

HOFT

4 COMPOSITE BOARD PACK FOR
HOFT PRIVACY SCREENS, FENCES & RAILINGS



INSTRUCTIONS



HOFT TIPS

If you need to cut HOFT boards, use a miter saw with a blade recommended for wood and composite deck boards.

Carefully follow step 3 in HOFT Post Kits instructions to ensure distance between posts accounts for board expansion with temperature changes.

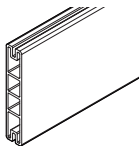
Use a level on your first board and adjust railblocks accordingly, this will ensure all boards are leveled.

Remember, with HOFT, you can always easily readjust height of your boards, replace an undesired board and modify or totally change your HOFT look.

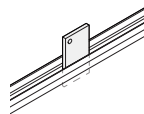
Consult your Regional Building Code before starting your project. Always be safety smart!

**IMPORTANT: Make sure to read this whole installation guide and the one included in*

PARTS

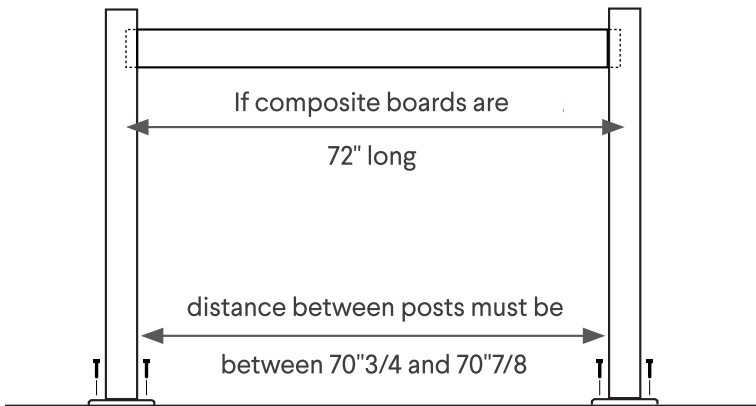


4X COMPOSITE
BOARDS



4X CENTRAL
CONNECTORS

***IMPORTANT :** Make sure your HOFT posts are properly secured and installed before sliding these HOFT boards into post rails by following steps 1 to 4 of the HOFT Post Kits Installation Guide.



***REMINDER :** Should boards need to be shorter than 72", measure the distance between posts (after posts have been anchored) and cut boards 1"1/4 to 1"1/8 longer so that boards slide into the post rail.

INSTALLATION OPTIONS

***Make sure HOFT posts are properly anchored before inserting boards.**

OPTION



12 BOARDS



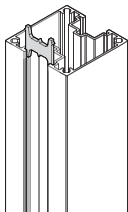
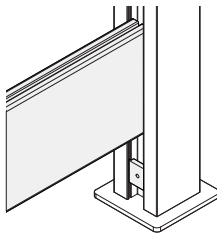
1/2" SPACING PRIVACY

HOFT original design has a 1/2" space between boards. This offers a lighter look, but also allows HOFT accessories to be easily inserted between boards.

***Commonly used as : Privacy on decks & terraces and concealing solutions.**

1

Slide first board into HOFT post rail until it sits on railblocks. Level first board, then tighten railblocks into place.

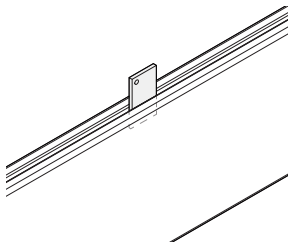


Insert a spacer into each post rail.

2

3

Insert a connector standing vertically at center of board's top groove. Slide in new board making sure the top of connector is lodged into the bottom groove of newly inserted board.



*Follow steps 4 and 5 at the end of instruction guide.

INSTALLATION OPTIONS

***Make sure HOFT posts are properly anchored before inserting boards.**

OPTION



13 BOARDS



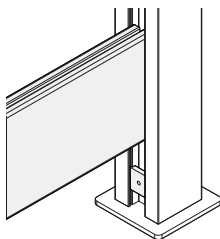
FULL PRIVACY

HOFT Full Privacy solution lets you enjoy your private outdoor moments sheltered from close-by neighbors.

***Commonly used as : Backyard fencing between neighbors.**

1

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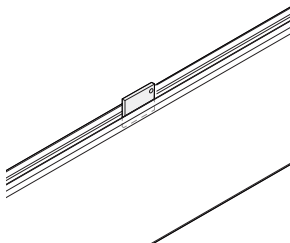


For this option, do not slide any spacer into post rails.

2

3

Insert a connector lying horizontally at center of board's top groove. Slide in new board making sure the top of connector is lodged into the bottom groove of newly inserted board and repeat these steps until panel is completed.



