

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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# **Safety Precautions**

#### 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.

## **Product Information**

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#### I. General Information

- A. This manual contains information regarding installation, operation, and maintenance of the PS Safety Access' SafeMezz<sup>®</sup> Pallet Gate.
- B. PS Safety Access recommends that the owner implement a regular maintenance program to inspect the SafeMezz Pallet Gate as necessary.

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

- A. The SafeMezz 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 SafeMezz 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 SafeMezz 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. 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. (2-3 people recommended)

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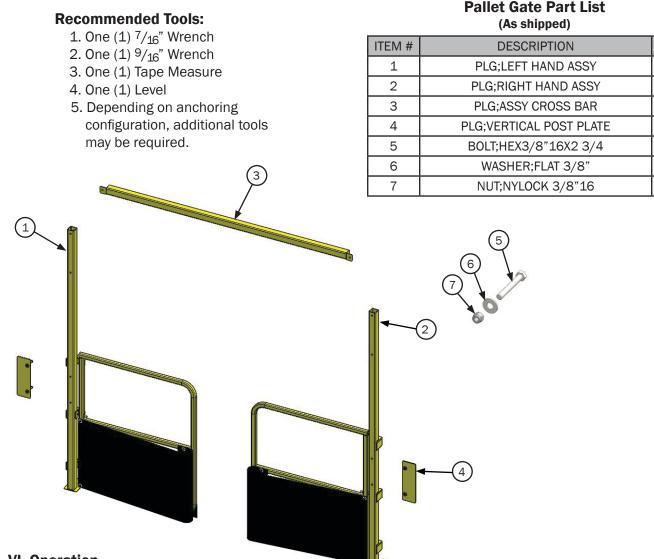
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# **Product Information**

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

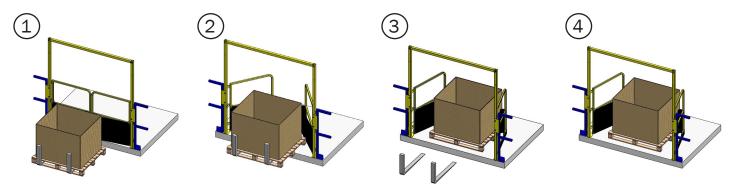


### VI. Operation

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 proteching the mezzanine edge until the material is off loaded or the pallet is removed from the opening. Then the gates spring closed, all the time protecting the opening.

**A WARNING** Do <u>not</u> force components if they do not operate freely.



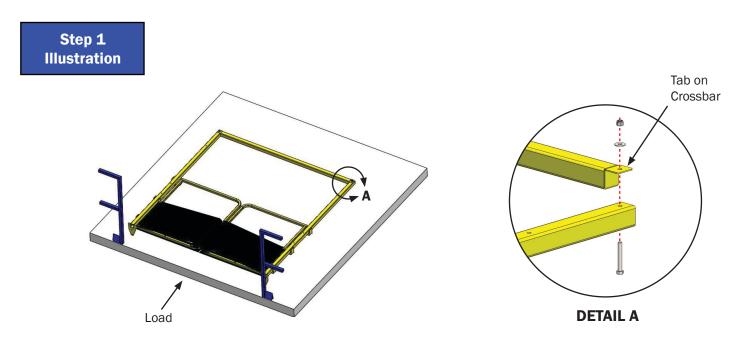
# Installation

### VII. Installation

- **NOTICE** Mounting anchors not provided (3/8) anchors appropriate for the mounting surface are recommended).
- **IMPORTANT!** The bumpers on the gate must be located on the side to which the material will be loaded from. (See Illustration A)

#### STEP 1.

- a. Lay out pallet gate horizontally on the floor. Assemble the pallet gate as shown below. Make sure swing direction is correct. (See Illustration A)
- 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. Install the cross bar as shown (See Illustration B) using the fasteners provided  $(3/8" 16 \times 2^{3}/4" hex bolt, 3/8" washer, and 3/8" 16 nylock nut).$
- **IMPORTANT!** Be sure the tab on the cross bar is on the same side which material will be loaded from. (See Illustration B) The cross bar must 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 not tighten until columns have been plumbed and squared.

