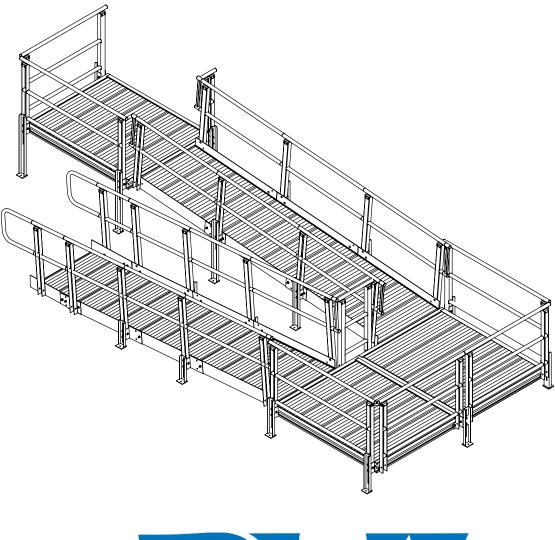
PRAIRIE VIEW INDUSTRIES MODULAR RAMP SYSTEM ASSEMBLY MANUAL





Prairie View Industries

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SECTION: OVERVIEW

APPEARANCE: The PVI Modular Ramp System with handrail has a clean uncluttered appearance that will fit in most surroundings.

LOW MAINTENANCE: All aluminum design has lifetime durability in all kinds of climates without periodic painting or renewal of preservatives. The aluminum alloys used are resistant to salt corrosion (noncorrosive or pet safe salt is recommended). The modular ramp system may even be used in coastal areas and cold climates that require the use of deicers.

SEMI PERMANENT: The PVI Modular Ramp System serves the purpose as well or better than a permanent concrete ramp, but can still go along with the user if they move, or can be removed and resold when no longer needed. The PVI Modular Ramp System is designed to be freestanding and completely independent of the existing structure. In most cases this simplifies compliance with local codes and may eliminate the requirement for a permit.

FLEXIBLE COMPONENTS: If or when the PVI Modular Ramp System is moved it is easy to add to, subtract from, or reconfigure the PVI Modular Ramp System to a new location. This feature makes the PVI Modular Ramp System attractive to lease/rental opportunities that may be available with insurance companies serving rehabilitation needs. For this reason, it is best to use standard and/or existing components when possible. Custom designs are available but will add to cost and slow delivery time. Custom components are non-returnable.

EASY INSTALLATION: The components of the PVI Modular Ramp System are designed to be quickly and easily assembled with simple/common hand tools and set into place without the need for heavy construction equipment. A van, pickup, or small trailer is all that is needed to transport the ramp components to the job site.

SHIPPING: The PVI Modular Ramp System components are stocked and warehoused so in most cases an order can be quickly filled and shipped. The lightweight aluminum design and plant location make it economical to ship to any part of the country.

COMPONENTS:

RAMPS

WIDTH: Standard width 36" LENGTH: Minimum length 48" entrance ramp/24" top ramp RAMP SURFACE: Aluminum planking with lateral grooves. CURBING: 4" high standard curb. SLOPE: Adjustable from 1on12 to 2on12.

LANDINGS

LANDING BASES: Standard sizes 4x4(50.375"x50.375"), 4x5(50.375"x62.375"), & 5x5(62.375"x62.375"). Bases can be connected to make 4x8, 5x8, & 5x10. SURFACE: Aluminum planking with lateral grooves and knurl. HEIGHT: Minimum height of 3"/Maximum height of 60" LOAD CAPACITY: 100 lb./sq. ft.

LAYOUT CONSIDERATIONS

NOTE: ADA COMPLIANCE IS USUALLY OPTIONAL (GUIDELINE ONLY) FOR RESIDENTIAL APPLICATIONS.

SLOPES: The ADA recommends a slope of 1on12 when possible. However, when space is limited or other considerations require a steeper ramp, the PVI Modular Ramp System will accommodate slopes up to 2on12. When selecting the slope of the ramp the capabilities and safety of the users and their equipment must be considered.

HANDRAIL: ADA requires handrail on any system with a rise of 6" or more. All PVI Modular Ramp Systems require handrail. Ramps and landings will not be sold without handrail for safety reasons as well as the overall design of the ramp system.

RAMP CONFIGURATIONS: The usable width of the ramp is 36" with the overall width of the ramp being 42". The length of the individual ramp segments are as follows:2', 3', 4', & 5'. The segments are used to make lengths from 4' and longer in 1' increments.

RAMP AND LANDING ASSEMBLY: Complete detailed assembly instructions are included with each PVI Modular Ramp System. Assembly time for ramps is approximately one-man hour per 20 feet of ramp length. Assembly time for landings is approximately ½ man hour per landing base. The PVI Modular Ramp System can be assembled into sub-assemblies for easy transport to the job site. Site preparation, transportation, and anchoring time are not included.

NOTE: DURING ASSEMBLY DO NOT TIGHTEN HARDWARE ALL THE WAY UNTIL ASSEMBLY IS COMPLETE.

FOOTING AND ANCHORING: The PVI Modular Ramp System is designed to be a freestanding, independent structure that does not have to be permanently attached to the building it serves. Each supporting leg is independently adjustable to allow for varying ground conditions. Adjustments due to settling or heaving can be made with a ratchet. Landings must have a minimum of one leg anchored on each of the two opposite sides. Each freestanding ramp must be anchored at the upper and lower end. Anchoring may consist of lag screws or bolts into existing concrete, precast pads, patio pavers or poured in place.

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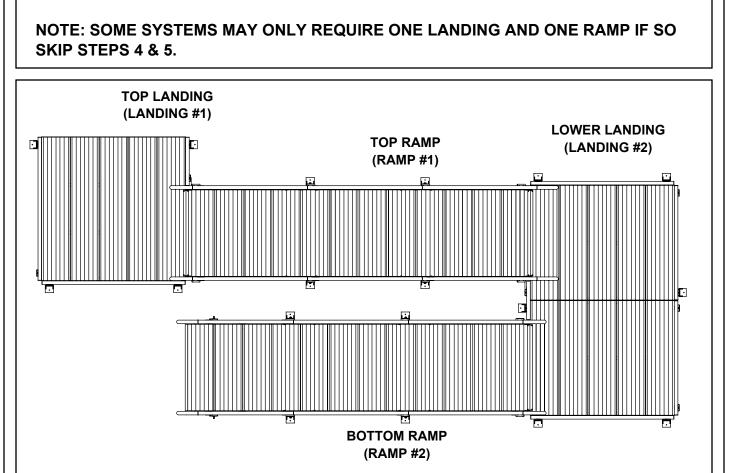
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STEP 1: Unpack all components and make sure all components on the packing list are present.

