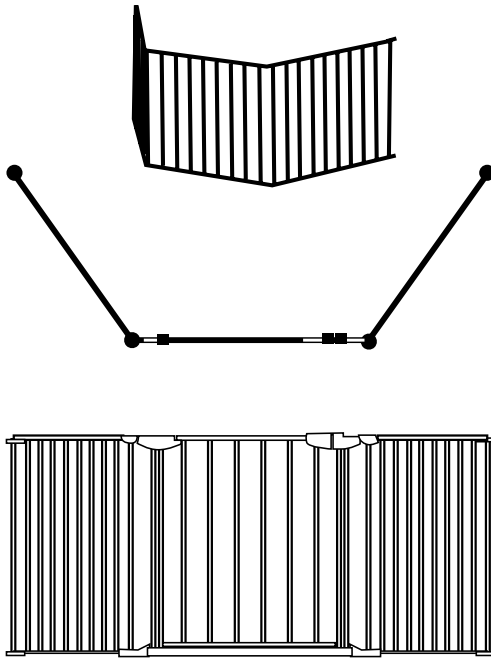




A HIGHER STANDARD OF SAFETY™

## USER GUIDE

### Construct-A-SafeGate



Height 30" (76 cm)

Maximum Opening 79" (202 cm) with included hardware

Add additional extensions to fit any opening

**IMPORTANT:** Qdos wants to keep your children safe and for that we need you to do your part by carefully reading and following the instructions below. Please read through the instructions before starting the installation.

*For installation videos and FAQ go to: [QdosSafety.com](https://www.QdosSafety.com)*

## **IMPORTANT!**

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

When installed between two strong and rigid surfaces and according to these instructions, this gate has been tested to meet or exceed the following Safety Standards, US- ASTM F-1004, Canada- SOR/90-39, and European- EN 1930.

### **⚠ WARNING**

- To prevent serious injury or death, securely install gate and use according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Install according to manufacturer's instructions
- Intended for use with children from 6 months up to 24 months of age.
- NEVER use this gate immediately at top of stairs as the bottom cross bar creates a tripping hazard.
- NEVER use to keep child away from pool.
- NEVER use with a child able to climb over or dislodge/open the gate.
- This product will not necessarily prevent all accidents. NEVER leave child unattended.
- Use only with the locking mechanism securely engaged.
- Regularly check all hardware and do not use if any part of gate is broken or missing.
- NEVER step or climb over the gate, always open to pass through.
- For indoor use only.
- Fits openings up to 79" (200 cm)

## **HELP?**

To help you install your gate quickly and easily, please go to [qdossafety.com](http://qdossafety.com) for installation videos and FAQ's to help you succeed. You may also contact our customer service at [info@qdossafety.com](mailto:info@qdossafety.com) or by phone at 800-593-5522.

## **MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING**

Check the gate regularly to ensure all the hardware and mountings are tightened. Clean using a mild soap and wipe with a damp cloth.

## **WARRANTY**

Your Qdos product is warranted to be free from manufacturing defects in material or workmanship for a period of 1 year from date of purchase, when used under normal conditions and in compliance with these instructions.

Qdos will either repair, or at its option replace, free of charge, any parts necessary to correct any defect in material or workmanship during the warranty period.

## **USE LOCATIONS**

This Construct-A-SafeGate is the "Starter Kit" that can either be used as is or with multiple extensions which can be purchased separately and added to provide protection in difficult places like:

- Around bottom of stairs where it is hard or impossible to mount a traditional gate
- Around 2 staircases with 1 going up and 1 going down
- Block off wide openings, either inside the opening or in front of the opening, where a traditional gate won't work.
- Around wood stoves, hearths and fireplaces
- As a freestanding playard when linked to itself
- And more

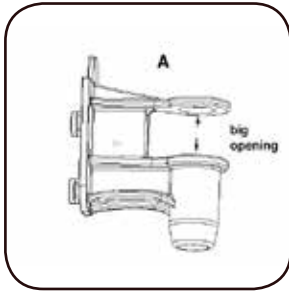
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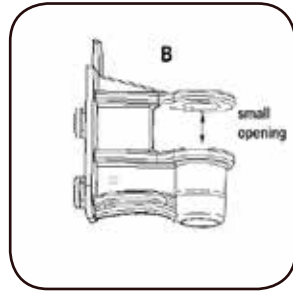
**1x Door Section**



