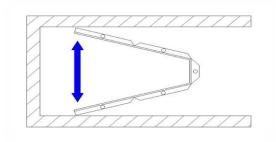
VALUES OF X SLIM LINE 4 INCH = 2 1/2" STANDARD 7 INCH = 4" WIDE BODY 11 INCH = 6 1/2"



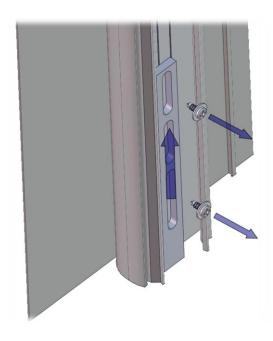
Drill a 1/4" hole, 1 1/4" deep where marked in the pocket. Replace V-stop and fasten using nail-in anchor provided.



**Expand** the V-stop stop to ensure the trailing post won't be able to move past it.



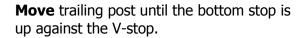
**Detach** trailing post from curtain (reverse directions in Step 5), and raise the bottom stop enough to pass over the V-stop.



**Move** trailing post behind V-stop.

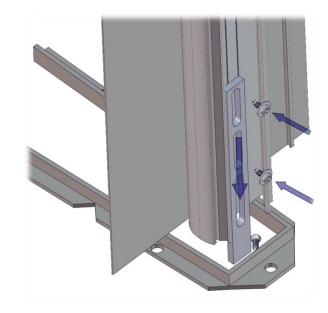
**Loosen** the retaining screws and lower the bottom stop until it is just off the floor.

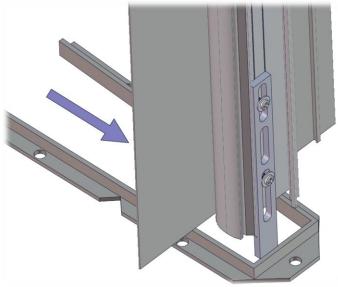
**Check** that the stop clears the floor though the entire pocket are. Adjust if necessary.

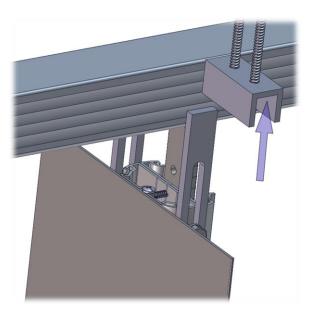


**Check** that the post is hanging plumb.

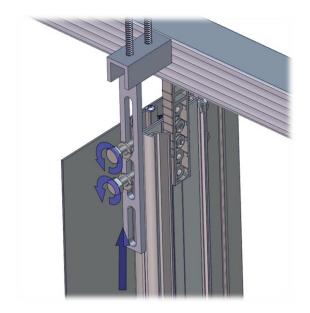
**Install** ceiling stop with  $#10 \times 2''$  screws just in front of the post top stop.



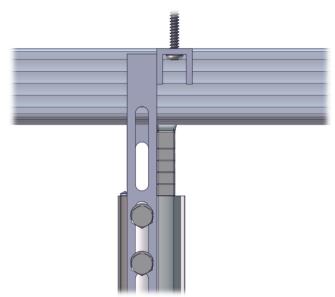




**Loosen** the hex bolts to adjust the height of the top stop.



**Raise** the top stop so that it catches to ceiling stop. Leave as little clearance as possible between the top stop and the ceiling.



**Re-attach** trailing post to curtain (see Step 5).

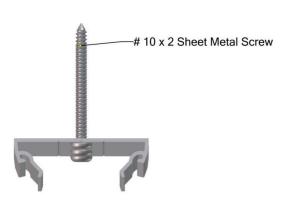
#### P10 - FIXED

**Center** the fixed post 1.5" under the track.

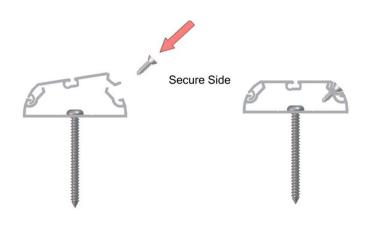
**Check** that post is plumb.



If material other than metal or wood is being fastened to, the installer must provide appropriate fasteners.

