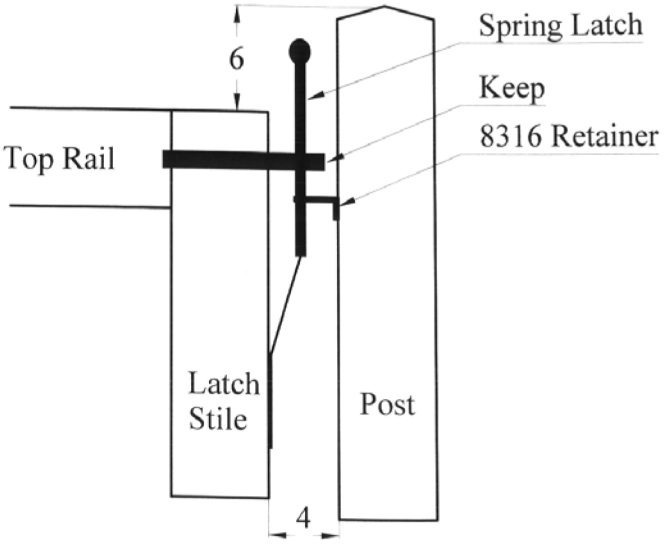
8327 Field Gate Spring Fastener

(Hung Between Posts Installation)

1. Hang gate on hinge post prior to installing spring latch. Ensure that the gate is in the desired position and swings properly. **Allow 4 inches between the post and the gate vertical on the latching side.** Also allow the appropriate distance for the hinges on the hinge side.

2. Install keep (designed for lumber or vinyl 2 ¾ to 3 inches thick) so that it is aligned with the top rail of the gate. Use four 1¼ inch # 12 bevel head wood screws for this purpose (pre drill to avoid splitting the wood).

3. Place the spring latch through the keep and place it centrally on the stile. Align the top of the latch to allow adequate finger access above the keep. Secure the latch to the stile of the gate using a 2" #12 wood screw and a lag or carriage bolt.



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4. Push the gate to the closed position. Align the catch plate so that it is about ½ to 1 inch below the bottom of the keep. Mark the location of the holes in the plate on the post. Attach the plate centrally on the post using two lag bolts (at least 2 inches long).

Important Precaution!!!

If this latch is being installed on fields used for livestock the top of the spring latch should be at least 1" below the outside edge of the post. Periodic checks to ensure proper fit of the catch should be carried out as movement of the post could result in catch failure. Although accidental opening by an animal is unlikely, for optimum protection a chain and clip should also be installed.