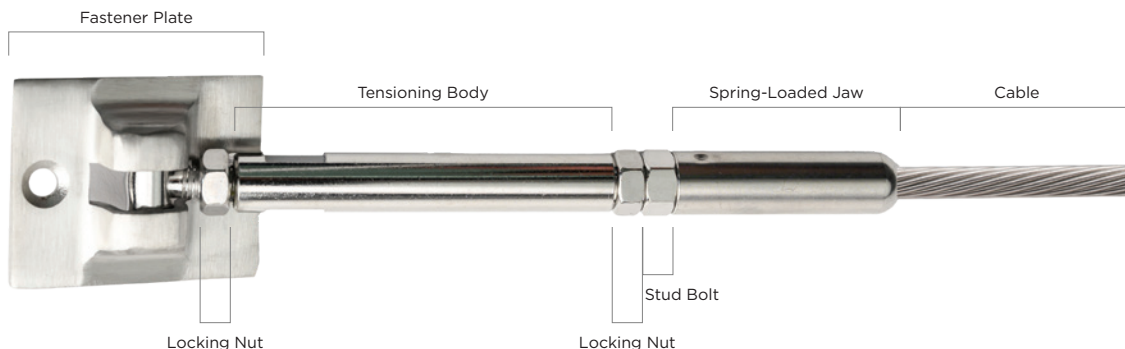
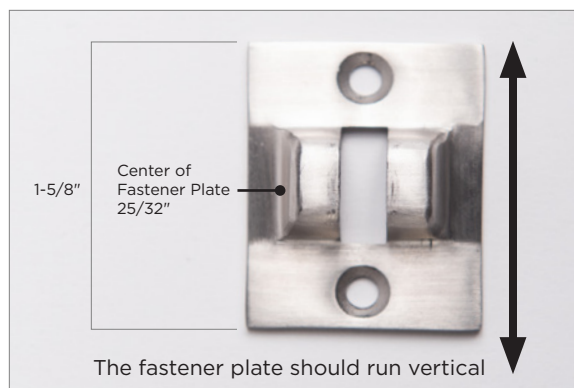




Installation Instructions for Wood Posts Level Runs, Tensioning



Fitting comes preassembled.
Supplied with two #8 x 1-3/4" stainless steel alloy 316 screws for wood posts.
Fasteners for metal posts are not supplied.

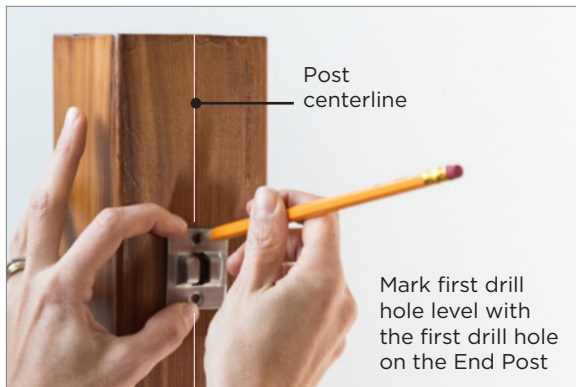


A. Post Preparation

A1. **End Post:** Prepare a wooden end post to accept the Tensioner. Determine the center line of the end post that runs from top to bottom.

A2. Draw a line across the face of the Fastener Plate to determine the centerline of the plate. The center of each plate must be spaced 3" on center of the end post. Measure and mark the placement of the Fastener Plate on the end post for drilling.

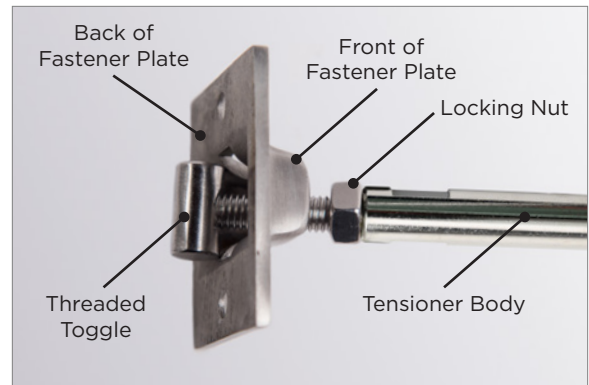
A3. Drill a pilot hole using a 1/8" drill bit for wood. Drill 1/2" deep, **DO NOT** drill through the end post.