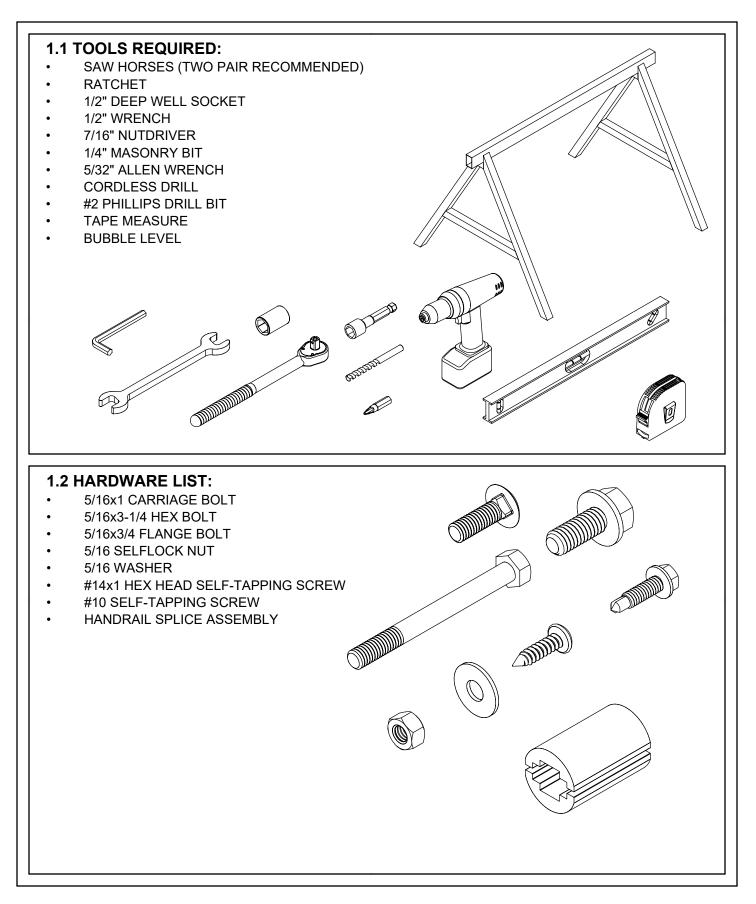
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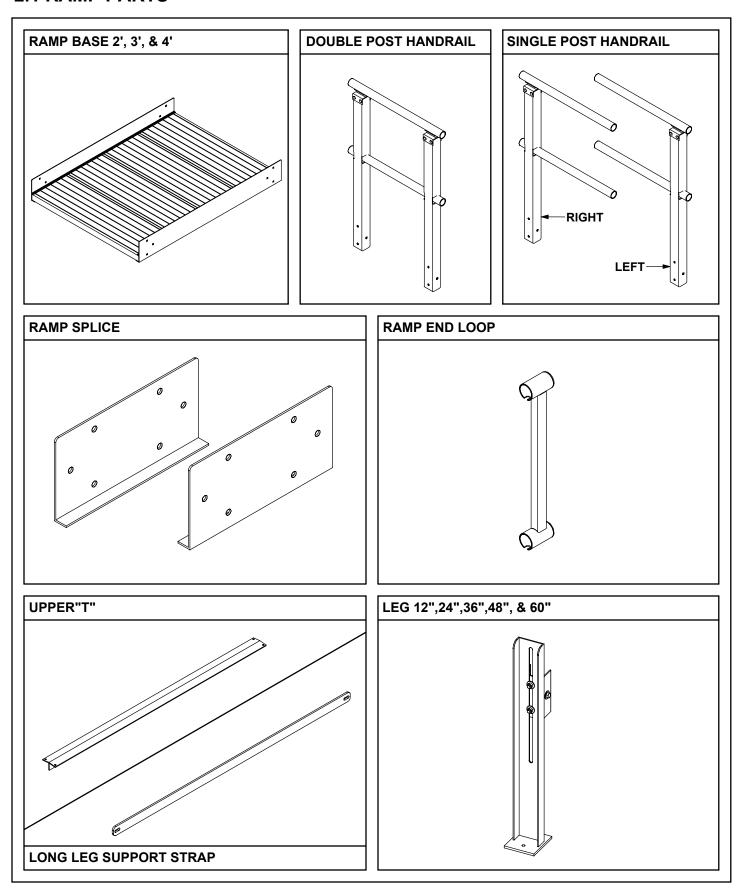
- (a) Select landing configuration.
- (b) Fully assemble landing with provided components.
- (c) Set in place and level.
- STEP 3: Assemble top ramp/ramp#1
- STEP 4: Assemble lower landing/landing#2.
- **STEP 5:** Assemble bottom ramp/ramp#2.

STEP 6: Check all hardware to ensure all hardware is tight.