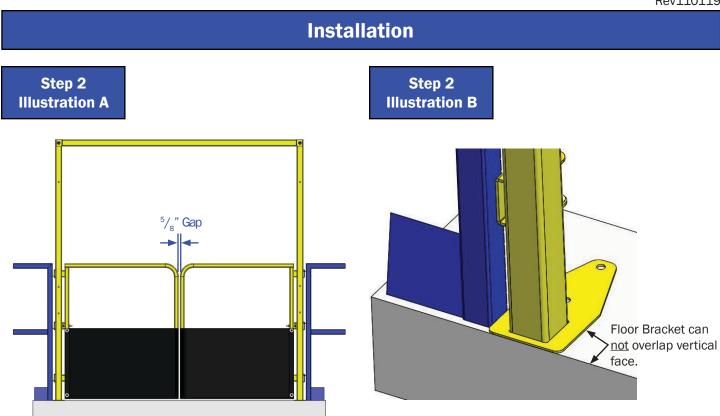


#### STEP 2. (Requires two people)

- a. Lift pallet gate assembly into a vertical position and set into location. (See Illustration A) Before anchoring, be sure the gate is plum and square with a 5/8" nominal gap between middle of gates for clearance. (See Illustration A)
- b. Attach the floor brackets of the vertical post assembly to the floor, as shown. (See Illustration B) Anchors are not provided.

**IMPORTANT!** Ensure the floor bracket does not overlap the vertical face of the mounting surface.

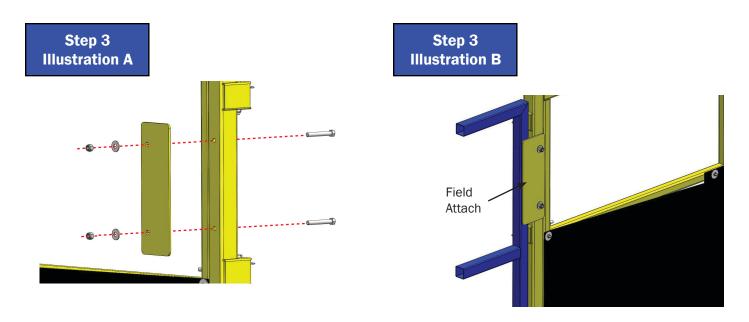




### STEP 3.

a. Attach vertical post plate to the predetermined holes in the column with provided fasteners  $(^{3}/_{8}"$  16 x  $2 \frac{3}{4}"$  hex bolt,  $^{3}/_{8}"$  washer, and  $^{3}/_{8}"$  16 nylock nut) The plate can be attached on either side of the column, as necessary. Field attach the plate to the existing structure (shim as necessary). (See Illustration A and B)

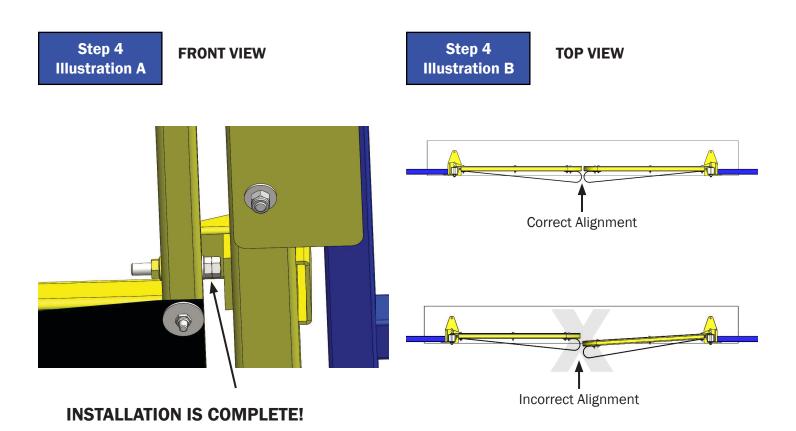
**IMPORTANT!** The plate must be used in the installation. If it is determined the plate will not work in your application consult PS Safety Access for recommendations.



