

# **PAIRED LADDER SAFETY GATE**

# **Installation Instructions/Operation and Maintenance Manual**



#### Models:

All Models

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### **IMPORTANT!** Read entire Instruction and Operations Manual to become familiar with the product.

**NOTICE** This product is a fall protection product. The effectiveness of the product is directly related to the proper installation and operation of this product. Failure to properly maintain this product **will** affect performance.

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# **Safety Precautions**

## The following icons are used throughout this Manual.

▲ DANGER Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

**A WARNING** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

**A CAUTION** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderated injury.

**NOTICE** Indicates manufacturer's statement of additional information.

**IMPORTANT!** Indicates a required action.

**CRITICAL** Indicates a vital component to product performance.

# **Paired Ladder Safety Gate Product Information**

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#### I. General Information

- A. This manual contains information regarding installation, operation, and maintenance of the PS Safety Access' Paired Ladder Safety Gate.
- B. PS Safety Access recommends that the owner implement a regular maintenance program to inspect the Paired Ladder Safety Gate as necessary.

### **II. Operation Guidelines**

- A. The Paired Ladder Safety Gate is designed to meet OSHA Railing Standard 1910.29(b).
- B. Operation in a manner other than intended could result in damage or less than acceptable performance at time of need, for which the manufacturer will not be held responsible.

### **III. Safety Precautions**

- A. Ensure opening is clear of all obstructions through the entire proposed travel of the Paired Ladder Safety Gate during operation.
- B. Comply with all OSHA and ANSI Safety Regulations and/or company safety policies when installing.
- ▲ DANGER Ensure area below installation is blocked off from personnel during installation, and mounting surface is capable of supporting all loading. Structural analysis of mounting surface is the responsibility of the owner.

### IV. Storage Prior to Installation of Product

A. Store materials in a dry, ventilated location. If outdoor storage is required, block materials and tarp in a tent-like arrangement, elevated above the product with open sides to allow airflow.

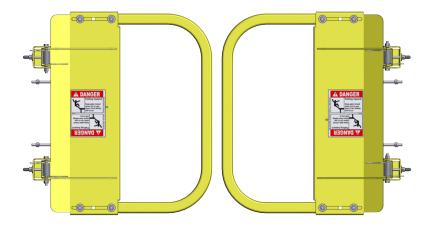
## V. Installation Site Preparation

**NOTICE** Before starting site preparation and installation of the Paired Ladder Safety Gate, read the entire Operation and Maintenance Manual and review all installation instructions thoroughly.

- A. Clear work area of any debris.
- B. Ensure you have the necessary tools available.
- C. Obtained all required permits.
- D. Personnel: Determine the appropriate number of personnel required to perform installation and have them readily available at the project site. (1-2 people recommended)

# **Paired Ladder Safety Gate Product Information**

**NOTE:** Inventory carton to ensure all parts are present for assembly/installation. Refer to part list below.



(2) Ladder Safety Gate (pre-assembled)

#### **Recommended Tools:**

- 1. One (1)  $\frac{1}{2}$  Deep-well Socket and Ratchet
- 2. One (1) Wrench Set
- 3. One (1) Electric Drill
- 4. One (1) 11/32" Drill Bit
- 5. One (1) Tape Measure

# **Paired Ladder Safety Gate Part List** (As shipped)

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY				
1*	LSG;HINGEPLT ASSY	2				
2*	LSG;HOOP	2				
3*	BOLT;CARRIAGE5/16"18X2	8				
4*	WASHER;FLAT 5/16"	8				
5*	NUT;NYLOCK 5/16"	8				
6	LSG;RAILING SUPPORT CHAN	2				
7	LSGDBL;HARDWARE BAG	2				
8	DBLLSG;Installation/0&M Manual	1				

<sup>\*</sup>Item numbers 1 - 5 come pre-assembled.