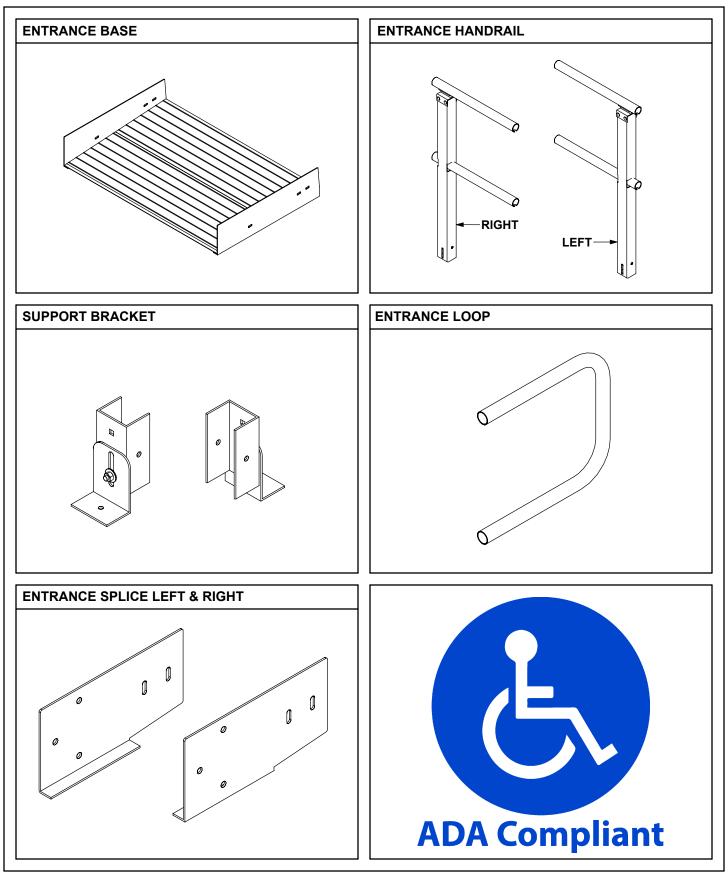


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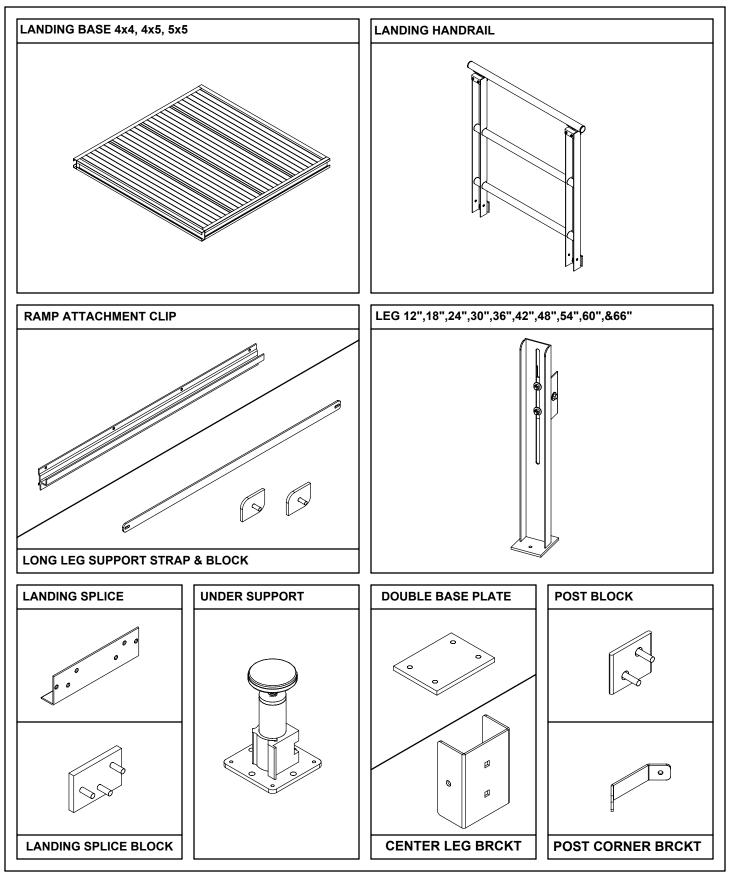




