

# ***Carlson*** **Pet Products**

## **Maxi Gate**

**MODEL NO: 1210 PW / 1210 HPW**

### **Owner's Manual**



**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE ASSEMBLY AND  
USE OF GATE. KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.**

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Important: Keep these instructions for future reference

**ADDITIONAL EXTENSIONS SOLD SEPARATELY !**



**WARNING :**

Intended for young children aged six months through 24 months. Check the gate regularly to see if all the hardware and mountings are tighten.

To prevent serious injury or death, securely install gate or enclosure and use according to manufacturer's instructions.

Never use with a child able to climb over or dislodge the gate or enclosure.

Never leave child unattended.

Use only with the locking/latching mechanism securely engaged.

This gate can be used in openings from 38 inches to 60 inches.

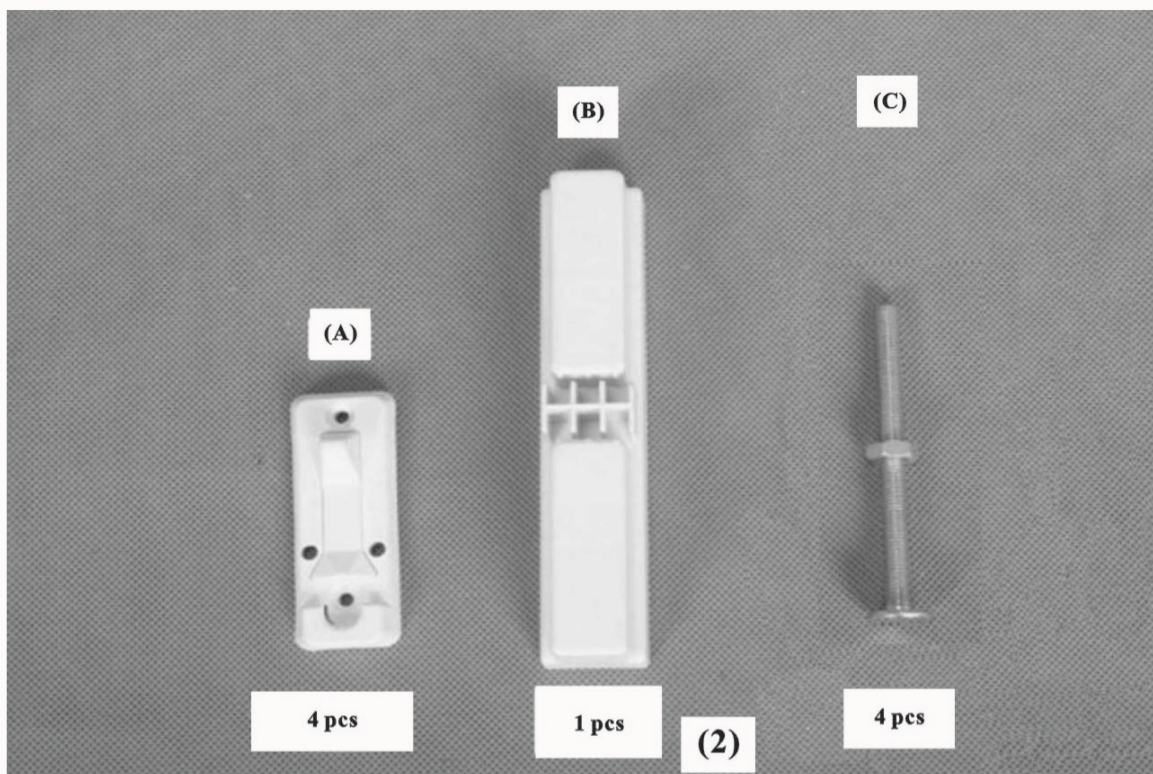
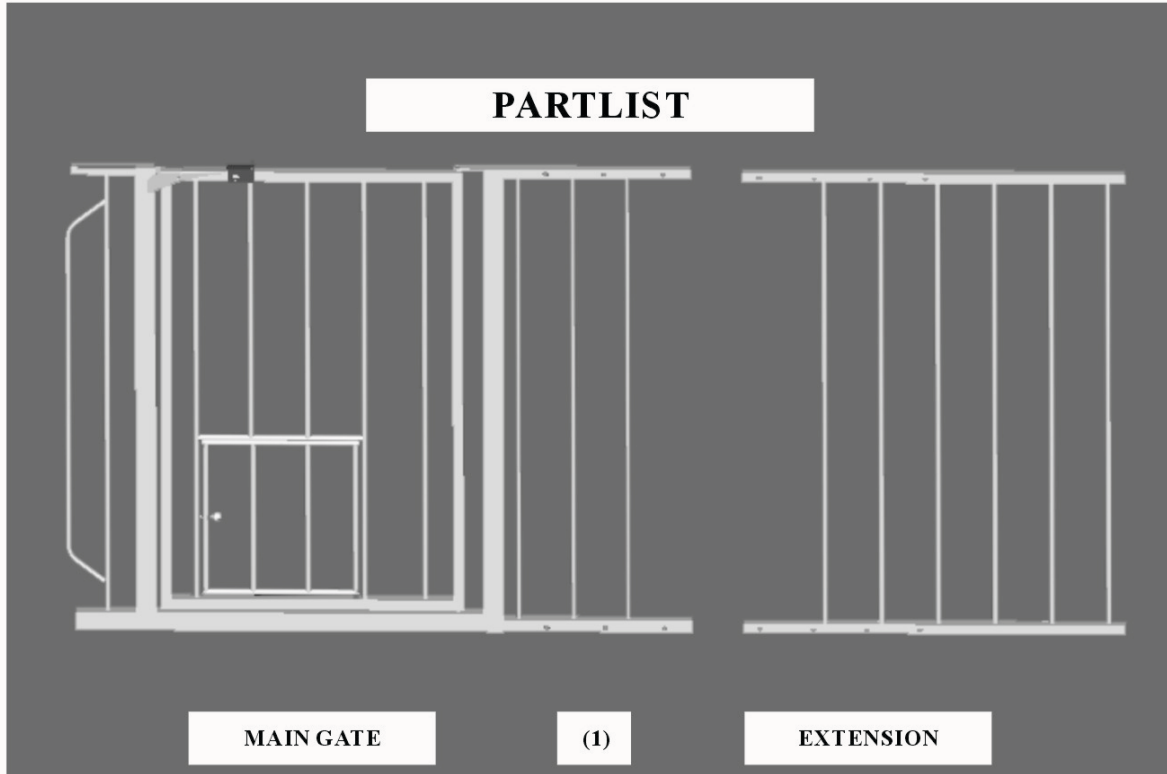
When the gate is being used with children, the small pet door **MUST** remain securely closed.

