

Pallet Gate



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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.

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#### The following icons are used throughout this Manual.

A 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.

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#### **I. General Information**

- A. This manual contains information regarding installation, operation, and maintenance of the PS Safety Access' SafeMezz® Pallet Gate.
- B. PS Safety Access recommends that the owner implement a regular preventative maintenance program to inspect and maintain the Pallet Gate at a minimum, in accordance with the recommendations in this manual.

#### **II. Operation Guidelines**

- A. The Pallet Gate is designed to meet OSHA Railing Standard 1910.28 and 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 Pallet 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 Pallet 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. Obtain all required permits.
- D. Personnel: Determine the appropriate number of personnel required to perform installation and have them readily available at the project site (2-3 people recommended).

**Pallet Gate Part List** 

## **Product Information**

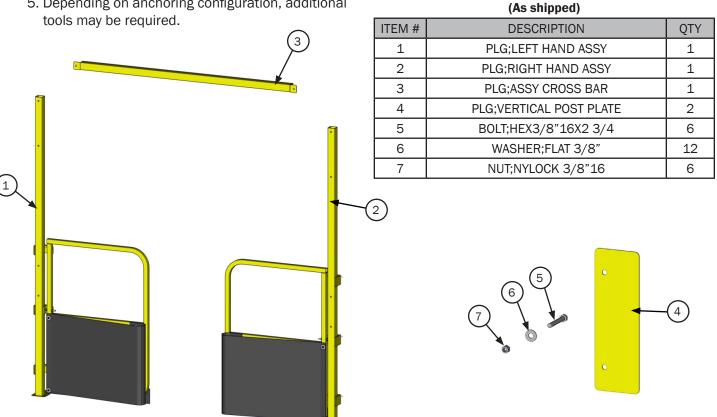
#### **VI. Pallet Gate Part List**

A. Review inventory to ensure all parts are present for assembly/installation. Refer to part list below.

#### **VII. Recommended Tools for Installation:**

- A. Tools:

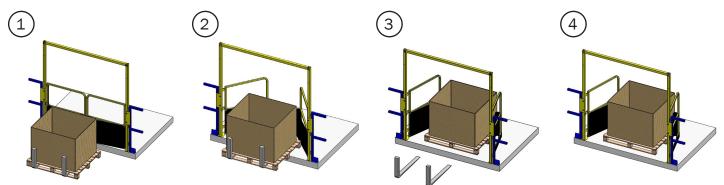
  - 1. One (1)  $^{7}/_{^{16}}$  " Wrench 2. One (1)  $^{9}/_{^{16}}$  " Wrench 3. One (1) Tape Measure
  - 4. One (1) Level
  - 5. Depending on anchoring configuration, additional tools may be required.



#### **VIII. Operation**

- A. To Operate:
  - 1. Forklift your pallet of material through the self-closing Pallet Gate and back away. The Gate closes up against your material, effectively protecting the mezzanine edge until the material is off-loaded or the pallet is removed from the opening. Then the Gates spring closes, all the time protecting the opening.

A WARNING Do NOT force components if they do not operate freely.



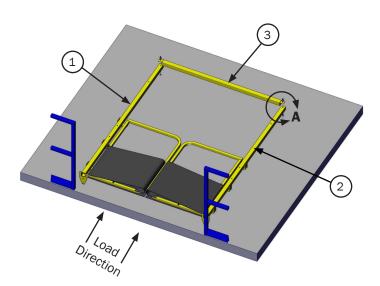
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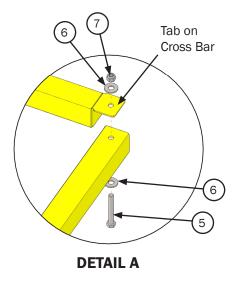
# Installation

#### **IX. Installation Preparation**

- **NOTICE** Mounting anchors provided by others, <u>NOT</u> PS Safety Access  $({}^{3}/{}_{8}{}^{"})$  anchors as appropriate for the mounting surface are recommended).
- **IMPORTANT!** The Bumpers on the Gate <u>MUST</u> be located on the side to which the material will be loaded from (refer to Illustration I).
- NOTICE To protect the Powder Coat finish, lay on cardboard.
- **STEP 1.** Assemble the Pallet Gate as shown below.
  - a. Lay out Pallet Gate horizontally on the floor, making sure swing direction is correct (refer to Illustration I).
  - b. Determine the maximum height of the material being loaded through the Pallet Gate. Factory locations of 66" and 78" clear openings are provided. Field drill holes if alternate height is needed.
  - c. Install the Cross Bar using the provided fasteners  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 2  $\frac{3}{4}$ " hex bolt,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " washers, and  $\frac{3}{8}$ " nylock nut. (Refer to Detail A).
- **IMPORTANT!** Be sure the tab on the cross bar is on the same side which the material will be loaded from (refer to Detail A). The Cross Bar <u>MUST</u> be used in the installation. If it is determined the Cross Bar will not work in your application, consult PS Safety Access for recommendations. Do <u>NOT</u> tighten until Columns have been plumbed and squared.