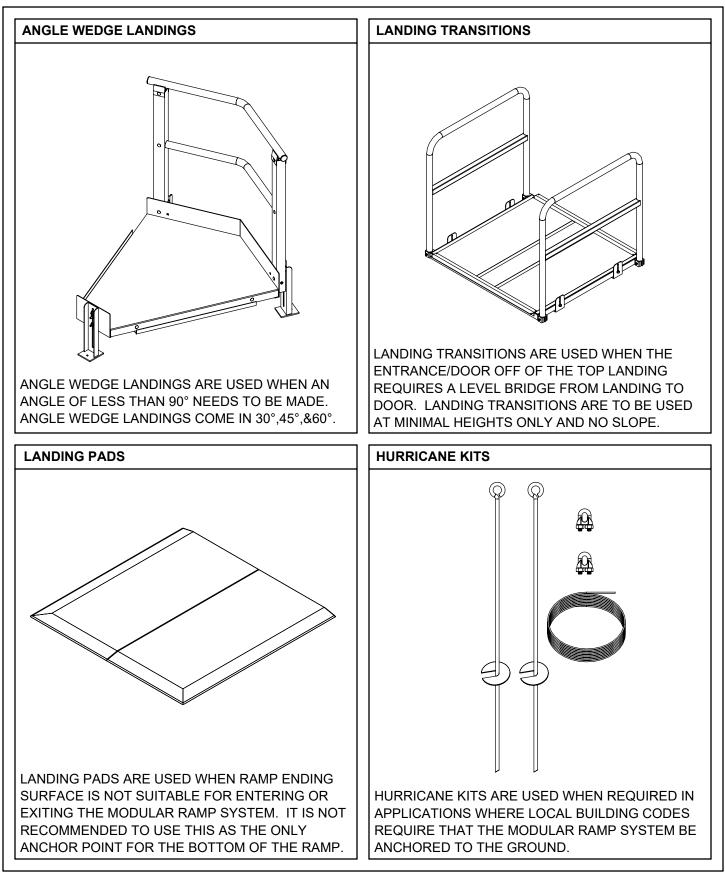
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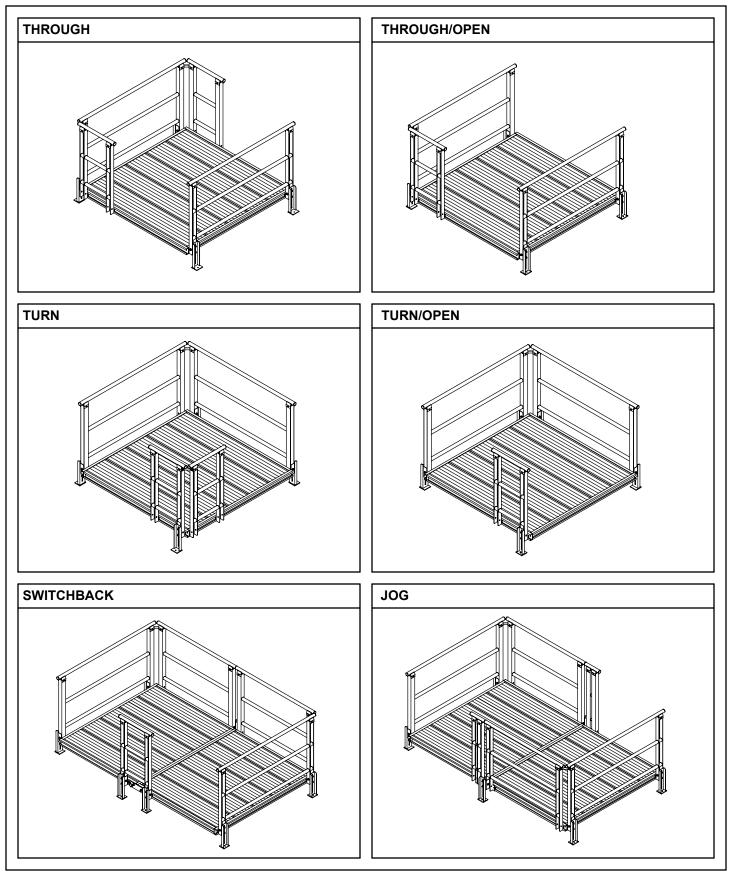
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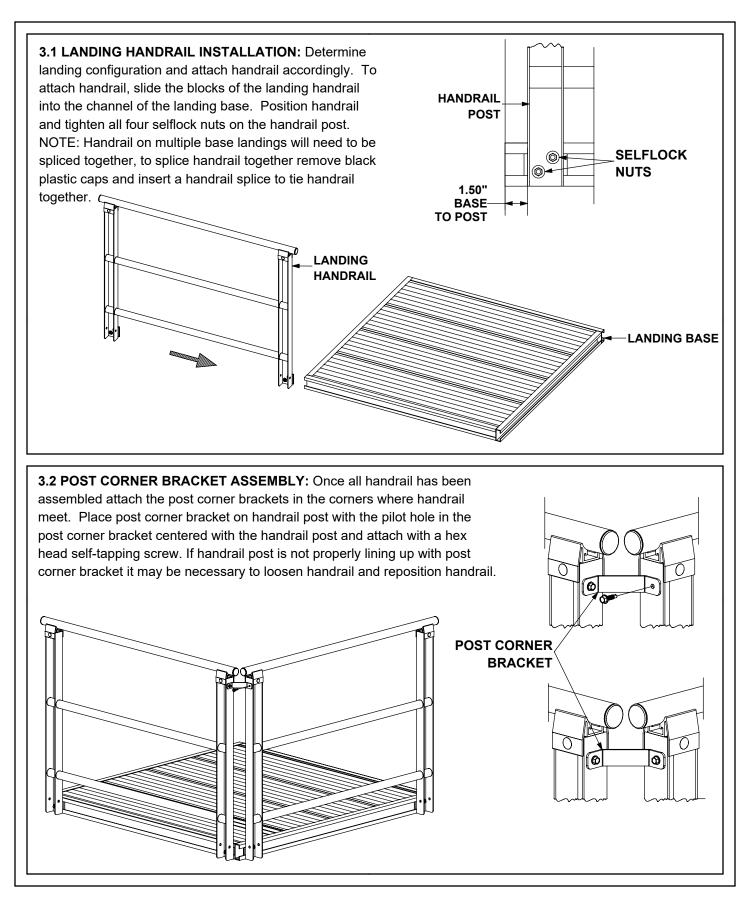
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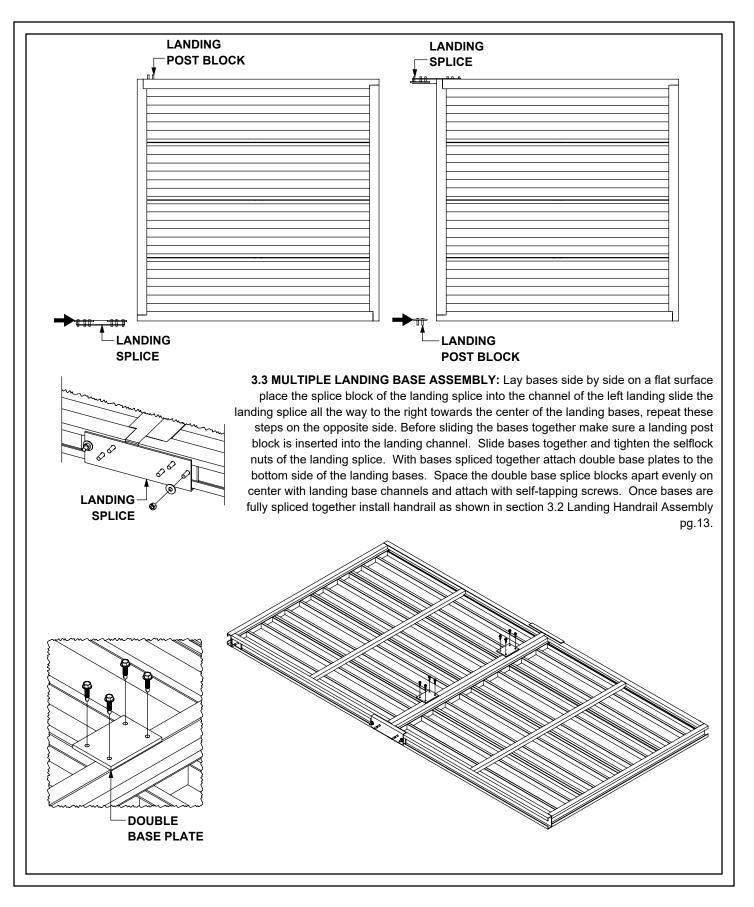
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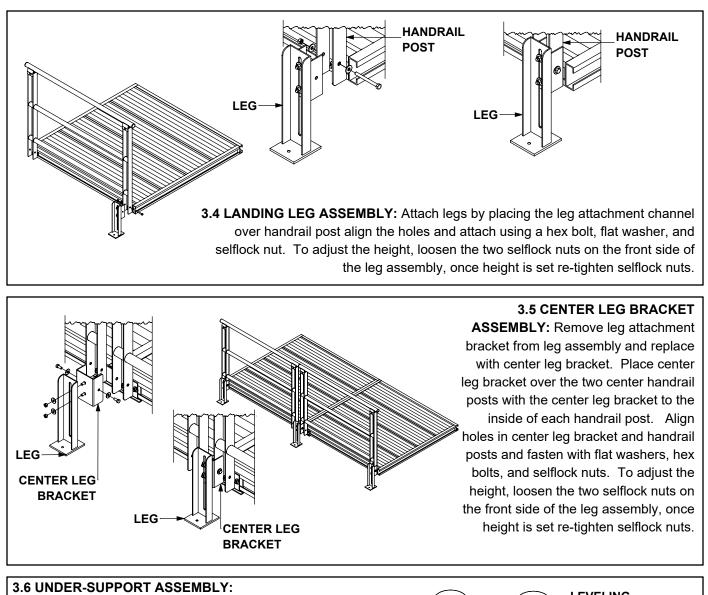
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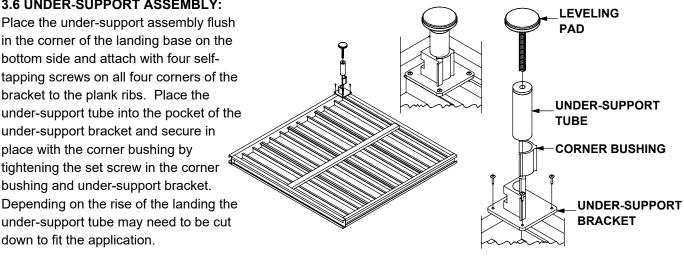


