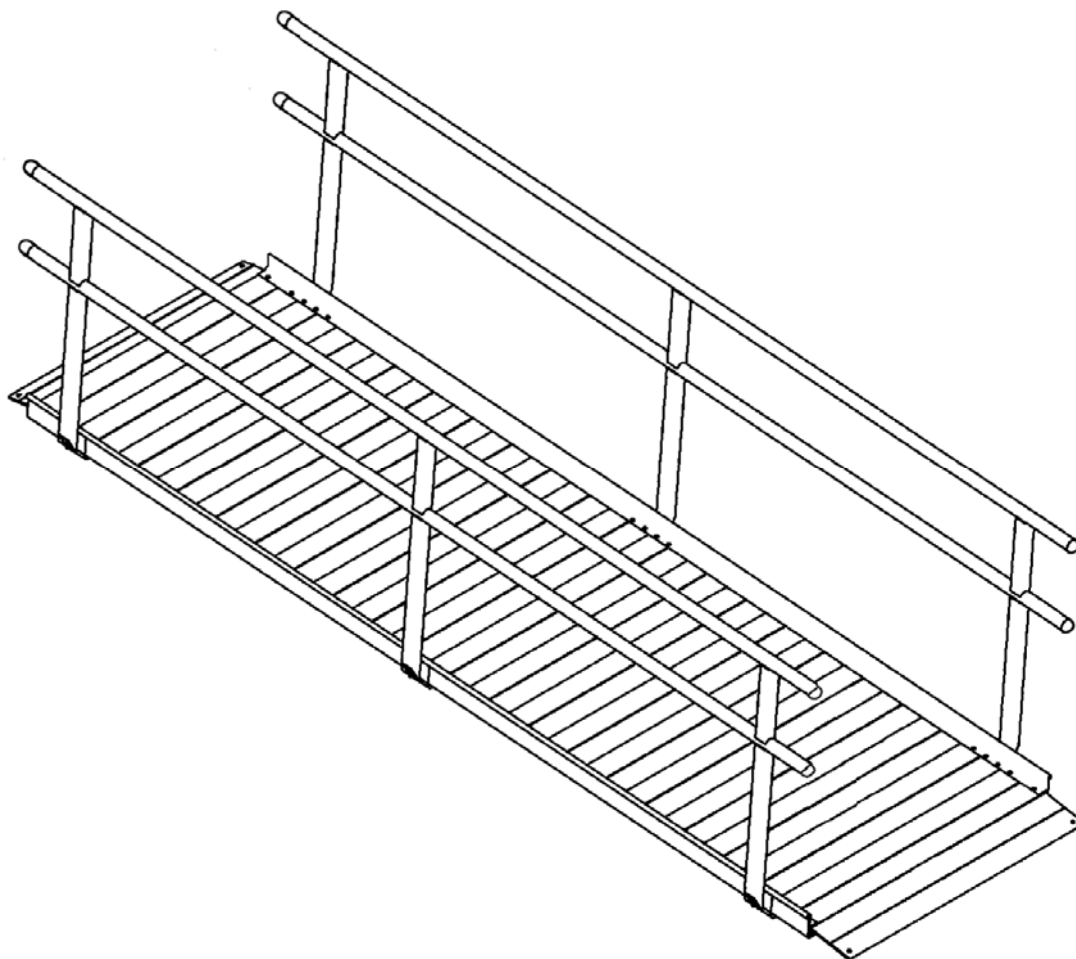


PATHWAY® Classic Series with Handrails Portable Wheelchair Ramp

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



Pathway Ramp
EZ-ACCESS®

INSTRUCTIONS

1) FOR EZ-ACCESS® PATHWAY® RAMP WITH HANDRAILS

- 850 pound weight capacity.
- Available in 4', 6', 8' & 10' lengths.

2) ATTENTION INSTALLER:

- Read all instructions, including 'PERIODIC MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY', prior to ramp assembly.
- Please leave INSTRUCTIONS with the end user.

3) ATTENTION END USER:

- Please read and become familiar with the 'PERIODIC MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY' section of this guide.
- Fill out and return warranty information.