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### STEP 4.

a. Adjust 3/8" hex bolt and 3/8" nylock nut (See Illustration A) to align gates. (See Illustration B)



# **Replacement Parts List**

### **VIII. Replacement Parts List**

**NOTE 1.** This replacement parts list is for all SafeMezz Pallet Gate Models.

**NOTE 2.** Parts diagrams are located on Page 8.

Replacement Parts List											
ITEM #	DESCRIPTION QTY SS PO										
4	BOLT;HEX1/4"20X2	10	500380	500378							
5	NUT;NYLOCK JAM 1/4"20	10	503200	501124							
6	WASHER;FLAT 1/4"	12	508032	501939							
7	WASHER;FENDER 1/4" X 1-1/4"	8	509177	509108							
8	LSG;TORSION SPRING, ST. STL	6	501659	501659							
11	PLG;VERTICAL POST PLATE	2	503196	502210							
12	BOLT;HEX3/8"16X2 3/4"	6	503199	500406							
13	WASHER;FLAT 3/8"	8	501945	501947							
14	NUT;NYLOCK 3/8"16	6	501119	501120							

FINISH OPTIONS					
SS	Stainless Steel				
PCY	Powder Coat Safety Yellow				

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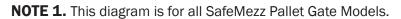
Hardware Variant for PLG-60 Gates										
ITEM #	DESCRIPTION QTY SS PCY									
1	PLG;LEFT HAND ASSY-60	1	511558	511560						
2	PLG;BUMBER - 60"	2	501233	501233						
3	PLG;TOE BOARD-60"	2	502191	502509						
9	PLG;RIGHT HAND ASSY-60	1	511559	511561						
10	PLG;ASSY CROSS BAR-60"	1	503246	502509						

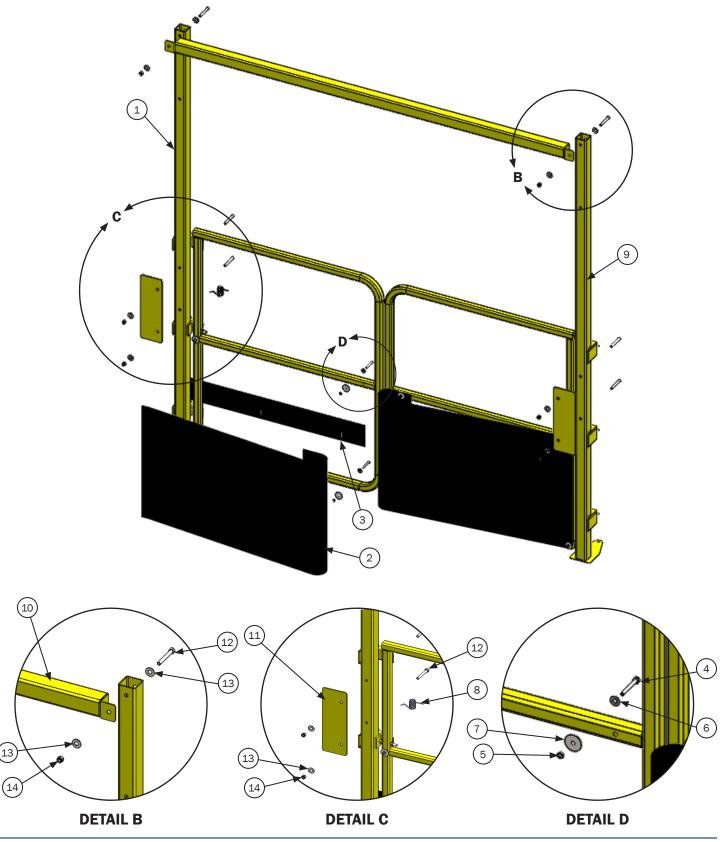
Hardware Variant for PLG-72 Gates								
ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	QTY	SS	PCY				
1	PLG;LEFT HAND ASSY-72	1	511562	511564				
2	PLG;BUMPER - 72"	2	501234	501234				
3	PLG;TOE BOARD-72"	2	502192	502192				
9	PLG;RIGHT HAND ASSY-72	1	511563	511565				
10	PLG;ASSY CROSS BAR-72"	1	503195	502510				

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

# **Replacement Parts Diagram**

## IX. Replacement Parts Diagram





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# **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. 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 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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Inspection and Maintenance Log				INSPECTED BY (Print & Sign)								
Inspection a	Date Installed: Product:	Model Number:	Serial Number: _	DATE INSPECTED							 	

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