

# NW38210 HEAVY DUTY LATCH



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## INSTALLATION

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, and 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:** This may mean the latch assembly is reversed from the figure shown depending on the application.

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 pre-drilled.

**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.

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 pre-drilled. Attach the strike bar to the gate using the supplied screws.

