

Installation Guide

Gates

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Introduction

This guide will show you how to manufacture & install an AliWood Gate.

IMPORTANT

Please read all the instructions prior to starting the installation of your Gate. Understanding the process correctly will be the difference between a good and great result

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Tools Required:



Drop Saw



Tape Measure



Spirit Level



Driver Bit



Drill / Driver



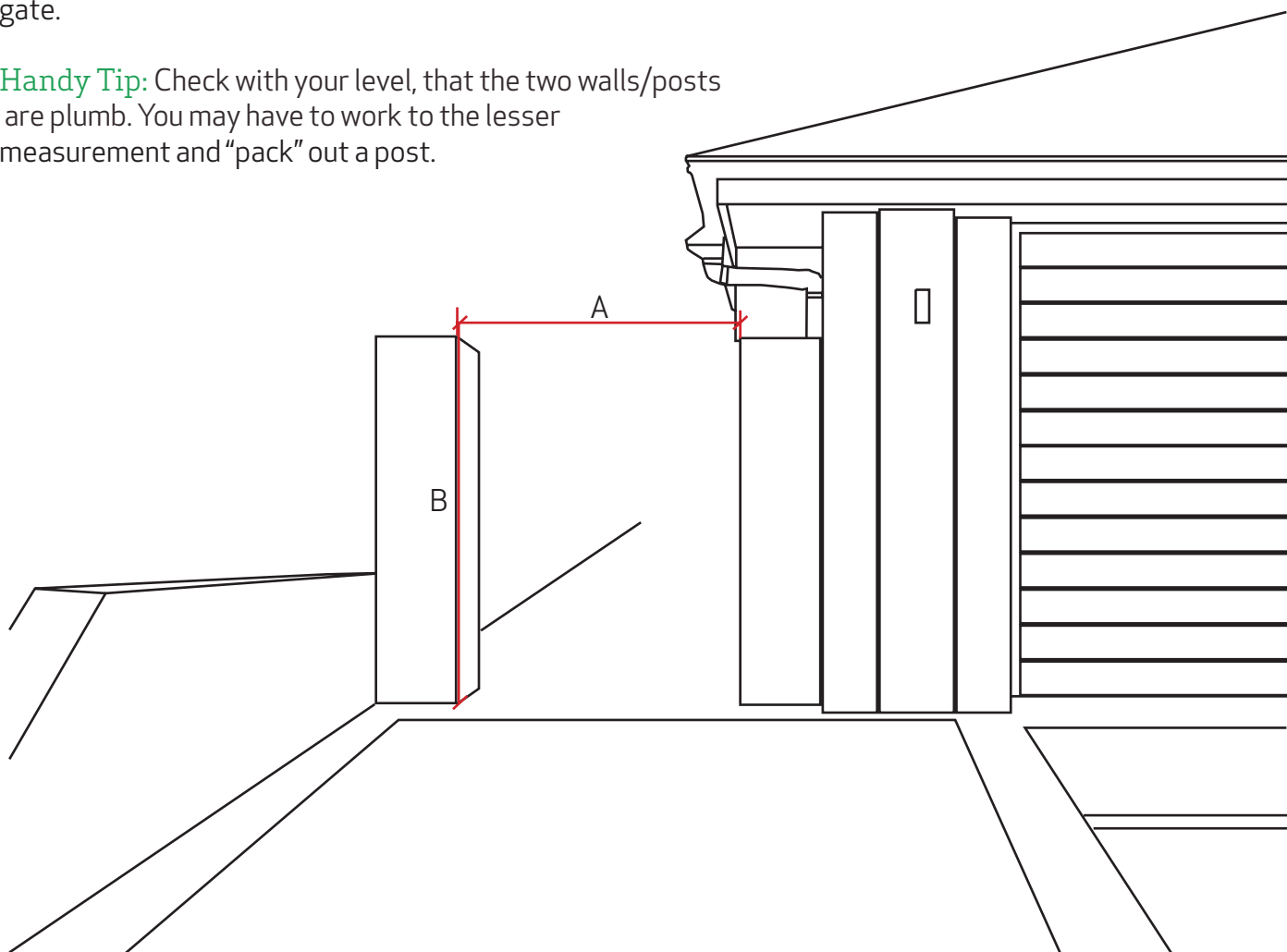
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Step 1 - Measure your actual gate opening

Measure your actual opening, from this measurement deduct 50mm for a post either side & a further 15mm each side for the hardware spacing's (hinges and lock set). This measurement (A) is the actual width of your gate.