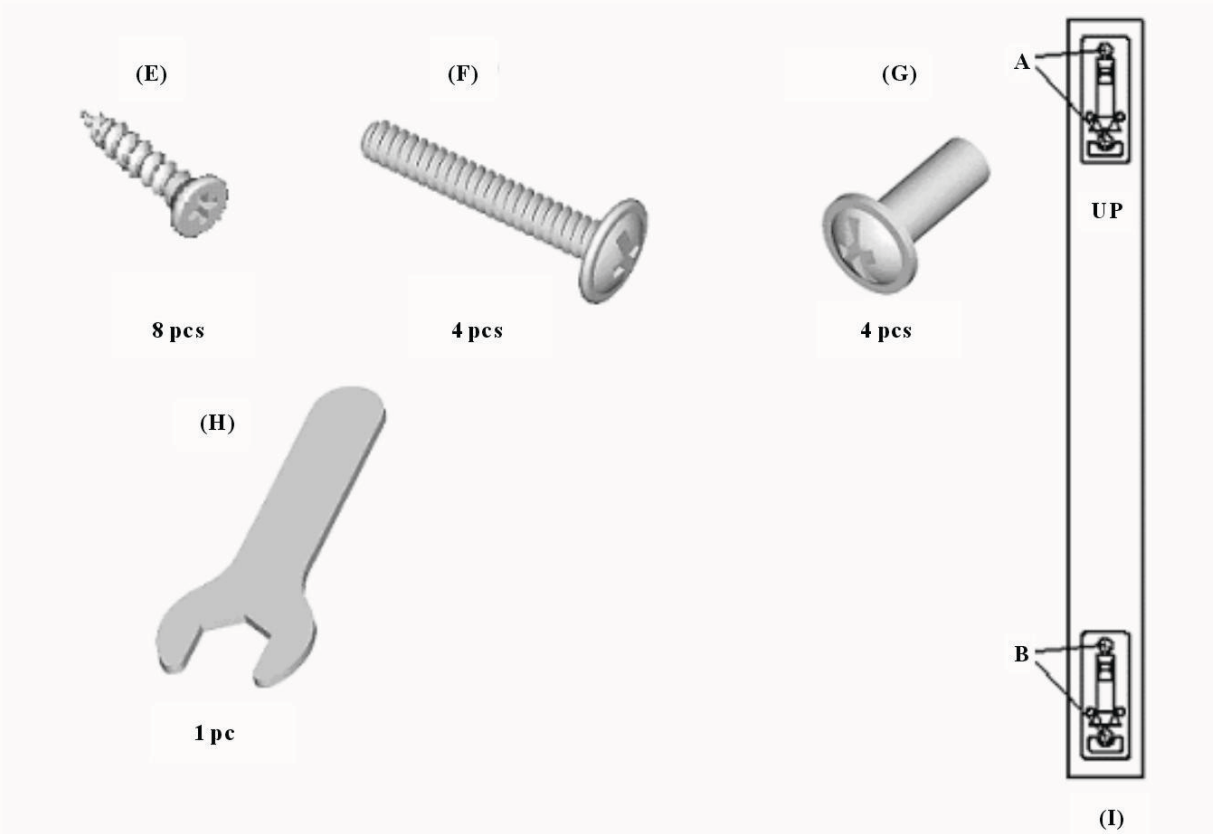
Contact Carlson for questions and replacement parts. If in doubt about the use of your gate, call our customer care line 952-440-1801.

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**Important:** The four pieces of the wall mount brackets must be used with this gate. If not used, the gate will become dislodged from the opening and unstable.

1. Check that you have these parts as shown in picture (1), (2) & (3).





(3)

**(A) Wall mounting bracket**

**(B) Lower stabilizing foot**

**(C) Threaded Adjustment Rods**

**(E) Screws for Wall Mounting Brackets**

**(F) Screws for joining the extension and the main gate**

**(G) Nuts for joining the extension and the main gate**

**(H) Wrench**

**( I ) Paper Template**

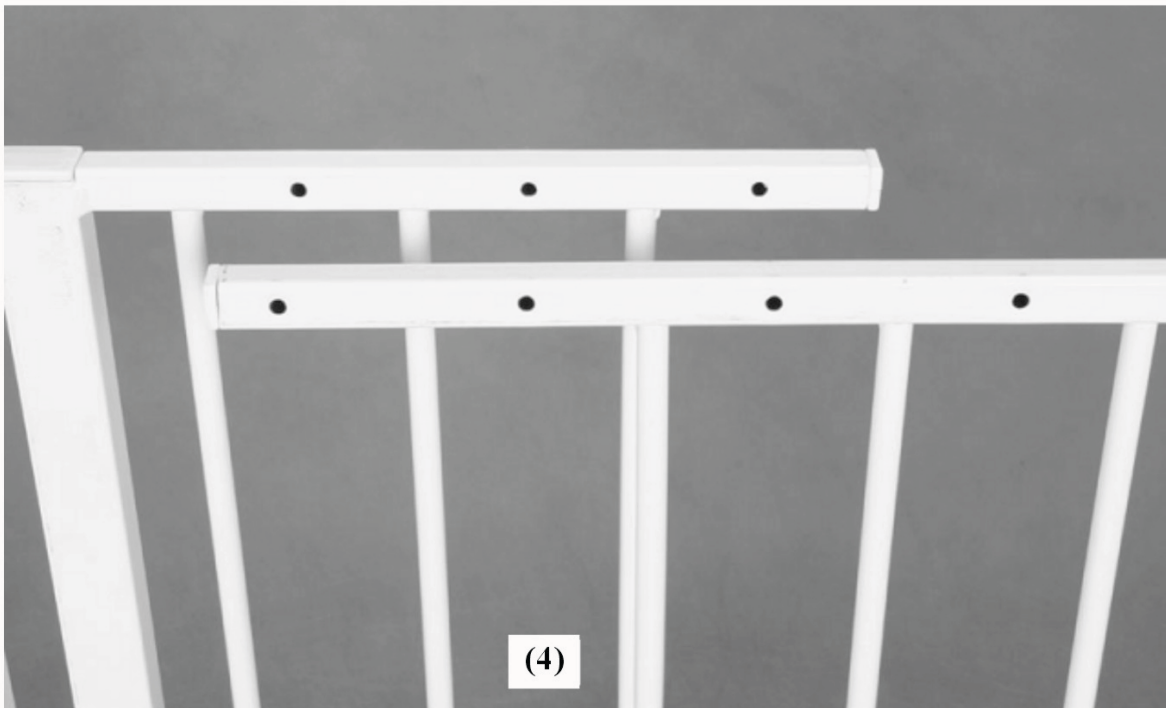
## Step 1. Determining your Doorway Width