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INSTALLATION OPTIONS

***Make sure HOFT posts are properly anchored before inserting boards.**

OPTION



12 OR 13 BOARDS



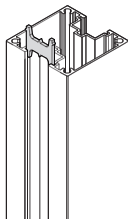
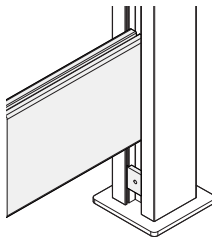
CUSTOM PRIVACY

Design your own privacy pattern by adding spacers only where needed. This option lets you enjoy full privacy and accessorize if wanted.

***Commonly used by creative minds!**

1

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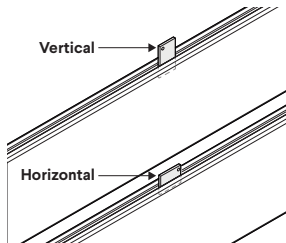


Insert spacers only where it is needed.

2

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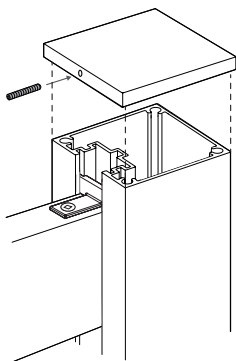
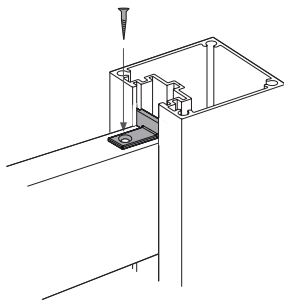
Insert connectors standing vertically where you need 1/2" spacing and lying horizontally when you need full privacy. Repeat these steps until panel is completed.



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4

Slide section bracket on top of last board and insert wood screw to solidify assembly.



5

Secure cap to top of post with the cap screw and allen key screw until flush with the cap.

WARNINGS

These boards are not for flooring. Always follow applicable building codes & municipal bylaws before using this product and consider whether you are required to add a railing or guard to your application. Before using this product, ensure wood, composite or cement flooring/decking is suitable to anchor lag bolts. Deck boards must be at least 1 ½" thick, in good condition and free from rot and damage. Never use this product as a railing or guard, to do so could result in injury or damage. Should not be used above 60cm / 23.62" from the ground. When in doubt, please consult your Regional Building Code. If HOFT USA inc. becomes liable for any loss or damage, the aggregate liability of the HOFT company shall be limited to the retail purchase price of this product. Not suitable for all applications or any commercial use. Always be safety smart!

WARRANTY

Hoft guarantees to the original buyer that, during the defined period below and under normal usage and maintenance conditions, HOFT composite products are free from manufacturing defects or premature wear.

In case of manufacturing defects, the buyer must notify HOFT of any manufacturing defects within a maximum of 30 days from purchase date. The warranty period is ten (10) years for residential use and five (5) years for commercial use.

Warranty for "residential use" refers to product installation on the property of an individual or paired residence, while "commercial use" denotes any other product installation than residential.

Our warranties are non-transferable. If a defect is identified during the warranty period, the buyer must inform HOFT with a comprehensive report, including photos demonstrating the product's defect. Once confirmed, HOFT will replace the defective item or issue a prorated and depreciating warranty credit.

The warranty credit is a purchase credit calculated proportionally and depreciating based on the included table compared to the initially paid price. It is applicable to HOFT product purchases in a single transaction. If the transaction value is lower than the credit, the remaining credit

amount becomes void. The credit is not applicable to services (installation labor, transport and packaging) nor taxes.

This warranty does not cover costs incurred in removing defective products or installing replacement materials, including, but not limited to, labor and transportation.

Hoft is not responsible for situations arising from:

- 1. Improper product installation and/or failure to follow installation instructions.
- 2. Product use outside normal conditions or for purposes not recommended by Hoft guidelines.
- 3. Natural disasters (flood, hurricane, earthquake, lightning, etc.).
- 4. Environmental conditions (air pollution, mold, water infiltration, etc.).
- 5. Color changes due to foreign substances (dust, pollen, grease, oil, etc.) or weather conditions causing gradual fading, calcification, or accumulation of stains or dirt.
- 6. Deviations or color changes.
- 7. Improper handling or storage.
- 8. Inherent cracking and fissures in materials and profiles, acknowledging the risk of cracking in any cellular composite board.
- 9. Misuse or negligence.
- 10. Normal wear and tear.

Hoft's liability for defective products shall not exceed replacement or a refund as previously described. Transportation and packaging for replacement and return of products are not covered by Hoft and are the responsibility of the customer.

The following table serves as the exclusive reference to determine the residual value of a warranty credit based on the number of years of product use from the initial purchase date for residential and commercial

Year of warranty reclamation	Reclamation % for residential installation	Reclamation % for commercial installation
1	100%	100%
2	90%	80%
3	80%	60%
4	70%	40%
5	60%	20%
6	50%	N/A
7	40%	N/A
8	30%	N/A
9	20%	N/A
10	10%	N/A



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