Measure the desired height of your gate. Deduct 50mm from this to arrive at your actual height (B) of your gate.

Handy Tip: Check with your level, that the two walls/posts are plumb. You may have to work to the lesser measurement and "pack" out a post.



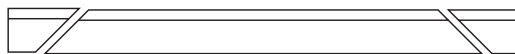
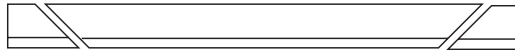
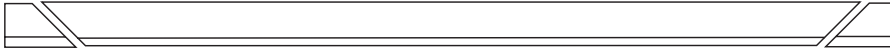
Step 2 - Cutting your frame and slats to length

Your gate frame is manufactured from 5050SSS (SSS = Single Side Slat) section. This is a 50 x 50mm box. From measurement (A), deduct 100mm (for the frame vertical sections) to arrive at the desired length you should cut your horizontal slats.

Hint: Deduct another 3-5mm so the slats slip in easily!

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Step 3 - Cutting your 50 x 50 SSS to correct length

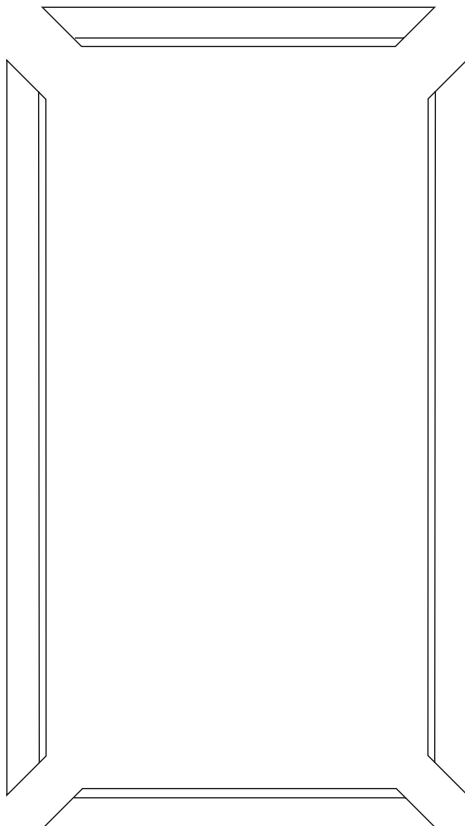


Creating your gate frame:

Measurement A is the length to cut the top and bottom rail at.

Measurement B is the length to cut the sides at.