# VI. Operation

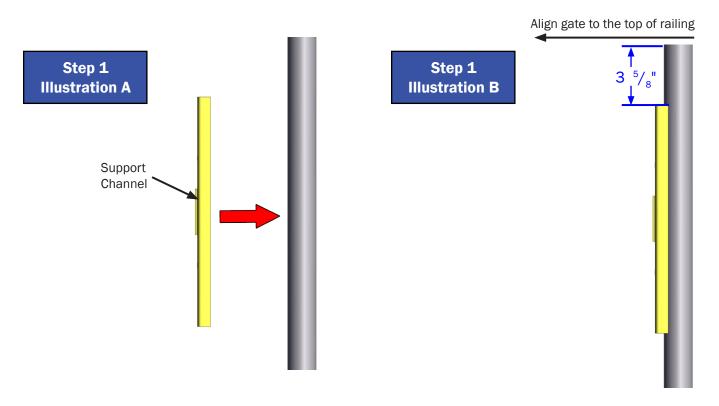
- A. When ascending a ladder/entering the elevated platform:
  - 1. When the gate opening is reached, obtain a firm grip on the railing or ladder.
  - 2. Step through gate.
  - 3. DO NOT USE THE LADDER SAFETY GATE AS A GRAB SURFACE.
- B. When descending a ladder/exiting the elevated platform.
  - 1. Open the Ladder Safety Gate and obtain firm grip on railing.
  - 2. Maneuver yourself into the proper ladder descending position. DO NOT USE THE LADDER SAFETY GATE AS A GRAB SURFACE.
  - 3. Always maintain a firm grip on the railing or ladder.

# **Support Channel Installation**

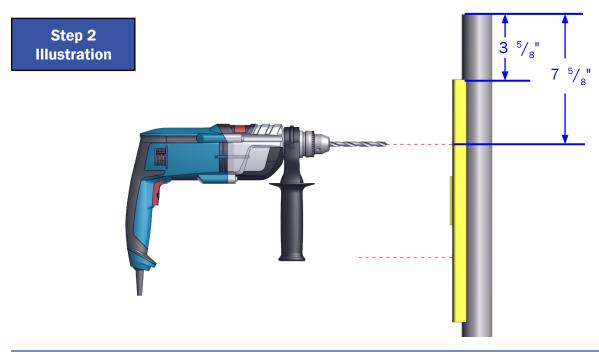
## **VII. Support Channel Installation**

# **STEP 1.** Locate the Support Channel on the railing.

- a. The distance from the top of the Support Channel to the desired top of the Gate is 3.5/8". If no railing, adjust top of hoop/gate arm to 42" above walking surface.
- b. Align Support Channel parallel to the desired opening to ensure proper installation.

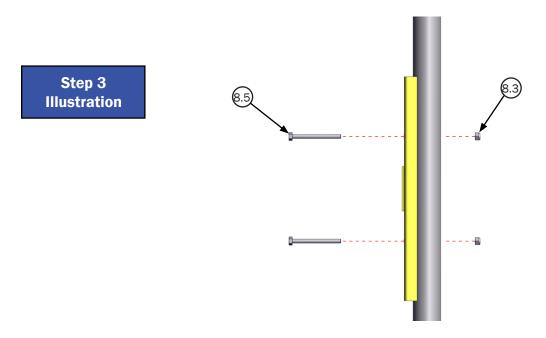


**STEP 2.** Match drill holes into the railing using  $\frac{11}{32}$ " drill bit (Supplied by others, NOT PS Safety Access).

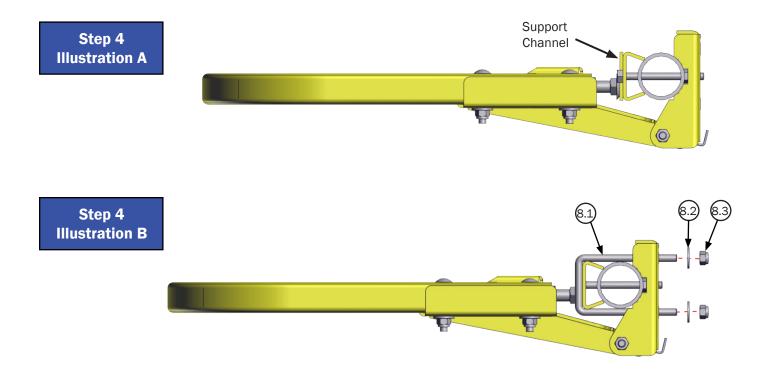


# **Support Channel Installation**

**STEP 3.** Insert the  $\frac{5}{16}$ " hex bolts through the bailing, loosely securing the Support Channel to the railing.



**STEP 4.** Loosely attach the Ladder Safety Gate to the railing with the <sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" U-Bolts. \*Do <u>not</u> tighten, additional adjustment may be required.

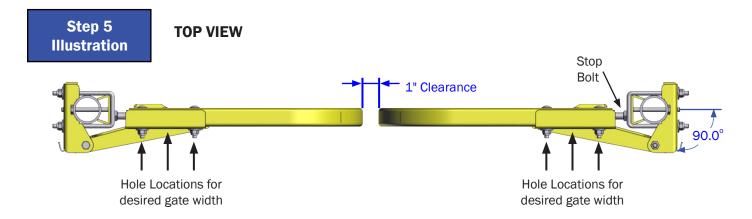


**STEP 5.** Repeat steps 1-4 for the other Ladder Safety Gate Assembly.

# **Support Channel Installation**

**STEP 5.** Adjust hoop/gate arms to proper opening width by selecting any combination of two of the three carriage bolt holes at connection point for hinge plate and hoop/gate arms. a. Adjust stop bolt to achieve 90° position.