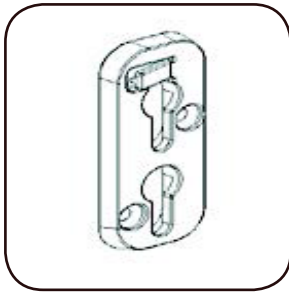
**2 x Side Panels**



**2x Wall Bracket A  
with bigger (1.5"/38 mm)  
opening**



**2x Wall Bracket B  
with smaller (1"/25 mm)  
opening**



**4x Wall Plates**



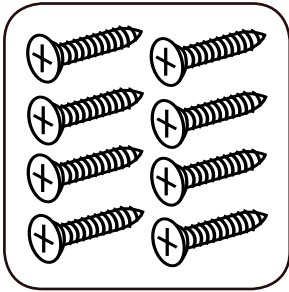
**1x Bottom Hinge Cover with  
threaded post**



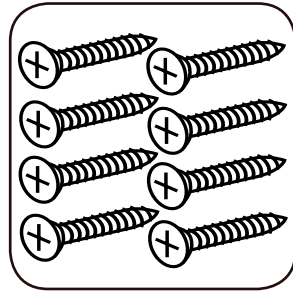
1x Under Hinge Cover



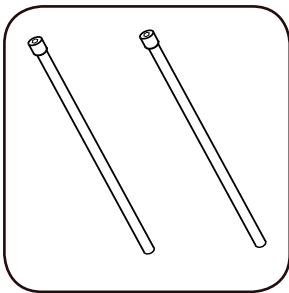
2x Top Hinge Covers



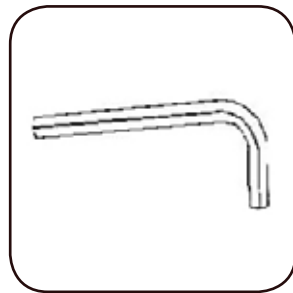
8x Short 3/4" (19 mm) Screws



8x Long 1.5" (38 mm) Screws



2x Connecting Spindles



1x Allen Wrench

## **IMPORTANT**

When installing the gate in front of stairs, place it at least 24” (60 cm) from the top or bottom step.

When installed in front of a fireplace place it at least 30” (75 cm) away from the fire.

## **EXTENSION AND DOOR KITS AVAILABLE**

There are two additional Extension Kit Sizes and a Door Kit that are available, each sold individually.

Construct-A-SafeGate Short Extension- 8” (20 cm)

Construct-A-SafeGate Long Extension- 24” (60 cm)

Construct-A-SafeGate Door Section- 31.5” (80 cm)

## **OPENING SIZE**

Thanks to the complete flexibility of the Construct-A-SafeGate and the extension kits available, it can be configured in endless ways and sizes to literally fit any size and shape of opening.

## **ASSEMBLY**

### **General**

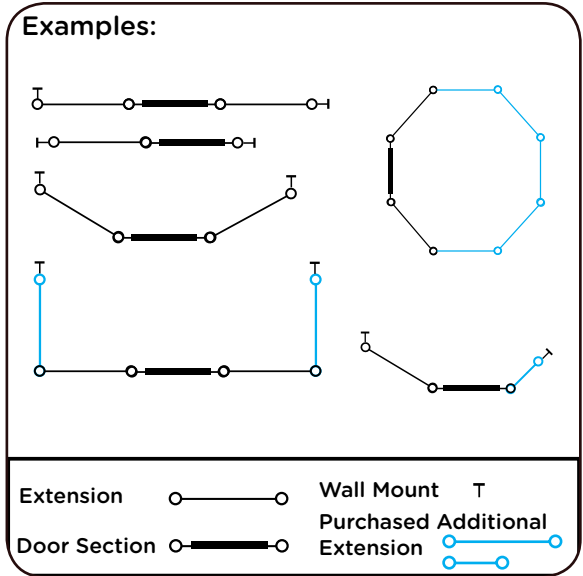
The following assembly instructions work for all sections and extensions of the Construct-A-SafeGate. The sections and extensions can be assembled and reassembled in any order to fit the location.