Step 4 - Mitering 50 x 50 SSS to 45 Degrees



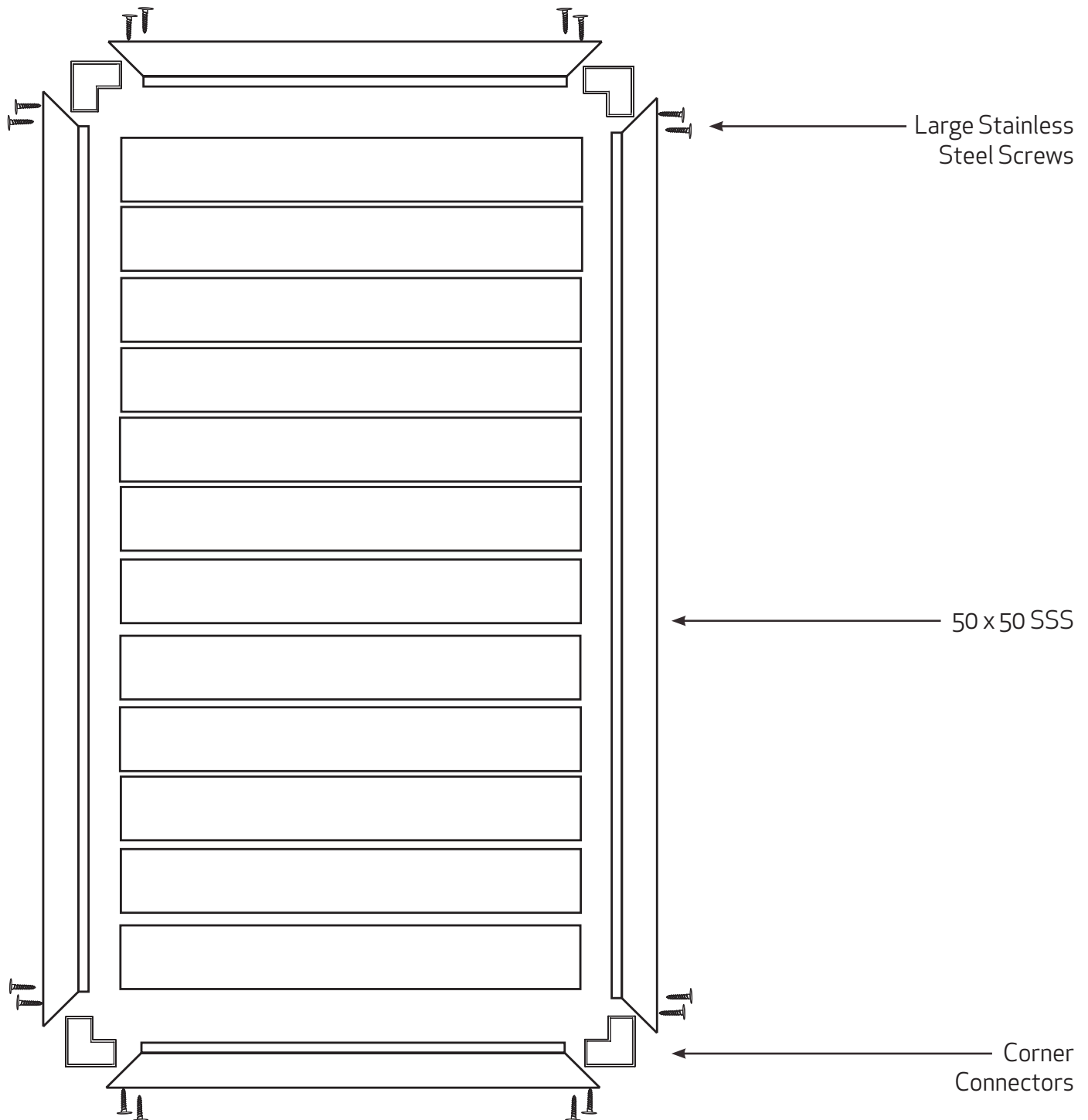
All corners should be cut at a 45 degree angle.

Hint: Be sure to lay the SSS side facing inward to collect your slats

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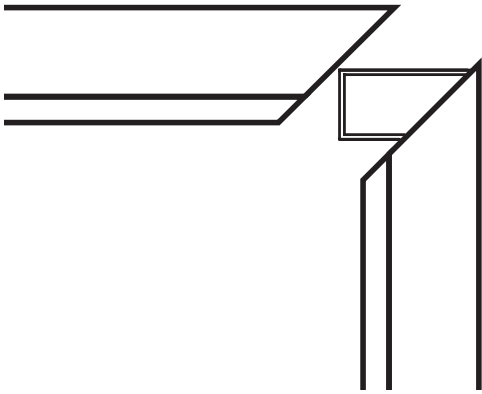
Step 5 - Inserting Corner Connectors

Slide the AliWood corner connectors into place, creating the frame



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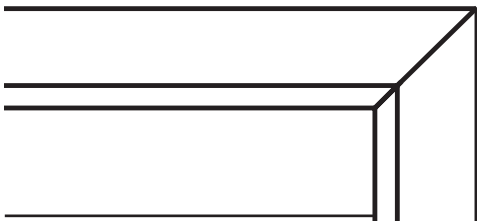
Step 6 - Inserting Corner Connectors



Clamp the gate.

Hint: The side facing you is now the inside of you gate when you hang it.

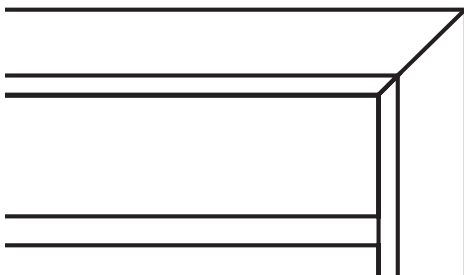
Step 7 - Fixing the Frame



Slip all your slats into place inside the 5050SSS section

Hint: At this point the slats should remain loose.

Step 8 - Fixing the Frame



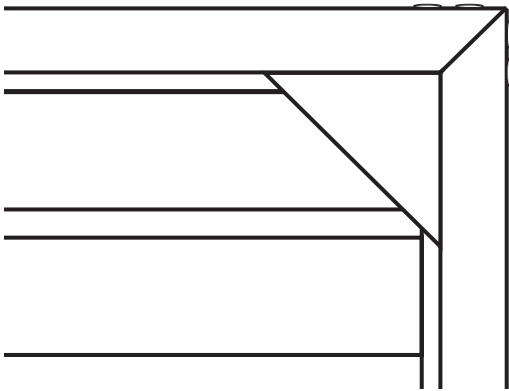
Slide the very top slat hard into the SSS section of the top rail

Slide the very bottom slat into the 5050SSS section of the bottom rail

Hint: This will help hold the corners square whilst they are screwed off.