4) TOOLS TYPICALLY REQUIRED:

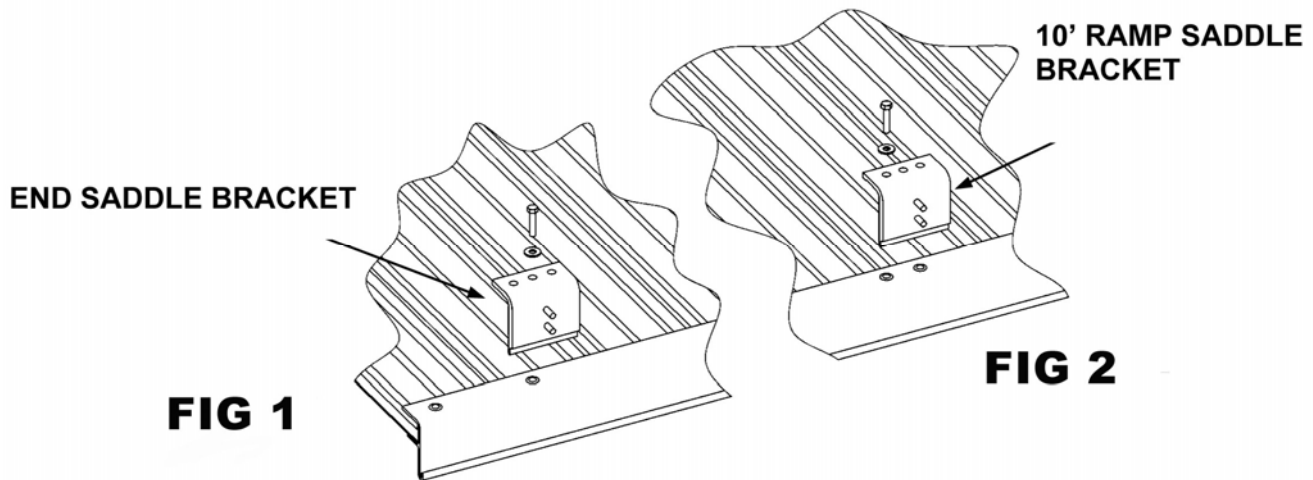
- ✓ 1/2" SOCKET WRENCH
- ✓ POWER DRILL (IF PERMANENTLY INSTALLING RAMP)
- ✓ 3/16" DRILL BIT (IF PERMANENTLY INSTALLING RAMP)
- ✓ 5/16" MASONRY DRILL BIT (IF PERMANENTLY INSTALLING TO CONCRETE PORCH, STEP, ETC.)

5) PERIODIC MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY: To ensure safe use, the following are necessary guidelines for your EZ-ACCESS® Ramp:

- A) **IMPORTANT: USE ONLY WITH A QUALIFIED HELPER.**
- B) **DO NOT EXCEED 850-pound load limit.**
- C) Always use your lap belt.
- D) It is important that you refer to your equipment's Owner Guide for the proper degree of incline/decline and chair direction before attempting ramp use. Never exceed its recommendations (see INCLINE CHART on back panel).
- E) **SAFETY & MAINTENANCE:** Regularly check ramp for damage, and check and tighten any loose fasteners. Keep ramp surface clear of ice, snow, dirt, leaves, and other debris. For snow/ice, remove accumulation and sweep the surface clean. To remove dirt, leaves, and other debris, sweeping the surface or using a garden hose will usually suffice, but, if needed, use a damp cloth or soft brush with non-alkaloid detergent and water. Rinse well and use extra caution if ramp surface is wet.
- F) Do not play on or near ramp.
- G) Keep ramp and platform surface clean from debris at all times.
- H) Do not use handrails or ramp to support planters, decorations, etc.
- I) Ramp surface may become slippery when wet.
- J) If any part of the ramp is damaged or loose, **DO NOT USE UNTIL REPAIRS CAN BE MADE BY A CERTIFIED INSTALLER OR OTHER QUALIFIED PERSON.**

