

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

# Decorative Steel Panels & Wall Extension Posts

18" Wall  
Extension Post

Suitable for pro builders and DIY crafters. Installation requires 2 people.

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Black steel rendered in gray.

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## Product Details

- OUTDECO Steel Panels are engineered to install directly on OUTDECO 18" Wall Extension Posts and 16" Fence Extension Posts (see back).
- Slots in panel sides align with pre-drilled holes on posts and allow for vertical adjustment of up to 1" to level panels on uneven surfaces.
- Panels can be mounted on timber posts or hung on walls/fences.

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED



## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Panels and Posts sold separately.

### PANELS

- 1 48" x 16" or 72" x 16" Decorative Steel Panel  
Black powder-coated galvanized steel
- 4 Panel Screws – #8 x 1" Phillips

### POSTS

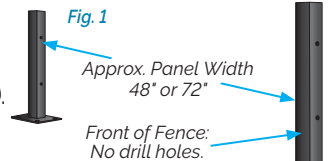
- 1 18" Post – Black powder-coated galvanized steel
- 4 Masonry Post Bolts  
M10 hex; use 5/16" drill bit
- 1 Post Cap – 2" x 2" Black poly
- 2 Post Hole Plugs – Black poly

**IMPORTANT!** Install 18" Posts on: 1) tops of walls or fences with a minimum 5" w flat cap; 2) solid wall or fence structure in good condition, with no loose bricks, blocks, or planks.

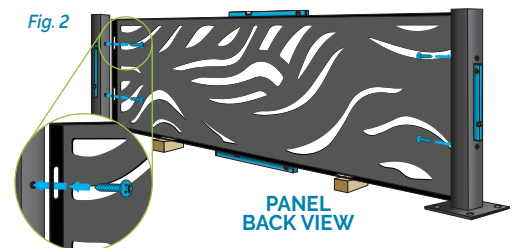
## Installing Panels on 18" Wall Extension Posts

### 1. Set Posts and Install Panels

- Set two Posts on hard, flat surface (not on wall), same distance apart as Panel width with posts' un-drilled sides facing front (Fig. 1). Insert Post Caps\*\* on top of Posts.
- With a helper, rest Panel on 1" blocks (Fig. 2).
- On back side of panel: Use impact driver to loosely drive Panel Screws\* through Posts' top slots, then lower slots (Fig. 2). Do not tighten screws yet.

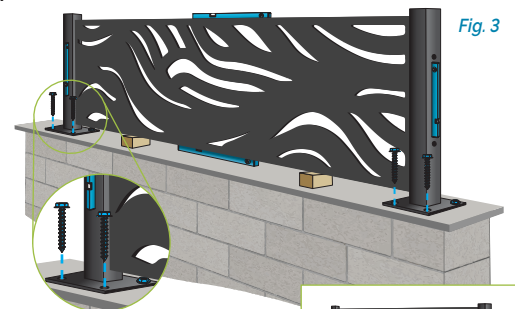
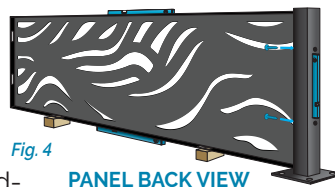


**WARNING:** Wear gloves – panel edges can be sharp.



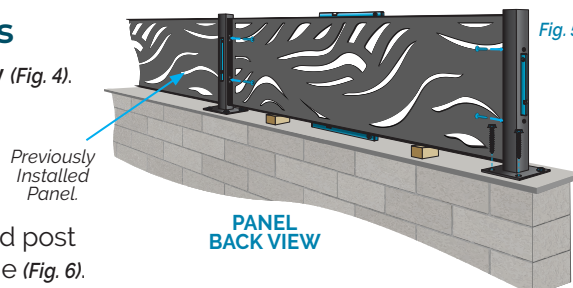
### 2. Install Posts on Wall

- With a helper, lift the assembly onto wall top and level Posts and Panel. Mark hole placement through bases. Remove assembly.
- Pre-drill top of wall with 5/16" drill bit. Place assembly on wall again and level Posts and Panel.
- Bolt down Posts with Post Screws\*\* (Fig. 3). Remove support blocks.
- Adjust Panel vertically until level and hand-tighten screws securely. Do not overtighten.



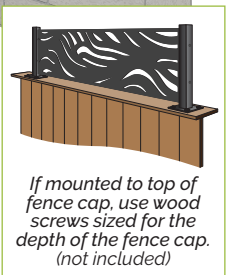
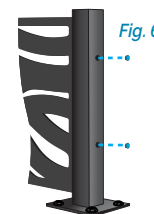
### 3. Install Additional Sections

- Repeat Step 1, using one Post only (Fig. 4).
- Repeat Step 2, attaching Panel to previously installed Post (Fig. 5).



