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Please Read & Keep Safe - Guarantee Advice

Enter date of purchase

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Our timber gates carry a 5-year guarantee when the instructions in this Assembly & Care leaflet are followed.

We are unable to give any guarantee against shrinkage, warping or splitting which can be caused by natural reactions to variations in humidity and temperature.

Our guarantee covers the cost of replacing the defective product; it does not cover consequential expenses incurred as a result of replacing the product such as fitting and finishing costs.

We will not accept responsibility for any damage caused by incorrect assembly of fittings, incorrect hanging or lack of treatment to gates.

We will not reimburse the cost of repairs undertaken to gates without our prior consent, and such repairs would also invalidate your guarantee. Your statutory rights remain unaffected.



Timber gates Assembly

With help from Walter...

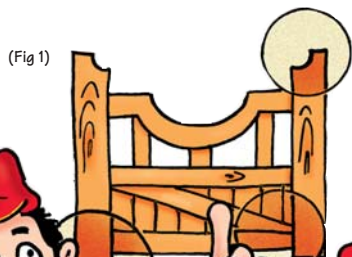


Please check your gates immediately on receipt, to ensure that they are to your specification/satisfaction. Once checked, you should treat them before attaching any fittings/exposing to the elements.

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When you receive your gates

1a • GATES MUST BE STORED IN A SAFE, CLEAN, DRY LOCATION AND MUST BE LAID FLAT IF NOT HUNG WHEN RECEIVED. WE RECOMMEND YOU TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO ENSURE THE TIMBER IS NOT EXPOSED TO EXTREME HEAT, DRYNESS OR HUMIDITY PRIOR TO TREATMENT.



1b • GATES MUST BE TREATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND BEFORE ANY FITTINGS ARE ATTACHED. UNTREATED TIMBER IS PRONE TO SWELL AND DISCOLOUR AND WILL WEAKEN AND DETERIORATE.

1c • YOU SHOULD TREAT YOUR GATES WITH A PROPRIETARY BRAND OF OIL-BASED WOOD PRESERVATIVE.

- A MINIMUM OF 3 COATS SHOULD BE APPLIED.
- FOLLOW THE SUPPLIED INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
- USE A FRESHLY PURCHASED PRODUCT AS IT DOES HAVE A LIMITED SHELF LIFE.



THE GATE SHOULD BE REGULARLY MAINTAINED AND RETREATED IF THERE ARE SIGNS THAT THE WOOD TREATMENT IS DETERIORATING, TO PREVENT MOISTURE FROM PENETRATING THE TIMBER.

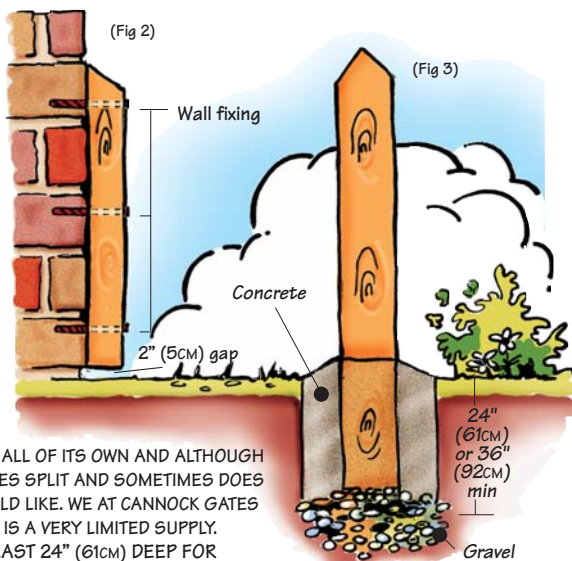
1d • NOTE THE AREAS OF RISK SHOWN IN THE DIAGRAM (FIG 1). THIS IS WHERE WATER CAN SETTLE AND UNTREATED WOOD WILL SWELL AND DETERIORATE. EXTRA ATTENTION SHOULD THEREFORE BE PAID TO ALL CUT SURFACES- END GRAIN, TOPS OF RAILS, BOTTOM OF BRACE RAIL AND TOP/BOTTOM OF BOARDING JOINTS.

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Posts

2a GENERAL

- WALL MOUNTED POSTS MUST BE SECURED IN AT LEAST 3 PLACES WITH RAWL PLUGS (NOT SUPPLIED) AND THE BASE OF THE POST SHOULD BE 2" (5cm) FROM THE GROUND (FIG 2)
- A 1/4" (6mm) GAP MUST BE LEFT BETWEEN THE POST & THE GATE WHEN USING HOOK AND BAND HINGES AS SHOWN IN (FIG 5).
- A MINIMUM OF 6" (15cm) SQUARE POSTS ARE REQUIRED TO HANG FIELD GATES.
- ON DRIVE AND ESTATE GATES, ENSURE THE GAP BETWEEN THE POSTS IS 1 TO 2 INCHES (2.5 - 5cm) WIDER THAN THE PAIR OF GATES ORDERED DEPENDING ON SPECIFICATION.



