

Cambridge Wooden Gate Latch Set

Item # 4700-110

Installation and Care Instructions

Before you begin installation, please consult your local building code and/or pool code to ensure this product is suitable for your application. Periodic maintenance and testing to ensure proper operation is recommended.

1. This wooden latch is supplied in its natural state. It is suggested that each one be finished with an appropriate wood stain/sealer to suit the application you are using it for.
2. Locate where you would like the latching bar to go and fasten it using a 1.5" or 2" screw making sure to place the 1/4" washer between it and the gate. (The washer acts as a spacer so the bar doesn't drag on the gate)
3. With the gate in the closed position, turn the latching bar to its horizontal "closed" position and install the catch on the post so it holds the bar level using two of the 2" x #8 wood screws provided.
4. Place the bar retainer over the latch bar and align the bottom of the slot with the bottom of the latching bar and install with two #8 x 2" screws provided. Take care that this placement doesn't affect the placement of the leather lace mentioned in the next step.
5. If you wish for the gate to be accessible from both sides drill a minimum 5/16" hole through the gate for the leather lace to go through to the other side. The hole should be about even with the top screw hole in the retainer. Tie a knot on one end of the leather lace and feed it through the hole in latching bar until the knot is recessed in the bottom of the bar. Then feed it through the gate and attach the wooden thimble by tying another knot. You can then lift the bar from the opposite side by pulling on the leather lace.
6. If you wish to use the supplied latch knob, drill a 1/4" hole in the latch bar and insert the latch knob with some appropriate wood glue. Tap gently to seat the knob in the hole.
7. Finally, attach the supplied pull handle to the back side of the gate or door using two of the 2" x #8 wood screws provided.
8. Test for proper operation and adjust if necessary.

We strongly recommend the use of a gate/door stop when using this or any other latch. When positioned properly a gate/door stop absorbs the force of the closing gate or door before it is transferred to the latch components.

While every effort has been made to ensure you receive a quality product, due to the physical properties and characteristics of wood we offer no warranty on this latch.