Step 1 Illustration I



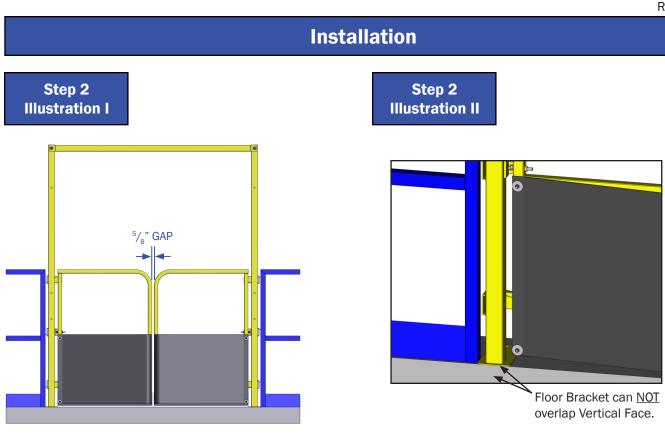


**A CAUTION** Next step requires two (2) personnel.

STEP 2. Lift Pallet Gate Assembly into a vertical position and set into location.

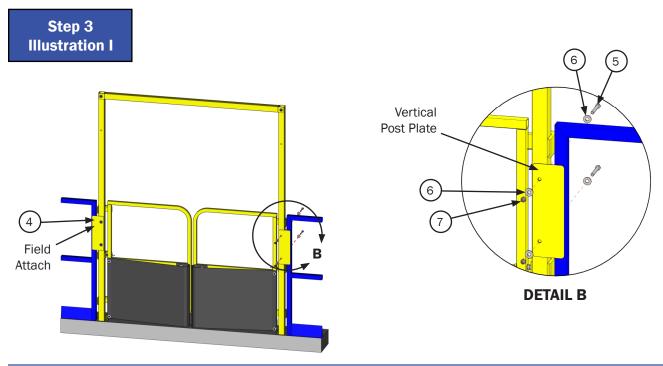
- a. Before anchoring, be sure the Gate is plumb and square with a  $\frac{5}{8}$ " nominal gap between the Gates for clearance (refer to Illustration I).
- b. Attach the Floor Brackets of the Vertical Post Assembly to the floor, as shown in Illustration II. Anchors provided by others, <u>NOT</u> PS Safety Access.

**IMPORTANT!** Ensure Floor Bracket does <u>NOT</u> overlap the vertical face of the mounting surface.

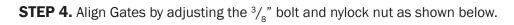


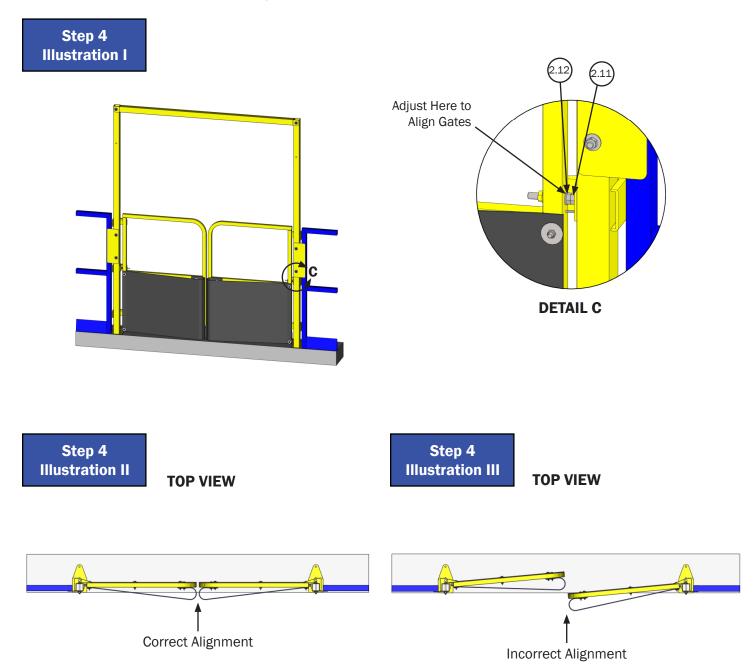
**STEP 3.** Attach Vertical Post Plate to the predetermined holes in the Column.

