

Cane Bolt/Drop Rod for Wood Installation – 4096 and 6096 Series

Before you begin installation, please consult your local building code and/or pool code to ensure this product is suitable for your application. Periodic maintenance and testing to ensure proper operation is recommended.





Contemporary Guide Brackets (6096 Drop Rods)

Package Contents:

- 1 x 18", 24", 36" or 48" x 5/8" Drop Rod in Black or Stainless Steel
- 2 x Guide brackets in Black or Stainless Steel
- 1 x Drop Rod Retainer in Black or Stainless Steel
- 1 x Locking Retainer in Black or Stainless Steel
- 1 x Package of fasteners color matched

Recommended Tools:

- #2 Phillips head screw driver/ screw bit
- 1/8" Drill bit
- Cordless Drill
- Pencil
- Measure Tape



Cane Bolts/Drop Rods help to anchor a gate to the ground to give it stability and protect your gate system from moving around in the wind and the hazards that movement can present. It is important to maximize that stability by spacing the two guide brackets as far apart as possible. In the picture showing one installed on the left, the bottom guide bracket is installed very near the bottom of the gate while the top guide bracket is positioned to catch to cane bolt handle at its maximum extension (in this case about 3-4 inches).



- Place the bottom guide bracket on the gate as near the bottom of the gate as reasonable while still being able to anchor securely to the gate or door frame.
 Fasten with two screws.
- Place the Bolt/Rod though the bottom guide bracket and hold it up at the top of its travel, this means the bottom of the bolt will be just about an inch through the bottom guide bracket. At this point place the retainer just under the handle as shown in the picture to the left and install with two screws.
- Put the second or top guide bracket on the bolt then slide the bolt through the bottom guide bracket and drop it into the receiver or hole in the ground.
- Move the top guide bracket up the rod to the top of the bolt just under the bend or handle. At this point you can decide or not to install the Locking Bracket (see pictures below for more details) as it installs with these same two screws. Fasten with two screws.

To Install the Locking bracket (Optional):

The locking bracket is installed overlaying the top guide bracket. Simply remove the screws, and place the locking bracket with screw holes aligned. Re-insert the screws. The locking retainer can be mounted left or right, depending on installation requirements. Note: To install the Locking Bracket, the guide bracket must be oriented like shown in all photos on this page, or the bar will not fit into the locking retainer.





Can be locked using a padlock (not supplied) or a spring clip (not supplied)

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