**NOTICE** PS INDUSTRIES recommends leaving a 1" clearance between the gates for typical gate operation.



## **CRITICAL** VERIFY INSTALLATION

- 1. Ensure all bolts/nuts are tight.
- 2. Operate gate to ensure free movement.
- **STEP 6.** Operate the Gates through full swing range to check for proper alignment.
- STEP 7. Tighten Square U-Bolts and Support Channel bolts in final position. Install plastic cover protective thread caps (optional).
- A WARNING Tighten each U-bolt to 20 ft-lbs of torque and field verify for adequate attachment.

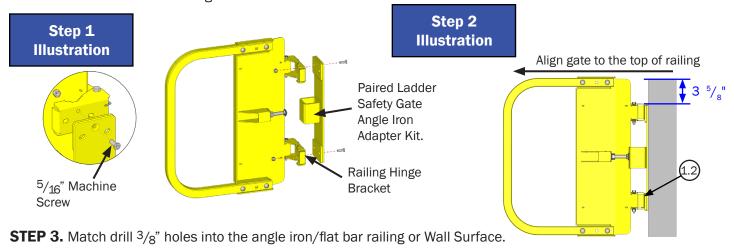




# Installation on Angle Iron/Flat Bar Railing, or Wall Surface

## VIII. Installation on Angle Iron/Flat Bar Railing, or Wall Surface

- **NOTICE** If mounting your Paired Ladder Safety Gate to angle iron/flat bar railing or wall surface: call PS Safety Access at 877.446.1519 to order an Adapter Kit part # 514255 (1 required per gate assembly).
- **STEP 1.** Attach Adapter Kit to the Safety Gate Railing Hinge Brackets with provided  $\frac{5}{16}$ " machine screws and  $\frac{5}{16}$ " nylock nuts.
- **STEP 2.** Locate the Paired Ladder Safety Gate on the angle iron/flat bar railing or wall surface.
  - a. Top of the railing to the top of the Adapter Kit should be 3  $\frac{5}{8}$ ". If no railing, adjust top of hoop/gate arm to 42" above walking surface.



Step 3
Illustration



**NOTICE** Mounting bolts not included.

Recommended Hardware: Minimum 5/16" grade 5 Hex head bolts of appropriate length with washers and self-locking nuts.

- **STEP 4.** Insert appropriate mounting bolts through Railing Hinge Brackets and Adapter Kit into railing or wall surface. (Bolts by others, NOT PS Safety Access).
  - a. Loosely attach the Ladder Safety Gate to the mounting surface.
    - \*Do not tighten, additional adjustment may be required.
- **STEP 5.** Repeat Steps 1-4 for other Gate Assembly.
- **STEP 6.** Adjust hoop/gate arms to proper opening width by selecting any combination of two of the three carriage bolt holes at connection point for hinge plate and hoop/gate arms. (See Step 5 Illustration on Page 6) a. Adjust stop bolt to achieve 90° position.
- **STEP 7.** Operate the Gates through full swing range to check for proper alignment.
- **STEP 8.** Tighten mounting bolts in final position. Install plastic cover protective thread caps (optional).

### **CRITICAL** VERIFY INSTALLATION

1. Ensure all bolts/nuts are tight.

2. Operate gate to ensure free movement.

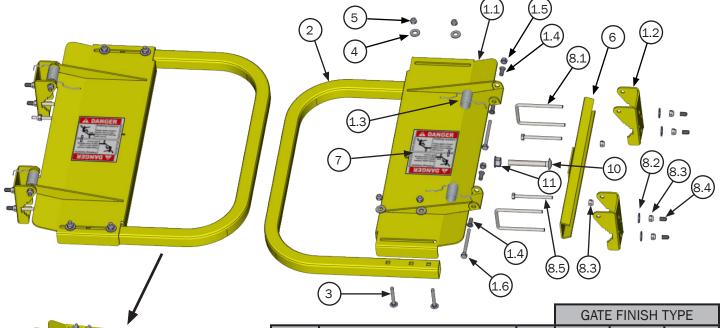
**WARNING** Tighten each bolt to <u>20 ft-lbs</u> of torque and field verify for adequate attachment.

