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Model: 3123

Brand: Perma Child Safety

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Perma Child Safety Retractable Baby Gate. Designed for versatility and safety, this gate is suitable for various openings in your home, both indoors and outdoors.

The gate extends up to 71 inches wide and stands 41 inches tall, featuring a durable, stain-resistant mesh. It is designed for children aged 6-24 months and pets weighing 10-40 pounds.



Image: The Perma Child Safety Retractable Baby Gate in use, demonstrating its application for both children and pets.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Your Perma Child Safety Retractable Baby Gate is built with ultimate safety in mind, meeting and exceeding ASTM International Safety Standards. Proper installation is crucial for ensuring the gate functions as intended and provides a secure barrier.

- Always ensure the gate is securely mounted to a sturdy surface.
- Regularly check all mounts and screws for tightness and wear.
- Never leave children unattended near the gate.
- The mesh material is designed to be durable, but avoid sharp objects that could damage it.
- This gate is intended for use with children 6-24 months of age and pets 10-40 pounds.

COMPONENTS

Before beginning installation, ensure all components are present:

- Retractable Gate Assembly (main unit with mesh)
- Upper Gate Mount
- Lower Gate Mount
- Upper Catch Mount
- Lower Catch Mount
- Gate Mount Spacers (for baseboards)
- Catch Mount Spacers (for baseboards)
- Countersunk Screws (for Gate Mounts)
- Panhead Screws (for Catch Mounts)
- Installation Guides/Templates

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps for a secure installation. Spacers are included to accommodate baseboards, allowing for installation inside or outside openings.

1. **Mark Holes:** Hold the provided installation guides vertically against the mounting surface, ensuring the end marked "FLOOR" is even with the floor. Mark the screw hole positions. Leave at least 20mm (3/4") between the guide and the edge of the opening to ensure the gate won't overhang.
2. **Install Gate Mounts:** Align the Upper and Lower Gate Mounts on the side where the gate will retract. Use the countersunk screws to secure them. If installing over a baseboard, use the appropriate Gate Mount Spacers.
3. **Install Catch Mounts:** Align the Catch Mounts on the opposite side where the gate will extend and latch. Use the panhead screws to secure them. If installing over a baseboard, use the appropriate Catch Mount Spacers.
4. **Attach Gate Assembly:** Align the gate assembly directly above the installed Gate Mounts and slide it straight down until it clicks securely into place.

Easy to Install in Minutes



Mark holes



Drill holes



Gate mounts



Catch mounts



Secure Gate



Finished



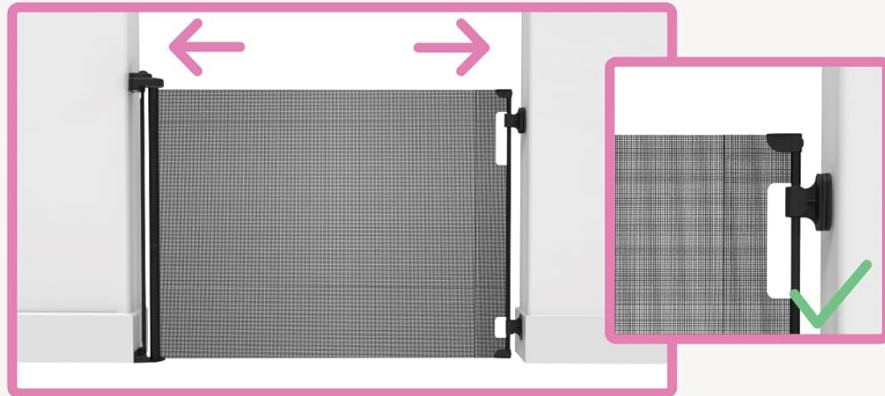
Image: Visual guide for the easy installation process, from marking to securing the gate.