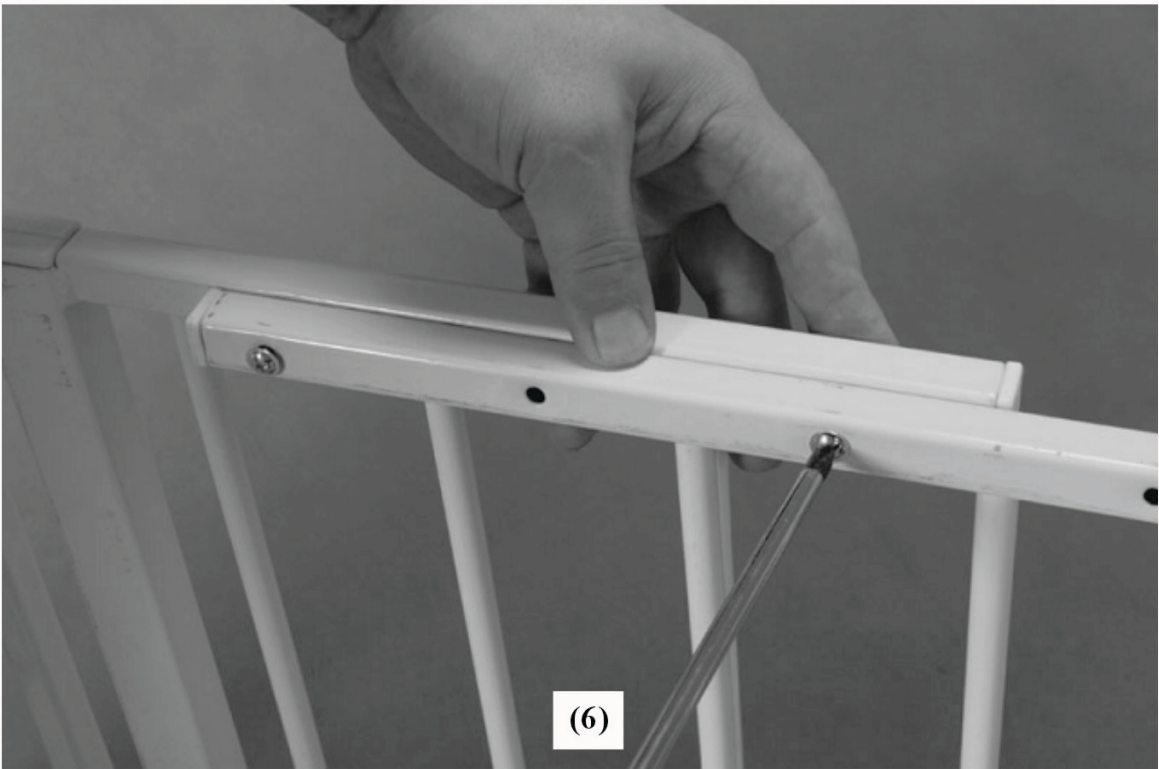
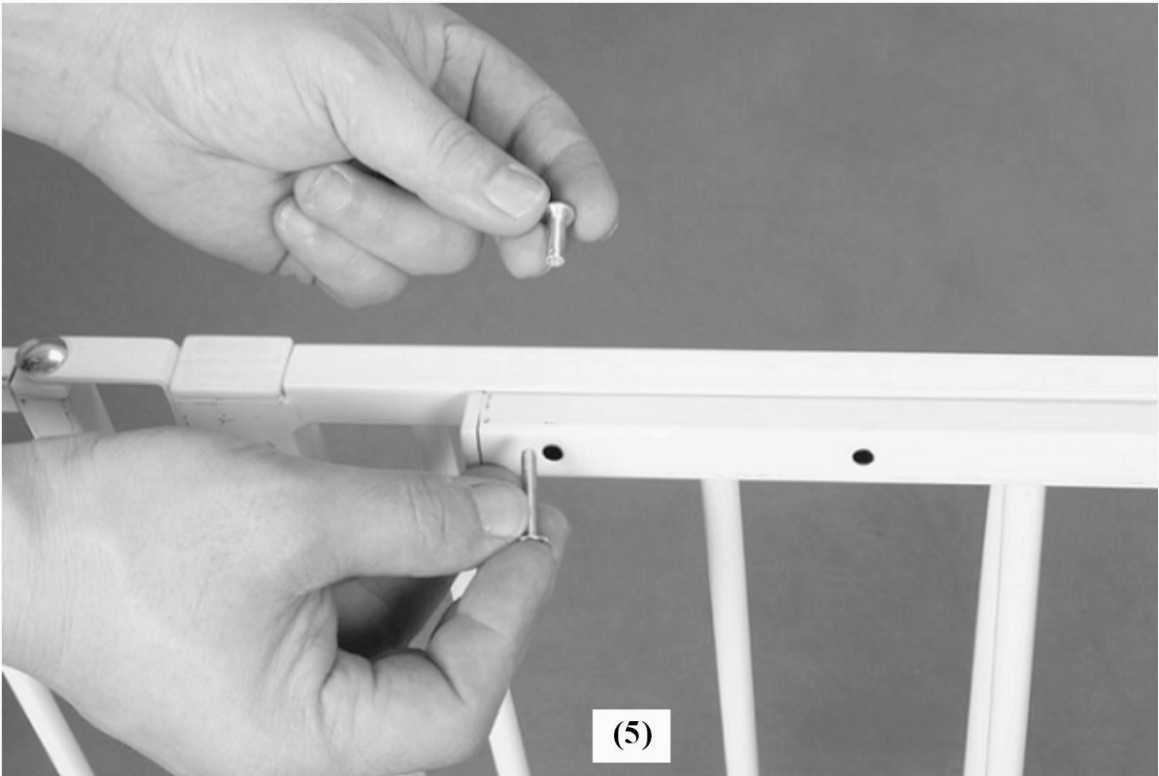
Before you assemble the Gate Extension to the main gate frame, you will need to determine the width that you need to make the gate in order to fit accurately in your doorway. As you do this, please keep in mind that the Threaded Adjustment Rods (C) are able to be adjusted outward up to 5" inches per side.

## Step 2. Assembling the Extension Panel to the Main Gate Frame

Once you have determined the required width, fasten your extension panel to the main gate frame by: (1) aligning the proper holes as shown in Diagram 4, (2) using the screws (F) and nuts (G) as shown in Diagram 5 & 6. **IMPORTANT:** You must use at least 2 screws per extension as shown in Diagram 6.

