

GALLERY & SHOE RAIL

Safety, Assembly, Installation and Maintenance



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Installation of gallery rail should only be performed by individuals who have prior experience with installation of components of a similar nature. Failure to properly install gallery rail components can result in avoidable damage or serious injury. Always wear personal protective equipment when performing installation.

Read through all instructions prior to the installation process. Please contact us at 800-328-5858 with any questions.

All gallery components are **NOT** designed to support any amount of weight or pressure – meaning **ALL** gallery rail is **meant solely for display purposes** and should be used in a practical manner (i.e. supportive railing for walking, preventing items from falling from heights).

WHEN ASSEMBLING AND INSTALLING, BE SURE TO PERFORM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TASKS THOROUGHLY:

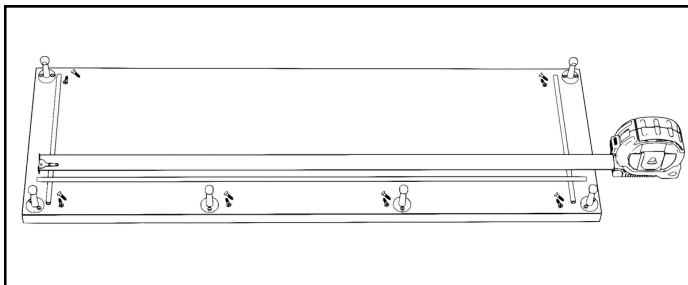
- Read instructions all the way through prior to installation.
- Familiarize yourself with each step and each component prior to actual installation.
- **Hand tighten** all screws to assure complete attachment.
- Avoid stripping or overtightening fasteners as this may compromise fastener integrity.
- Assure your work area is clean and free of debris and potential obstacles.
- Assure all tools are working properly and not in a damaged state.

Required Tools: Tape measure, power drill, 1/16" drill bit, screwdriver, pencil.

Step #1:

Measure the surface the gallery rail will be installed on. Plan the layout of the posts positions and needed length of gallery rail rod.

An ideal configuration will utilize end, corner and center posts. Plan to use center posts for every 12"-18" of rod for best rod support.



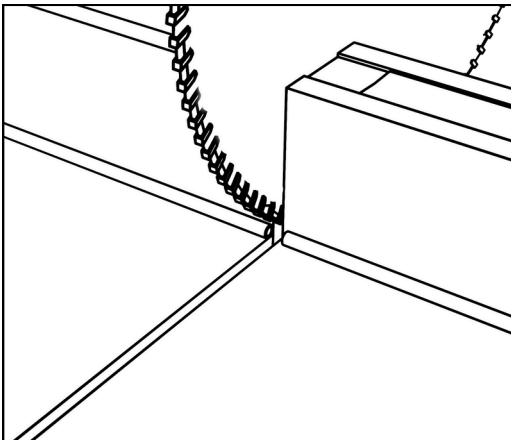
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Step #2:

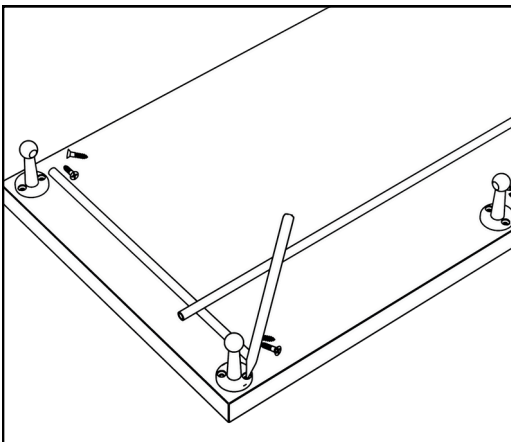
Cut the rod to desired lengths (if necessary) using either a miter saw or hacksaw, compensating for the internal depth of the end and corner posts.

Cutting rail rod is best done with non-ferrous, metal-cutting blades with a high tooth count. It is also recommended that blade lubricant be used for ease of cutting friction. Always wear personal protective equipment when performing cuts.



