

# **Belay Gate Instructions**

Perfect Descent Belay Gates are designed to keep users from unintentionally climbing without attaching to the Perfect Descent Auto Belay. With the auto belay lanyard secured to the top loop, the PD® auto belay gate becomes a physical barrier that covers the starting footholds on a route and reduces the possibility of climbing without first clipping in.

Designed with graphic instructions that make it easy to understand in any language, the PD® auto belay gates are an essential risk management tool anywhere auto belays are used. High visibility yellow coloring and clear instructions, designed in line with ISO and ANSI safety signage standards, remind climbers to clip in before climbing. When the gate is laid out flat on the floor, the reverse side indicates a landing zone for the climber above.

# **Specifications:**

- Gate Dimensions: 36 in (91.4 cm) Wide x 39 in (99 cm) Tall [Excluding Top Loop & Adjustment Straps]
- Weight: 1 lb (0.45 kg)

### Materials:

- Gate Material: 18 oz Coated Vinyl
- Top Loop Webbing Material: 1 in (2.5 cm) Heavy Duty Tubular Nylon Webbing
- Bottom Strap Webbing Material: 1 in (2.5 cm) Polypropylene Webbing
- Adjustment Buckle Material: 1 in (2.5 cm) Plastic

### Installation:

- 1. Attach bottom two (2) anchor points using climbing hold hardware\* directly into holes in your climbing wall. (\*Bolted holds, screw-in holds, or bolt hangers are popular options to install at the base of the wall for attachment of the belay gate.)
- Attach Perfect Descent carabiner to the top loop.
- 3. Incorporating hardware is sometimes needed for the gate corners to reach holes on the wall. Rapid links or other such hardware is helpful to extend the reach of the belay gate.

# Use:

The belay gates are easily placed over the start of any climbing route via anchors at the bottom. The climber, approaching the route, will unclip the Perfect Descent carabiner from the auto belay gate and then transfer the carabiner to his or her own harness. The belay gate should be laid flat on the gym floor while the route is in use by the climber.

When the climber is lowered back to the ground, simply clipping the carabiner back to the top of the belay gate will make the route ready for the next climber. The Perfect Descent Auto Belay Gate also serves as a great tool to prevent unintentional retraction of the Perfect Descent lanyard when not in use. Guiding the belay gate back into its upright position prevents the carabiner from forcibly slapping the wall, which can result in marring to both the wall and the carabiner.

## Maintenance:

Keep the gate clean and free of rubber shoe marks to maintain the belay gate's visibilty and legibility of all instructions and warnings.

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