

Gardner Pet GP01L0125WH

Gardner Pet 51-87 Inch Extra Tall Cat Gate Instruction Manual

Model: GP01L0125WH

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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Gardner Pet Extra Tall Cat Gate. This instruction manual provides essential information for the safe and effective installation, operation, and maintenance of your new pet gate. Please read this manual thoroughly before assembly and retain it for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Failure to follow these warnings and instructions could result in serious injury or death.

- Always install and use the gate as directed.
- This gate is designed for pets and small children. Ensure the gate is securely installed before use.
- Never leave children or pets unattended near the gate.
- Regularly check all parts for proper tightness and function. Do not use if any components are missing or damaged.
- Do not use this gate at the top of stairs without proper hardware mounting.
- Keep small parts away from children and pets during assembly.

3. PARTS LIST

Before beginning assembly, ensure all parts are present. Refer to the image below for a visual guide to the components.

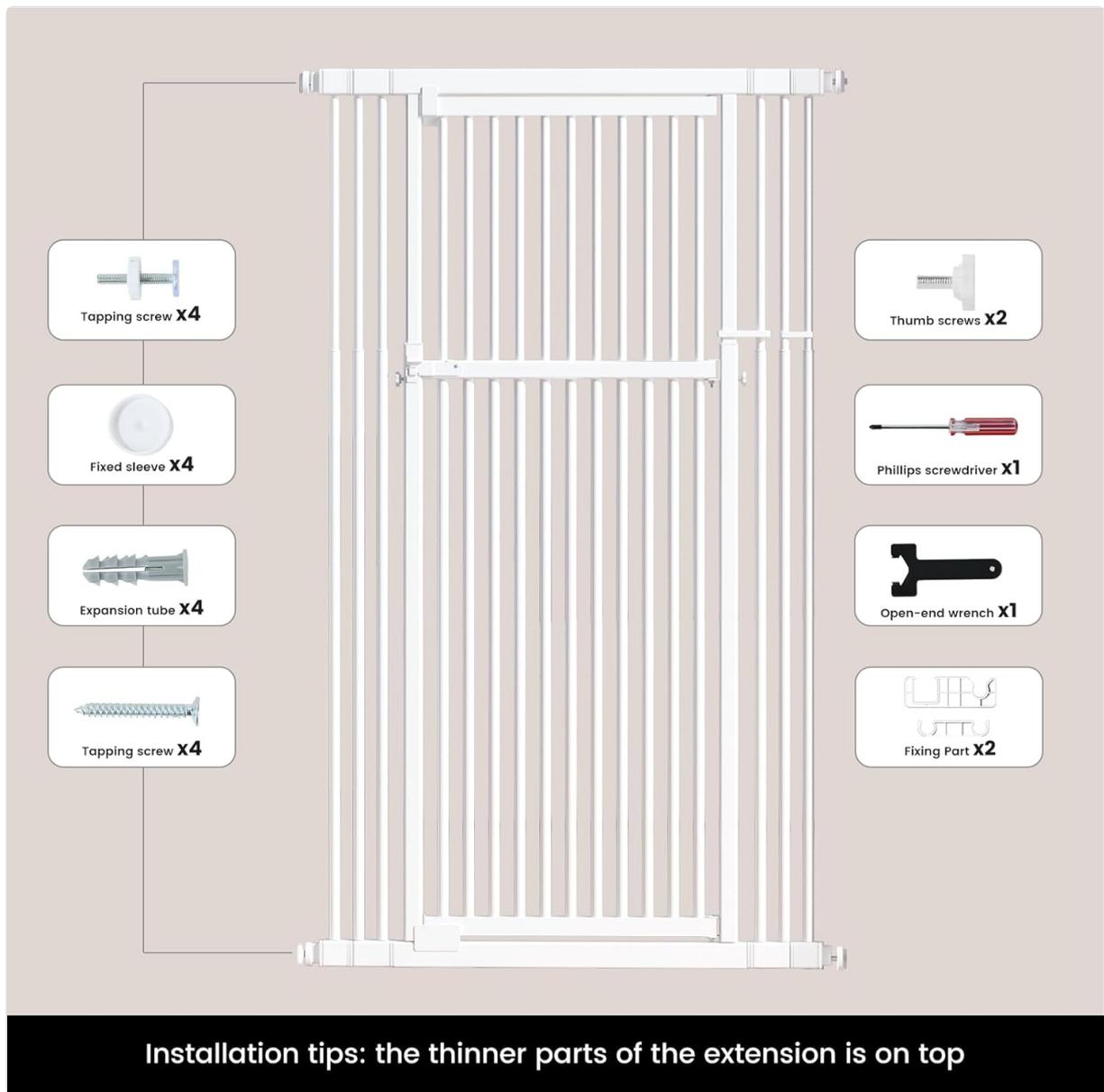


Image: All components of the Gardner Pet Extra Tall Cat Gate. This includes the main gate frame, various extension pieces, thumb screws, flat top bolts for pressure mounting, fixed sleeves, expansion tubes, tapping screws for optional hardware mounting, an open-end wrench, and fixing parts to secure extension bars.

