# Sliding Gate Installation Guide





## **PREPARATION**

- 1. Check that both sides of the fence can be easily accessed by removing any objects that may restrict this e.g. tree branches.
- 2. Call Dial Before You Dig on 1100 to locate any underground services (e.g. gas, water & electricity) that may interrupt the process of installing your fence.

# **TOOLS**

· Electric or cordless drill • (preferably with clutch

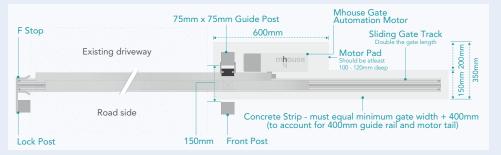
control)

- String line
- Spirit level
  - Tape measure
  - Pencil
  - Wheel barrow
- 5/16 tek Hammer
- socket • 5/6 ring & flat
- Shovel spanner
- Cement

All fittings, brackets, hinges and latches required to secure your posts, panels and gates are included in our panel and gate systems.

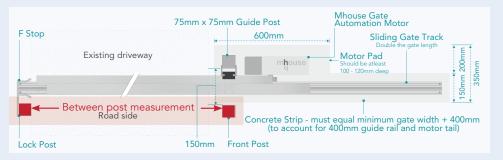
#### **BEFORE YOU GET STARTED**

Your sliding gate will require either a concrete strip or sunken beam for the gate track to be bolted to, to allow for smooth operation of your sliding gate. You will also require 2 gate posts and a 75mm x 75mm guide post for the guide block to be mounted to.



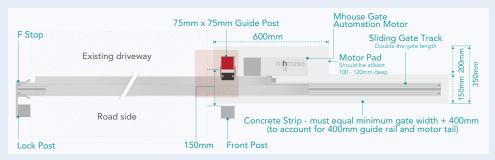
# STEP 1

Position and install gate posts as per the "between post" measurement supplied when ordering your gate.



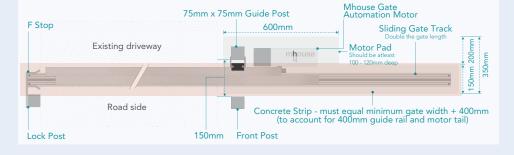
# STEP 2

Install 75mm x 75mm guide post set back 150mm from front post as shown below.



# STEP 3

Pour concrete strip or bury steal beam in order to create a solid foundation for gate track to be bolted to. This strip will need to be double the width of the "between post" measurement.



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# STEP 4

Insert and fix the 2 steel wheels supplied with your fitting into the cut outs in the bottom rail of your gate with tek screws supplied.



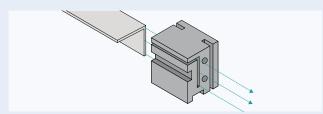
#### STEP 5

Place gate track on concrete or steel strip, leave loose - don't bolt it down yet.



## STEP 6

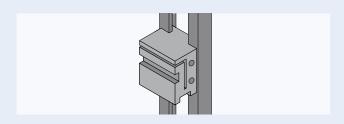
Lift gate onto the sliding track, ensuring both wheels roll freely along the track. Slide the nylon guide block onto the angle channel on the back of the gate.



# STEP 7

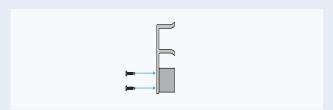
Place the nylon guide block between the two aluminium  $50 \text{mm} \times 25 \text{mm} \times 225 \text{mm}$  long angles supplied with your gate and fasten the angles to the sides of the 75mm  $\times$  75mm guide post.

Be sure to allow a 5mm gap between the nylon guide block and the guide post.



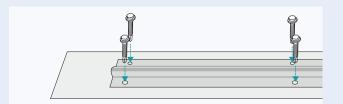
#### STEP 8

Roll your gate along the loose gate track to ensure gate is aligned correctly. Fasten the F stop to the side of the lock post.



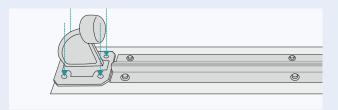
#### STEP 9

Bolt down the sliding gate track when you are satisfied with the alignment of your gate's path.



## **STEP 10**

Slide the gate into the fully opened position. Ensure that the gate is still in the nylon block before fixing the gate stop.



# **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

Warm soapy water and a soft brush or rag is all that is required to keep your Stratco fence looking its best.

Once clean, a rinse with fresh water to remove any soap will leave your Stratco fence sparkling.

If you live in a normal rural or suburban area this process should take place every six months.

If located in a coastal or high pollution area it is suggested you perform the above maintenance every 1 - 2 months.

Locks, latches and hinges will benefit from an occasional spray with lubricant.

