

# 36" x 48" Black Steel Panels for Indoor and Outdoor Use

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

*Illustrations not to scale.  
Black Posts rendered in gray.*

**Read ALL instructions completely before starting. Follow step-by-step. DO NOT JUMP AHEAD!**

We recommend following best building practices for installing **OUTDECO Black Steel Panels** in accordance with their intended purpose. Examples shown in this document are installation suggestions. Adjust installation configurations to meet your specific project requirements. If in doubt, consult a professional. We recommend checking with proper authorities about building codes/standards that may apply to your project. **OUTDECO Black Steel Panels** have a **15-Year Limited Warranty** for material integrity when installed per these instructions. Installers assume responsibility for the installation.

## Installation Options

- OUTDECO 36" x 48" Black Steel Panels are engineered to be installed on **OUTDECO Steel Posts**\*.
  - On **52" Surface-Mount Posts** (Figs. 1-4) or **67" In-Ground Posts** (Fig. 2): Install vertically for a 36"w fence section.
  - On **75" Surface-Mount Posts** (Fig. 6) or **96" In-Ground Posts**: Install horizontally for a 48"w fence section.
  - On **52" Surface-Mount Posts** (Fig. 5) or **67" In-Ground Posts**: Install horizontally for a 48"w pony wall.
- Slots on all four sides of Panels align with pre-drilled holes on all sizes of **OUTDECO Steel Posts**\*. The slots allow vertical adjustment of up to 1" to level Panels on uneven surfaces.
- Panels can also be installed on 4" x 4" timber posts (Fig. 7) or hung directly on a wall or fence (Fig. 8).

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX



1 - 36" x 48" Black Steel Panel



- 6 Screws (#8 x 1" Phillips):
- 4 Panel Screws – To attach the Panel to Posts
  - 2 Locking Screws – To secure the Panel's vertical position

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED



Level  
*(Recommend magnetic type)*



Driver or Drill w/Phillips Bit



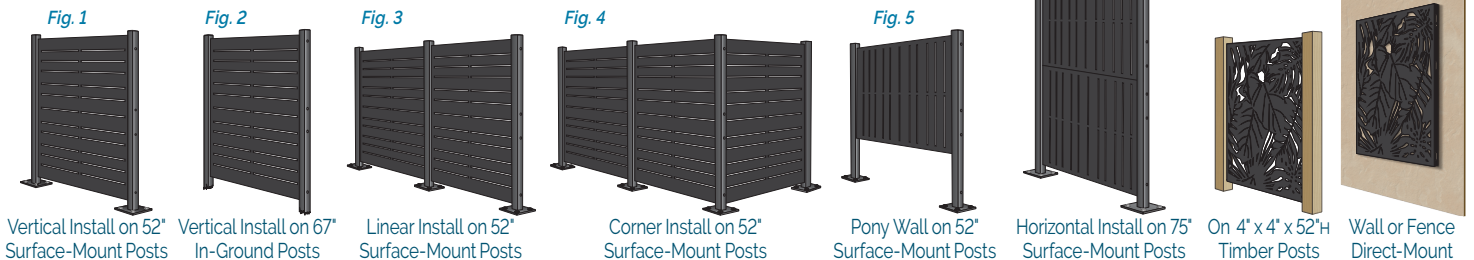
3"H Support Blocks



Work Gloves

\*Posts are sold separately. **Surface-Mount: 52" (ODP55) & 75" (ODP75)** Posts include masonry and wood screws. **In-Ground: 67" (ODP67) & 96" (ODP96)** Posts are set in cement. All Posts include Caps, Hole Plugs, and Instructions (Located inside the Post).

## Configuration & Mounting Examples *(Linea pattern shown)*



## IMPORTANT! Panel Finish

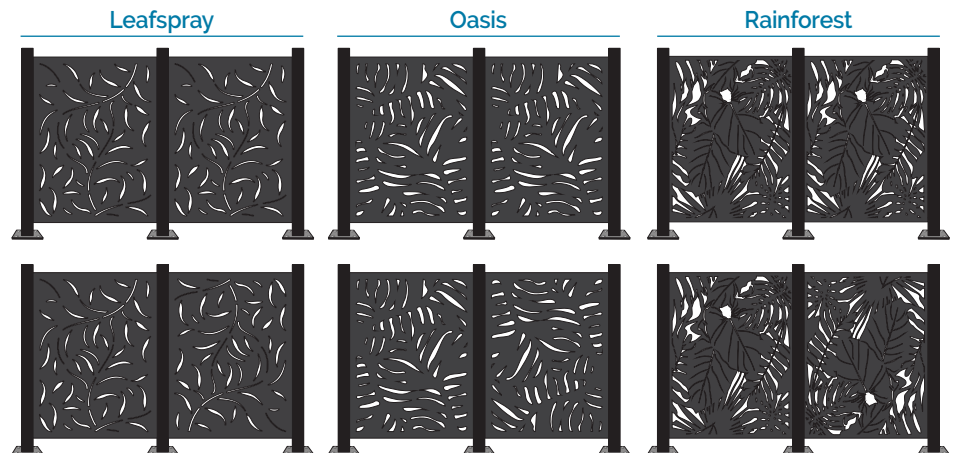
- Galvanized steel Panels are powder-coated for weather protection. Handle with care during installation. **To prevent dings and scratches, do not set Panels face-down on any rough surfaces.**
- Panels can be primed and repainted using exterior metal finishes to match any design aesthetic. Consult a paint store or other painting professional for best practices.