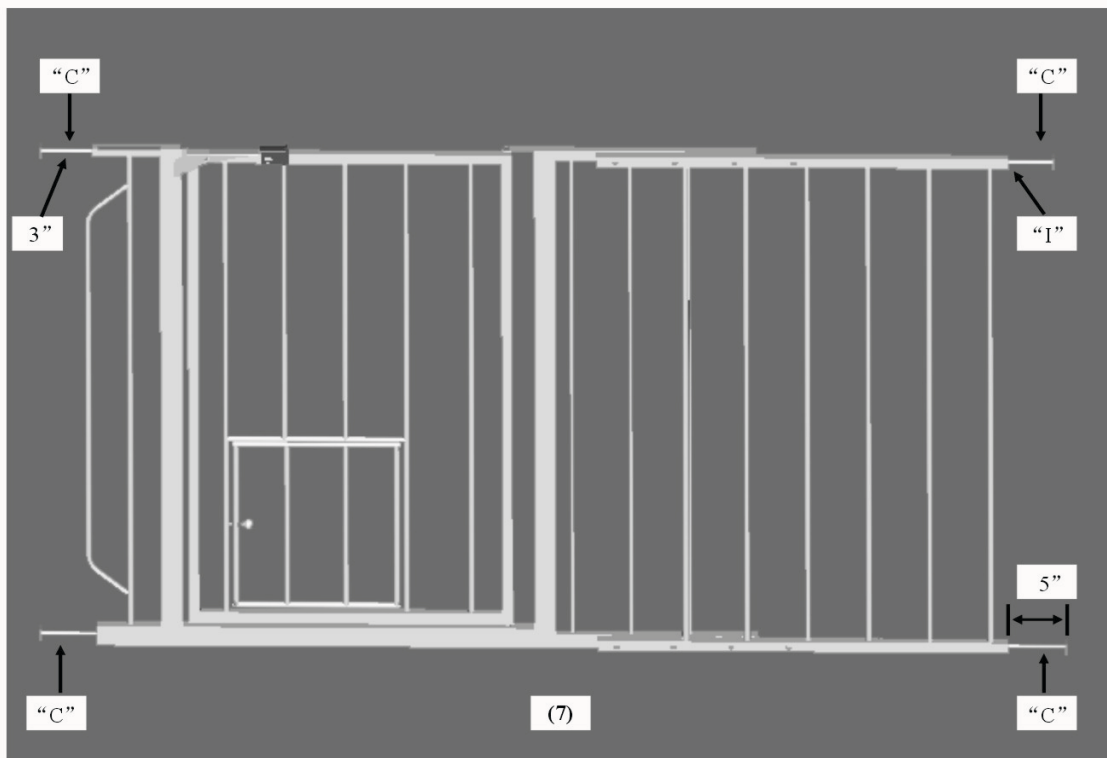
**HELPFUL HINT:** Do not fully tighten the screws until you have both sets of screws in the gate.





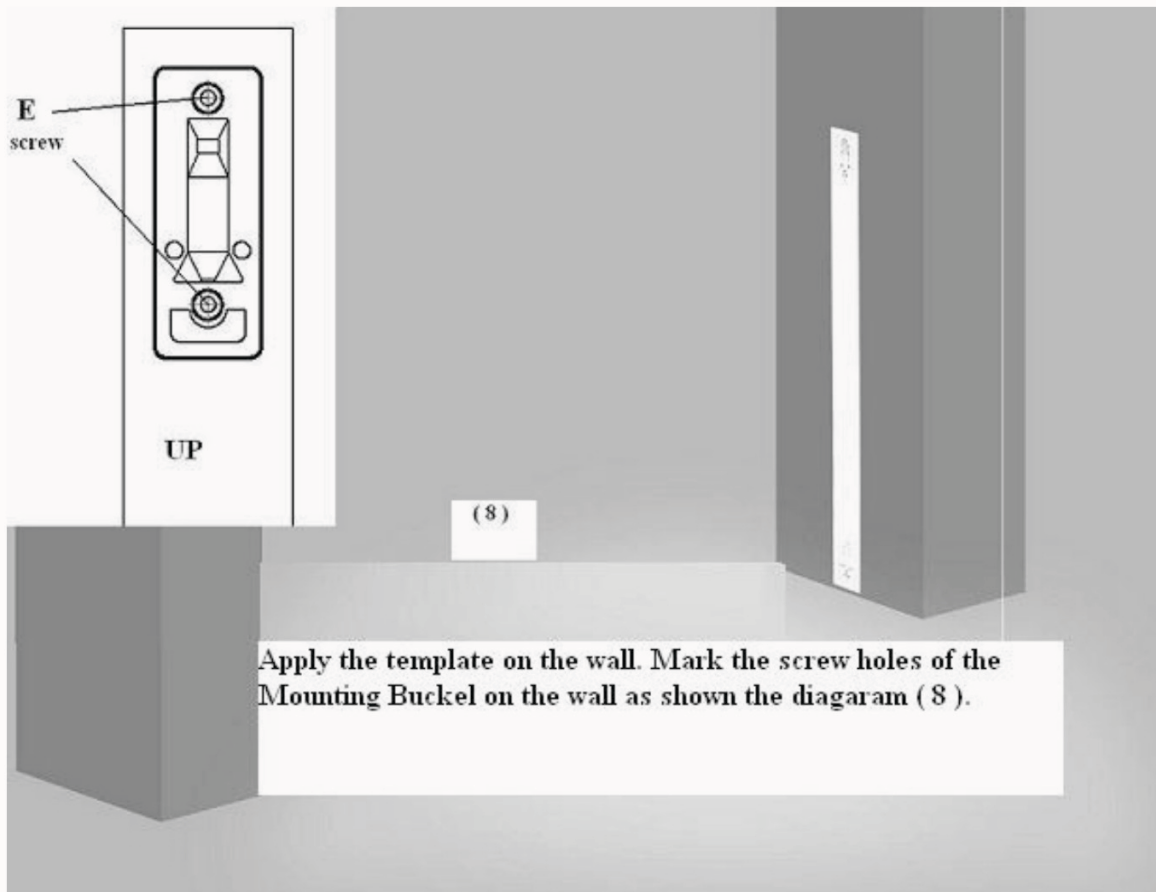
### Step 3. Installing the Threaded Adjustment Rods

Take the 4 Threaded Adjustment Rods (C) and screw them into the 4 threaded ends of the assembled gate frame using your fingers. See Diagram (7). How far you need to screw the threaded adjustment rods in is determined by the width of your doorway opening. For now you can simply screw them in 1 or 2 inches. The exact adjustment will be done in the Final Adjustment Step # 7.