### **Step 1**

Determine the width of the area you need to protect, and whether or not the 79 inch “Starter Kit” is enough, or if you need to purchase additional extensions.

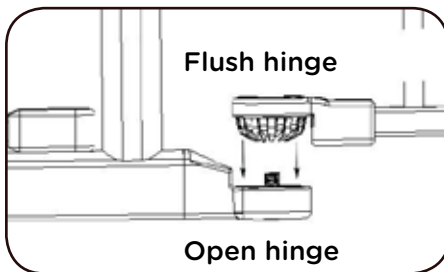
## Step 2

Decide where you want the Door Section located in the gate and also which way you want the door to swing. Normally it's most convenient to have the door in the center or near the center.

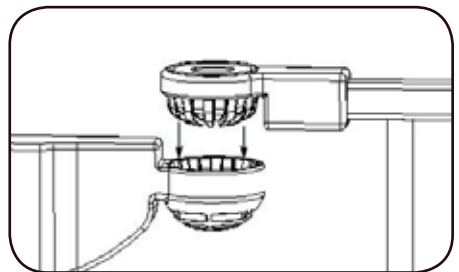


## Step 3

On the hinge side of the Door Section, position an Extension Panel with the flush hinge to nest with the open hinge on the door section. Position at the desired angle.

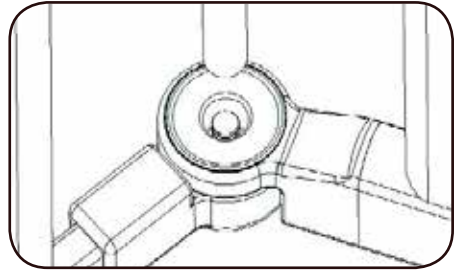
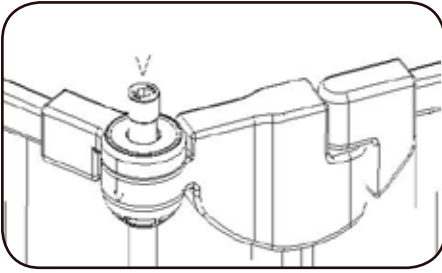


Floor



Top

Insert the Connecting Spindle with the shiny end and the Allen Wrench opening toward the the top. The bottom of the Connecting Spindle is threaded and will fit onto the threaded post in the lower hinge.

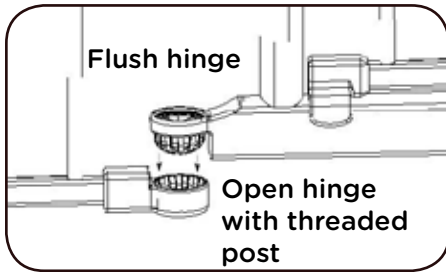


Only screw the Connecting Spindle in partially by hand to allow possible angle adjustments of the gate without having to disassemble.

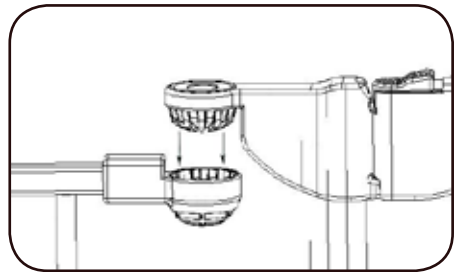
## Step 4

Repeat Step 3 on the locking side of the door Section, by sliding the open hinge on the Extension in under the flush hinge on the Door Section

Insert Connecting Spindle and only screw partially.



Floor



Top

## Step 5

Repeat Step 3 and 4 for any additional Extensions needed.



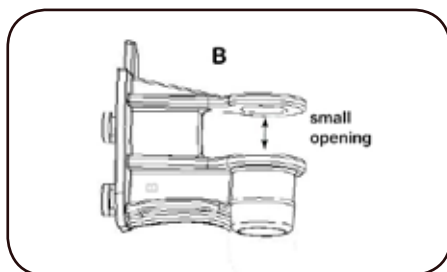
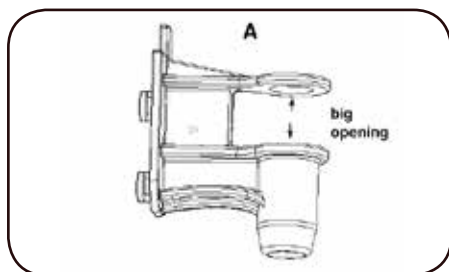
## MOUNTING TO THE WALL

The Construct-A-Gate must be secured to a wall, except when used as a free standing playard.