Multi Use Gate Placement

Install gate inside or outside of openings

Inside frame

71" Wide
(180cm)



Outside frame

69" Wide
(175cm)

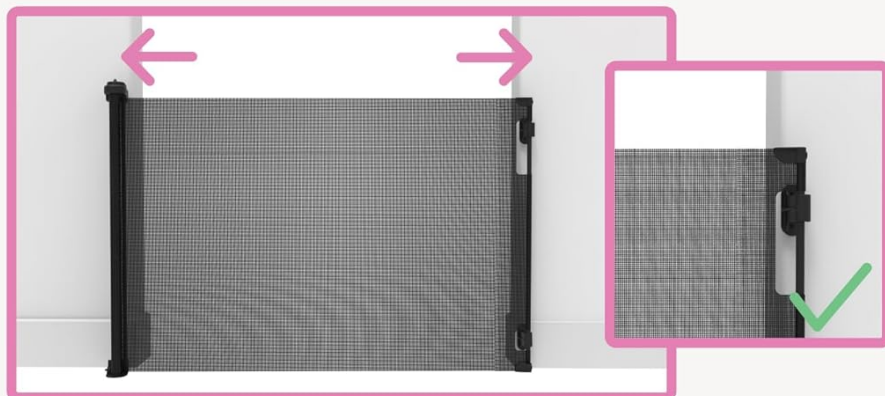


Image: Illustration of flexible gate placement options for various openings.

Installation Video Guide

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Video: Official Perma Retractable Gate Installation Guide (2023). This video demonstrates the complete installation process, including marking, drilling, and securing the gate mounts and catch mounts.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Perma Child Safety Retractable Baby Gate features a convenient 3-way locking system and one-handed operation.

- **To Unlock and Extend:** Push and twist the button on the top of the gate assembly to align with the "unlocked" icon. Pull the handle in one fluid movement to extend the mesh across the opening.
- **To Latch:** Align the handle with the catch mounts on the opposite side and secure it into both the upper and lower catch mounts.

- **3-Way Locking System:**

- **Locked:** The gate is fully locked and cannot be extended or retracted without pressing and twisting the button.
 - **Quick Unlock:** When the handle is released, the gate automatically locks the release mechanism, preventing accidental retraction.
 - **Full Unlock:** Twist the button to align with the "unlocked" icon to allow the gate to be freely opened and closed without re-engaging the lock.
- **To Retract:** Push and twist the button to unlock, then unclip the handle from the catch mounts. Guide the handle back towards the main assembly, allowing the mesh to retract slowly and evenly. Always hold the handle while retracting to ensure smooth operation.



Push +
Twist to Unlock



Pull, No need
to hold button

**One
Handed
Operation**



**Easily retracts
No trip hazards**

Image: Demonstrates the simple one-handed operation for extending and retracting the gate.

3 Function Locking



Image: Detailed view of the 3-function locking dial for secure and flexible use.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and proper function of your retractable baby gate, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** The durable, stain-resistant mesh is easy to clean. Wipe the mesh and plastic components with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the gate for any signs of wear, damage, or loose components. Check the mesh for tears and ensure the retraction mechanism operates smoothly.
- **Mounts:** Ensure all wall mounts and screws remain tight and secure. Re-tighten if necessary.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your gate, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Gate not extending/retracting smoothly:** Check for any obstructions in the path of the mesh or within the retraction mechanism. Ensure the locking dial is in the correct position for extension/retraction.
- **Gate not latching securely:** Verify that the catch mounts are properly aligned with the gate handle. Ensure no debris is preventing a full connection. Check that the mounts are securely fastened to the wall.
- **Gate feels loose or unstable:** Re-check all installation screws and mounts for tightness. Ensure the gate is installed into a sturdy wall stud or with appropriate anchors for drywall.
- **Pets getting under the gate:** Ensure the gate is installed at the correct height, with the bottom edge as close to the floor as possible without impeding retraction.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	3123
Brand	Perma Child Safety
Product Dimensions	71"W x 41"H (180cm W x 104cm H)
Mounting Type	Hardware Mount
Material	Polyester Mesh, 80% ABS, 15% PVC, 5% Aluminum
Age Range (Children)	6-24 months
Weight Range (Pets)	10-40 pounds
Item Weight	4 pounds

