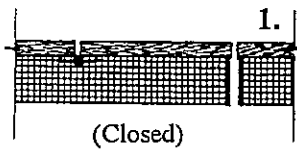


# S-1 STRATO GATE KIT INSTRUCTIONS

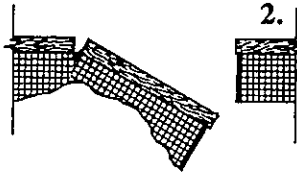
## GATE CONFIGURATIONS (Bird's eye view)

Standard in-swing gate



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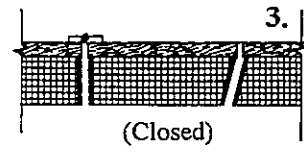
Netting will collapse when gate opens.



(Open)

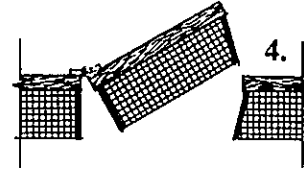
When gate closes, netting will again become tight.

Standard out-swing gate



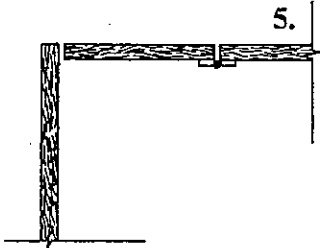
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Brackets at gate opening must be bent at least 15° toward hinge area for easy bypass.



(Open)

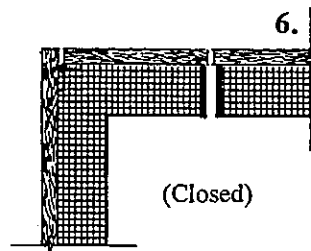
Gate at fence corner.



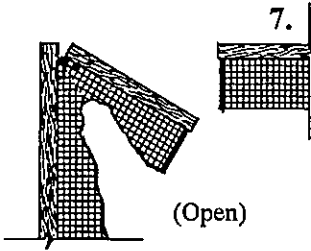
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The above gate configuration will not work properly.

The hinges and hardware must be changed over as in Example A, B, or C.

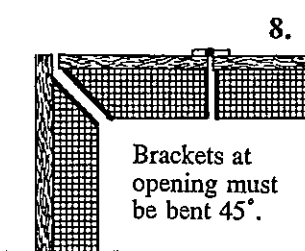


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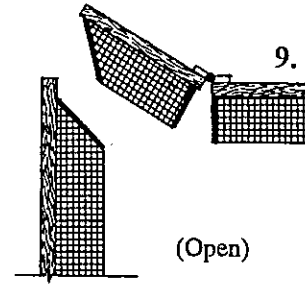


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Example A.

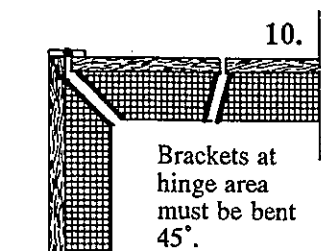


Brackets at opening must be bent 45°.

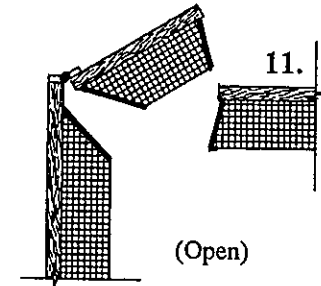


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Example B.



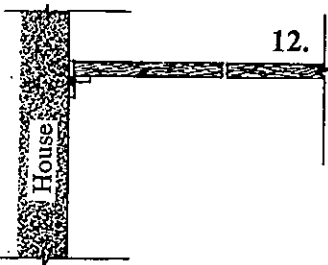
Brackets at hinge area must be bent 45°.



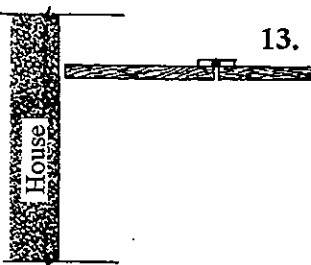
(Open)

Example C.

Gate against house with no post.



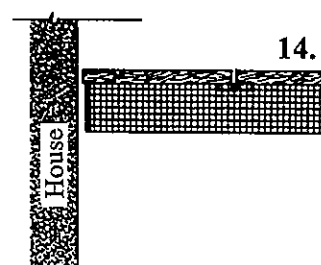
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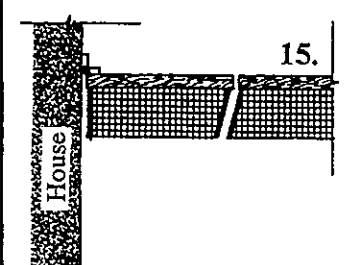
The two configurations above will not work properly.

Hinges and hardware must be changed to either Example A or Example B.



14.

Example A.



15.

Example B.

**CAUTION:** Drawings show brackets and netting for clarification only. When installing gate brackets, leave no gaps.

Note: Install gate netting after all other fence netting has been installed.  
 If you have an unusual gate situation, refer to GATE CONFIGURATIONS on previous page.

CONTENTS:

- 2 - Right Hand Brackets (Screw holes bent to the right)
- 1 - Left Hand Bracket (Screw holes bent to the left)
- 8 - 1-1/2" Screws
- 16 - 3/4" Stainless Washers

**IMPORTANT:** Install adjacent gate and post brackets in line, and against one another. Leave no gap! When you close the gate, the brackets should be against one another. The surface of the gate must be in a straight line with adjacent fence posts. If necessary, add cedar or redwood blocks or boards to make all brackets and netting even so no jog or indentation occurs.