2b SOLID OAK POSTS

- OAK BEING A NATURAL PRODUCT HAS A CHARACTER ALL OF ITS OWN AND ALTHOUGH THIS DOES NOT IMPEDE ITS LIFE WHATSOEVER, IT DOES SPLIT AND SOMETIMES DOES NOT LOOK AS AESTHETICALLY PLEASING AS WE WOULD LIKE. WE AT CANNOCK GATES SEND YOU THE BEST THAT IS AVAILABLE FROM WHAT IS A VERY LIMITED SUPPLY.
- THE HOLE FOR IN-GROUND POSTS MUST BE AT LEAST 24" (61cm) DEEP FOR 6" (1.83m) POSTS AND 36" (92cm) DEEP FOR 9" (2.74m) POSTS.
- OAK IN-GROUND POSTS MUST HAVE GRAVEL PLACED AT THE BASE OF THE HOLE FOR DRAINAGE & THEN FILL WITH CONCRETE (FIG 3).

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How to hang your gates

3a GENERAL

- HINGE BOLTS MUST BE PUT THROUGH THE CENTRE OF THE HANGING STILE NOT THE SHOULDER JOINT (FIG 4).
- LEAVE A 1/4" (6mm) GAP BETWEEN POST AND GATE STILE (FIG 5).



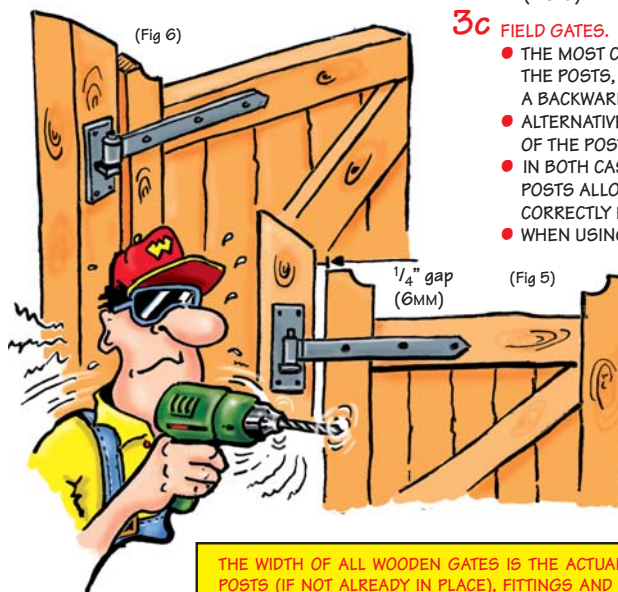
UNFORTUNATELY WE ARE UNABLE TO SUPPLY SCREWS FOR THE FITTINGS DUE TO THE VARYING APPLICATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL ORDERS.

3b FOR DRIVE AND ESTATE GATES.

- USE HEAVY REVERSIBLE OR HOOK AND BAND HINGES.
- HINGES SHOULD HANG OFF THE BACK OF THE POSTS (FIG 6).

3c FIELD GATES.

- THE MOST COMMON WAY TO HANG FIELD GATES IS BETWEEN THE POSTS, THUS ALLOWING YOUR GATES TO OPEN IN BOTH A BACKWARDS AND FORWARDS DIRECTION (FIG 8 & 9).
- ALTERNATIVELY THE GATES CAN BE HUNG FROM THE BACK OF THE POSTS (FIG 7).
- IN BOTH CASES, ENSURE THAT THE GAP BETWEEN THE POSTS ALLOWS ENOUGH ROOM FOR THE GATES AND THE CORRECTLY FITTED GATE FURNITURE.
- WHEN USING RISING HINGES FIT AS (FIG 9).



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT OUR TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAM (SEE REVERSE)

THE WIDTH OF ALL WOODEN GATES IS THE ACTUAL SIZE MANUFACTURED. YOU NEED TO ALLOW FOR POSTS (IF NOT ALREADY IN PLACE), FITTINGS AND CLEARANCE AT THE CENTRE (WHEN FITTING DRIVE OR ESTATE GATES). THE HEIGHT QUOTED IS THE ACTUAL HEIGHT OF THE GATE, WHEN HANGING ALLOW 2" (5cm) FOR GROUND CLEARANCE.