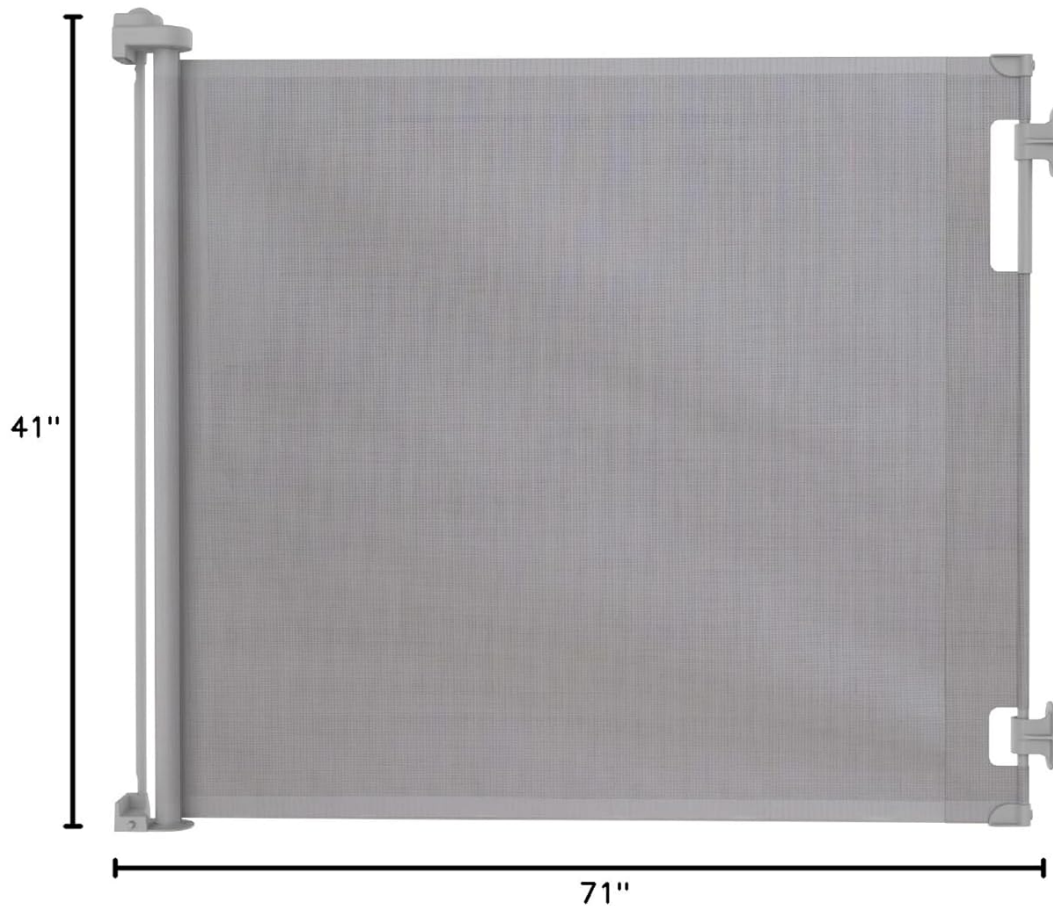


Image: Product dimensions for the Perma Child Safety Retractable Baby Gate.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Perma Child Safety products are designed and manufactured to the highest standards, meeting or exceeding ASTM International Safety Standards. We stand behind the quality of our products.

For any questions regarding installation, operation, or product support, our dedicated team is available to assist you. Please visit our official website or contact customer service for live chat support and further assistance throughout the product's lifecycle.

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