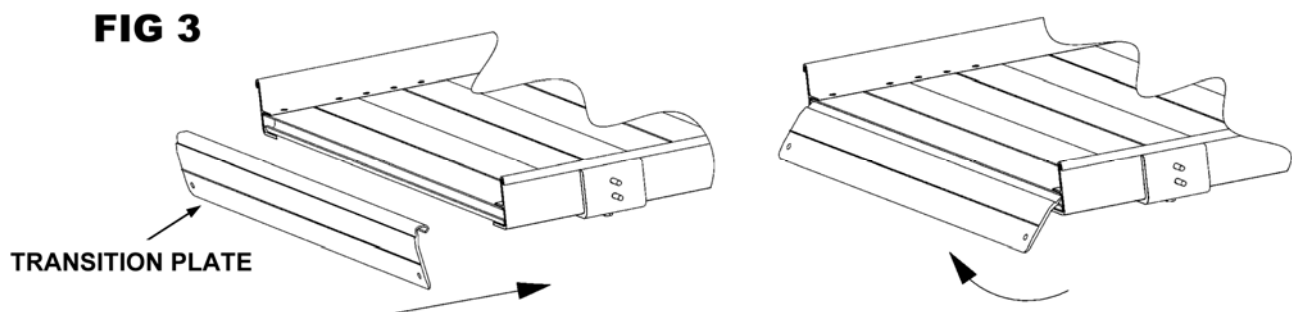
A) **GETTING STARTED**

- i) Turn the ramp section upside down on a flat surface. Do this on cardboard or a lawn so that the ramp is not damaged (scratched or dented).
- ii) Install 4 end saddle brackets, one at each outside corner of the ramp (the end saddle brackets are used to attach handrails later) (FIG 1).
 - a. Each end saddle bracket is installed using one 5/16" x 1½" bolt & washer and is installed into the threaded insert located second from the end of the ramp (FIG 1).
 - b. For 4', 6', 8', & 10' ramps, use one at each outside corner of the ramp.
 - c. For a 10' ramp, 2 additional 10' ramp saddle brackets are installed at the center of each ramp section (FIG 2).



- iii) Turn the ramp over to the upright position.
 - a. Place the upper end of the ramp onto the supporting surface, i.e., platform, porch, etc.
- iv) Once the ramp is resting on the porch or platform, lift the upper end of the ramp and install the top transition plate into what will be the upper end of the ramp and the bottom transition plate into what will be the lower end of the ramp (FIG 3).

NOTE: The bottom transition plate is the larger of the two.



- a. Maneuver the ramp to its desired position (FIG 4).

IMPORTANT: Make sure the top transition plate overlaps the supporting surface as far as possible.

- 2) **ANCHOR TOP TRANSITION PLATE:** The top transition plate must be anchored to a substantial surface to assure the ramp will not be dislodged. Use the pre-drilled holes at each corner of the top transition plate as guides.

A) **IF RESTING ON A WOODEN SURFACE:**

- i) Drill two $\frac{1}{8}$ " holes into the wooden surface and secure by installing a $\frac{1}{4}$ x 1 pan head self drilling screw ss into each hole (FIG 5).

FIG 4

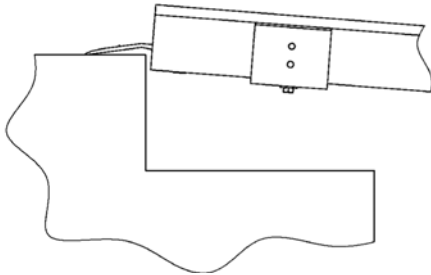
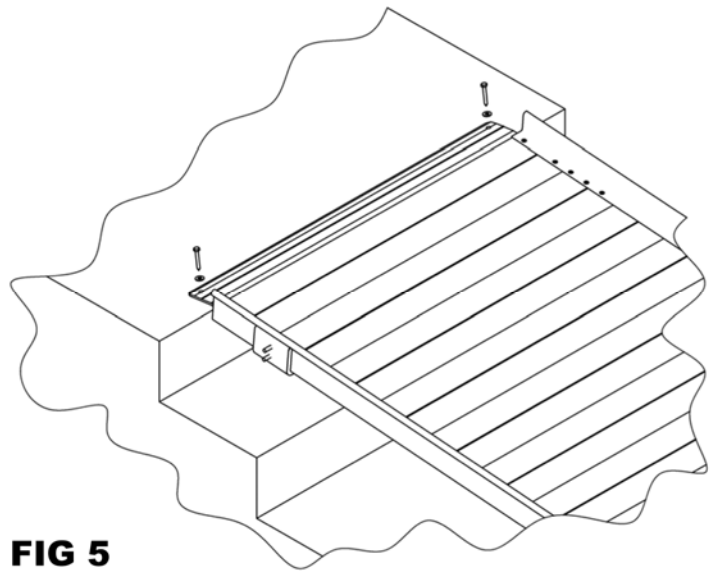


FIG 5



B) **IF RESTING ON A CONCRETE SURFACE:**

NOTE: Top transition plate will need to be removed in order to perform the following steps listed in ITEM B.

