

# 36" x 72" 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 72" Black Steel Panels are engineered to be installed on OUTDECO Steel Posts\*.
  - On 75" Surface-Mount Posts (Figs. 1 & 3) or 96" In-Ground Posts (Fig. 2): Install vertically for a 36"w fence section.
  - On 75" Surface-Mount Posts (Fig. 4) or 96" In-Ground Posts (Fig. 4): Install horizontally for a 72"w fence section.
  - On 52" Surface-Mount Posts (Fig. 5) or 67" In-Ground Posts (Fig. 5): Install horizontally for a 72"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. 6) or hung directly on a wall or fence (Fig. 7).

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX



1 - 36" x 72" Black Steel Panel



- 8 Screws (#8 x 1" Phillips):**
- 6 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**



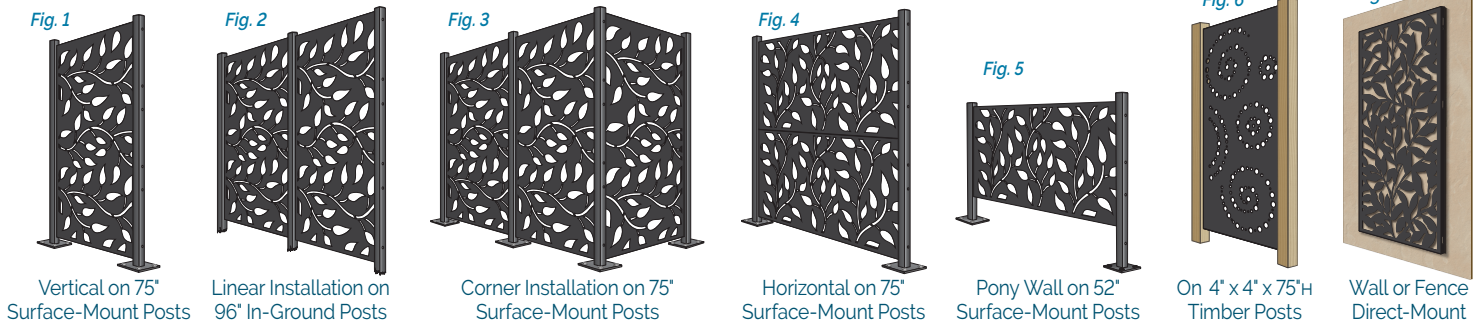
**3"H Support Blocks**



**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).

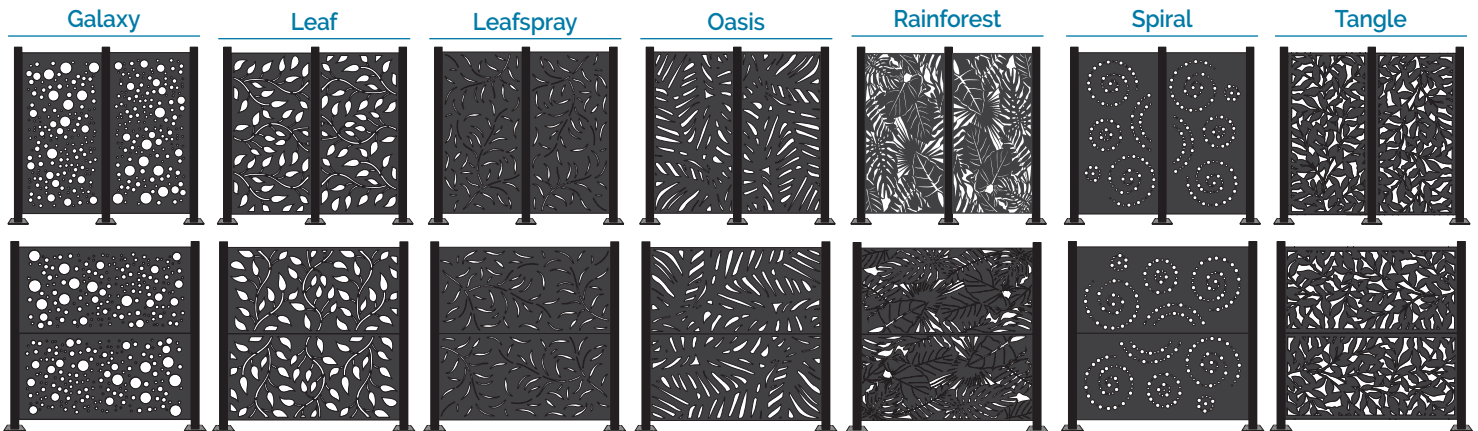
## Configuration & Mounting Examples



## Pattern Orientation

The examples in the top row below show alternate designs when the right-hand panels are rotated 180°. The bottom row shows the lower panels rotated.

**NOTE:** Our Orbit panels (Shown in Fig. 13) and Linea panels (Shown in Fig. 14) have uniform patterns, so rotation has no effect.