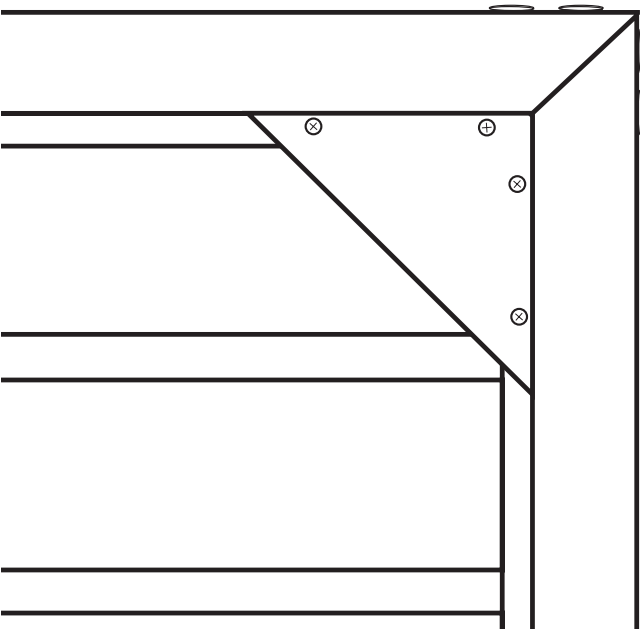
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Step 9 - Fixing the Frame



Screw off your frame with 2 AliWood Large screws either side of the corner

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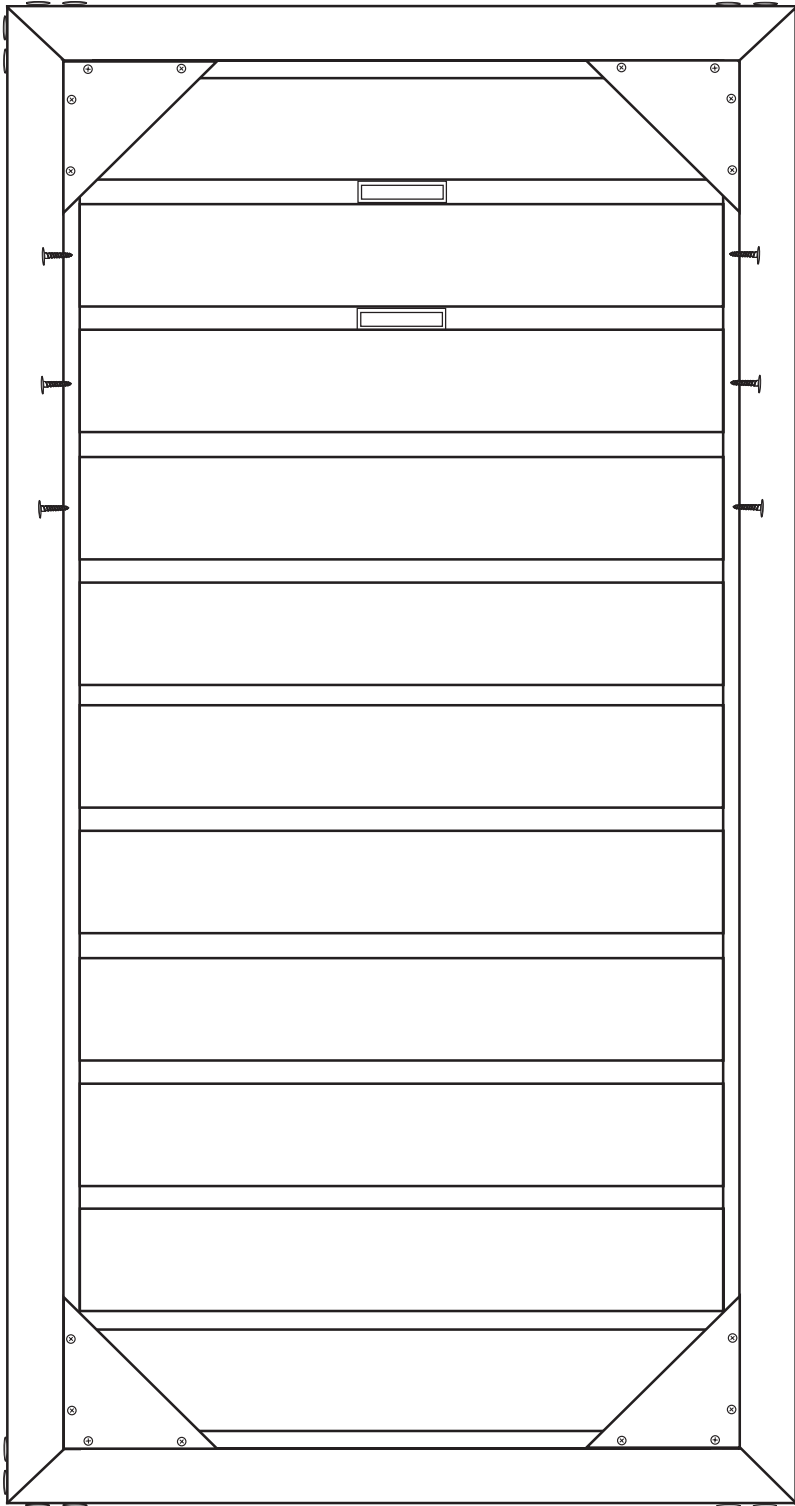


