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Model: 5502 | Brand: Toddleroo by North States

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your Toddleroo by North States StepSafe Auto Close Baby Gate. Please read all instructions carefully before assembly and use. Keep this manual for future reference.



Image: The Toddleroo by North States StepSafe Auto Close Baby Gate installed in a doorway, with an adult and a baby demonstrating its use.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING:

- Always install and use the gate as directed to prevent serious injury or death.
- Never use this gate at the top of stairs without hardware mounting.
- This gate is intended for use with children from 6 to 24 months.
- Never leave children unattended.
- Stop using the gate when a child can climb over it or dislodge it.
- Regularly check all fasteners to ensure they are tight and secure.
- Do not use if any components are missing or damaged.

The StepSafe Auto Close Baby Gate is JPMA (Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association) and ASTM certified, ensuring it meets rigorous safety standards. This gate features an extra-low threshold bar of just 0.25 inches high, significantly reducing tripping hazards compared to other gates.



**4X LOWER
THRESHOLD FOR SAFER STEP-OVER**

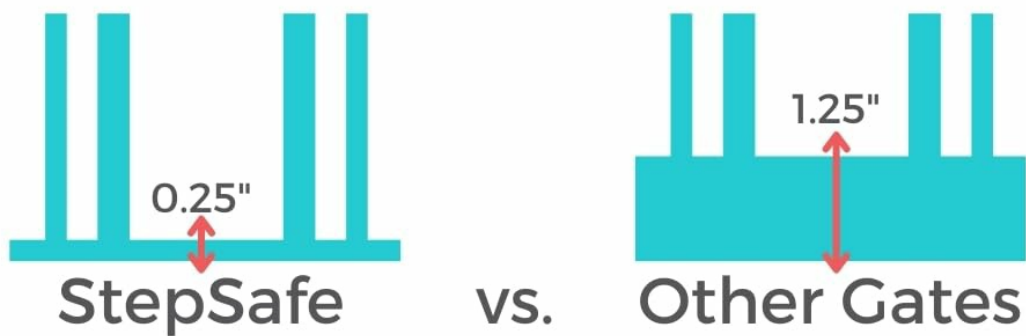


Image: A comparison illustrating the StepSafe gate's 0.25-inch low threshold, which is four times lower than typical gates, enhancing safety and ease of passage.

PARTS LIST

Before beginning assembly, ensure all parts are present:

- Main Gate Frame
- Extension Panels (if included)
- Pressure Mount Bolts (4)
- Wall Cups (4)
- Adhesive Pads (4)
- Hardware Mount Screws (4)
- Swing Control Stopper
- Instruction Manual

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The gate can be installed using two methods: Pressure Mount or Hardware Mount.

1. Pressure Mount Installation (For doorways and hallways, not for top of stairs)

1. Unpack all components and identify the main gate frame and any extension panels.
2. Insert the pressure mount bolts into the four corners of the gate frame.
3. Place the gate in the desired opening. Ensure the gate is level and centered.
4. Rotate the adjustment wheels on the pressure mount bolts until the gate is snug in the opening.
5. Tighten the bolts evenly until the gate is securely held in place. The gap between the gate frame and the wall should be minimal.
6. Test the gate's stability by pushing and pulling on it. It should not move.

2. Hardware Mount Installation (Recommended for top of stairs, or for added security)

1. Determine the desired location for the gate.
2. Attach the wall cups to the wall using the provided screws. Ensure they are level and at the correct height for the gate.
3. Insert the pressure mount bolts into the gate frame and place the gate into the wall cups.
4. Tighten the bolts evenly until the gate is securely mounted.
5. Test the gate's stability.

INSTALLATION

Pressure Mount

Ideal for between rooms, hallways, or the bottom of the stairs. No tools required!

OR

Hardware Mount

For extra-secure mounting or at the top of the stairs (tools required)

Image: Visual guide illustrating the two installation methods: Pressure Mount for between rooms and hallways, and Hardware Mount for stairs or enhanced security.

OPERATING THE GATE

Opening the Gate

The gate features a two-step locking handle designed for adult operation with one hand. The wide 18-inch door provides ample space for walking through.

1. Locate the latch mechanism on the top bar of the gate.
2. Slide the button or lever on the latch.
3. Lift the gate door slightly to disengage the lock.
4. Swing the gate door open in the desired direction.



**Opens with one hand so you can
juggle snacks, toys, and little ones
like a pro.**

Image: A hand demonstrating the one-hand opening mechanism of the gate, highlighting ease of use for adults.



**Wide 18" door allows for easy
walk through!**

Image: This image highlights the gate's generous 18-inch wide door, designed for comfortable passage.



Image: An adult carrying a baby easily passes through the open gate, demonstrating the convenience of the one-hand operation and wide door.

Auto-Close and Hold-Open Features

The gate is equipped with a gravity-fed hinge that automatically closes the gate when released. For situations where you need the gate to remain open:

- To activate the hold-open feature, push the gate door past 90 degrees. It will remain open until manually closed or gently pushed back into the auto-close range.
- To allow the gate to auto-close, simply release the gate door from any angle less than 90 degrees, and it will swing shut and latch automatically.



**Gate stays open when pushed past 90°
or automatically closes behind you**

Image: The gate demonstrating its ability to stay open when pushed past 90 degrees, or automatically close when released.

Swing Control Stopper

The included swing control stopper allows you to restrict the gate door from swinging in one direction, which can be useful in certain installations (e.g., at the top of stairs to prevent swinging over the stairs).

- Install the stopper according to the instructions provided with the stopper accessory.