- Main Gate Frame (1)
- Auxiliary Part 1-2 (B-2) - Extension Pieces (2)
- Auxiliary Part 2-2 (C-2) - Extension Pieces (2)
- Flat Top Bolts (4+1 spare) (E) (5)
- Thumb Screws (2+1 spare) (D) (3)
- Fixed Sleeve (4+4 spare) (H) (8)
- Expansion Tube (4+4 spare) (I) (8)
- Tapping Screw (4+4 spare) (J) (8)
- Open-End Wrench (1)
- Fixing Part (2) (L)

4. SETUP & INSTALLATION

The Gardner Pet Extra Tall Cat Gate offers versatile installation options: pressure-mounted for quick setup without drilling, or hardware-mounted for extra stability. Choose the method best suited for your needs.

4.1 Adjusting Height and Width



Image: The gate's adjustable features, illustrating its adaptability to various doorway heights (51-87 inches) and widths (27.56-37 inches) using included extension kits.

The gate is designed to fit openings from 27.56 to 37 inches wide and 51 to 87 inches high. Use the provided extension kits (2 short + 2 long) to achieve the desired width. The height is adjusted by extending the upper section of the gate.

4.2 Pressure-Fit Installation (No Drilling)

This method is ideal for quick and damage-free setup in hallways, doorways, and other openings.

Dual-action swing door - opens smoothly from either side for effortless access

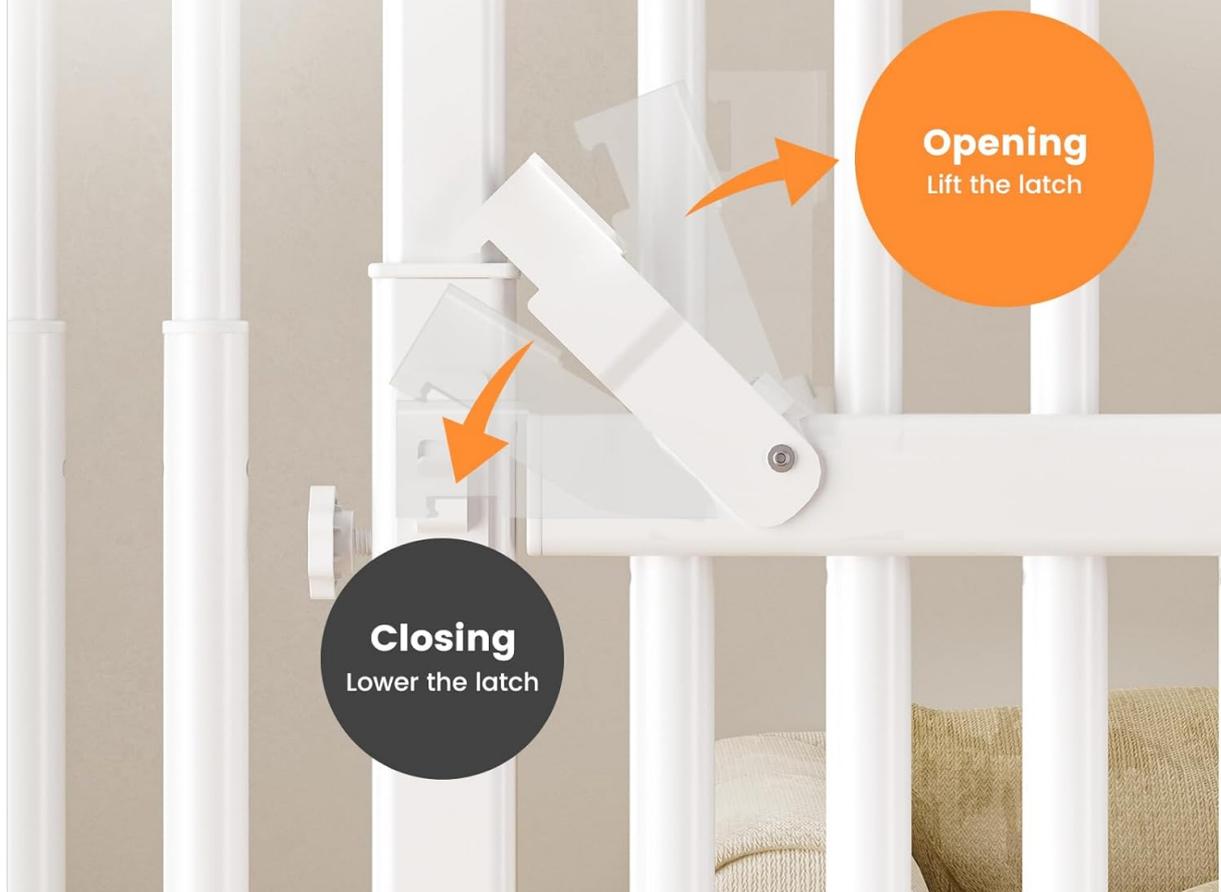


Image: Detail of the pressure-fit installation, highlighting the adjustable flat top bolt and wall protector for secure, tool-free mounting on various wall types.