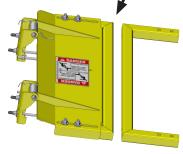
# **Replacement Parts List**

# IX. Replacement Parts List

**NOTE 1.** Paired Ladder Safety Gate is shipped fully assembled. Diagram is for part identification only.

**NOTE 2.** This diagram is for all Paired Ladder Safety Gate PCY/GAL/SS Models.





\*9" & 12" Paired Ladder Safety Gate Sizes have mitered Hoop/Gate Arm.

FINISH OPTIONS								
SS	Stainless Steel							
PCY	Powder Coat Safety Yellow							
GAL	Hot Dipped Galvanized							

<sup>\*\*</sup>For replacement springs, order Torsion Spring Kit (part #511686.) Kit includes (1)LSG Torsion Spring, (2)Bushings and Installation Instructions.

TO ORDER PARTS CONTACT PS SAFETY ACCESS AT 877.446.1519 or 4psinfo@psindustries.com

			GATE FINISH TYPE						
ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	QTY	SS	PCY	GAL				
1	LSG;GATE STOP HING PLT ASM	2	510846	510410	510123				
1.1	LSG;GATE STOP HINGE PLT WLD	2	510849	510409	510367				
1.2	LSG;RAILING BRACKET	4	501007	501006	501004				
1.3	LSG;TORSION SPRIN, ST. STL**	4	501659	501659					
1.4	BEARING;G300 FLANGE, .3125ID	8	509753	509753					
1.5	NUT;NYLOCK 5/16"-18	4	501121	501226					
1.6	BOLT;HEX5/16"18X3	4	500433	500431	500431				
2	LSG;HOOP/GATE ARM-XX	2	PART # DEPENDENT ON SIZE OF GATE. CONSULT FACTORY.						
3	BOLT;CARRIAGE5/16" 18X2"	4	509980	500326	500326				
4	WASHER, FLAT 5/16"	8	501948	501949	501949				
5	NUT;NYLOCK 5/16"-18	8	501121	501126	501126				
6	LSG;RAILING SUPPORT CHANNEL	2	510844	510413	510128				
7	DECAL;LSG ANSI DANGER	4	500569	500569	500569				
8	LSGDBL;HARDWARE BAG	2	510420	510396	510396				
8.1	BOLT;SQU 5/16"18X4 PIPE	2	510421	510125	510125				
8.2	WASHER, FLAT 5/16"	4	501948	501949	501949				
8.3	NUT;NYLOCK 5/16"-18	6	501121	501126	501126				
8.4	LSG;CAP PLASTIC FOR 5/16 BOLT	4	500932	500932	500932				
8.5	BOLT;HEX5/16"18X3-1/4	2	511485	502710	502710				
9	DBLLSG;INSTALLATION/O&M MANUAL	1	510978	510978	510978				
10	BOLT;CARRIAGE 1/2"13X3 1/2	2	503293	500315	500315				
11	NUT;FLANGE 1/2"13	2	503936	502903	502903				

# **Inspection and Maintenance**

# X. Inspection and Maintenance (Minimum Annually)

**IMPORTANT!** Consult parts list before replacing fasteners, as all have specific design load requirements. Only use like items for replacement.

### A. Paired Ladder Safety Gate:

- 1. Inspect components for damage and misalignment. Adjust, repair, or replace as needed, to meet original design tolerance.
- 2. Check gates for proper alignment with catch. Adjust as necessary to achieve proper alignment.

### B. Fasteners and mechanical connections

- 1. All fasteners must be in place and adjusted to their original design standard. Replace any damaged components.
- 2. Check all mounting connections, making sure they meet original design standards (refer to instructions).

### C. Finishes

- 1. Inspect and clean finishes periodically.
- 2. Touch up repair finishes, or refinish as necessary to protect the structural integrity of the Paired Ladder Safety Gate.
- 3. The PCY Paired Ladder Safety Gate comes with a polyester powder coat finish. Use finish materials compatible with powder coat. Follow paint manufacturers' instructions for prep and touch-up.

### D. Housekeeping

- 1. To ensure your product continues to operate and last, upon completion of proper installation, complete the following:
  - a. Clean all surfaces.
  - b. If project is ongoing, protect installed products until final completion of project.
  - c. Touch-up, repair, or replace damaged components.
- 2. Ensure the area is clear of debris and interferences while swinging the gates.

### E. Labels and Placards:

- 1. Inspect all labels and placards.
- 2. Replace any labels and placards which are unreadable/missing.

**CRITICAL** Periodic Inspection and Maintenance Required. Inspect at minimum annually. **Inspection and Maintenance Log** 

				CORRECTED BY (Print & Sign)								
		Opening Identifier/ Number:	=	CORRECTIVE ACTION								
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				INSPECTED BY (Print & Sign)								
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