Swing control stopper lets you choose which direction the gate swings

Image: A close-up view of the swing control stopper, which can be used to limit the gate's swing direction.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a mild soap and damp cloth to clean the gate. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the gate for loose parts, damage, or wear. Ensure all mounting hardware is secure.
- **Storage:** If storing the gate, disassemble it carefully and keep all parts together in a dry, safe place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Gate does not close automatically.	Gate is pushed past 90 degrees (hold-open feature active) or not level.	Gently push the gate back towards the closed position. Re-check installation for levelness and adjust pressure mounts if necessary.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Gate feels wobbly or insecure.	Pressure mount bolts are not tightened sufficiently.	Tighten all pressure mount bolts evenly until the gate is secure. Ensure wall cups are properly installed for hardware mount.
Gate is difficult to open or close.	Gate is overtightened or misaligned.	Slightly loosen the pressure mount bolts and adjust the gate's position until it operates smoothly. Ensure the latch mechanism is clean.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** 5502
- **Brand:** Toddleroo by North States
- **Adjustable Width:** 29 to 38 inches
- **Height:** 30 inches
- **Door Width:** 18 inches
- **Material:** Heavy Duty Steel
- **Color:** White
- **Mounting Type:** Pressure Mount or Hardware Mount
- **Threshold Height:** 0.25 inches
- **Certifications:** JPMA, ASTM

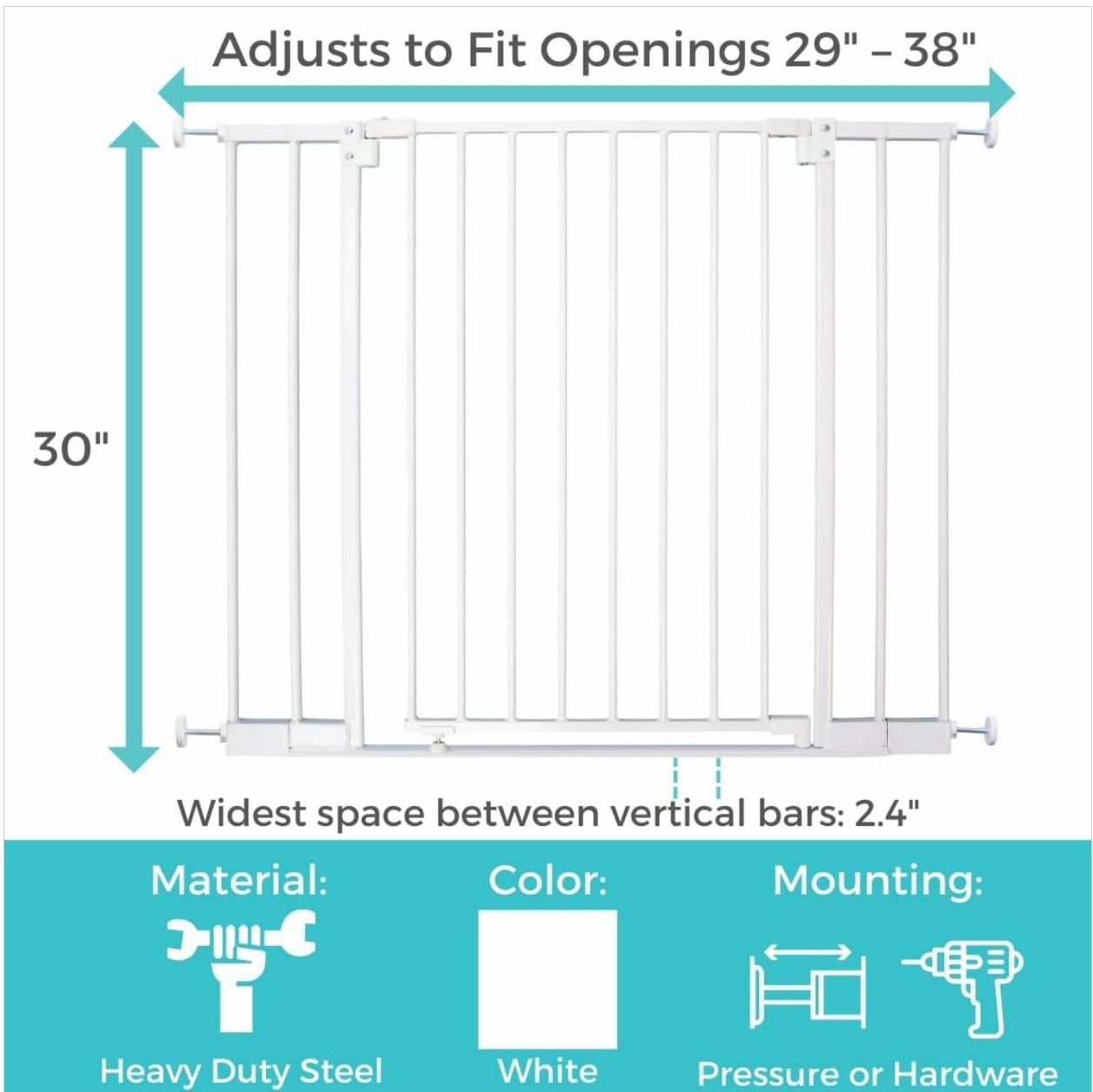


Image: A visual representation of the gate's dimensions, material, color, and mounting options.

CONTACT AND SUPPORT

For further assistance, missing parts, or warranty inquiries, please contact Toddleroo by North States customer service. Refer to the packaging or the official brand website for the most current contact information.

Manufacturer: North States Industries