#### **Step 4. Mounting the Wall Mounting Brackets to the Wall.**

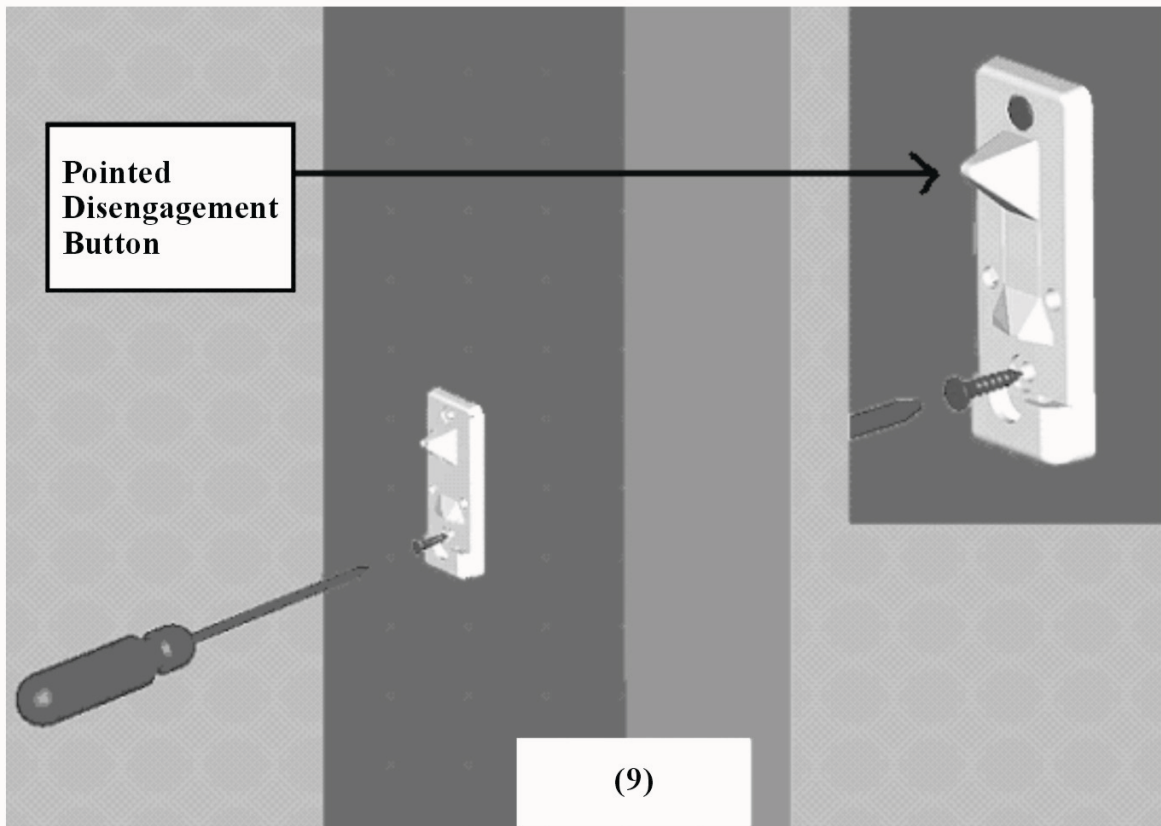
To help you get the exact placement of 4 Wall Mounting Brackets (A) we have included a template for you to use. Simply hold the paper template against area on your Wall where the gate is going to be mounted. **IMPORTANT: Make sure the bottom of the template is touching the floor, and that the template is level before marking your wall. Once the template is correctly in place, locate the screw hole indicators diagramed on the template. Take a pencil with a sharpened tip and lightly mark the screw hole location on your wall through the template. Do this for all 4 corners of the gate. See diagram 8.**



**Step 5. Installing the Wall Mounting Bracket to the Wall.**

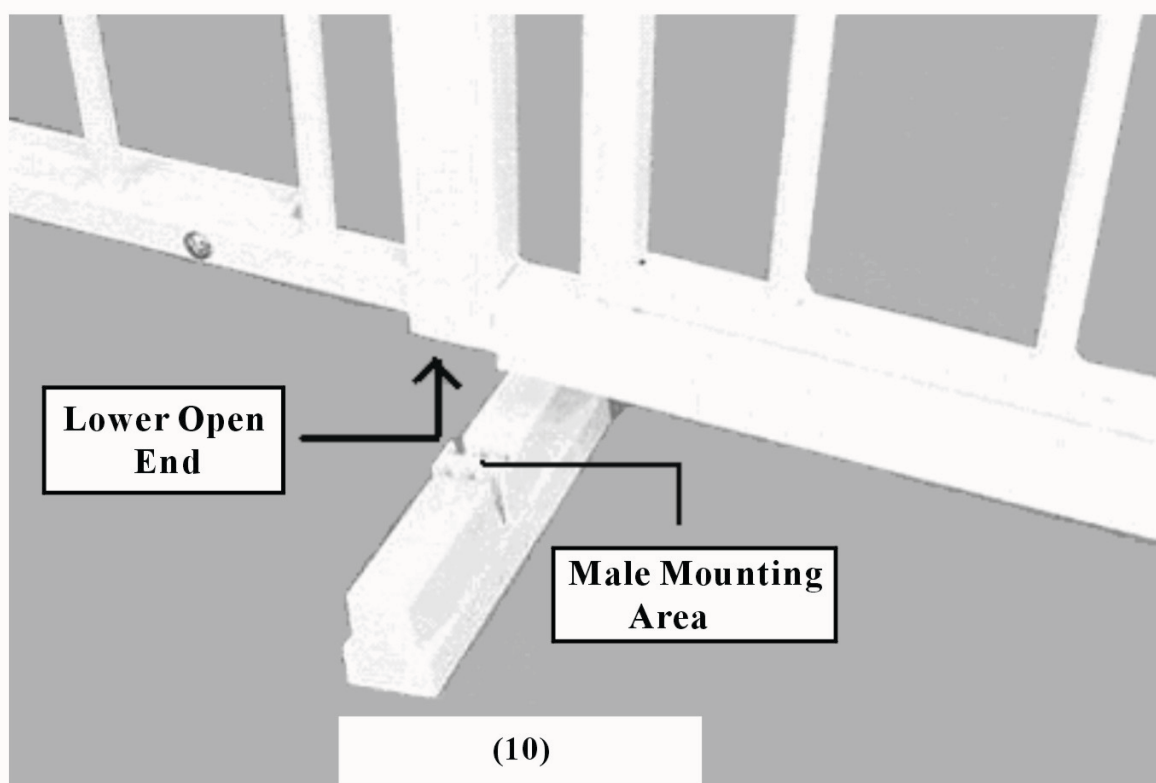
**Next, attach the Wall Mounting Brackets to your marked wall areas by using the included screws. IMPORTANT: Each Wall Mount Bracket MUST be installed with the pointed disengagement button on the top as shown in Diagram 9.**