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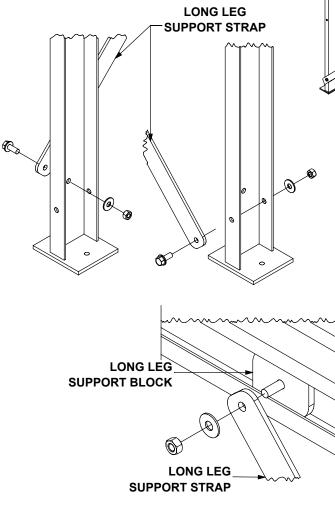
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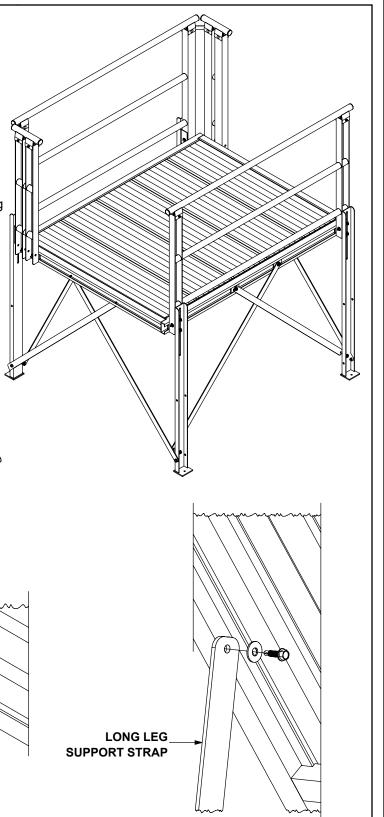




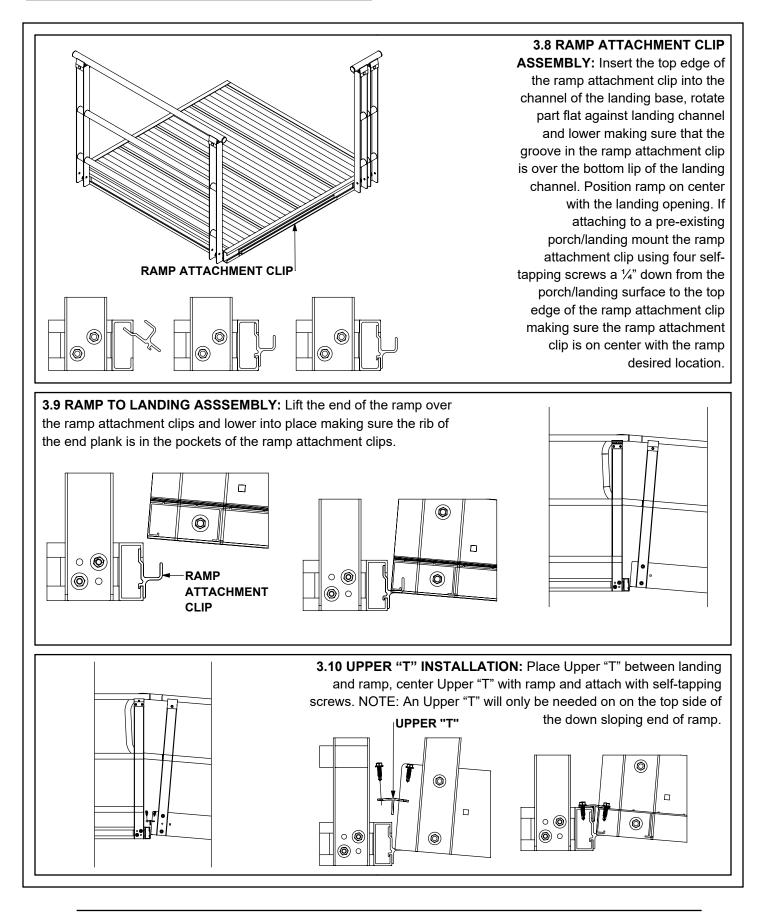
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3.7 LONG LEG SUPPORT LANDING ASSEMBLY: Landings exceeding a height of 26" will require long leg supports. This will require two straps per side of landing. Depending on leg orientation the straps will either be attached to the back of the leg or to the side of the leg using a flange bolt, flat washer, and selflock nut. To attach long leg support straps to the landing base, insert a long leg support block into the channel with the press fit bolt towards the outside of the landing base. Turn the long leg support block a half turn and attach long leg support straps with a flat washer and selflock nut. At ramp locations the long leg support straps will be attached to the landing base using self-tapping screws. Place straps inside of landing base channel and attach with flat washer, and self-tapping screw.



