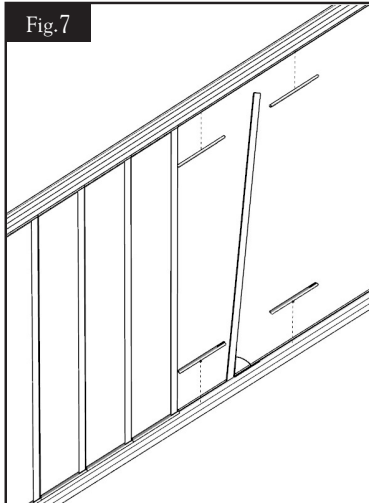


STEP 4 | STAIR PICKET INSTALLATION

Starting at one end of a section, snap spacers over openings of top and bottom rail (use rubber mallet if necessary). Install picket as per Fig. 7 and repeat procedure until last 4 pickets are left. Install remaining pickets as a group (without spacers in between). Spread out and snap in remaining spacers.

NOTE: The last spacer will likely have to be cut to size. Picket Spacings should not exceed 4".



IMPORTANT

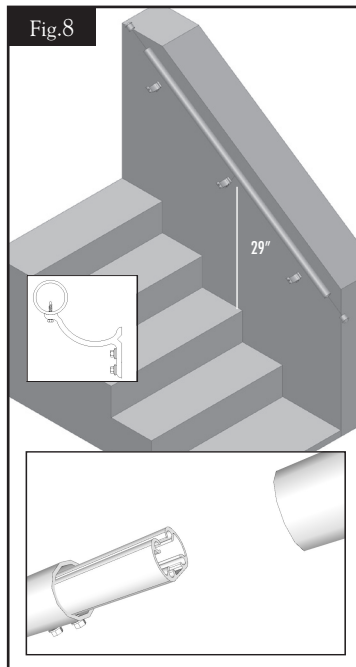
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STEP 5 | HANDRAIL (If Required)

Mount handrail brackets 29" above the edge of stair to the bottom edge of the bracket. Brackets should be spaced no more than 48" apart. Attach handrail pipe using small Tek screws provided. Handrail pipe should start and end at the edge of the top and bottom stairs. (see Fig. 8)

NOTE: Please ensure to check local building code requirements for your application. If handrail needs to be longer than 8 ft. it can be lengthened using handrail splice and additional length of handrail pipe.

Secure splice on underside of handrail pipe using small Tek screws provided. (See Fig. 8)



TOOLS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED

Handsaw or 10" Mitre Saw with Thin (Kerf) Blade
Electric Drill / 1/8" and 3/16" Drill Bits
3/8" Hex Head Driver No.2 Robertson
Screwdriver / No. 3 Robertson Screwdriver
Measuring Tape / Rubber Mallet
(optional)

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STEP 2 | STAIR ASSEMBLY

IMPORTANT: Before starting your residential Vista™ deck railing project, please ensure to check your local building codes and building permit requirements prior to installation. Building codes may vary. Always comply with all applicable building codes. Please check areas to be drilled are free from utilities, services and hazards.

NOTE: Affixing posts to decking surface is a critical part of ensuring the strength of your railings system. Please choose a fastener that meets or exceeds the minimum requirement outlined in the Vista™ residential deck railing design guide. If your deck is unique and is not listed in the guide, please consult a professional engineer for assistance.

Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury or death!

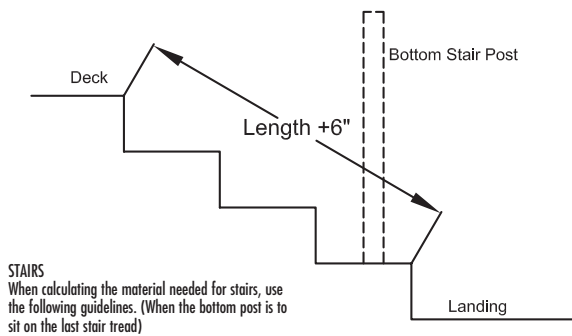
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STEP 1 | MEASURING STAIRS

To measure stair length use the following:

