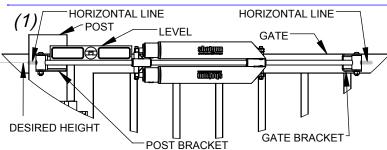


## SHOTGUN GATE CLOSER

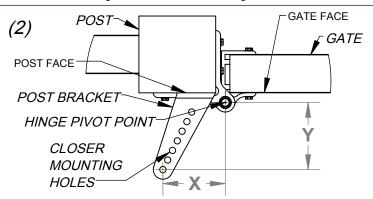
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## INSTALLATION, ADJUSTMENT AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: Before beginning, check the gate, hinges and latch for problems and make sure all are in good condition and functioning properly. Now is a good time to clean, lubricate and level the gate.



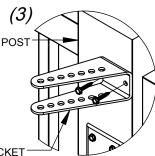
**1.** Install *Gate Bracket* (5C) and *Post Bracket* (5B) on *Closer Assembly* (5A) with nuts finger tight. Hold *Closer Assembly* at desired height and approximate mounting location while ensuring the closer is level with gate. Draw a *Horizontal Line* marking the center of each mounting bracket.



**2.** Remove the *Post Bracket* from the *Closer Assembly* and hold or clamp the bracket to the post with the center of the bracket on the line drawn previously. All measurements are made from the *Hinge Pivot Point* to a *Closer Mounting Hole* in the *Post Bracket*. The ideal position for most applications is position #1 Y = 4.00" and X = 2.58". If this position is not possible try position #2 from the chart below, then #3 and so on. The X value should be as close to the maximum value as possible without going over for most installations. Using a smaller X value will decrease the power of the closer. (Note: The *Post Bracket* can be mounted with the slope in either direction as required)

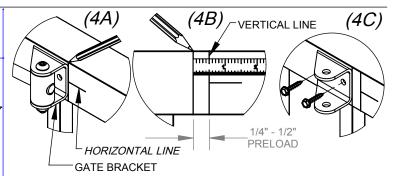
**3.** Attach the *Post Bracket* to the *Post* with the included screws at the location chosen in step 2. (3)

Note: These instructions assume that the *Gate Face* and *Post Face* are even (2). If the *Gate* is set back less than 1" no adjustment is necessary. If your gate face is set back 1" - 4", do not use row #1.

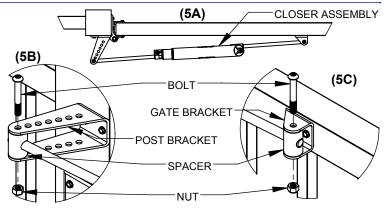


## POST BRACKET

	Y	x	POWER ADJUSTMENT RANGE		
			MAXIMUM	-	MINIMUM
1	<i>Y</i> = 4.00''	X = 2.58"	X = 2.58"	-	X = 0.64"
2	Y = 3.75"	X = 2.88"	X = 2.88"	-	X = 0.91"
3	Y = 3.50"	X = 3.18"	X = 3.18"	-	X = 1.19"
4	Y = 3.25"	X = 3.49"	X = 3.49"	-	X = 1.46"
5	Y = 3.00"	X = 3.79"	X = 3.79"	-	X = 1.74"
6	Y = 2.75"	X = 4.10"	X = 4.10"	-	X = 2.01"
7	Y = 2.50"	X = 4.41"	X = 4.41"	-	X = 2.29"



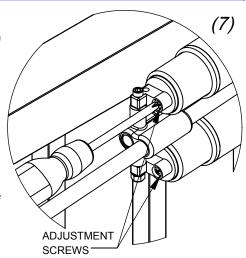
**4.** Mount closer in mounting hole selected in step 2. With the gate closed and latched, align the *Gate Bracket* with the *Horizontal Line* made in step 1 and draw a *Vertical Line* at the end of the bracket (4A). Remove the closer and draw another *Vertical Line*  $\frac{1}{4}$ " -  $\frac{1}{2}$ " closer to the Post Bracket / hinge side of the gate to preload the closer (4B). Attach the gate bracket to the gate using the supplied screws at this location (4C).



**5.** Install the *Closer Assembly* in the mounting brackets as shown in (5A) using the *Closer Mounting Hole* chosen in step 2. Install the bolt through the bracket, spacer and rod on each end then attach nut (5B+C). Tighten nut until it contacts the bracket then back off  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 1 turn.

**6.** Check to ensure the gate opens, closes, and latches properly. The preload setting should hold the gate closed when the latch is opened.

7. To adjust the closing speed of the gate, turn both Adjustment Screws (7) clockwise until they seat then back off both by 1 turn and test the closing speed from fully open. To make the gate close faster, turn the screws counterclockwise. To slow the closing speed, turn the screws clockwise. Ensure both adjustment screws are turned an equal amount from the seated position to equalize loading and wear.



Note: To prevent damage, a gate stop must be installed to limit the gate from opening more than 90 degrees.