- a. Secure using provided  $\frac{3}{8}$  x 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  hex bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$  washers, and  $\frac{3}{8}$  nylock nuts. b. The Plate can be attached on either side of the Column, if needed.
- c. Field attach the Plate to the existing structure, shimming as necessary.
- **IMPORTANT!** The Vertical Post Plate <u>MUST</u> be used in the installation. If it is determined the Plate will not work in your application, consult PS Safety Access for recommendations.



# Installation





# **Replacement Parts List**

#### X. Replacement Parts List

A. These Replacement Parts Lists are for all SafeMezz® Pallet Gate Models.

B. The Parts Diagram is located on Page 8.

|     | Finish Options            |
|-----|---------------------------|
| SS  | Stainless Steel           |
| PCY | Powder Coat Safety Yellow |

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| Replacement Parts List      |                               |         |        |        |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| ITEM #                      | DESCRIPTION                   | QTY     | SS     | PCY    |
| 1 REFER TO HARDWARE VARIANT |                               |         |        |        |
| 1.1                         | REFER TO HARDWA               | RE VARI | ANT    |        |
| 1.2                         | REFER TO HARDWA               | RE VARI | ANT    |        |
| 1.3                         | BOLT;HEX1/4"20X2              | 5       | 500380 | 500378 |
| 1.4                         | NUT;NYLOCK JAM 1/4"20         | 5       | 503200 | 501124 |
| 1.5                         | WASHER;FLAT 1/4"              | 3       | 508032 | 501939 |
| 1.6                         | WASHER;FENDER 1/4" X 1-1/4"   | 7       | 509177 | 509108 |
| 1.7                         | BOLT;HEX5/16"18X3             | 3       | 500433 | 500431 |
| 1.8                         | LSG;WASHER NYLON .875X.367.04 | 6       | 501018 | 501018 |
| 1.9                         | NUT;NYLOCK 5/16"18            | 3       | 501121 | 501126 |
| 1.10                        | LSG;TORSION SPRING, ST. STL   | 3       | 501659 | 501659 |
| 1.11                        | BOLT;TAP3/8"16X2 1/2          | 1       | 503201 | 500452 |
| 1.12                        | NUT;FLANGE 3/8"16             | 1       | 501086 | 501085 |
| 2                           | 2 REFER TO HARDWARE VARIANT   |         |        |        |
| 2.1                         | REFER TO HARDWA               | RE VARI | ANT    |        |
| 2.2                         | REFER TO HARDWA               | RE VARI | ANT    |        |
| 2.3                         | BOLT;HEX1/4"20X2              | 5       | 500380 | 500378 |
| 2.4                         | NUT;NYLOCK JAM 1/4"20         | 5       | 503200 | 501124 |
| 2.5                         | WASHER;FLAT 1/4"              | 3       | 508032 | 501939 |
| 2.6                         | WASHER;FENDER 1/4" X 1-1/4"   | 7       | 509177 | 509108 |
| 2.7                         | BOLT;HEX5/16"18X3             | 3       | 500433 | 500431 |
| 2.8                         | LSG;WASHER NYLON .875X.367.04 | 6       | 501018 | 501018 |
| 2.9                         | NUT;NYLOCK 5/16"18            | 3       | 501121 | 501126 |
| 2.10                        | LSG;TORSION SPRING, ST. STL   | 3       | 501659 | 501659 |
| 2.11                        | BOLT;TAP3/8"16X2 1/2          | 1       | 503201 | 500452 |
| 2.12                        | NUT;FLANGE 3/8"16             | 1       | 501086 | 501085 |
| 3                           | 3 REFER TO HARDWARE VARIANT   |         |        |        |
| 4                           | PLG;VERTICAL POST PLATE       | 2       | 503196 | 502210 |
| 5                           | BOLT;HEX3/8"16X2 3/4"         | 6       | 503199 | 500406 |
| 6                           | WASHER;FLAT 3/8"              | 12      | 501945 | 501947 |
| 7                           | NUT;NYLOCK 3/8"16             | 6       | 501119 | 501120 |

| Hardware Variant for PLG-60 Gates |                         |     |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|--------|--------|
| ITEM #                            | DESCRIPTION             | QTY | SS     | PCY    |
| 1                                 | PLG;LEFT HAND ASSY-60"  | 1   | 511558 | 511560 |
| 1.1                               | PLG;BUMPER - 60"        | 1   | 501233 | 501233 |
| 1.2                               | PLG;TOE BOARD-60"       | 1   | 502191 | 502509 |
| 2                                 | PLG;RIGHT HAND ASSY-60" | 1   | 511559 | 511561 |
| 2.1                               | PLG;BUMPER - 60"        | 1   | 501233 | 501233 |
| 2.2                               | PLG;TOE BOARD-60"       | 1   | 502191 | 502509 |
| 3                                 | PLG;ASSY CROSS BAR-60"  | 1   | 503246 | 502509 |