If the gate is installed in a straight line or with angles between panels, it must be secured with both the top and bottom Wall Brackets.

### Step 6

Notice that there are two sets of Wall Brackets. Two with bigger spacing (marked A) and two with a smaller spacing (marked B).



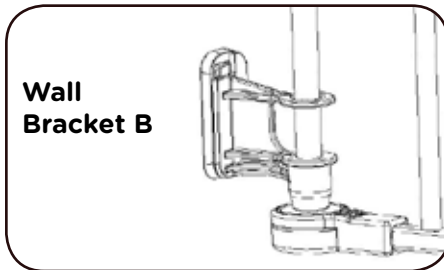
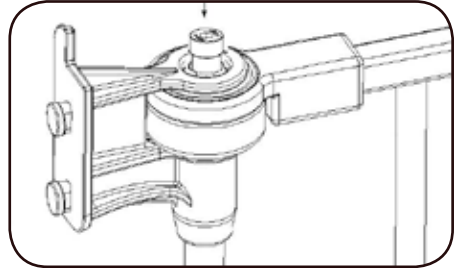
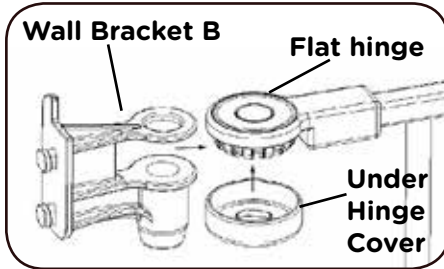
### Step 7

Starting with the end of the gate with the "flat" hinges sticking out. Place the Under Hinge Cover under the top hinge. Position the Bottom Hinge Cover with the threaded post under bottom hinge.



Insert the Under Hinge Cover, then slide Wall Bracket B over the top hinge and insert the Connecting Spindle. If the gate is installed in a straight line, also slide the second Wall Bracket B onto the Connecting Spindle with the cone shaped end down.

Hand tighten the Connecting Spindle.



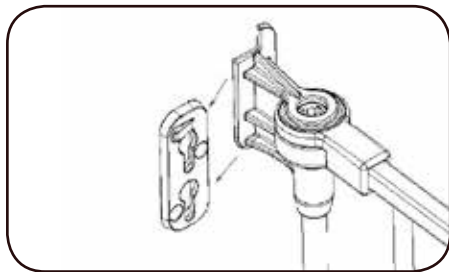
## Step 8

For the other end of the gate with the “recessed” hinges, place the Top Hinge Covers on both the top hinge and bottom hinges.

Slide Wall Bracket A over the top hinge and insert Connecting Spindle. If the gate is installed in a straight line, also slide the second Wall Bracket A onto the Connecting Spindle with the cone shaped end down.

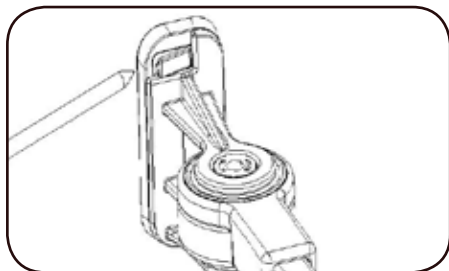
## Step 9

Attach the Wall Plates to the Wall Brackets.



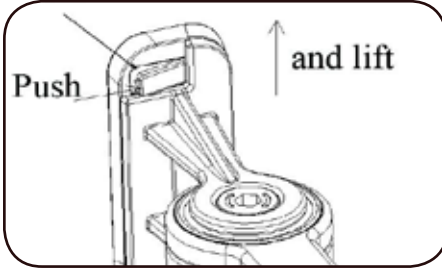
## Step 10

Position the gate in the desired position and rotate Wall Brackets to be flush with the wall. Using a pencil carefully mark the position of each Wall Plate. The lower Wall Brackets, these can be slid up on the Connecting Spindle to avoid interfering with a baseboard if present.