*(If Panels are repainted or otherwise altered, finish-related issues are not covered by the warranty. Installer assumes all responsibility for finish changes.)*

**CAUTION:** Panel edges can be sharp! Wear gloves.

## Pattern Orientation

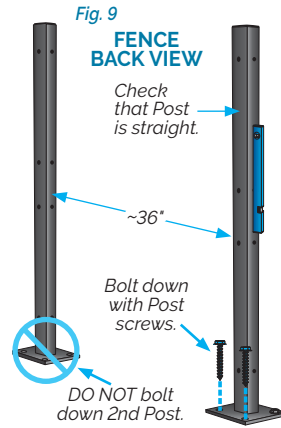
The lower row shows alternate designs with the right-hand panels rotated 180°. **NOTE:** Our Linea panel (Shown in Figs. 1-6) has a uniform pattern, so rotation has no effect.



## Vertical Panel on 52" Surface-Mount Posts

### 1. Install 1st Post

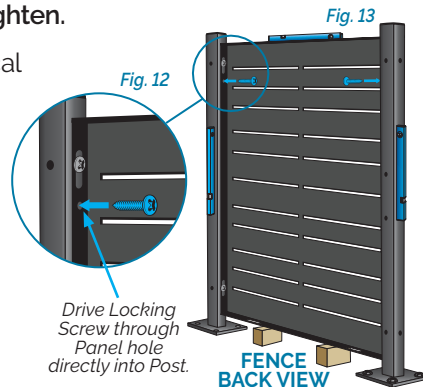
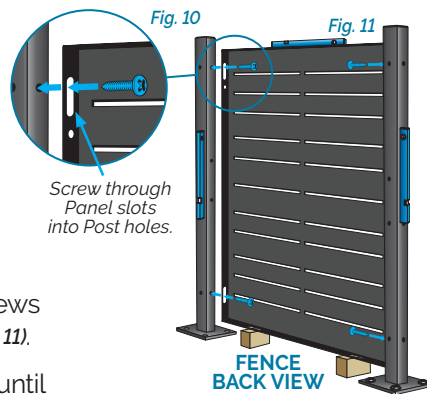
- Posts\* are drilled on three sides. **Position the un-drilled side as the front of your fence (Fig. 9).**
- Install **1st Post only** to a concrete or wood surface. Check that Post is straight and bolt down with the four Post Screws\* (Fig. 9).
- Position 2nd Post approx. width of your Panel from 1st Post (Fig. 9). **Don't attach to surface until Panel is attached.**
- To install **96" In-Ground Posts**, see Post instructions.



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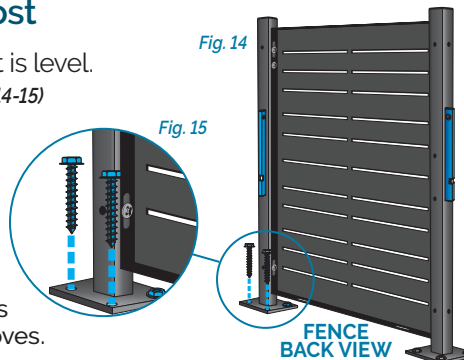
### 2. Install Panel

- With a helper, rest Panel on blocks. Using a drill or driver, **loosely** drive screws through Panel's upper slots (Fig. 10-11) into both Posts. **Loosely** add screws through lower slots (Fig. 11).
- Adjust Panel vertically until level and tighten screws securely. **Do not overtighten.**
- To secure Panel's vertical position, drive the two self-tapping Locking Screws directly into the Post through the small pre-drilled hole (below the top slot) on the Panel's left and right sides (Figs. 12-13).



### 3. Install 2nd Post

- Check that 2nd Post is level. Bolt down Post (Fig. 14-15) and remove blocks.
- Repeat **Steps 1-3** for all additional fence sections.

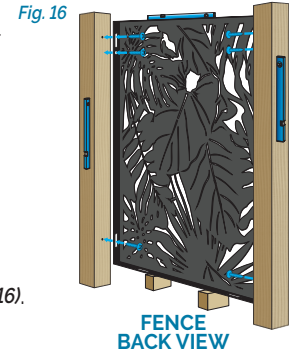


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## Panel on 4" x 4" Timber Posts

### 1. Install 1st Post

- Install **1st timber post** using your chosen installation method. Position 2nd post as described at left (Fig. 9, 16), but **do not install.**



### 2. Install Panel

- Pre-drill timber posts, aligning holes with Panel slots. Install Panel per **Step 2** at left (Figs. 10-13, 16).

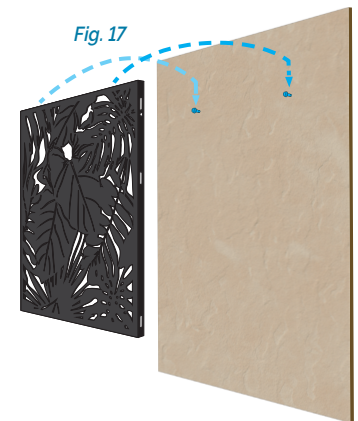
### 3. Install 2nd Post

- Install using your chosen installation method.

## Panel on Wall or Fence

### 1. Install Hardware

- Panels weigh approx. 20 lbs. Use heavy-duty hanging hardware, such as masonry lag bolts or lag L-hooks. Space them to align with the Panel's top slots (Fig. 17). Anchor securely.



### 2. Install Panel

- Hang top edge of Panel on hardware (Fig. 17).

## Horizontal Panels on 75" & 52" Surface-Mount Posts

### 1. Install 1st Post

- Install per **Step 1** upper left (Fig. 9).

### 2. Install Panels

- Attach lower Panel (Figs. 10-12, 18) or single pony-wall Panel (Figs. 10-12, 19) per **Step 2** at left. Repeat for upper Panel (Fig. 18).

### 3. Install 2nd Post

- Install per **Step 3** at left (Figs. 14-15).

