

BR-800 Series Handrail





- **Step 1:** Determine top of handrail height and snap a chalk line 2 ³/₄" below for centerline of mounting hardware, see **fig 1**.
- *Important:* Store material in a clean dry place where the temperature is maintained above 50°F (10°C). Walls and rooms should be maintained at a minimum of 65°F (18°C) for at least 48 hours prior to installation. Acclimate materials to normal building conditions for at least 24 hours before cutting and installing.
- Step 2: Cut aluminum retainer. See Cutting Adjustment Diagrams and Schedule for adjustments to aluminum retainer length at wall returns, inside corners and outside corners. Refer to Minimum Layout Configurations for additional information.
- Important: All cuts must be square and deburred
- **Step 3:** Layout aluminum retainer "face up", mark and drill bracket mounting hole locations. *Bracket mounting holes must be spaced:*
 - Not to exceed 32" on center
 - 1 1/2" to 6" from end of aluminum retainer at returns and corner accessories
 - A minimum of 4" from end of retainer at splices to avoid interference with splice hardware (shown in **fig 6**)
 - To align with metal studs (on metal stud construction) or preferably with horizontal metal backer plate (by others)

Note: Use groove in retainer to locate centerline for drilling, see fig 2

- **Step 4:** Locate and drill bracket mounting holes in wall construction using the aluminum retainer as a template or by careful measurement. Choice of hardware will dictate hole diameter.
- **Step 5:** Insert molded accessories into end of retainer, press firmly to ensure molded part is seated squarely against the end of the retainer. Drill accessory mounting holes using the accessory as a template, see **fig 3**.
- Step 6: Attach molded returns, outside corners and inside corners to retainer with accessory seated firmly and squarely while tightening. Fasten with ¼" bolt, flat washers and nylon lock-nut provided.

Caution: Do not use lock washers, use flat washers only. Install a flat washer between nut and rear molded tab and between bolt head and front molded tab. Tighten to 10 ft-lbs maximum torque, see **fig 4**.

Step 7: Mount assembly to wall with the appropriate hardware according to wall construction. See **step 8** for splicing information.

Suggested hardware:

- Drywall: Toggler® brand toggle bolts
- Masonry: Plastic Alligator® insert
- **Step 8:** Refer to **fig 5** for splicing of aluminum retainer as required on longer handrail lengths. Always locate splice joints a minimum of 4" from bracket locations. For best results offset butt joint in cover from splice in aluminum retainer.

Step 9: Measure between accessories (corners and returns) and cut vinyl cover. *Important:* All cuts must be square and deburred

Step 10: Snap cover in place over aluminum retainer.



BR-800 Series Handrail Installation Instructions



fig 1



Aluminum retainer





fig 4



fig 5



Cutting Adjustment Diagrams and Schedule







Return

Outside Corner

Inside Corner

Aluminum Retainer & Vinyl Cover

Return	L - 3 3/4"
Outside Corner	L + 1/16"
Inside Corner	L - 5 3/16"

Important: install aluminum retainer and molded accessories before cutting the snap-on cover.

Minimum Layout Configurations