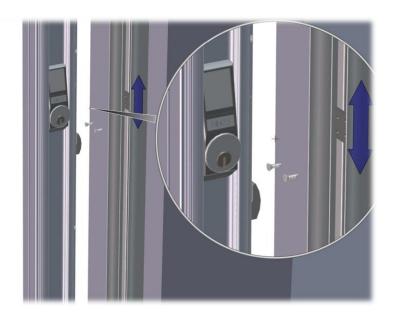


**Attach** the adjacent curtain (See Step 5).

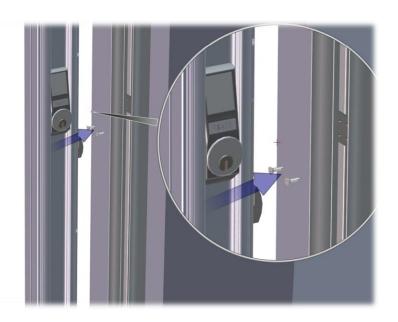


## **HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT OF LOCK PLATE – LEAD POST AND FEMALE BI-PART**

**Remove** the two retaining screws in the lock plate and adjust the plate up or down.

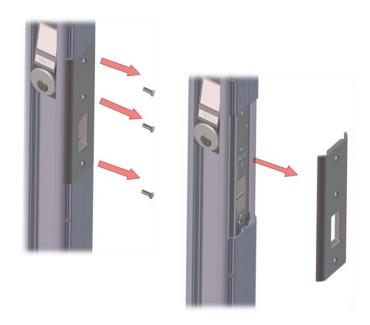


**Re-fasten** the plate to the post. Use alternate mounting holes if required. Test for proper function with hookbolt.

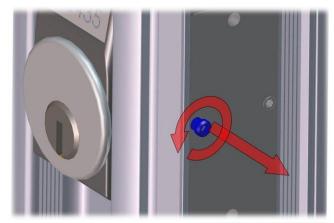


#### **CYLINDER REMOVAL – LEAD POST**

**Remove** the 3 retaining screws and the cover plate.

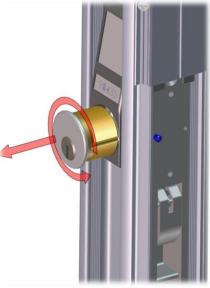


**Loosen** the set screw .



**Remove** the cylinder by unscrewing it counter-clockwise.

Hint: A partially-inserted key makes turning the cylinder easier.

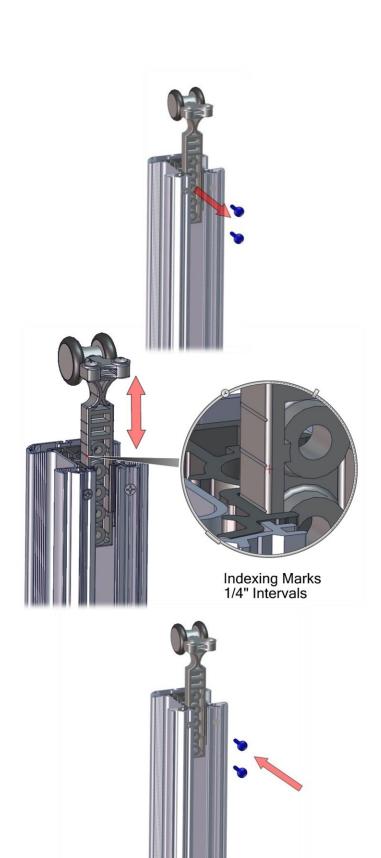


#### **HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT – ALL POSTS**

**Remove** the two screws holding the hanger in place.

**Adjust** the height of the hanger. Use the indexing marks on the side of the post hanger as a guide (1/4" intervals).

**Replace** the hanger screws. Select appropriate holes to ensure that both screws have purchase in the support block



## **ADJUSTING THE LOCK ROD THROW – FEMALE BIPART**

**Remove** the retaining screw and the lock cover plate.

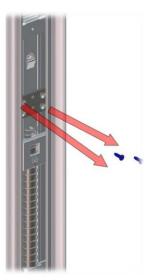




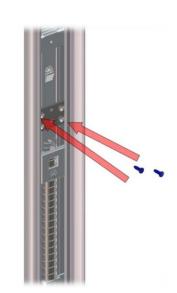
**Remove** the two screws in the lock plate.

**Adjust** the plate up to shorten throw, or down to lengthen throw.

**Replace** the lock plate retaining screws







**Replace** the cover plate and retaining screw.

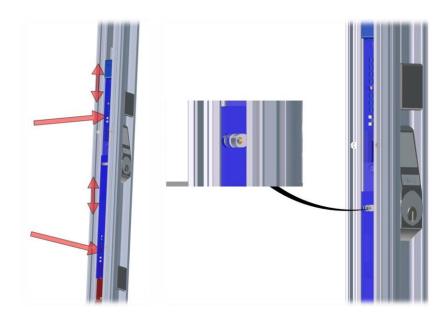




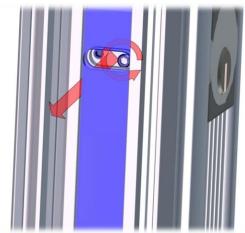
#### **CYLINDER REMOVAL - INTERMEDIATE AND TOP & BOTTOM**

**Unlock** the post so that the lock plate(s) retract.

**Adjust** the lock plates up/down (if required) so that the set screws in the lockset are accessible through the oval cutouts (see instructions on next page).



**Loosen** the set screw.



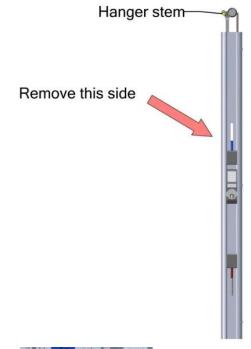
**Remove** the cylinder by unscrewing it counter-clockwise.

Hint: A partially-inserted key makes turning the cylinder easier.