- i) Using a 5/16" masonry bit, drill two 1½" deep holes.
- ii) Lightly set lead concrete anchor into holes with a hammer.
- iii) Re-attach the top transition plate and align over the drilled holes.
- iv) Secure the top transition plate by installing a $\frac{1}{4}$ x 1 pan head self drilling screw ss into each hole.

C) **IF RESTING ON AN ALUMINUM PLATFORM:**

- i) Drill two $\frac{1}{8}$ " holes and secure by installing a $\frac{1}{4}$ x 1 pan head self drilling screw ss into each hole.

NOTE: If the hole you are drilling is not coming out between two ribs on the underside of the platform, drill a new $\frac{1}{8}$ " hole through the top transition plate and platform in a position that will allow the screws to be installed between the ribs.

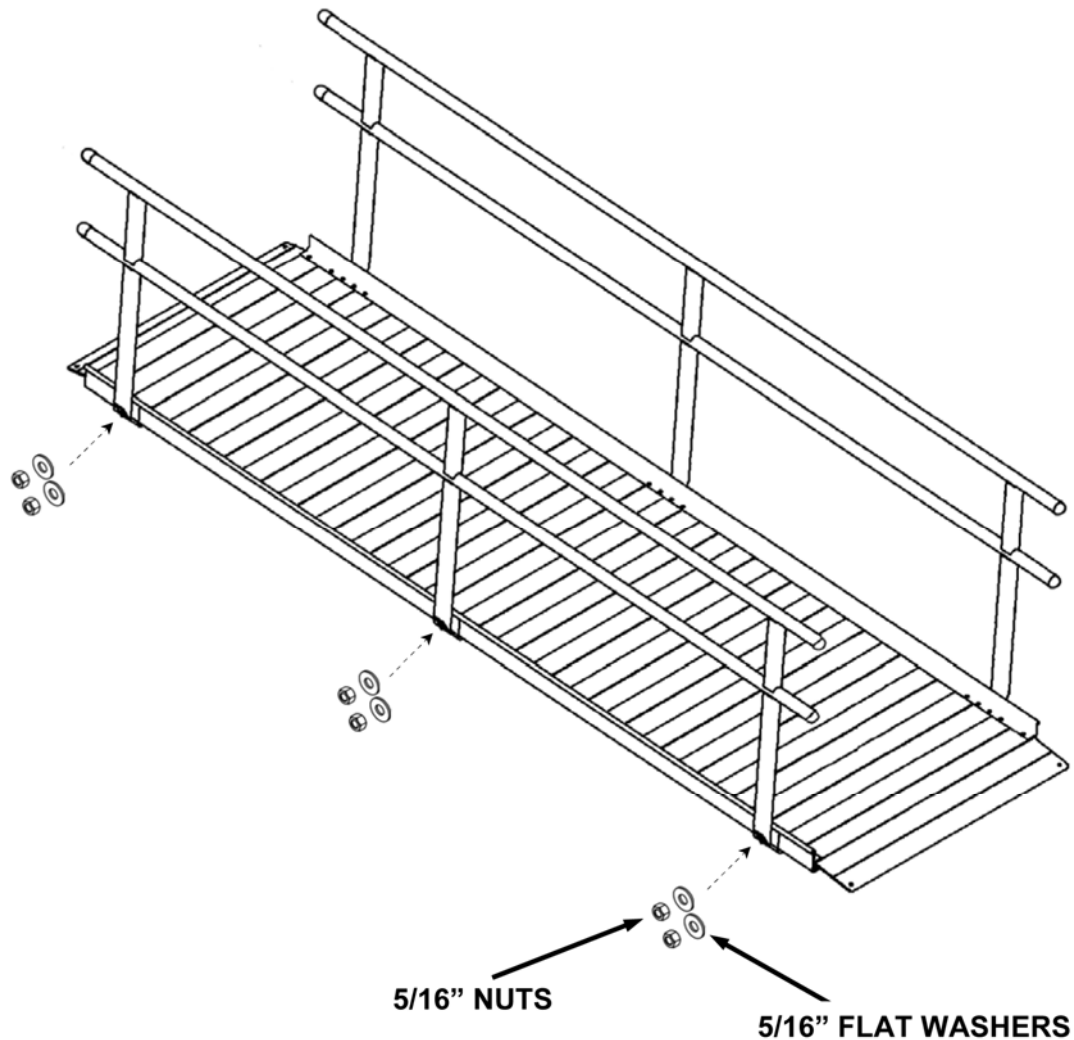
3) INSTALL HANDRAILS

A) Install handrail sections to side of ramp (FIG 6).