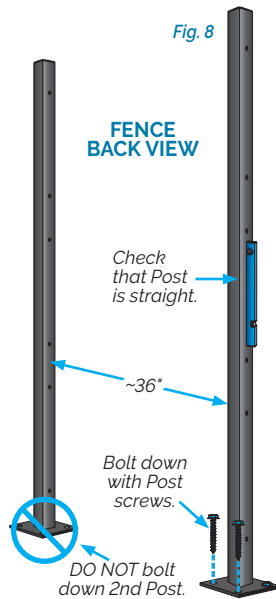
**CAUTION:** Panel edges can be sharp! Wear gloves.

See all Steel Panels at:  
[outdecousa.com](http://outdecousa.com)

## Vertical Panel on 75" 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. 8).
- Install **1st Post only** to concrete or wood surface. Check that Post is straight and bolt down with the four Post Screws\* (Fig. 8).
- Position 2nd Post the approx. width of your Panel from 1st Post. **Don't attach to surface until Panel is attached.**
- For **96" In-Ground Posts**, see Post instructions.

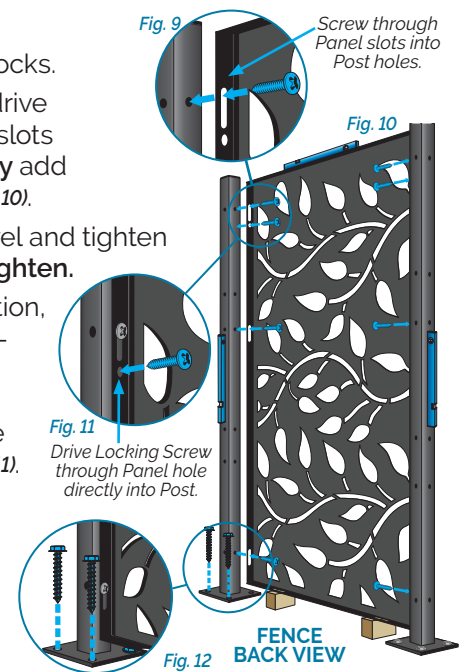


### 2. Install Panel

- With a helper, rest Panel on blocks.
- Using a drill or driver, **loosely** drive screws through Panel's upper slots (Fig. 9-10) into both Posts. **Loosely** add screws through lower slots (Fig. 10).
- Adjust Panel vertically until level and tighten screws securely. **Do not overtighten.**
- To secure Panel's vertical position, drive two Locking Screws (self-tapping) directly into the Post through the small pre-drilled hole (below the top slot) on the Panel's left and right sides (Fig. 11).

### 3. Install 2nd Post

- Check 2nd Post level and bolt down (Fig. 12). Remove blocks.
- Repeat **Steps 1-3** for all fence sections.



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

### 1. Install 1st Post

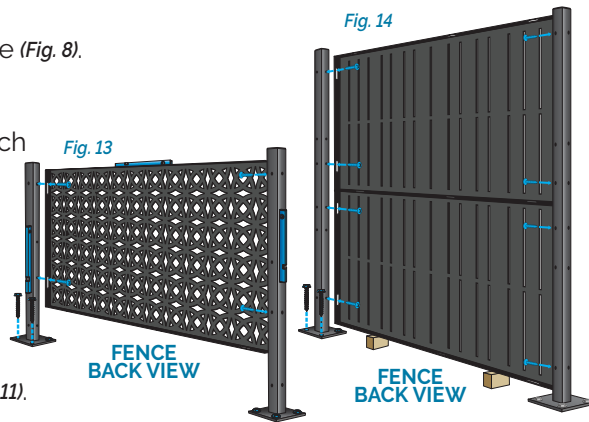
- Install per **Step 1** above (Fig. 8).

### 2. Install Panels

- Per **Step 2** above, attach lower Panel (Figs. 9 & 14) or single Panel (Figs. 9 & 13). Repeat for upper Panel (Fig. 14).

### 3. Install 2nd Post

- Install Post per **Step 3** above right (Fig. 11).



## 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 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 warranty. Installer assumes all responsibility for finish changes.)*

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## Panel on 4" x 4" Timber Posts

### 1. Install 1st Post

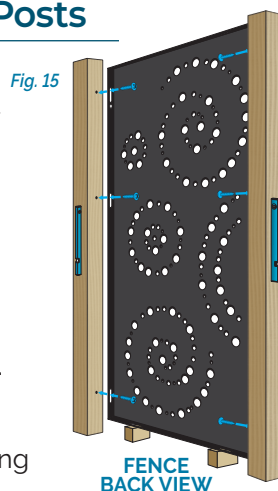
- Install **1st timber post** using your chosen installation method. Position 2nd post as described above (Fig. 8), but **do not install.**

### 2. Install Panel

- Pre-drill timber posts aligning holes with Panel slots and install Panel per **Step 2** above (Figs. 9 & 15).

### 3. Install 2nd Post

- Check post is level and install using your desired installation method.



## Panel on Wall or Fence

### 1. Install Hardware

- Panels weigh approx. 30 lbs. Use heavy-duty hanging hardware, such as masonry lag bolts or lag L-hooks. Space them to align with Panel's top slots. Anchor securely.

### 2. Install Panel

- Hang top edge of Panel on hardware (Fig. 16).