Cats accustomed to climbing a fence will look for any gap in the system and attempt to get through.

RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

For best results, use a drill motor or screw gun with a 5/16" socket for bracket screws. Pilot holes (approx. 7/64") can be drilled to avoid splitting wood.

**IN-SWING GATE** (Gates that swing into a yard)  
 Cut netting here

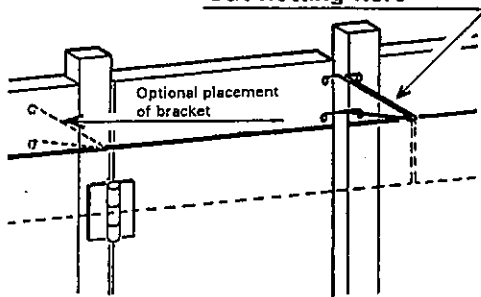


Figure 16

- At the gate opening, install one left and one right hand bracket. Place brackets next to one another leaving no gap.
- An optional bracket may be placed anywhere beyond the gate area where needed.
- Do not cut the netting and banding at the hinge area on an in-swing gate.
- At hinge area, netting and banding flex without harm when the gate opens and then becomes tight when the gate closes.

**OUT-SWING GATE** (Gates that swing out from a yard)  
 Cut netting here

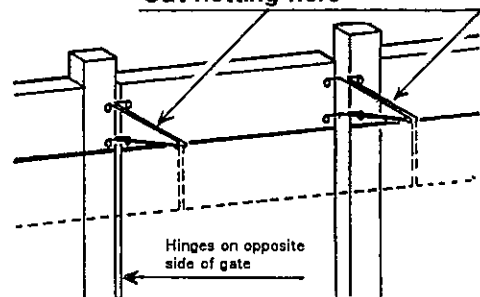


Figure 17

- At gate opening, install one left and one right hand bracket. Place brackets next to one another leaving no gap.
- At the hinge area, looking at the gate from the inside of a yard:  
 If the hinge area is on the left, Figure 17, mount the remaining right hand bracket on the gate. Overlap the gap between the fence and gate about 3/4". Then, on the fence post, install an adjacent standard bracket.  
 If the hinge area is on the right, mount the remaining right hand bracket on the fence post. Overlap the gap between the fence and gate about 3/4". Then, on the gate, install an adjacent standard bracket.

CHAIN LINK GATE

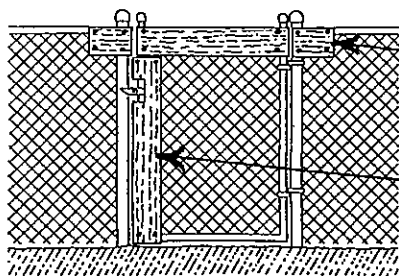


Figure 18

Figure 18. Gate kit brackets must be mounted rigid.

- Sandwich the gate and fence between two 1 x 6's or 1 x 8's cedar or redwood boards. Screw the boards, one on each side, together with deck screws or bolts as shown. Then install the gate kit brackets onto the boards.
- To close any gap that may occur at the opening, install two vertical boards as shown.

NOTE: Boards, deck screws, or bolts are not included in any kit.

(Over)

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**AT GATE OPENING**

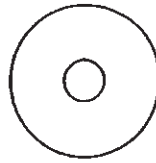

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- Because gates are used frequently, install brackets rigid on gate and posts using:



1-1/2" Screws and

Figure 19



3/4" Stainless Washers

Figure 20

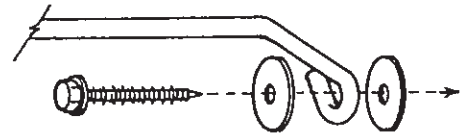


Figure 21

Figure 21. Place a washer on each side of the bracket screw holes (i.e. directly under the screw head and between gate and bracket).

- Install two brackets as close together as possible. One on the gate and one on the fence post. If you have a large space between the fence post and gate, you may wish to add a wood block to take up the space.

**For OUT-SWING GATE:** At the gate opening, bend the two adjacent brackets approximately 15 degrees toward the hinge side. Open and close the gate to assure easy bracket bypass.

- For gates which open at a post that butts against the house, install 2 brackets, one close to each corner of the post. Later, place a narrow piece of netting between them.

- Open and close gate to assure brackets bypass properly and do not bind.
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**AT HINGE AREA**


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\* **For IN-SWING GATE:** No brackets are needed at the hinge area. Later, when installing the gate netting, do not cut the netting and banding at the hinge area. Simply run the banding and netting directly over the hinge area. The banding and netting is flexible and will bend, without harm, when the gate opens. See Figure 16.

\* **For OUT-SWING GATE:**  
Install two brackets. One on gate and one on fence post. See Figure 17.

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**Leave no exposed ledge directly under the netting a cat might sit on. He may play with or chew on the netting. Eliminate any flat surface on a 2 x 4, etc. by installing a 45° angled board or covering the ledge with slanted aluminum flashing.**

- Finally, When installing netting, overlap the netting ends slightly at the brackets so no gap appears. Cats accustomed to climbing a fence will look for any gap in the system and attempt to get through. Secure netting to brackets with twist ties.
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