1. Insert the thumb screws (D) into the designated holes on the side of the gate, but do not tighten them fully yet.
2. Place the gate in the desired opening. Extend the upper section of the gate to reach the required height.
3. Once the gate is at the correct height, tighten the thumb screws (D) to lock the height setting.
4. Insert the flat top bolts (E) into the corners of the gate.
5. Adjust the tension of the flat top bolts by turning them until the gate is securely held in place against the walls. Ensure the gate is stable and does not move.
6. If using extension pieces, slide them into the main gate frame before inserting the flat top bolts. Use the fixing parts (L) to secure the width of the gate rail, preventing the bars from bending.

4.3 Hardware Mount Installation (Optional, for Extra Stability)

For maximum stability, especially at the top of stairs, hardware mounting is recommended. This requires drilling.

Hardware Mount for Extra Stability and Security



Image: Detailed steps for hardware mounting, including marking the position, drilling holes, inserting expansion tubes, installing fixed sleeves with tapping screws, and using the open-end wrench to tighten the flat top bolts for a secure fit.

1. Confirm the installation height and mark the position where the fixed sleeves (H) are needed.
2. Drill a hole at each marked position and insert the expansion tube (I) into the drilled hole.
3. Install the fixed sleeve (H) on the wall using the tapping screw (J) and tighten it with a Phillips screwdriver.
4. Insert the flat top bolts (E) into the fixed sleeves.
5. Use the open-end wrench to tighten the flat top bolts until the gate is firmly secured.

4.4 Installation Video Guide

For a visual step-by-step guide on assembling and installing your Gardner Pet gate, please watch the official instruction video below:

Video: Official Gardner Pet Cat Gate Assembly Instruction. This video provides a comprehensive visual guide to unboxing, identifying parts, and performing both pressure-fit and hardware-mounted installations for the Extra Tall Cat Gate.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Opening and Closing the Gate

1.37" Ultra-Narrow Spacing – Stops Cats from Squeezing Through



Image: The dual-action swing door mechanism, demonstrating the simple lift-and-open action for effortless access and the lower-and-latch action for secure closing. This design allows for convenient one-handed operation.

The gate features a convenient dual-action release mechanism for easy one-handed operation:

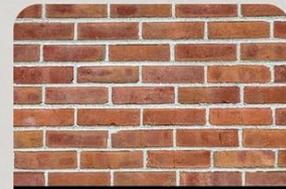
1. To **open**, simply lift the latch and swing the door open. The door can swing smoothly in either direction.
2. To **close**, gently push the door until the latch automatically lowers and secures the gate.

5.2 Narrow Bar Spacing

Pressure-Fit Installation (No Drilling)



Wooden walls



Brick walls



Concrete walls



For drywall or plasterboard installation: Use included wall protectors with expansion anchors (recommended)

Image: A close-up view highlighting the 1.37-inch ultra-narrow bar spacing, specifically designed to prevent even slim cats from squeezing through the gate, ensuring their safety and containment.

The gate features an ultra-safe 1.37-inch bar spacing, preventing pets from squeezing through or getting their heads trapped.

5.3 Air Flow & Visual Contact

Air Flow & Visual Contact

Work uninterrupted—
pet sees & feels secure
via breathable,
see-through cat gate



Image: A cat observing through the gate, illustrating how the design maintains uninterrupted air flow and visual contact, which helps pets feel secure and connected while being safely contained.

The gate's design ensures uninterrupted air flow and visual contact, helping your pet feel secure and comfortable.

6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and safe operation of your Gardner Pet gate, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the gate regularly with a soft, damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as they may damage the finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws, bolts, and connections to ensure they are tight and secure. Re-tighten if necessary.
- **Damage:** If any part of the gate becomes damaged or worn, discontinue use immediately and contact customer support for replacement parts or advice.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Gate feels loose after installation:** Re-check the tension of the flat top bolts. Ensure they are tightened sufficiently to create firm pressure against the walls. For hardware-mounted gates, verify that the fixed sleeves and tapping screws are securely installed.
- **Gate does not fit the opening:** Double-check your measurements against the gate's adjustable range (27.56"-37" wide, 51"-87" high). Ensure you are using the correct combination of extension pieces for your specific opening.
- **Door is difficult to open/close:** Ensure the gate is installed level and plumb. Uneven installation can cause the door to stick. Check for any obstructions around the latch mechanism.
- **Pets are squeezing through the bars:** The gate features 1.37" ultra-narrow spacing. If pets are still getting through, ensure the gate is installed correctly and there are no gaps between the gate and the wall.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	GP01L0125WH
Adjustable Height	51" - 87" (130-220cm)
Adjustable Width	27.56" - 37"
Bar Spacing	1.37"
Mounting Type	Pressure Mount (Optional Hardware Mount)
Material	Heavy-Duty Steel
Color	White
Item Weight	29 pounds
Product Dimensions	37"W x 87"H (fully extended)

9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

Gardner Pet stands behind the quality of its products. This product comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty details, claims, or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included in your packaging or visit the official Gardner Pet website.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Gardner Pet customer service through the contact information provided on our website or your purchase platform.