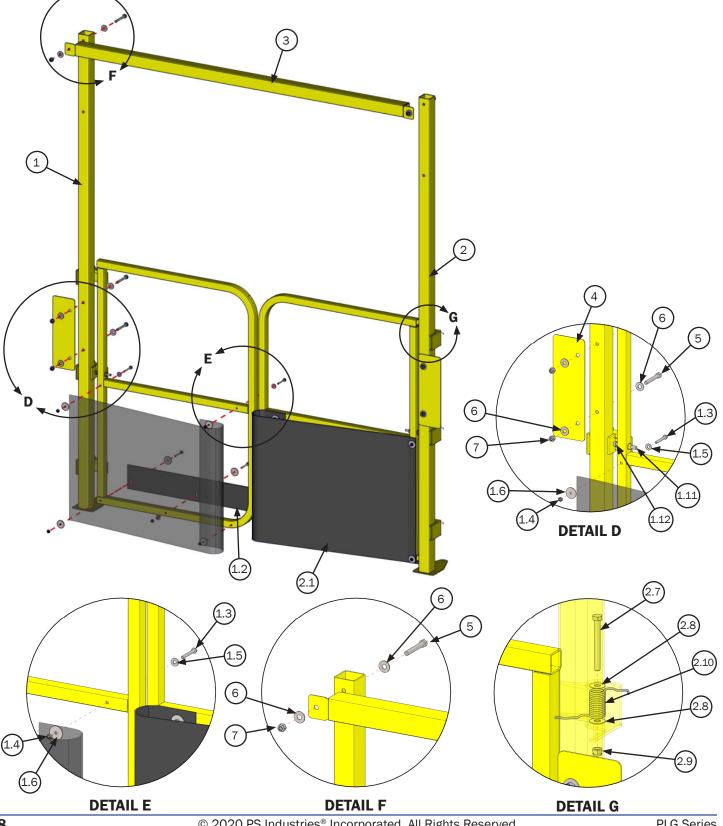
| Hardware Variant for PLG-72 Gates |                         |     |        |        |
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| ITEM #                            | DESCRIPTION             | QTY | SS     | PCY    |
| 1                                 | PLG;LEFT HAND ASSY-72"  | 1   | 511562 | 511564 |
| 1.1                               | PLG;BUMPER - 72"        | 1   | 501234 | 501234 |
| 1.2                               | PLG;TOE BOARD-72"       | 1   | 502192 | 502192 |
| 2                                 | PLG;RIGHT HAND ASSY-72" | 1   | 511563 | 511565 |
| 2.1                               | PLG;BUMPER - 72"        | 1   | 501234 | 501234 |
| 2.2                               | PLG;TOE BOARD-72"       | 1   | 502192 | 502192 |
| 3                                 | PLG;ASSY CROSS BAR-72"  | 1   | 503195 | 502510 |

| Hardware Variant for PLG-96 Gates |                        |     |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----|--------|--------|
| ITEM #                            | DESCRIPTION            | QTY | SS     | PCY    |
| 1                                 | PLG;LEFT HAND ASSY-96  | 1   | 514133 | 513297 |
| 1.1                               | PLG;BUMPER - 96"       | 1   | 513302 | 513302 |
| 1.2                               | PLG;TOE BOARD-96"      | 1   | 513303 | 513303 |
| 2                                 | PLG;RIGHT HAND ASSY-96 | 1   | 514137 | 513304 |
| 2.1                               | PLG;BUMPER - 96"       | 1   | 513302 | 513302 |
| 2.2                               | PLG;TOE BOARD-96"      | 1   | 513303 | 513303 |
| 3                                 | PLG;ASSY CROSS BAR-96" | 1   | 514140 | 513307 |

# **Replacement Parts Diagram**

#### **XI. Replacement Parts Diagram**

- A. This Parts Diagram is for all SafeMezz® Pallet Gate Models.
- B. Bumper and Right Vertical Post shown translucent for better viewing of hardware.
- C. The Replacement Parts Lists are located on Page 7.



## **Inspection and Maintenance**

#### XII. 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. Gate/Frame:
  - 1. Inspect components for damage and misalignment. Adjust, repair, or replace as needed, to meet original design tolerance.
  - 2. Check gate 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 Pallet Gate.
  - 3. The PCY Pallet 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 <u>all</u> 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.

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