Place the AliWood Corner Gusset into position. Set your first slat where it is desired and screw off the corner gusset either side of the mitre joint. Repeat this process in each corner.

Hint: The corner gussets are important to help your gate stay square for years to come.

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Step 11 - Slat Spacing



Space out your slats accordingly and use a spacer to retain the desired gap whilst you screw off each slat.

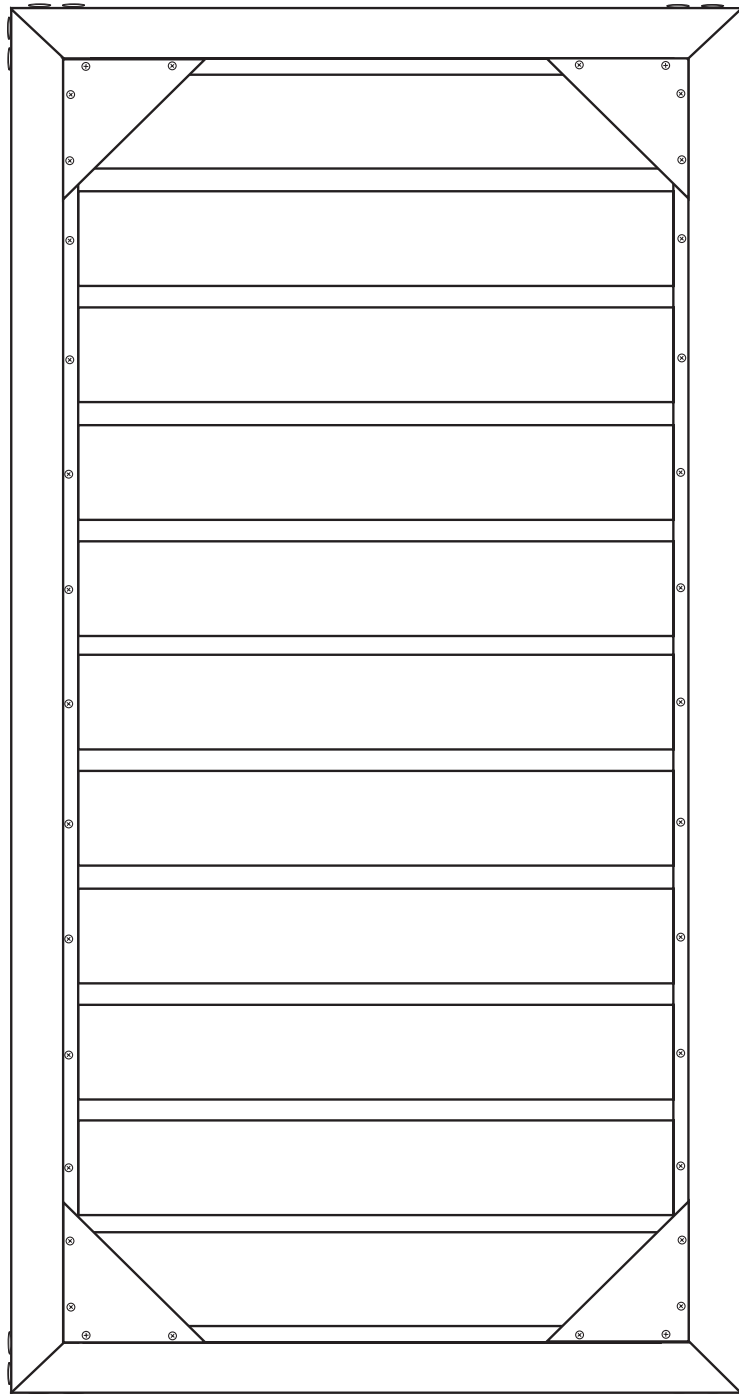
Hint: 15mm is recommended as a good privacy spacing and you can use an off-cut slat for the spacer