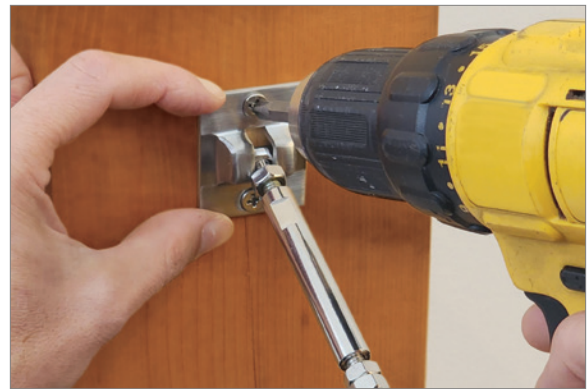
- A4. **Intermediate Post:** Begin from the top of the intermediate post. Determine where the first drill hole should be. Level the first drill hole with the first run of cable from the the end post. Measure and mark the first drill hole. Mark sequenced drill holes 3" apart on center on the intermediate post.
- A5. Drill through the intermediate posts where the marked measurements are to accept 1/8" cable with a 5/32" drill bit.

NOTE: The maximum hole spacing must be 3" apart to meet Building Code requirements

B. Fastening the Tensioning Body to the Post



- B1. To allow for the Fastener Plate to be securely attached to the end post with screws ensure that the threaded toggle can swivel freely within the base. The Locking Nut may need to be backed away from the front of the Fastener Plate.



- B2. Affix the Fastener Plate to the post with the two #8 x 1-3/4" stainless steel alloy 316 screws for wood posts.

IMPORTANT INSTALLATION NOTE

LEVEL RUNS LESS THAN 25'

Prior to installing the Tensioner, ensure that the cable is secured within the non-tensioner on the opposing end post.

- For metal and wood posts, refer to CR1636 and CR1736 (non-tensioner surface mount).

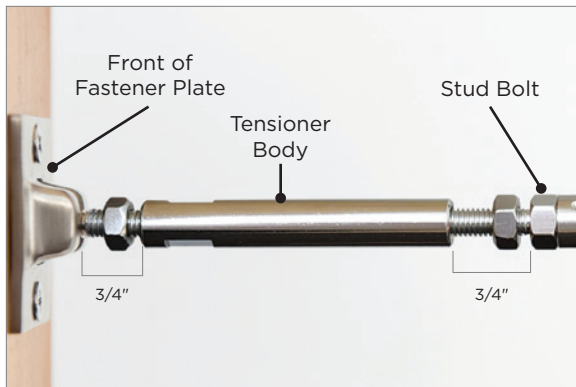
LEVEL RUNS MORE THAN 25' AND LESS THAN 45'

The tensioning fitting must be affixed to each end post.

- For metal and wood posts, refer to this instruction set for both end posts.

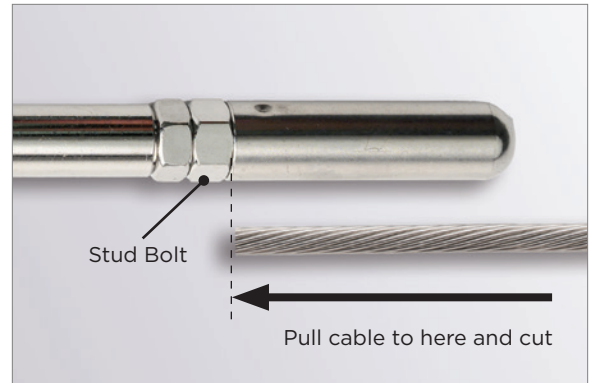


- B3. Tighten the Locking Nut on the Threaded Toggle counter-clockwise until the Toggle holds in a leveled, fixed position. Tighten Locking Nut until taugt.