- If bottom post to sit on last tread

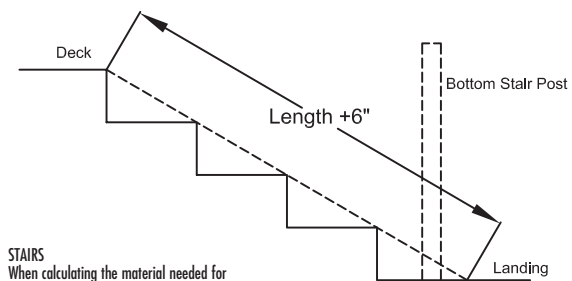
Fig.1



STAIRS
When calculating the material needed for stairs, use the following guidelines. (When the bottom post is to sit on the last stair tread)

- If bottom stair post to sit on landing deck

Fig.2



STAIRS
When calculating the material needed for stairs, use the following guidelines. (When the bottom post is to sit on the landing)

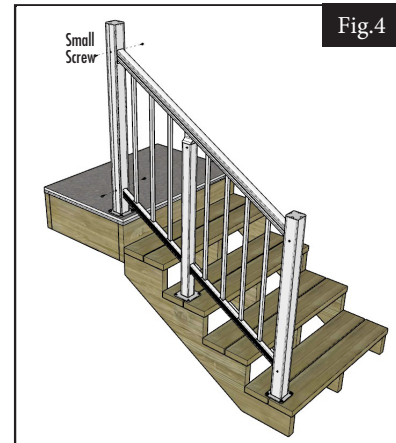


Fig.4

A mid-post may be placed in the run. Place top and bottom rails into the holes provided in the posts. Using the screws provided, fasten top rail with #10 x 3/4" Tek screws, and bottom rails with #10 x 1" Tek screws.

NOTE: The top and bottom rails should go inside the top and bottom posts by 1 1/2". Install stair pickets in same manner as in Fig. 7.

STEP 2A | POST BRACKET ATTACHMENT

Install post bracket as required. (See Fig. 5)

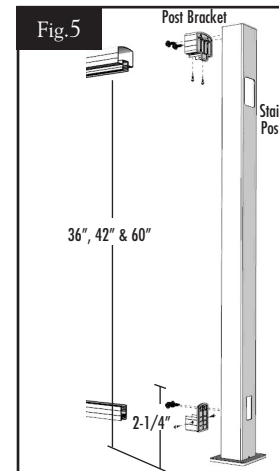


Fig.5

STEP 2B | STAIR BRACKET ATTACHMENT

Install stair bracket as required. (See Fig. 6)



Fig.6A

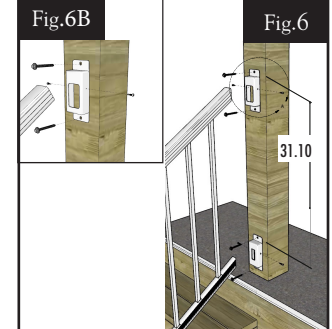


Fig.6B

Fig.6

NOTE: Use of stair bracket package: may be used on existing posts or columns to begin or end a stair. (See Fig. 6). Guardrails not less than 900 mm in Canada.

STEP 3 | STAIR RAIL SPLICE ASSEMBLY

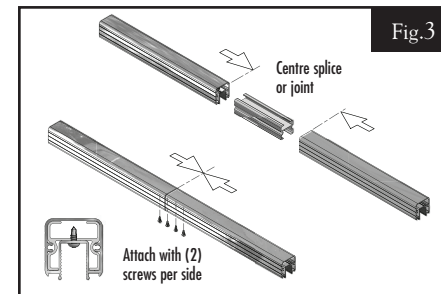


Fig.3

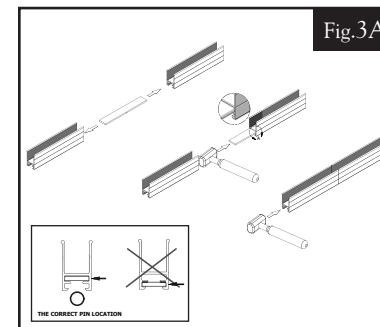


Fig.3A

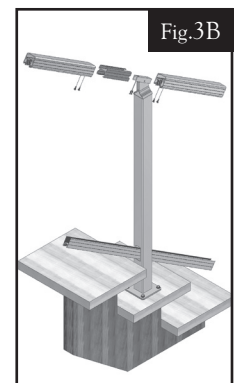


Fig.3B

A stair mid post may be placed in the run. (see Fig. 3B, utilizing approved fasteners that meet or exceed minimum requirements outlined in the Vista™ residential deck railing design guide. NB: (these are not included with posts). The joining of the stair rail will only be necessary when your run is longer than 96".