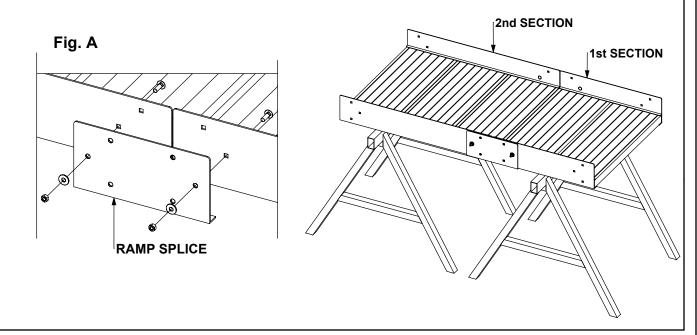


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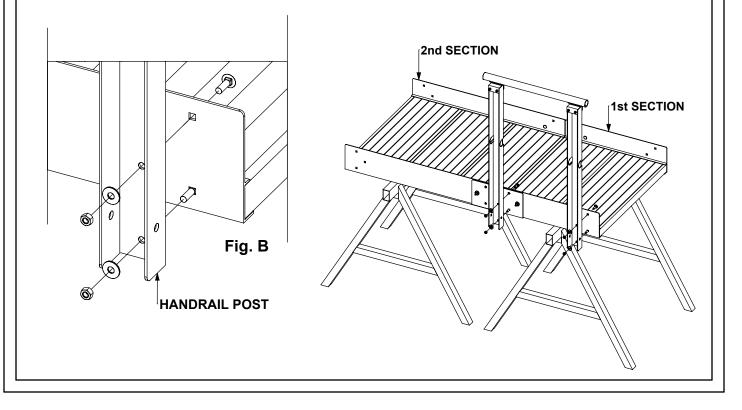


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4.1 RAMP BASE ASSEMBLY:Lay ramp sections out in a row, starting with the longest section first down to the shortest. Attach ramp splice using the single/outside hole location of the ramp splice with 5/16 x 1 carriage bolts, flat washers, and selflock nuts. (Fig.A) Repeat this process until the entire ramp run is complete.

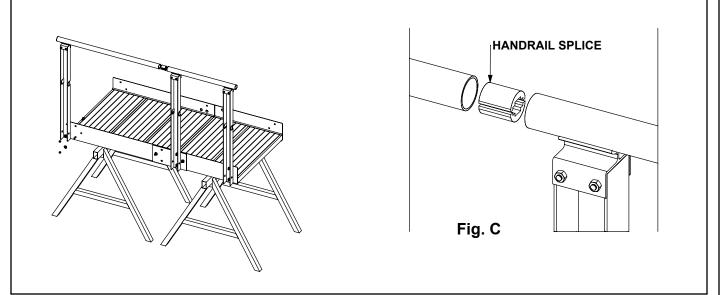


4.2 RAMP HANDRAIL ASSEMBLY: Each ramp run will start with a double post section and all remaining sections will be single post sections. Starting with the double post section *(1st section)* attach the double post ramp handrail assembly using 5/16 x 1 carriage bolts, flat washers, and selflock nuts. (Fig. B)

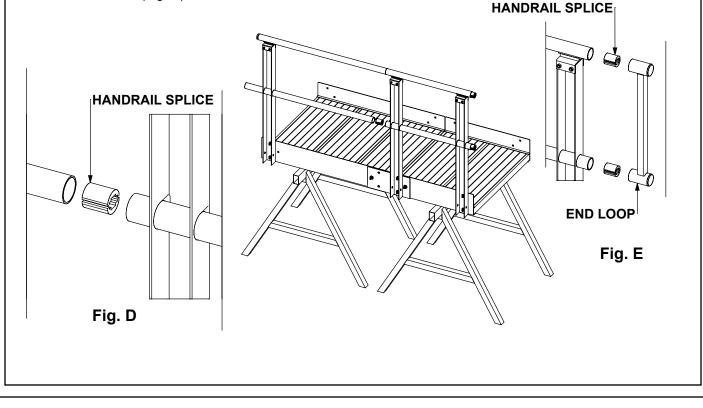


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4.2 RAMP HANDRAIL ASSEMBLY: (Continued) Insert a handrail splice into the tube of the attached handrail, slide the tube of the next handrail assembly over the handrail splice (Fig.C) and attach handrail to base with 5/16 x 1 carriage bolts, flat washers, and selflock nuts. (Fig.B) Tighten the set screw in the handrail splice to secure handrail.

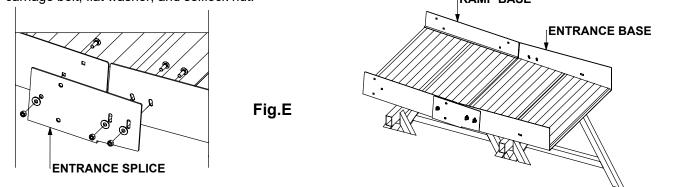


4.2 RAMP HANDRAIL ASSEMBLY (Continued): Insert lower handrail tubes through the holes in the handrail post so they are even with the top handrail tube making sure the notch is at the same end as the top tube and fasten with handrail splice. (Fig. D) Attach end loops to each end of ramp handrail run using a handrail splice at the top and bottom tube location. (Fig. E)