One AliWood screw is required in each end of each slat.

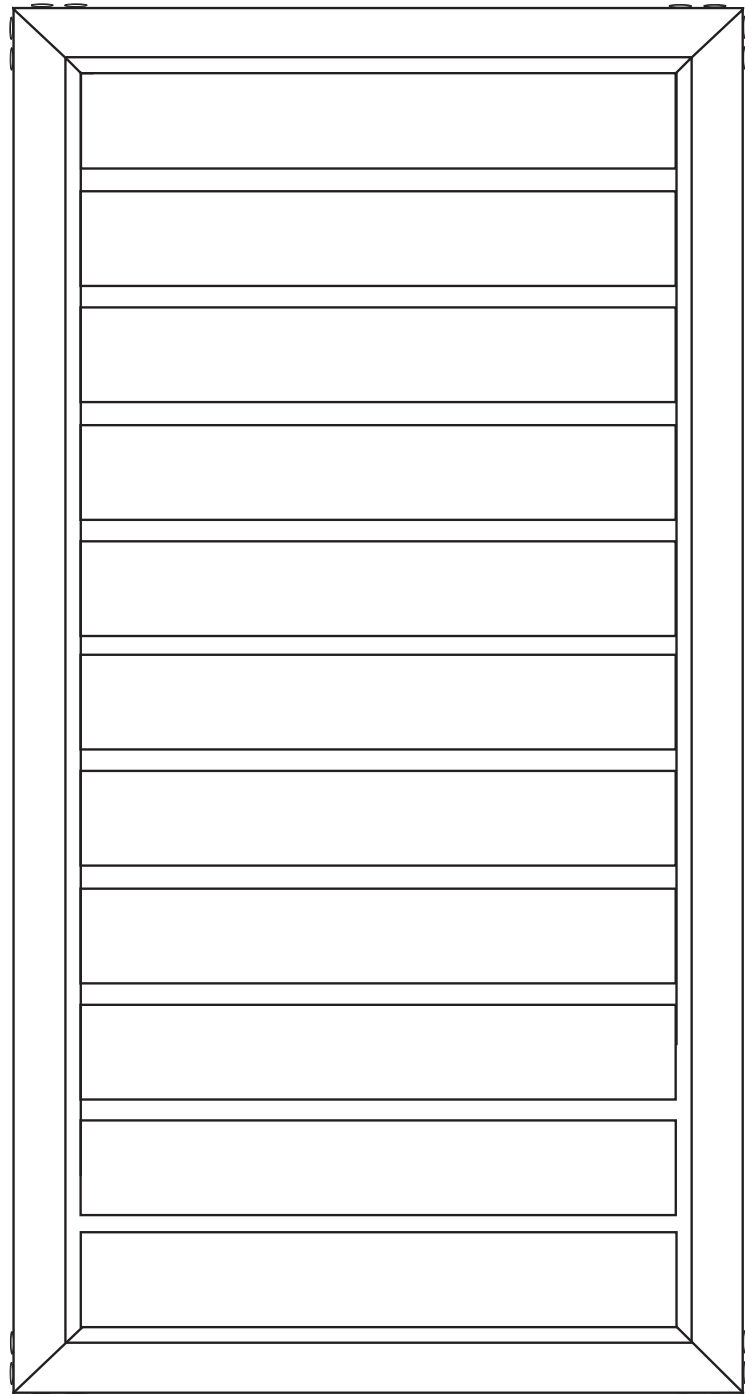
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Step 12 - Gate Fabrication Complete

The gate is now complete. You can remove any AliWood Protective plastic from your gate. Hinges and locks can be fitted at this point.

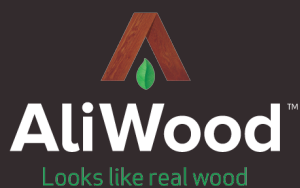


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