# RETROFIT SAFETY RAILING SYSTEM

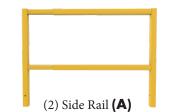
## **Installation and Maintenance Instructions**

These are recommended guidelines. Locally accepted and/or mandated regulations and codes must be followed in addition to these instructions.

### Required Tools

- 9/16" Open End Wrench
- 9/16" Hexagonal Socket
- Socket Driver or Impact Driver
- Only for Hatches without pre-drilled holes
- 7/16" Drill, 1/8" Drill
- Drill Driver
- Phillips Head Driver Bit

### **COMPONENTS INCLUDED:**







(6) Square Tubing Plug (C)

- (16) 3/8" X 1" Flanged Bolt (**D**)
- (4) 3/8" X 2.5" Bolt **(E)**
- (4) 3/8" Flanged Lock Nut **(F)**
- (16) 3/8" Clip on Nut **(G)**
- (4) 3/8" Washer **(H)**



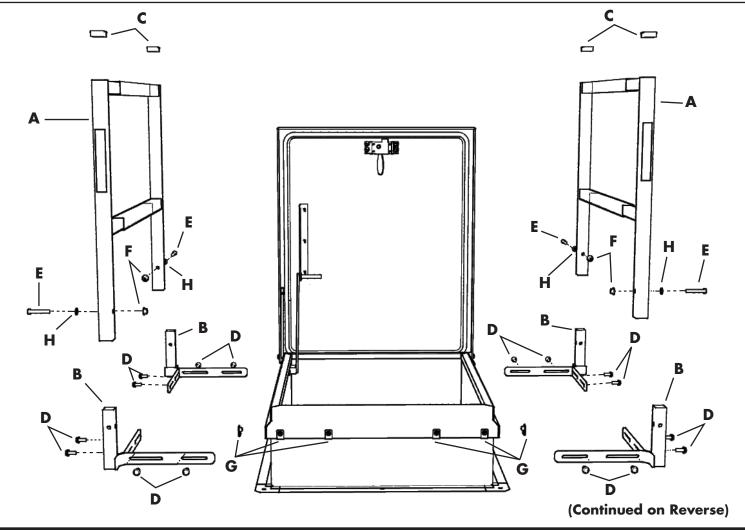
(1) Gate (1)







(4) Corner Brackets (B)



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Overview: The Retrofit Safety Rail system is designed for use as a safety accessory to an existing roof hatch. It is universal to fit Curbs from 30" to 60" in length/width

#### **Side Rail Installation:**

- 1. Remove all components from the packaging and be sure you have everything listed above.
- 2. Position Corner Bracket (B) to Curb (Figure 1).
- The Corner Bracket (B) includes pilot-hole slots. If slots align with holes already in the curb proceed to Step 4.
  - Position Curb Post (B) to Curb with lower edge flush with bottom of Curb cap (Figure 1).
  - Use slots in Corner Bracket (B) as a template to mark hole locations.
     Use 7/16" bit to drill any required holes (4 bolts required for each Corner Bracket) (Figure 1).
- 4. Clip-On Nuts (G) are provided to improve speed and ease of installation.
  - Install Clip On nut on each mounting hole.
- Secure Corner Bracket (B) to Curb cap. Install 3/8"x1" Bolts (D) through in the corner bracket (B).
  through the curb cap and into the Clip On Nut (or Flange Nut) Note: hand tighten all
  bolts until assembly is complete.
- 6. Repeat Steps 2-5 for all 4 corners.
- 7. Install Side Rails (A).
  - Position the Side Rails (A) so the Milcor Label is oriented to the front (Figure 2).
  - Adjust (Telescope) Side Rail (A) to the required length so the Legs of the rails align with the Posts on the Corner Brackets (Figure 2).
  - Secure Side Rail by installing 2.5" Bolts (E), washers (H) and flange nuts (F).
    Hand tighten all fasteners.
- 8. Repeat step #7 for the other Side Rail (A).
- Use 9/16" wrench to tighten all bolts.
- 10. Repeat steps 9 thru 14 for the other side of the hatch.
- 11. Install square tubing plug (C) in the top 4 openings of the side rails (A).

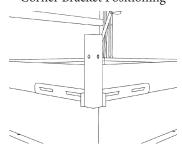
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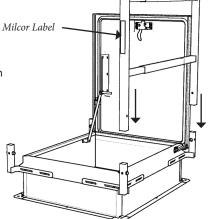
Figure 1: Locating First Hinge

- 1. Install square tubing plug (C) in the top 2 openings of the gate (I).
- 2. Use hinge (J) as template for marking holes on the gate (I).
- 3. Install hinges (J) 2" from the top and bottom of gate and mark holes (Figure 1).
- 4. Drill marked holes with 1/8" drill.
- 5. Use the provided screws (K) to attach hinges to gate.
- 6. With both hinges (J) installed on gate (I) the top hole can be marked on the railing (A).
- 7. Hold the gate (I) flush with the top of the railing (A) (Figure 2).
- 8. Mark the upper hole of the top hinge (J).
- 9. Drill the marked hole with 1/8" drill.
- 10. Install first screw (K).
- 11. Rotate the gate (I) until it is flush with the top of the rail (A) on the opposite side of the hatch.
- 12. Mark the remaining holes and drill with 1/8" drill.
- 13. Install provided screws (K).
- 14. Adjust length of gate (I) so the stop plate engages with side rail (A).
- 15. Tighten Locking Knob (L) (Figure 2).
- Adjust spring tension so the gate closes without assistance.
   a) see instructions included w/hinges for adfustment procedure.

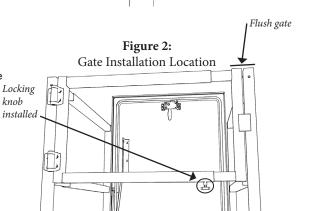
**Figure 1:** Corner Bracket Positioning



**Figure 2:** Mounting Side Rails



Drill



#### **Maintenance:**

The fasteners for the Retrofit Safety Railing System are of corrosion-resistant construction and should be regularly inspected and tightened.