

## Heavy Duty Latch

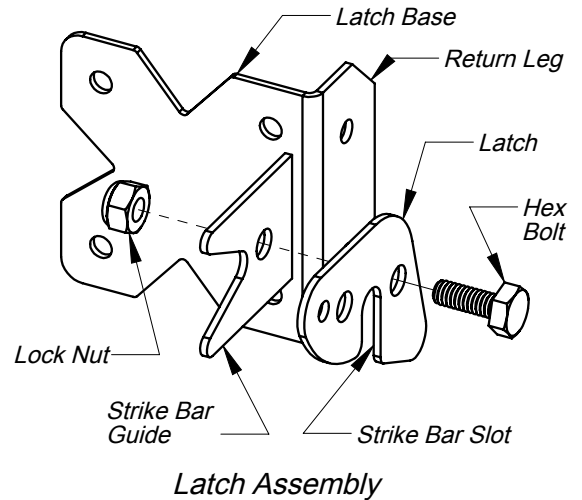
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### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**NOTE:** Prior to installing the latch, the gate should be mounted and the hinges should be adjusted to the proper position. The minimum gate gap on the latch side is approximately 1 inch.

#### Step 1

Assemble the **Latch Assembly** in the proper orientation for your **Gate**. The **Return Leg** should be positioned between the **Fence Post** and **Gate**. The **Latch** should be mounted to the **Latch Base** with the **Hex Bolt** and **Lock Nut**, the **Latch** should be mounted on the **Return Leg** side of the **Strike Bar Guide**. The **Strike Bar Slot** in the **Latch** should be pointing downward. Note that this may mean the **Latch Assembly** is reversed from the figure shown depending on the application.



#### Step 2

Attach the **Latch Assembly** to the **Fence Post** at the desired height using the supplied screws. In **Fence Posts** with metal inserts, the mounting holes should be predrilled. Note: latches centered between the hinges will create the least amount of torsional loads on the gate and hinges, although height may be dictated by ease of use or your local codes. Please make sure your application meets any local codes.

#### Step 3

With the **Gate** in the closed position, hold the **Strike Bar** squarely against the **Gate** with the **Bar** engaged in the **Latch Assembly**. Mark the mounting holes on the **Front Face** of the **Gate**. In **Gates** with metal inserts, the mounting holes should be predrilled. Attach the **Strike Bar** to the **Gate** using the supplied screws.