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT over tighten the screws used for the Wall Mounting Brackets.**



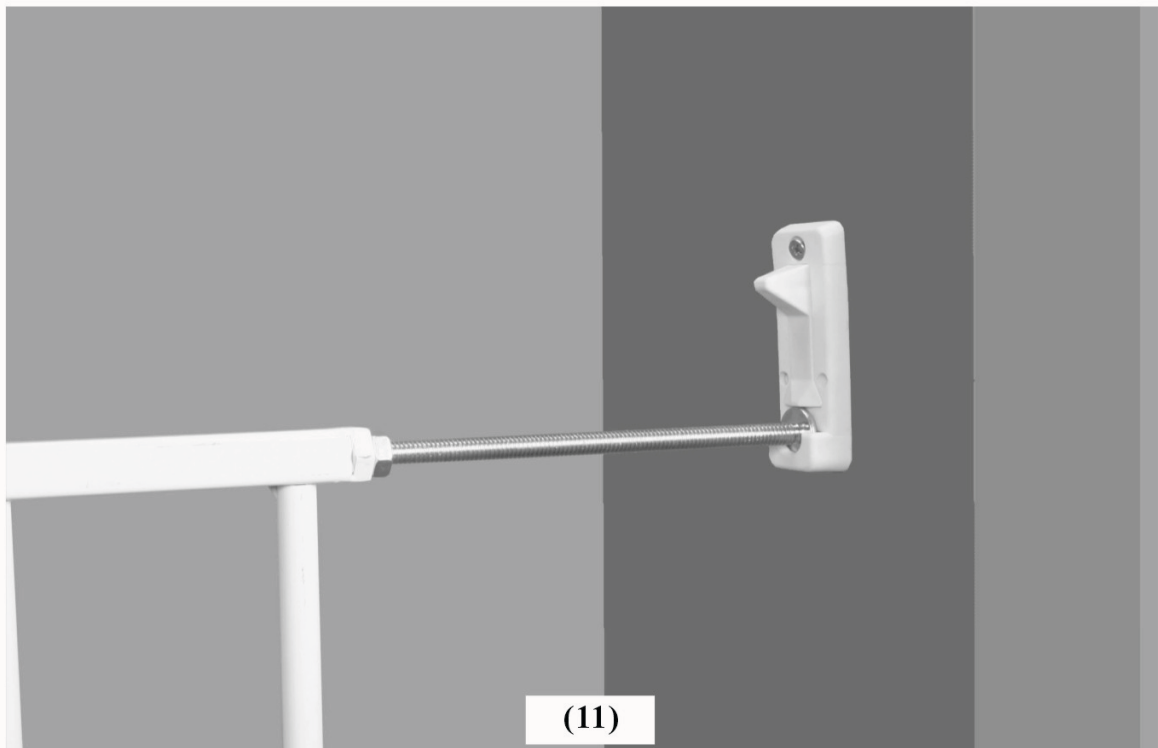
## **Step 6. Installing the Lower Stabilizing Foot.**

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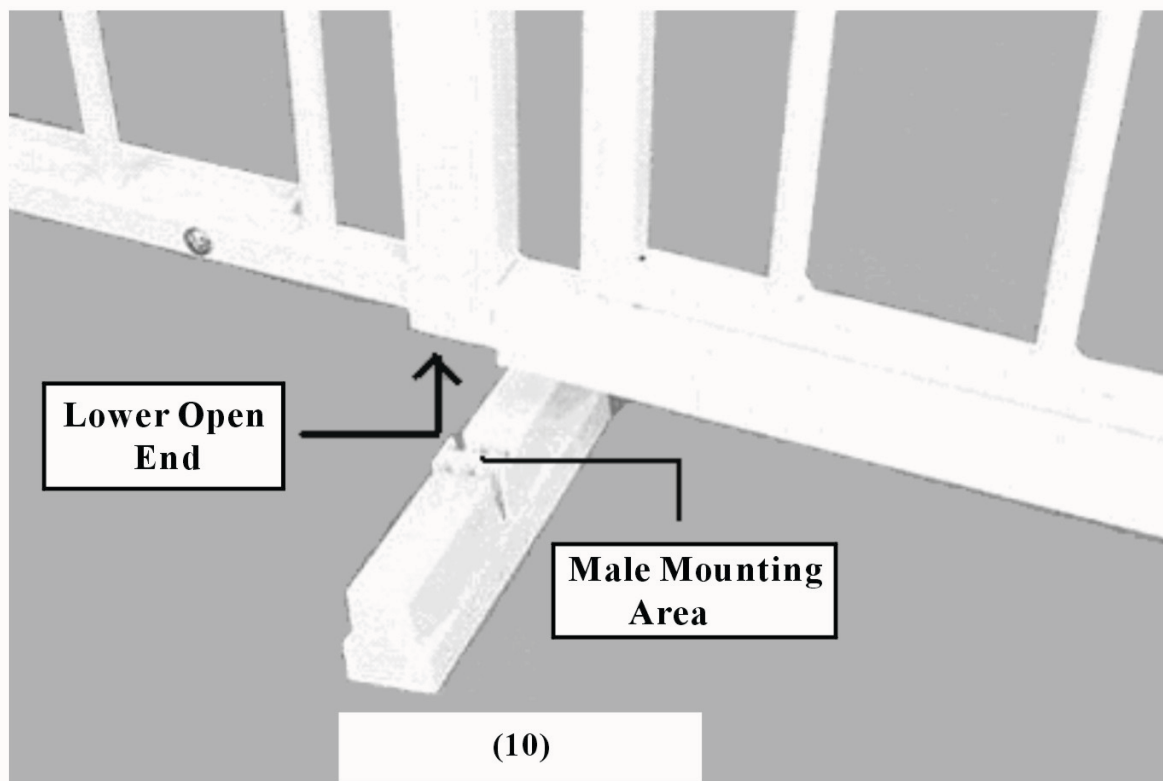
## **Step 7. Installing the gate to the Wall. Final Adjustment**

**Adjust the Threaded Adjustment Rods so that the flat end of each rod is just slightly against the Wall Mounting Brackets. Helpful Hint: It is easier if you mount one side the gate at a time. Once the Threaded Adjustment Rods are adjusted simply drop the flat end of the adjustment rod into the half circle mounting slot at the bottom of each Wall Mounting Bracket. The flat ends of the adjustment rod should lock in the slot automatically as shown in diagram 11. Now repeat this procedure on the other side of the gate. Adjust the Threaded Rods so that all the Threaded Adjustment Rods have equal amount of threaded rod showing. IMPORTANT : The maximum exposed length between the flat ends of the Threaded Adjustment Rods and the Wall Mounting Brackets should not exceed more than three inches.**