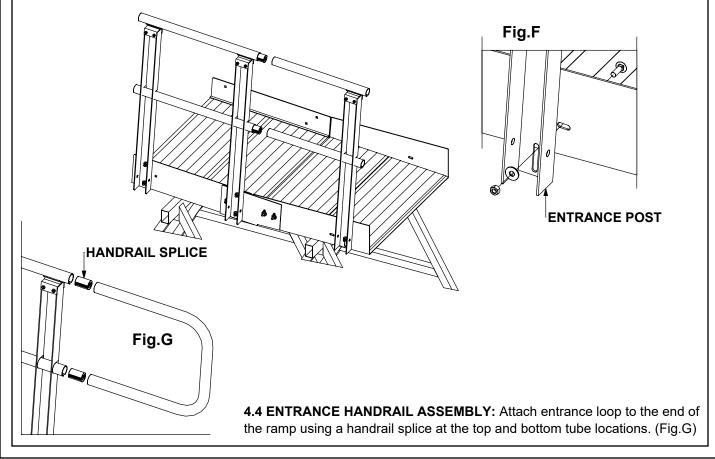


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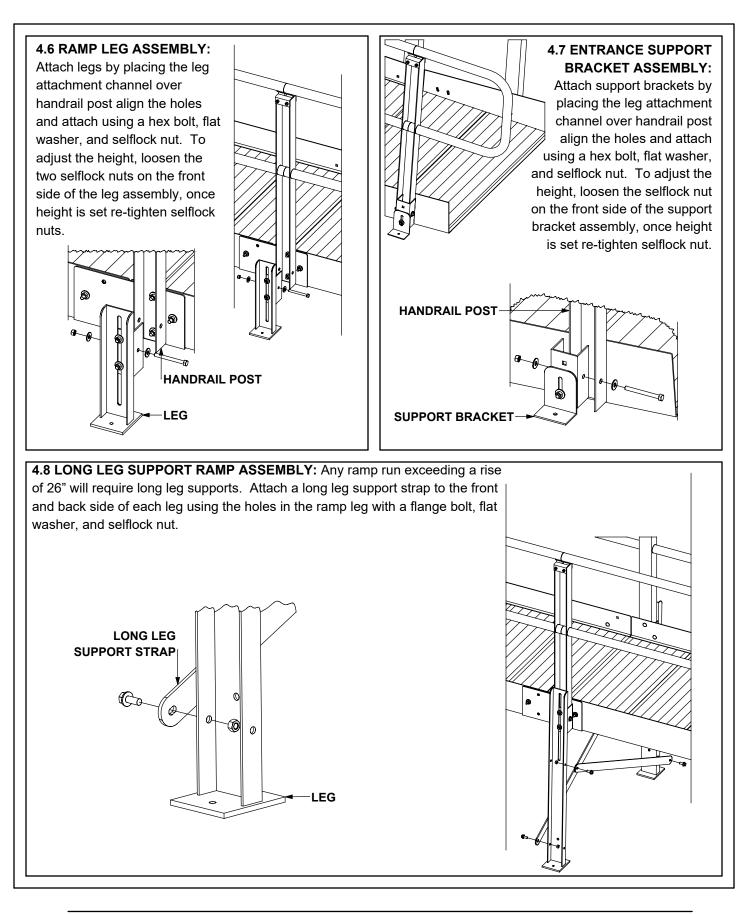
4.3 ENTRANCE BASE ASSEMBLY: Attach the entrance base at the bottom end of the ramp run using a left and right entrance splice. Attach splice to entrance base with 5/16 x 1 carriage bolts, flat washers, and selflock nuts using the slotted holes in both the entrance base and entrance splice. <u>NOTE: Leave hardware at this location loose</u> <u>until ramp is in its final resting place</u>. Using the single/outside hole in the splice, attach the ramp base with a 5/16 x 1 carriage bolt, flat washer, and selflock nut. **RAMP BASE**



4.4 ENTRANCE HANDRAIL ASSEMBLY: To attach the left and right entrance handrail assemblies, first attach the double post ramp handrail assemblies to ramp the base as shown in section 4.2 Ramp Handrail Assembly. (Fig. B) Insert a handrail splice into the tube of the double post ramp handrail assembly, slide the tube of the entrance handrail assembly over the handrail splice. Attach the post of the entrance handrail assembly to the entrance base with a 5/16 x 1 carriage bolt, flat washer, and selflock nut using the slotted hole in the post and base. (Fig.F) <u>NOTE:</u> Leave hardware at this location loose until ramp is in its final resting place.

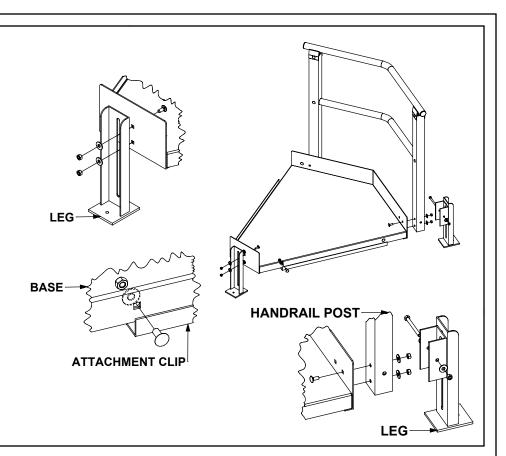


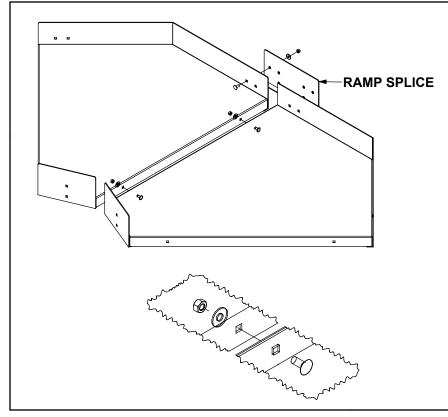
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5.1 ANGLE WEDGE LANDING

