

THUMB LATCH

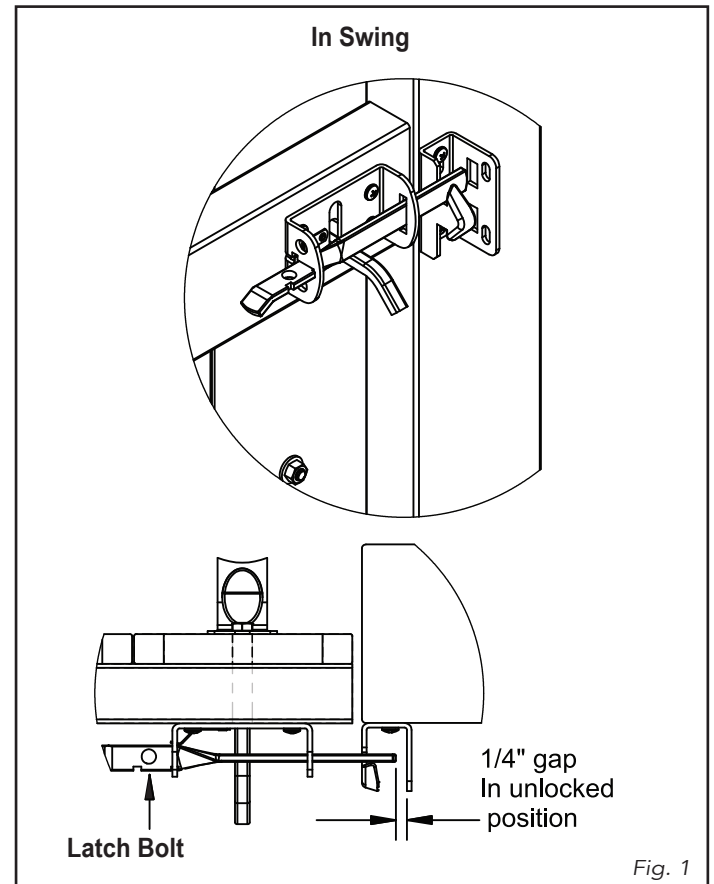
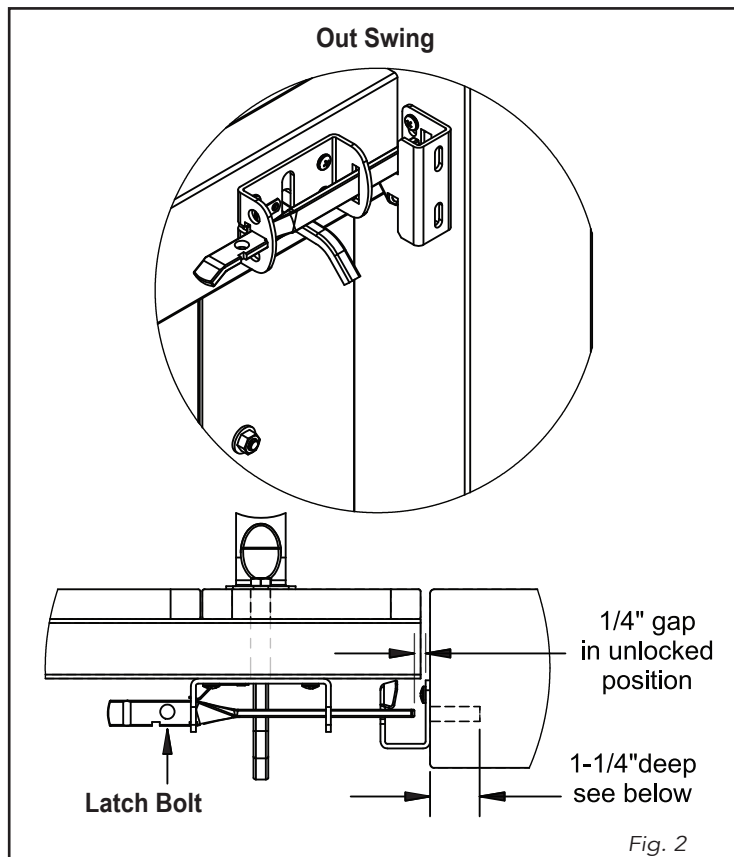
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Determine if your gate swings inward or outward and follow the appropriate images (Fig. 1 or 2).
2. Locate the latch in a desired location on the inside of the gate, making sure the latch bolt will align with the strike.
3. Mark the screw holes and thumb lever.
4. Drill 1/8" pilot holes for latch screws.
5. Drill two 1/2" holes for the thumb lever and chisel remaining material to create a slot for the thumb lever (Fig. 4).
6. Install and tighten latch.
7. Locate the handle on the front of the gate, ensure the thumb lever passes through the gate and rests under the latch bolt (Fig. 1 or 2). Check for proper movement of the thumb lever in the slot.



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8. Press down on the handle thumb latch, it should move the latch bolt upward and lift the latch bolt out of the strike plate to open the gate.
9. Mark screw holes on the handle.
10. Drill $3/32$ " pilot holes for handle screws.
11. Install handle and thumb latch.
12. Locate the strike plate (Fig. 1 or 2) and mark the two screw holes.

NOTE: For outswing applications, drill two $3/8$ " holes at least $1-1/4$ " deep into the post for the latch bolt and chisel remaining material to allow the latch bolt to slide into the post when locked (Fig. 3).

13. Drill $1/8$ " pilot holes for the strike plate screws.
14. Install and tighten strike plate.