### 4. Finish Fencing

- Insert Post Hole Plugs\*\* into unused post holes to help prevent water leakage (Fig. 6).



\*Included with Panel  
\*\*Included with Post

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

# Decorative Steel Panels & Wall Extension Posts

## 16" Fence Extension Post

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## Product Details

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- Slots in panel sides align with pre-drilled holes on posts and allow for vertical adjustment of up to 1" to level panels on uneven surfaces.
- Panels can be mounted on timber posts or hung on walls/fences.

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED



## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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### PANELS

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| 1 | 48" x 16" or 72" x 16" Decorative Steel Panel<br>Black powder-coated galvanized steel |
| 4 | Panel Screws – #8 x 1" Phillips   |

### POSTS

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| 1 | 16" Post (Total length: 39")<br>Black powder-coated galvanized steel |
| 2 | Wood Post Bolts, Washers, and Nuts<br>M5 hex; use 1 5/64" drill bit  |
| 2 | Post Caps – 1" x 1" Black poly                                       |
| 2 | Post Hole Plugs – Black poly   |

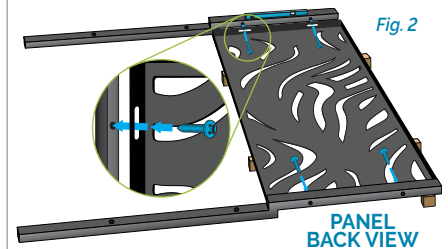
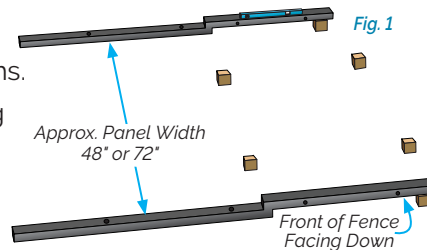
## Installing Panels on 16" Fence Extension Posts

**WARNING:** Wear gloves – panel edges can be sharp.

**IMPORTANT!** Install only on solid fences in good condition, with no loose boards. Post system intended for front of fence. Recommend positioning posts to avoid screwing into fence rails.

### 1. Set Posts and Install Panels

- Insert Post Caps\*\* into Post tops and bottoms.
- Lay Posts face down on flat, non-scratching surface, same distance apart as Panel width. Place 1" blocks under upper part of Post and in Panel area (Fig. 1).
- With a helper, position Panel between Posts with back side facing up, resting on blocks (Fig. 2). Use an impact driver to loosely drive Panel Screws\* into Posts, first through Panel's top slots, then lower slots (Fig. 2). Do not tighten screws yet.



### 2. Install Posts on Fence

- With a helper, lift the assembly onto the fence. Check that Posts and Panel are level (Fig. 3).
- IMPORTANT!** If fence top is not level across entire fence, position extension sections higher than fence top to compensate (Fig. 4).
- Pre-drill front of fence with 1 5/64" drill bit. Bolt Posts to fence with Post Screws, Washers, and Nuts\*\* (Fig. 3).
- Adjust Panel vertically until level and hand-tighten screws securely. Do not overtighten.

Fig. 3

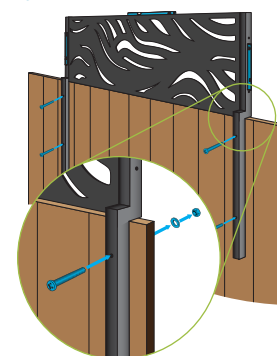
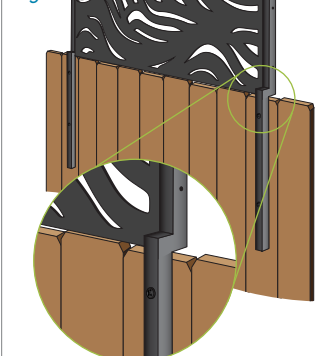


Fig. 4



### 3. Install Additional Sections

- Repeat Step 1, using one Post only, then Step 2, attaching Panel to previously installed Post.

### 4. Finish Fencing

- Insert Post Hole Plugs\*\* into unused Post holes to help prevent water leak into Post (Fig. 5).



**NOTE:** If back of fence is not accessible, use #8 or #10 wood screws<sup>5</sup> in appropriate length for 1" of post depth + your fence wood depth.

\*Included with Panel \*\*Included with Post <sup>5</sup>Not Included