Heavy Duty Contemporary Hinge Kit
Installation Instructions

PLEASE READ OWNER’S MANUAL COMPLETELY BEFORE INSTALLING.

For use with Wood and Vinyl Gates
Supports Gates up to 150lbs. and 96” wide.
Thank you for choosing the Boerboel Hinge Kit. Please read the instructions completely before assembling, retain manual and your dated sales slip for future reference or warranty claims.

Vinyl Fence gate posts require an internal support system for weight-bearing purposes and therefore wooden inserts or a post stiffener is required.

**Material Checklist:**
- Gate
- Phillips Head Screwdriver
- Safety Glasses
- Level
- Tape Measure
- Drill & Drill Bits
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**ATTENTION: Before you assemble:**

PLEASE TAKE A COMPLETE INVENTORY OF ALL PARTS USING THE KIT CONTENTS. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ASSEMBLE THE KIT IF PARTS ARE MISSING OR DAMAGED.

Please do not return the product to the store, for assistance or replacement parts call:

1-800-336-2383

**IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE PLEASE READ:**

Follow all gate and gate hardware installation and maintenance instructions. Follow all applicable building codes for your gate and gate hardware installation. THIS PRODUCT MUST NOT BE USED TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO SWIMMING POOLS OR ANY OTHER HAZARD.

**Kit Components:**

- (2) Hinges
- (4) Hinge Covers
- (24) 1½" Phillips Screws (Post)
Installation

1.) Determine gate opening:

Gate opening is determined by width of gate plus clearance for hinge (½") plus clearance for latch/drop rod (see latch instructions for details).

2.) Install the hinge on the rail/gate upright. The gate can be adjusted to swing 180 degrees with either a manual or self-closing feature

NOTE: Pilot holes should not be drilled all the way through gate upright or rails. Mark a pilot hole using the hinge and drill with ½” bit. Also drill pilot holes on short side of hinge.
3.) Mount Hinges on Gate:
- Mount both hinges to the gate using (6) 1½" Phillips screws per hinge (4 on front of hinge and 2 on side).

**Tip:** To ensure performance and to comply with warranty, additional wood inserts must be installed in both gate uprights.

**Tip:** Cut two 2" spacer blocks to help support the gate prior to installing hinges to post.

4.) Set the gate level to the post and mark pilot holes on the gate post. The slotted screw holes on the inside of the post attachment allow for vertical adjustment. It is recommended to drill holes and secure the three inside screws first before drilling holes and installing the three front screws.

**Tip:** To ensure superior gate performance for vinyl gates, make sure gate posts use either an aluminum gate post insert or wood blocks at both hinge locations.

5.) Adjust the hinge width or position to the gate post using the four nuts located where the hinge attaches to the rail.
NOTE: HINGE TENSION IS PRE-SET AT THE FACTORY and usually DOES NOT REQUIRE ADJUSTMENT. If you wish to change tension setting/gate swing speed, or completely disable the self-closing feature, please see the following:

Hinge tension adjustment

a.) Hold the Tension Adjustment Bolt with an \( \frac{11}{16} \)" wrench.
b.) While holding the Tension Adjustment Bolt, Loosen the Locking Nut with a \( \frac{5}{8} \)" wrench. NOTE: DO NOT release the Tension Adjustment Bolt at any time during the adjustment.
c.) Following the indicators on the + or - sticker on the Hinge Barrel, turn the Tension Adjustment Bolt toward the + to tighten, or toward the - to loosen. DO NOT adjust by more that \( \frac{1}{4} \) turn, unless you want to disable the self-closing feature.
- Self-closing feature can be disabled by loosening the Tension Adjustments Bolt one full turn.
- Do not over-tighten or over-loosen the Tension Adjustment Bolt, as this may damage the tension spring.
d.) Re-tighten the Locking Nut when you have achieved the desired setting.

6.) Once gate is aligned and adjusted correctly, snap on decorative hinge covers.
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