

# **ADVANTAGE RAIL**

ALUMINUM RAILING INSTALLATION GUIDE

#### **RECOMMENDED TOOLS**

Safety Glasses Tape Measure

and Pencil Saw w/Carbide

Tip Blade

Rubber Mallet

Level

Power Drill w/Square Bit Driver

Hammer Drill (if concrete install)

> 1/2" Wrench or Socket

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Top Rail **Bottom Rail** 

Footblock (for 7' & 8' sections) (26) #10 Flat Head Screws

**Pickets Mounting Brackets** 



Top Level Bracket



**Bottom Level** Bracket



\*Check your local building codes to determine structural mounting requirements for post.

# **Cutting Tip**

Be sure to use a carbide tip blade approved for cutting aluminum and rest rails on a piece of non-abrasive material to protect from scratches.

# INSTRUCTIONS



# A. Install Railing Post and Post Trim

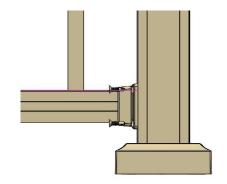
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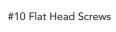
- 1. Space posts according to application and section length.
- 2. Place leveling plate between post and mounting surface.
- 3. Attach to structural surface using bolts or lags (not included).
- 4. Partially tighten prior to leveling.
- 5. Using a 1/2" wrench or socket, turn bolts to level post.
- 6. Then fully tighten lags/ bolts. Install post trim.

# B. Attach Bottom Rail

- 1. Measure between posts subtracting 1/4" from the total length, and if necessary cut rail to proper length leaving equal space from the last picket to the end of the rail on each end.
- 2. Cut a block to 2-1/2" to set bottom rail on for support during installation.
- 3. Slide the bracket over the rail and put the rail in place (2-1/2" above deck surface).
- 4. Slide the self-centering bracket against the post.
- 5. Fasten bracket to post and secure bracket to railing using provided #10 flat-head screws.

\*Recommended: (If using 2-1/2" posts) offset each perpendicular section by raising it an additional 1/8" (helps avoid mounting bracket screw interference).











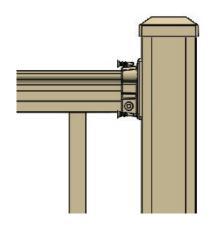
### C. Install Pickets

- 1. Insert pickets into the holes in the bottom rail.
- 2. Push firmly to set.

# D. Attach Top Rail

- 1. Place top rail at a minimum of 36" from surface to top of rail.
- 2. Fasten bracket to post and secure bracket to railing using provided #10 flat-head screws.
- 3. Place cap on post and use a rubber mallet to set in place.

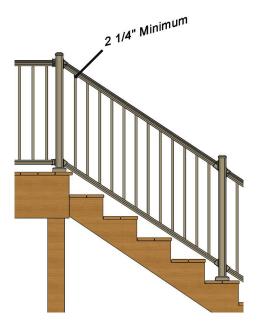
\*Tip: If cap is not a snug fit, adhere using clear silicone.



### E. Stair Rail Installation

- Measure from inside edge between posts, subtracting 1/4" from total length, and if necessary cut rail to proper length leaving equal space from the last picket to the end of the rail on each end.
- 2. A minimum of 2-1/4" spacing is required between end pickets and post.
- 3. To ensure rails align properly, cut upper and lower ends of top and bottom rails at opposite angles.

Repeat steps B through D to install rails, brackets and pickets.



## Rail Height

Ensure that the stairs' top rail doesn't exceed the height of the level rail.

Pickets may need to be trimmed to length.

**Note:** Always check local building codes to ensure compliance.

- These directions are only a guide and may not address every situation.
- Always wear proper safety equipment while assembling and installing.
- The installer should obtain all required building permits and follow all installation procedures in accordance with applicable building code requirements.
- JAM Systems shall not be held liable for improper or unsafe installations.
- Applying paint, other than JAM Systems touch up paint, will void your warranty.



