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Model: 56816-10600-50

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your BabyDan Flex Hearth Gate Extra Large. Please read all instructions carefully before assembly and use. Retain this manual for future reference.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always ensure the gate is securely installed according to these instructions.
- This gate is designed for use with children from birth up to 24 months.
- Never leave children unattended near the gate.
- Regularly check all fittings and components to ensure they are tight and in good working order.
- Do not use the gate if any parts are damaged or missing.
- This gate is intended for domestic use only.
- Install the gate at a safe distance from heat sources such as fireplaces, as recommended by safety standards (e.g., 36 inches from a fireplace).
- Do not allow children to climb on the gate.
- The gate must be installed in a structurally sound opening or wall.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation.

- 1 x Gate Door Section
- 2 x Large Gate Sections

- 2 x Small Gate Sections
- 1 x Wall Mounting Kit (includes brackets and hardware)

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The BabyDan Flex Hearth Gate is designed for flexible installation on both straight and angled walls, accommodating openings from 35.4 inches to 109.5 inches (90 cm to 278 cm).

### Step 1: Planning the Layout

Determine the desired configuration for your gate. The modular design allows for various shapes to enclose fireplaces, wide openings, or create playpens. Ensure the gate sections are arranged to provide adequate clearance from hazards.



Image: The BabyDan Flex Hearth Gate configured around a fireplace, demonstrating a typical installation scenario. A baby is shown standing safely within the enclosed area.

### Step 2: Attaching Wall Mounts

Position the wall mounting brackets at the desired height on your wall. Ensure they are level and securely fastened

using appropriate screws and wall anchors for your wall type. The flexible design of the wall mounts allows for minor adjustments without precise measuring.



Image: A detailed view of a gate joint or wall mount, illustrating the connection point for the gate sections to the wall.

### **Step 3: Connecting Gate Sections**

Connect the gate sections together by aligning the pins and slots at the joints. The sections can be angled to create the desired shape. Ensure each connection is firm and secure.



Image: The BabyDan Flex Hearth Gate arranged in a straight line, demonstrating the connection of multiple sections.

#### **Step 4: Attaching Gate to Wall Mounts**

Once the gate sections are assembled, attach the entire gate structure to the installed wall mounts. Ensure the gate is securely clicked into place on both sides.



Image: The BabyDan Flex Hearth Gate shown in a common setup, illustrating the overall structure and the gate door.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Opening the Gate Door

The gate features an extra-wide door for easy passage. To open, simultaneously **pull the handle upwards** and **lift the gate door**. This double-locking mechanism is designed to prevent children from opening the gate.



Image: The BabyDan Flex Hearth Gate with its door swung open, demonstrating the wide opening for access.

## Closing the Gate Door

To close, simply push the gate door shut until you hear a click, indicating that the double-locking mechanism has engaged. Always ensure the gate is securely latched after passing through.

## MAINTENANCE

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- **Cleaning:** Wipe the gate with a damp cloth and mild soap. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all parts for wear, damage, or loose connections. Pay close attention to hinges, locking mechanisms, and wall mounts.
- **Lubrication:** If hinges become stiff, apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant.
- **Storage:** If disassembling for storage, keep all components together in a safe place to prevent loss.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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## Gate feels unstable or moves at joints

- Ensure all gate sections are firmly connected at their joints.
- Verify that the wall mounting brackets are securely fastened to a stable surface.
- Check that the gate is properly seated in the wall mounts.
- If the gate is configured in a very wide or straight line, consider adjusting the angles of the sections or adding additional wall mounts (if available) to increase stability.

## Gate door is difficult to open or close

- Ensure you are performing the correct "pull up and lift" action simultaneously to open the gate.
- Check for any obstructions in the latching mechanism.
- Verify that the gate is installed level and plumb, as misalignment can affect door operation.
- Apply a small amount of silicone lubricant to the latching mechanism if it feels stiff.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	BabyDan
Model Number	56816-10600-50
Material	Metal, Polyethylene
Color	Black
Mounting Type	Wall Mount
Closure Type	Double-locking Latch
Adjustable Width	35.4" - 109.5" (90 cm - 278 cm)
Includes	1 door section, 2 large sections, 2 small sections, wall mounting kit
Origin	Made in Denmark
Safety Standards	Meets latest safety standards

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please contact BabyDan customer service. Refer to the product packaging or the official BabyDan website for current contact details.

**Website:** [www.babydan.com](http://www.babydan.com)