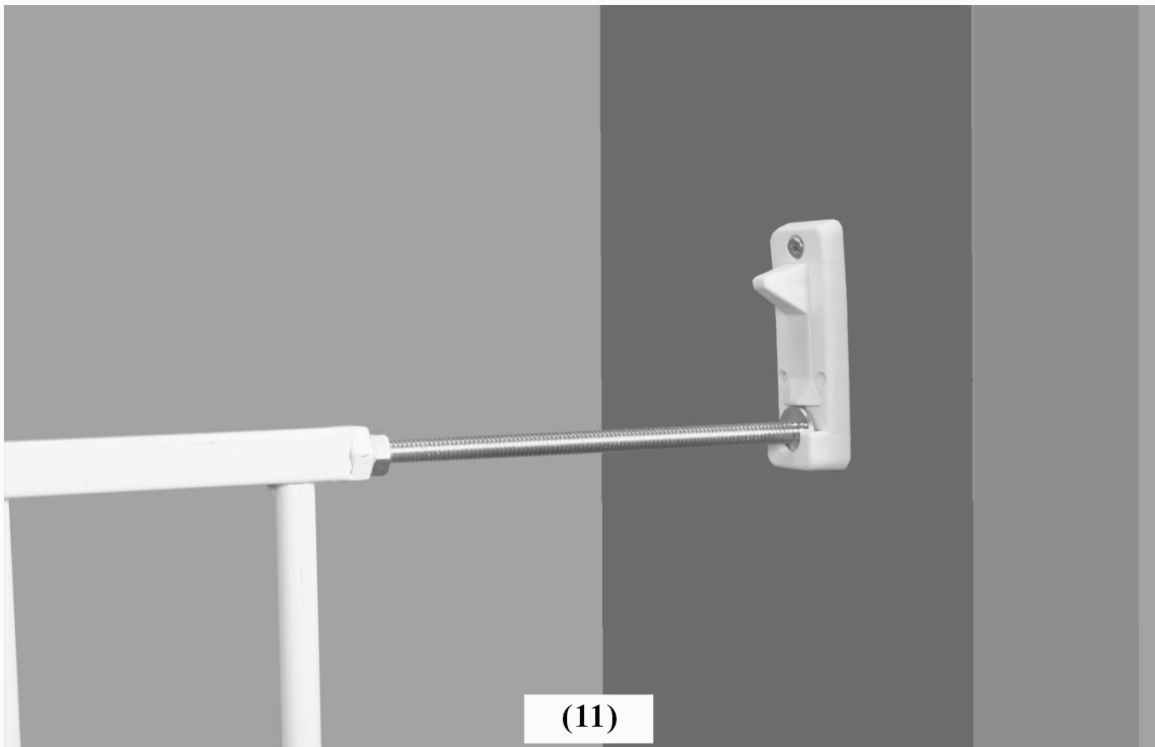
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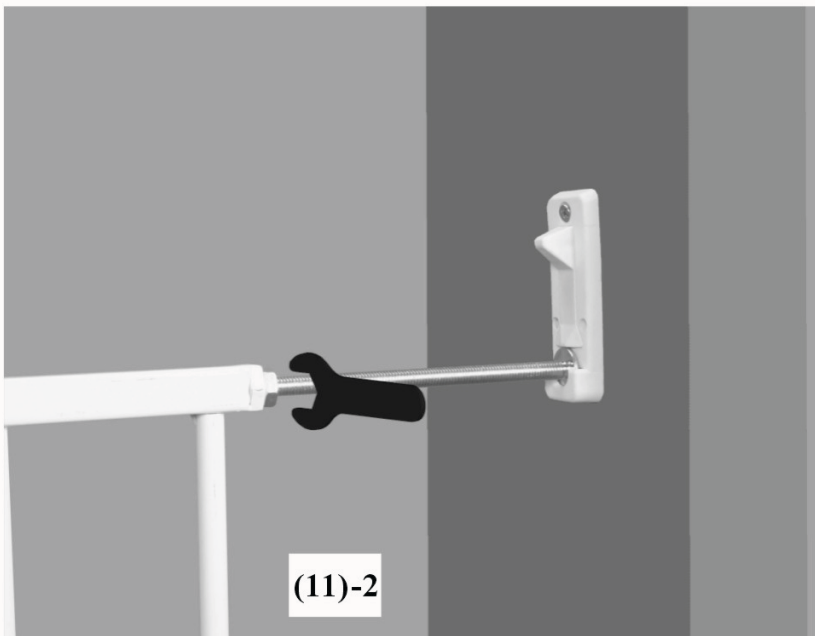
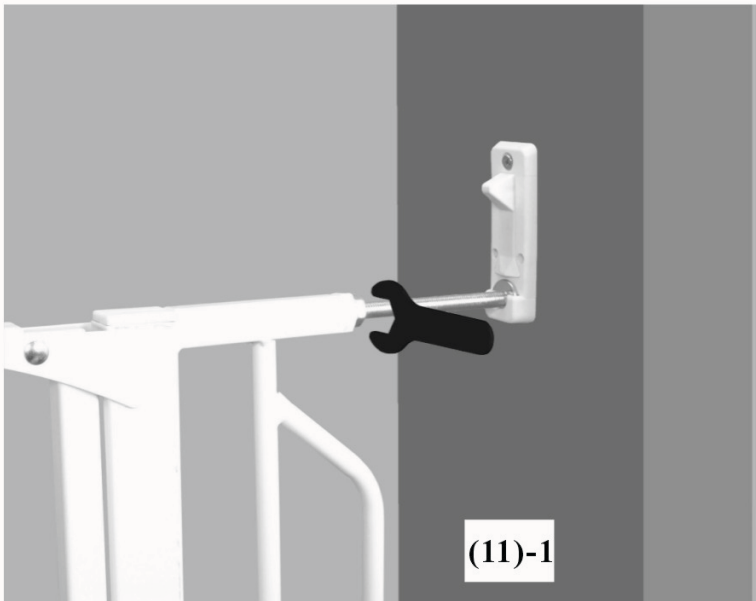
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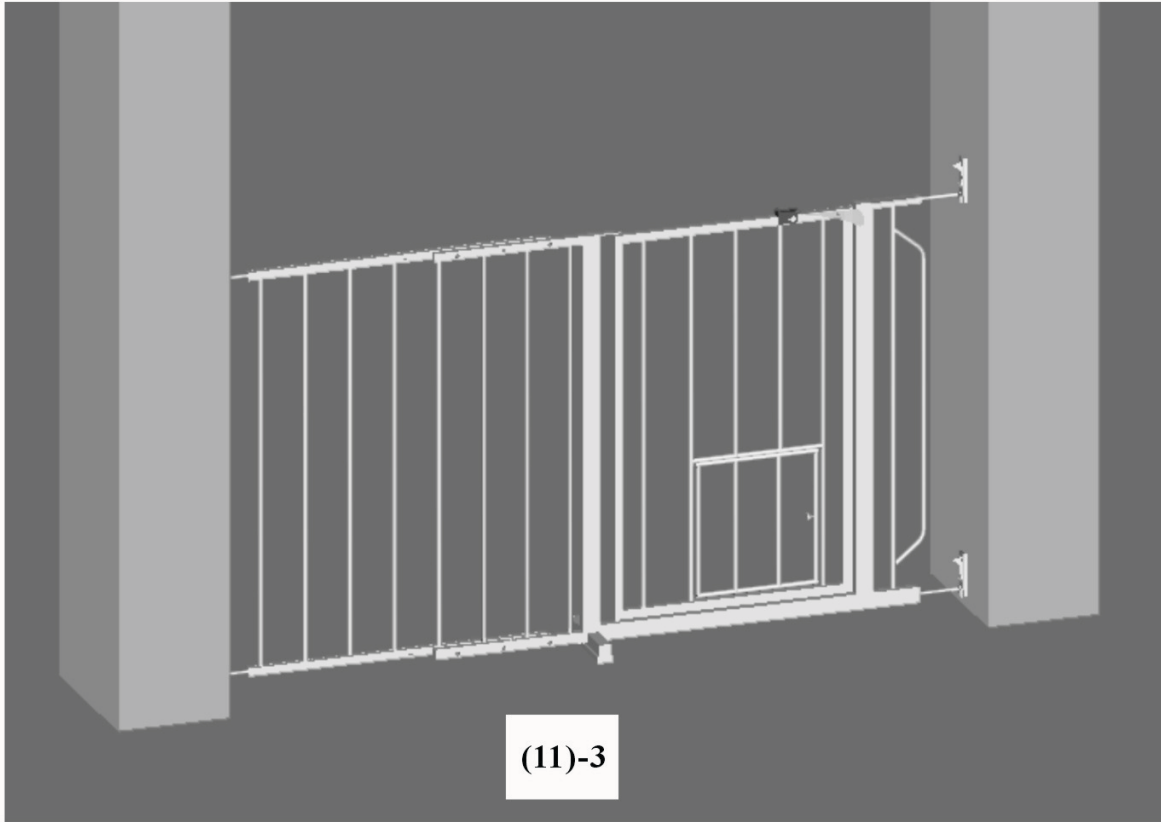
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### **Step 8. Tighten the lock nuts on the Adjustment Rods**

