Auto-Close Gate
Model 4800
Instructions

IMPORTANT:
KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Please read carefully before installing Auto-Close Gate.

This gate conforms to US Standard ASTM F-1004 when installed as instructed.

NOTE: The standard Auto-Close Gate includes the 2-bar Extension as part of the gate. If the opening where you wish to install the gate is smaller than 36", the 2-bar Extension will have to be removed. First remove the extension, then remove the blue plastic inserts from the extension and re-fit them into the gate. To install the gate, proceed as per instructions.

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A Contents

1) SPINDLE x 4
2) HANDWHEEL x 4

3) WALL CUP x 4
4) ADHESIVE PAD x 4
5) SCREW x 4
6) 2 BAR EXTENSION

AUTO-CLOSE GATE
**B Assembly**

Screw the handwheels (1) fully onto the spindles (2).

Make sure that they are the correct way round as shown in the diagram.

Insert one spindle assembly into each corner socket of the gate.

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**C Location**

1. **WARNING:** PLACING YOUR SAFETY BARRIER IN THE WRONG POSITION MAY HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY.

   The gate should be positioned so that it opens away from the stairs.

   **WARNING:** NEVER INSTALL WITH GATE DOOR OPENING OVER THE STAIRS

   For wider openings, gate extensions are available.

   Fixing surfaces must be suitable for the purpose and structurally sound.

   Note: Fitting to some surfaces may require the separate purchase of appropriate fixing aids (eg. wall plugs)

   **SUITABLE SURFACES**

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   **THIS GATE OFFERS THE FOLLOWING FIXING OPTIONS:**

   - LOW PRESSURE MOUNTING WITH SCREWED WALL CUPS
   - LOW PRESSURE MOUNTING WITH ADHESIVE WALL CUPS

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**D Installation**

1. **WARNING: NEVER USE WITHOUT WALL CUPS**

2. **WARNING: GATE MUST BE FITTED UPRIGHT IN ORDER FOR THE SELF-CLOSING MECHANISM TO FUNCTION CORRECTLY - AS SHOWN**

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1. Position the gate in the centre of the gap, ensuring that it is perfectly upright.
2. Adjust the left and right handwheels evenly until the gate is fixed in position with the wall cups (3) held in place.
3. Mark the position of the four wall cups and remove the gate.
4. Following correct fixing method as detailed in the chart opposite, stick or screw the wall cups to their marked positions using the adhesive pads (4) or screws (5) provided, together with appropriate wall plugs or fixing aids.

**Caution:** If securing wall cups to a wallpapered surface, or where paint is flaking or blistered, screws must be used.

5. With the gate door closed and locked, reposition in the centre of the gap and locate spindles into the wall cups. Tighten the bottom handwheels equally until secure.
6. Tighten top handwheels equally until there is no gap between the handle and the plastic insert. Finally tighten the handwheel closest to the handle another 3 clicks. The gate is now correctly fitted.
E Using the gate

Opening the gate
Lift the gate door by the handle fully upwards. Whilst maintaining the lifting action the gate door can then be swung open.

Closing the gate
Once opened the gate will close and lock automatically. Do not push or slam the gate door. Always make sure the gate is shut and locked fully before leaving unattended.

The gate can be shut manually by holding the handle and closing the gate door until it locks into position.

Removing the gate
This gate is fitted with tamper proof handwheels. The top two handwheels can only be slackened whilst the gate is in the open position and the pressure released by pulling the side bars away from the wall cups.

F Maintenance

Check the gate periodically to ensure that the wall surface, wall cups, spindles, handwheels and locking devices are all functioning correctly. Additional and replacement parts can be obtained by contacting the North States Customer Service Department via the Careline. If the gate begins to swing shut more slowly than before, the lower hinge may need cleaning. With the gate in place, protect the floor, lift the gate door fully and spray a little lubricant (such as WD40 or furniture polish) into the lower hinge above the two metal pins. Release the gate door gently back into the locked position and then open and close the gate a few times to spread the lubricant.

G Extensions

The Auto-Close gate has the 2 bar Extension (6") fitted as standard which can be removed if necessary.

Gate extensions are available in 3 sizes: 3", 5½" and 14". Several extensions can be used together to extend the gate to a maximum of 61". Extensions can be obtained from your stockist.

CAUTION: DO NOT EXTEND TO MORE THAN 61"

WARNING

- TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH, SECURELY INSTALL GATE AND USE ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.
- NEVER USE WITH A CHILD ABLE TO CLimb OVER OR DISLODGE/OOPEN THE GATE.
- THIS PRODUCT WILL NOT NECESSARILY PREVENT ALL ACCIDENTS.
- NEVER LEAVE CHILD UNATTENDED.
- USE ONLY WITH THE LOCKING/LATCHING MECHANISM SECURELY ENGAGED. THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR USE WITH CHILDREN FROM 6 MONTHS UP TO 24 MONTHS OF AGE.
- STOP USING GATE IF ANY PARTS ARE MISSING OR BECOME DAMAGED.
- PERIODICALLY CHECK ALL FASTENINGS TO BE SURE THEY ARE TIGHT AND SECURE.
- TO PREVENT FALLS, NEVER USE AT TOP OF STAIRS WITHOUT WALL CUPS.
- HARDWARE IS INCLUDED FOR USE IN SOLID MATERIALS ONLY, SUCH AS WOOD OR METAL.
- NEVER INSTALL GATE WITH GATE OPENING OVER THE STAIRS.