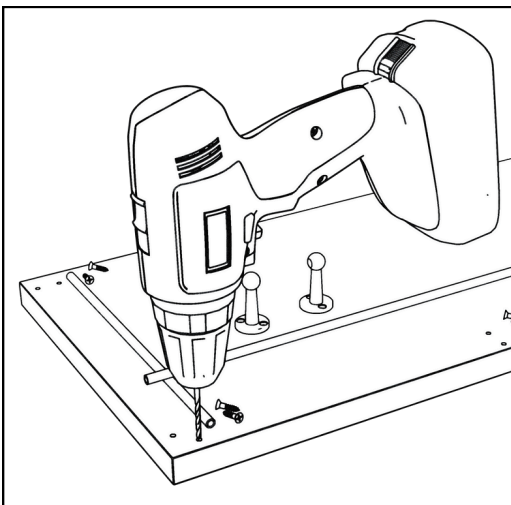
Step #3:

Using the posts, mark the position of their respective holes on the surface with a pencil.



Step #4:

Drill the holes you've marked with a 1/16" drill bit.



Step #5:

Install the first post – preferably an end or corner post – by attaching them with the included screws. **HAND TIGHTEN ONLY.**

Be sure not to overtighten the screws – this could cause the drilled holes to become stripped and the integrity of the installation to be compromised.

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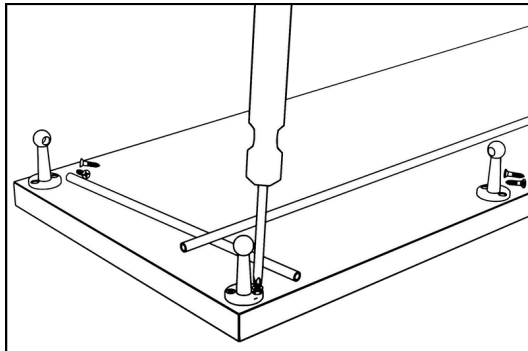
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Step #6:

Insert the rail into the first post where it will be installed. Then, position the second post at the other end of the rail according to your layout. Secure the second post using the included screws.

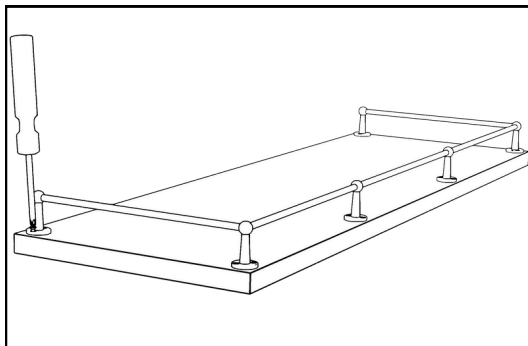
HAND TIGHTEN ONLY.

The rail should fit snug in between the two posts and should not be removable. If the rod can be removed, the posts must be repositioned. It is acceptable for the rod to move slightly between the two posts.



Step #7:

Repeat the installation process for each remaining post and rod - confirming fit and position as you go.



Maintenance

Gallery Rail Components can be cleaned using a damp, cotton cloth (from room temperature water) to wipe the component. Clean in long streaks whilst the cloth is wrapped around the component. You can then wipe the component with a dry, cotton cloth. DO NOT use any chemical cleaners, including - but not limited to - brass-specific polishes (such as Brasso), soap, rust removers, furniture polishes, etc. Use of these products can diminish and even remove the lacquer finish, thus exposing the brass to oxidation. NEVER use any paper towels or synthetic cloths on brass components - this can scratch the surface of the brass/finish.*

**Once Gallery Rail or any metal components have been stored, sealed, assembled, installed, Brown Wood, Inc. no longer assumes warranty over the product - meaning any discoloration, oxidation, scratches, installation failure, etc. are not covered by our warranty terms. Always assure condition of components as soon as they are delivered.*

For more information on maintenance of Brass components, please scan the QR code or visit <http://qr.brownwoodinc.com/BrassMaintenance>.