## Step 11

Remove the Wall Plates from the Wall Brackets by depressing the locking tab.

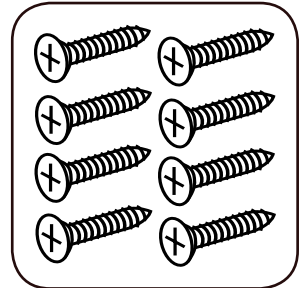


Place the Wall Plate inside the markings on the wall with the locking tab at the top and mark the screw holes (they are all identical). After this you can erase the markings for the positioning of the Wall Plates from the wall.

### **IMPORTANT:**

#### **REGARDING THE INCLUDED MOUNTING SCREWS!**

Before marking where to attach the gate, make sure you have chosen a solid surface for mounting the gate to. The included screws are intended for the following locations.



#### **Directly into wood**

The Short Screws 3/4" (19 mm) are used when mounting directly into wood, for example in a door frame or other framed opening. If installing into hardwood, first drill a pilot hole.

#### **Into a stud behind drywall**

Use a studfinder to locate where there is a stud behind

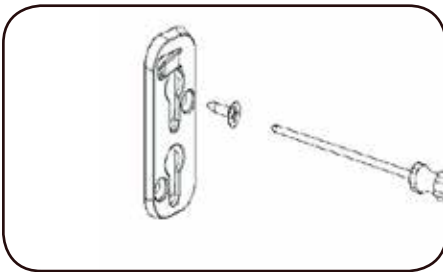
the drywall. Then use the Long Screws 1.5" (38 mm) to mount the gate into the stud.

### **Any other surface**

If mounting into drywall, brick or other surface, use only the appropriate hardware for that surface. Consult with a certified child proofer, a handyman or your local hardware store if you are unsure.

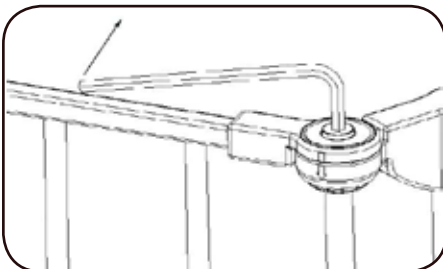
## **Step 12**

Attach the four Wall Plates, by using the supplied wood screws or other appropriate hardware as needed.



## **Step 13**

Once you are satisfied with the installation and all angles are correct tighten all Connecting Spindles by hand and secure them by using the included Allen Wrench.



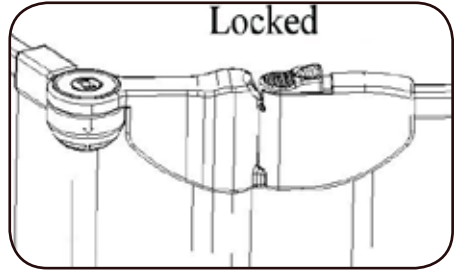
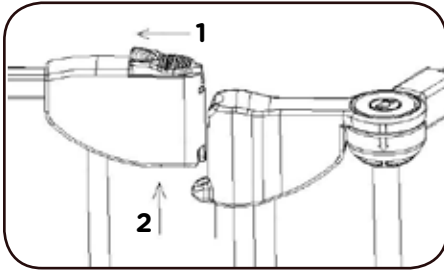
## FREE STANDING PLAYARD

To assemble as a free standing playard begin by following Steps 1 through 5. You then connect the ends of the enclosure together as instructed.

## GATE OPERATION

To open - Slide locking button back and at the same time lift the door.

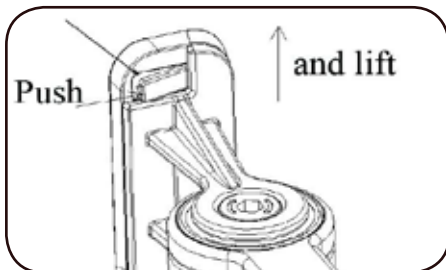
To close - Position door parallel with frame and push door down to lock.



## REMOVING GATE FROM WALL

To remove the gate from the wall, press the locking tab on the Wall Plates and lift gate up.

Start by releasing the two bottom Wall Brackets, as they can slide up on the tube once released. Then release the top Wall Brackets.







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