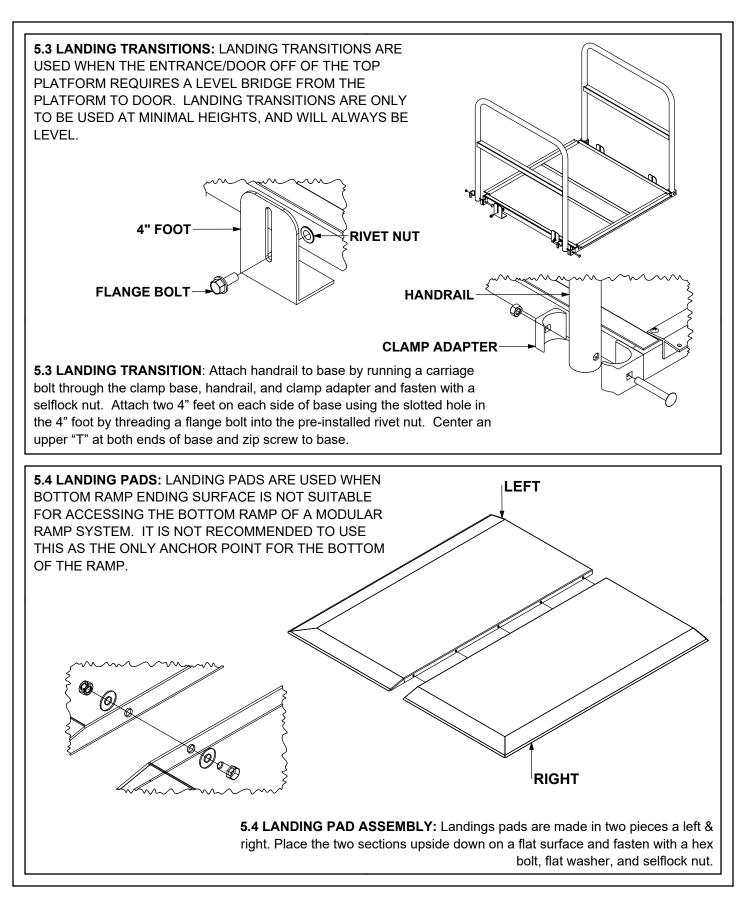
ASSEMBLY: Attach handrail by placing carriage bolts through the square holes of the wedge base and handrail post, fasten with flat washers and selflock nuts. To attach rear legs, place the leg attachment channels over the handrail post align the holes and attach using hex bolts, flat washers, and selflock nuts. To attach front leg place carriage bolts through the square holes of the wedge base and the slotted hole of the leg and fasten with flat washers, and selflock nuts. Attach the ramp attachment clip to the base by placing the attachment clip on the inner lip of the wedge base align holes and fasten with carriage bolts, flat washers, and selflock nuts.

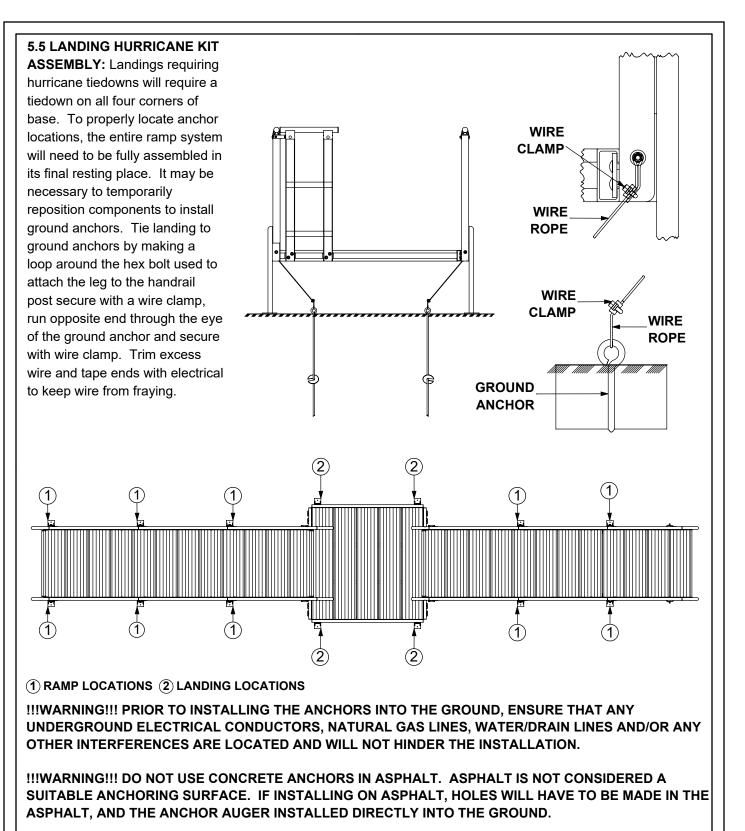




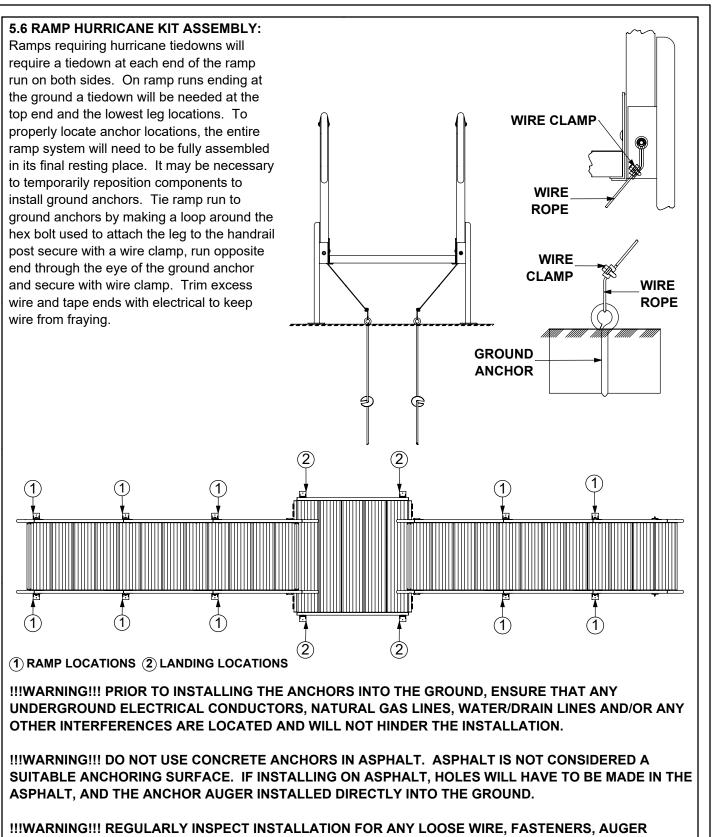
5.2 MULTIPLE ANGLE WEDGE

LANDING ASSEMBLY: Multiple angle wedge bases can be attached to make a variety of turns in various directions with a decreased foot print. To attach angle wedge bases together set side by side and align the two square holes on the side of the bases fasten with carriage bolts, flat washers, and selflock nuts. Use a ramp splice at the outer seam to connect the bases fasten with carriage bolts, flat washers, and selflock nuts. To splice handrail together remove plastic cap and insert a handrail splice to tie handrail together. Attach legs as shown above (see section 5.1).





!!!WARNING!!! REGULARLY INSPECT INSTALLATION FOR ANY LOOSE WIRE, FASTENERS, AUGER ANCHORS, ETC.



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