

Installation & Assembly Instructions

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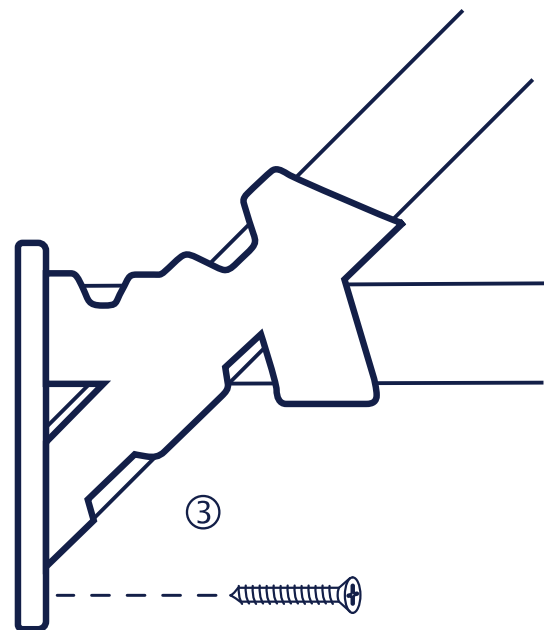
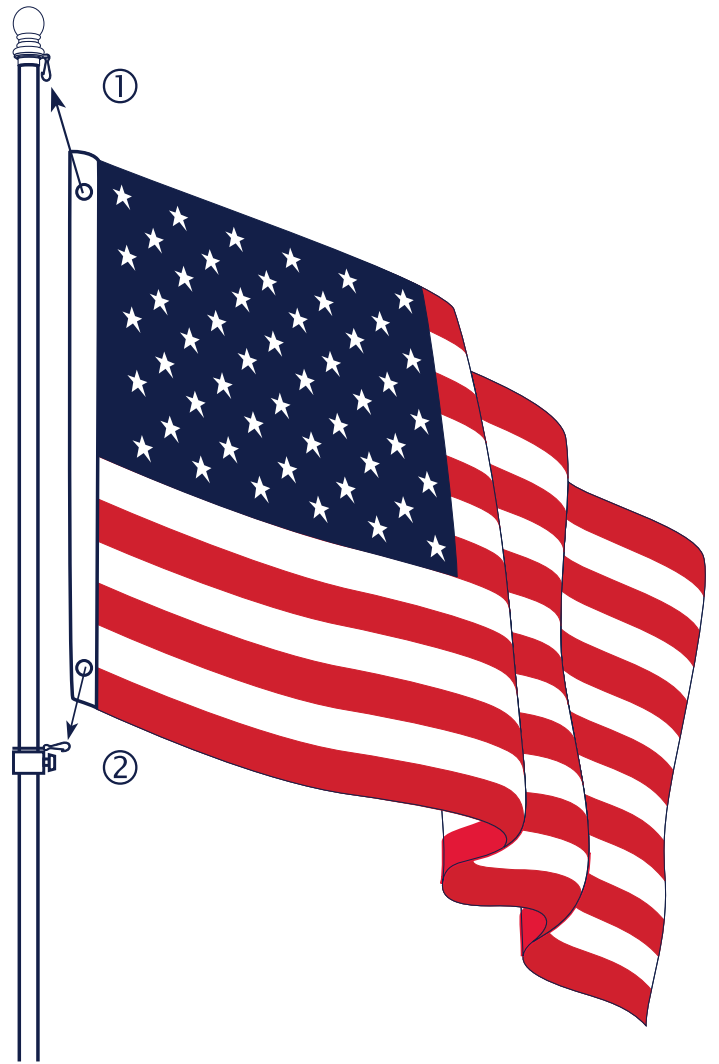
TOOLS NEEDED:

- Drill
- Phillips and regular screwdrivers

Displaying Your Flag:

Choose a location to display the flag that does not involve excessive exposure to the elements. Do not display flag set in inclement weather such as storms or windy days.

- ① Unroll flag. Hook flag (star side up) to the top rotating mounting ring utilizing the upper grommet on the flag heading.
- ② Hook flag to the lower adjustable mounting ring by loosening the ring screw, then position in place and tighten. Attach utilizing bottom grommet.
- ③ Use screws to mount bracket on a vertical or horizontal surface. Insert pole into bracket.



Care For Your Flag:

- To prevent undue wear, mount the flag in a location where it can fly freely. Do not display in inclement weather.
- Fly Ends: Watch for the first signs of fraying. Flags can be trimmed or re-hemmed, greatly prolonging the life of the flag.
- Windy Days: High winds are extremely tough on flags. If at all possible take down the flag when winds exceed 30 m.p.h.
- Rain or Snow: For best results, do not expose your flag to these elements. If exposed, after a heavy rain or snowstorm, take down the flag and spread out to dry. **DO NOT FOLD OR ROLL UP A WET FLAG!**
- Air Pollution: To minimize the effects of dirt, air, smoke, car emissions etc. keep flag clean. Having two flags and interchanging them is highly recommended to prolong the life of the flag.
- Cleaning the Flag: Nylon flags can be hand washed in mild detergent, then spread out to dry.
- Expected Life of a Flag: Sensible care can give you better return on that investment in terms of longer life. The U.S. Government generally expects an outdoor flag to last approximately 90 to 120 days when flown from dawn until dusk in good weather.
- Flag Disposal: The U.S. Flag Code states that when a flag is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning. Many Veteran and Civic Organizations will properly dispose of a flag at no cost.

General Guidelines of U.S. Flag Etiquette

A few general guidelines from The U.S. Flag Code:

- The Flag should be lighted at all times, either by sunlight or by an appropriate light source.
- The flag should be flown in fair weather, unless the flag is designed for inclement weather use.
- The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.
- The flag should not be used for any decoration in general. Bunting of blue, white and red stripes is available for these purposes from Valley Forge Flag. The blue stripe of the bunting should be on the top.
- When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.
- The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary. When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner.

Flag Flying Holidays

The U.S. flag may be flown every day, especially on the following:

- January 1st, New Year's Day
- 3rd Monday in January, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
- January 20th, Inauguration Day
- February 12th, Lincoln's Birthday
- 3rd Monday in February, President's Day
- February 22nd, Washington's Birthday
- Easter Sunday
- 2nd Sunday in May, Mother's Day
- April 6th, Army Day
- 3rd Saturday in May, Armed Forces Day
- Last Monday in May, Memorial Day
- May 30th, Memorial Day - Traditional
- June 14th, Flag Day
- 3rd Sunday in June, Father's Day
- July 4th, Independence Day
- July 27th, National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day
- 1st Monday in September, Labor Day
- September 11th, Patriot Day
- September 17th, Constitution Day
- 2nd Monday in October, Columbus Day
- October 27th, Navy Day
- November 10th, Marine Corps Birthday
- November 11th, Veteran's Day
- 4th Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day
- December 7th, Pearl Harbor Day
- December 25th, Christmas Day

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