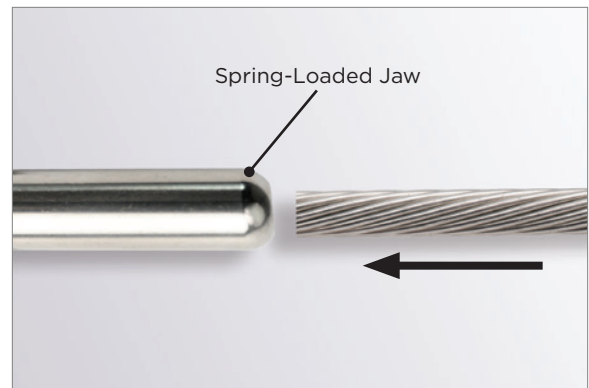


- B4. Ensure there is a 3/4" gap between the Fastener Plate and the Tensioner Body as well as a 3/4" gap between the Tensioner Body and the Stud Bolt. Adjust the Hex Shaft on the Threaded Toggle and Tensioning Screw until a 3/4" gap on each side of the Tensioning Body has been achieved.

C. Fastening the Cable

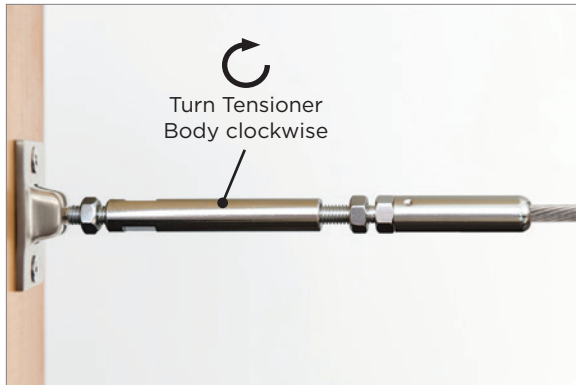


- C1. Pull the cable, which is already attached to the non-tensioning fitting on the opposing end post, to the face of the Stud Bolt. Measure, mark, and then cut the cable using a cable cutter.



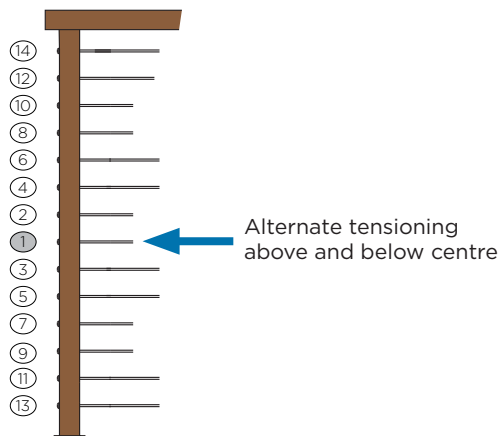
- C2. Insert the cable into the Spring-Loaded Jaw.

D. Tensioning



- D1. Use an 8mm wrench to tighten the Tensioner Body in a clockwise direction.

Follow the recommended tensioning sequence (below) to ensure proper installation.



Alternating between cables above and below the center run of cable, tighten until the cable is taut.

As tension is applied the surrounding cables may become loose. If this happens move onto the next sequenced cable run.

Repeat the sequence if necessary, re-tensioning the cables starting from the center cable run.

It is important to keep the cable from spinning during tensioning. Do not over tension.



- D2. Once all tensioners have been tightened, test the cable run for deflection. Once all cable runs are properly tensioned the cable spacing should measure 3". The cable runs should be taut. The cable should not exceed a 1/2" deflection and a 4" sphere should not be able to pass between two cable runs. If more than 1/2" deflection exists, repeat step D1 until greater tension has been achieved. Do not over tension.

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