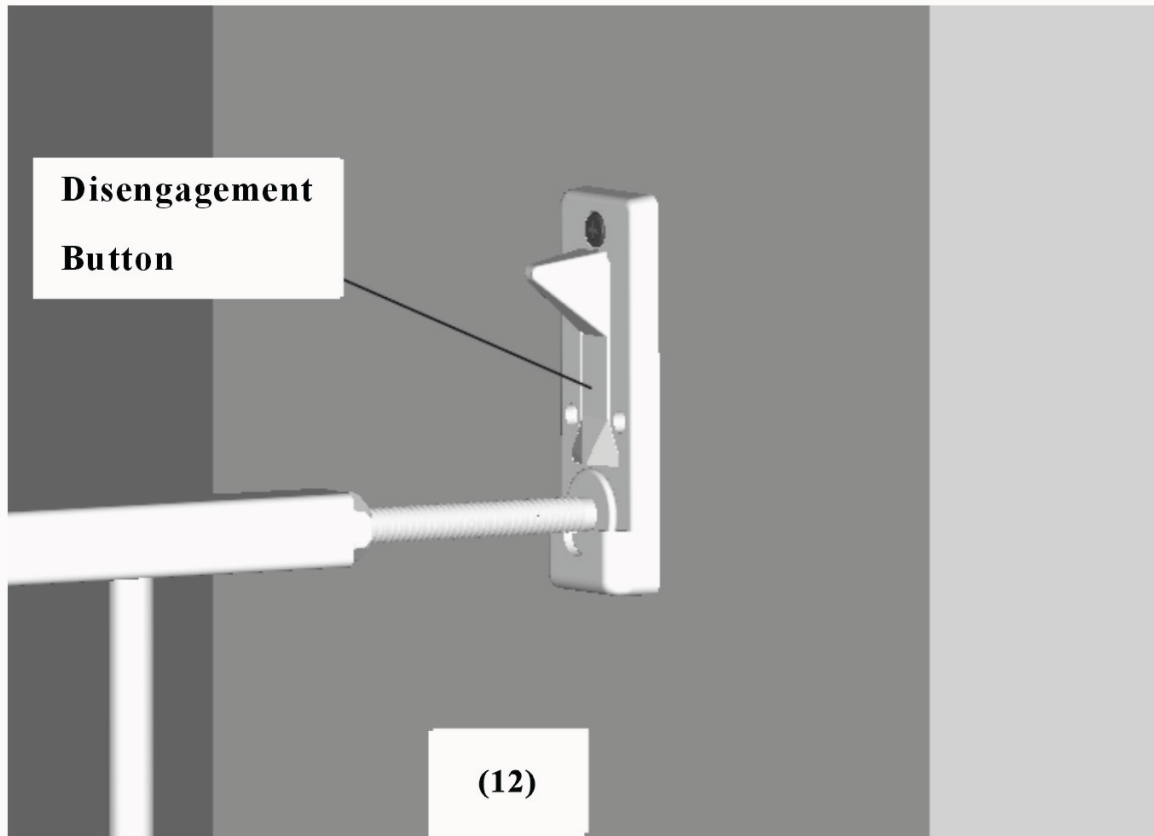
**Once you have the proper adjustment and the gate is mounted to the wall, you need to tighten the locking nuts on each adjustment rod. To do this simply turn the locking nut " counter "clockwise until it hits the end of the gate frame, then gently tighten the locking nut using the wrench provided**





## **Step 9, Removing the Gate from tile Wall**

**To Remove your gate from the wall mounting brackets simply push in on the Pointed Disengagement Button at tile top of each Wall Mounting Bracket and lift up on the gate.**



**The limitations regarding the use of the included mounting hardware as follows:**

- 1. Gate must be installed in a structurally strong opening.**
- 2. Screws provided are for mounting directly into wood. If mounting into brick or drywall or other surface, you need to use appropriate screws.**

### **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

**Periodically check the gate for sign of damage, wear or for missing components. Do not use if any part is missing, worn or damaged components. Check the gate regularly to make sure all the hardware and mountings are tighten. Do not use abrasive cleaners or bleach.**

**Clean it by sponging with warm water and mild detergent.**