#### **ADJUSTING THE LOCK ROD THROW - INTERMEDIATE AND TOP & BOTTOM**

**Remove** the side of the post closest to the hanger stem



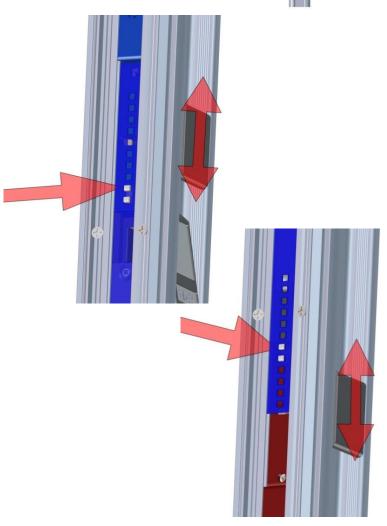
**The top lock rod** will always travel 1.5" from unlocked to locked, but the position is variable.

**The bottom lock rod** will always retract to the same unlocked position, but the length of throw is variable.

To adjust the stickout of the top rod, or to adjust the length of throw on the bottom lock rod:

**Depress** the spring-loaded pins in the lock plate

**Slide** the plate up or down in 1/4" intervals until the pins engage the lock plate at the required height.



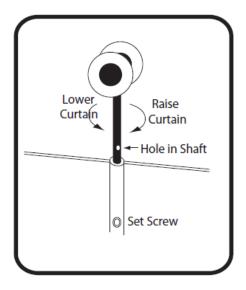
#### **CURTAIN HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT**

- Adjustment of 1 in. upward or downward maximum.
   IMPORTANT: All trolleys must be adjusted to the same height.
- Slightly loosen set screw in panels and posts with 5/64 in. hex key (provided in hardware bag).
- Insert hex key into hole in shaft
- Turn clockwise to raise curtain
- Turn counterclockwise to lower curtain
- 8 Complete rotations equals 1/4 in.
- 32 Complete rotations equals 1in.

**HELPFUL HINT:** Count the number of turns and reapeat on all hanger panels and post assemblies.

Trolleys must ride properly in track.

IMPORTANT: Rememeber to tighten screw after adjustment.



## **PRODUCT WARRANTY**

# **Dynamic Closures Corporation**

# **SIDE FOLDING Two Year Limited Warranty**

Dynamic Closures Corporation stands behind the group of products it supplies to its distributors and dealers who use these products in accordance with the recommended Dynamic Closures assembly procedures.

Although we provide detailed installation instructions with each Side Folding system or other product, we are not responsible for assuring that these instructions are followed. We are not to be held liable for improper installation of our products. We are not responsible if our products are improperly used in applications not conforming to acceptable architectural and construction practices. Nor are we responsible when a defect results from use of a non-Dynamic Closures part with a Dynamic Closures product in assembly.

Dynamic Closures stands behind its products with a **24-month limited** warranty on parts providing the recommended assembly, installation and maintenance procedures have been followed. If Dynamic Closures products fail to meet any claims in published literature or advertisements, within the 24-months after purchase time frame, we will furnish new components necessary to remedy the problem or refund the purchase price at our option. Labor and consequential damages are not included in this warranty; any implied warranty of merchantability, are hereby expressly excluded.

#### **CLEANING AND CARE**

Clean with mild soap or detergent (e.g. Joy® Dishwashing Liquid) and lukewarm water. Rinse well with clean water. Dry thoroughly with a chamois or moist cellulose sponge to prevent water spots.

For tough cleaning jobs, Fantastik all purpose cleaner or other household spray cleaners may be used. Important: spray solution on a clean cloth and rub.

**DO NOT** spray directly on closure. Rinse well with clean water and dry thoroughly with a chamois or moist cellulose sponge if recommended by cleaner manufacturer.

**DO NOT** use abrasives of any kind.

Never scrape the surface with sharp instruments.

Dynamic Closures Corporation continues to strive to adopt the principles of sustainable development. Dynamic is committed to protecting the environment, to pollution prevention and to maintaining public health and safety during all phases of our operations. In order to achieve this goal, Dynamic maintains a proactive, continuously improving, environmental management system which systematically reviews any environmental aspects over which we have control. In this spirit, Dynamic Closures Corporation has assessed the cleaners that we recommend to our clients, in order to insure that they are both effective on our products and as benign as possible to the environment.

In all cases, it is preferable to prepare only as much cleaning solution as will be required for the job at hand. Any residual solution should be disposed of according to local, State, Provincial, and Federal laws.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

**Important!** All equipment must be maintained by a trained service technician. Serious personal injury can result if an inexperienced person attempts to service any product. Contact our Customer Service department at (800) 663-4599 to locate the nearest authorized service company.

# **INSTALLATION CHECKLIST**

TRACK					
All joints are square and tight					
Alignment bars and pins bridge all joints					
Open ends are blocked					
COMPONENTS & CONNECTIONS					
All locks are facing the proper direction					
All curtain connectors fastened on secure side of door					
Connectors all securely fastened					
FIT & FUNCTION					
All posts and locks operate properly					
Door moves smoothly over whole track					
Door fits properly in storage area(s)					
HANDOVER TO CUSTOMER					
Door is clean and in good condition					
Keys and documentation have been delivered					
Customer has reviewed and been trained to operate door					