- i) The vertical posts of the handrails each have two holes that correspond with studs on the saddle brackets that were installed earlier.
- ii) Attach handrails onto these studs using two each 5/16" flat washers and two each 5/16" nuts per handrail post.

NOTE: If the studs do not align with the posts and are off by 6", the end saddle bracket was installed into the wrong threaded insert on the ramp. (See FIG 1 for location of the correct insert).

FIG 6



4) INSTALL END CAPS:

A) Push them in by hand or by using a rubber mallet, then twist caps once they are in place.

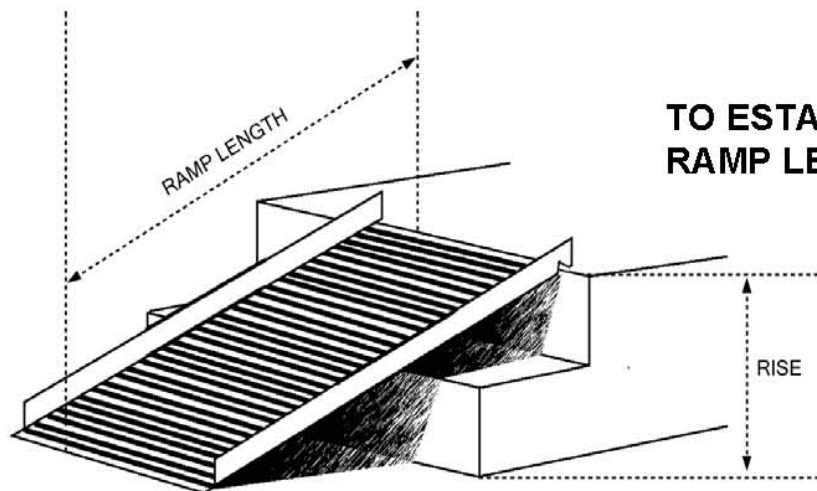
5) FINAL CHECKS:

- A) Ensure that all fasteners are in place and secure.
- B) Walk on the assembled system, checking for any undue movement.
- C) Remove any debris and metal chips.
- D) Ensure that the level and slope has not shifted during installation.
- E) CONGRATULATIONS! Your EZ-ACCESS® Ramp is assembled.

RAMP LENGTH

RISE		2'	3'	4'	5'	6'	7'	8'	9'	10'
	3"	7.2°	4.8°	3.6°	2.9°	2.4°	2.0°	1.8°	1.6°	1.4°
	4"	9.6°	6.4°	4.8°	3.8°	3.2°	2.7°	2.4°	2.1°	1.9°
	5"	12°	8.0°	6.0°	4.8°	4.0°	3.7°	3.0°	2.7°	2.4°
	6"	14.5°	9.6°	7.2°	5.7°	4.8°	4.1°	3.6°	3.2°	2.9°
	7"		11.2°	8.4°	6.7°	5.6°	4.8°	4.2°	3.7°	3.3°
	8"		12.8°	9.6°	7.7°	6.4°	5.5°	4.8°	4.2°	3.8°
	9"		14.5°	10.8°	8.6°	7.2°	6.2°	5.4°	4.8°	4.3°
	10"			12.0°	9.6°	8.0°	6.8°	6.0°	5.3°	4.8°
	12"			14.5°	11.5°	9.6°	8.2°	7.2°	6.4°	5.7°
	14"				13.5°	11.2°	9.6°	8.4°	7.4°	6.7°
	16"					12.8°	11.0°	9.6°	8.5°	7.7°
	18"					14.5°	12.4°	10.8°	9.6°	8.6°
	20"						13.8°	12.0°	10.7°	9.6°
	22"							13.2°	11.8°	10.6°
	24"							14.5°	12.8°	11.5°
	26"								13.9°	12.5°
	28"								15.0°	13.5°
30"									14.5°	

IMPORTANT: Refer to your equipment's (wheelchair or scooter) User Guide for exact recommendations concerning acceptable usage and incline/decline.



TO ESTABLISH THE PROPER RAMP LENGTH:

- Determine the incline that your chair is designed to climb.
- Measure the distance from the top step or landing to the ground (RISE).
- Refer to Incline Chart to find proper ramp length.
- At any incline, use ramp only with a qualified helper.

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