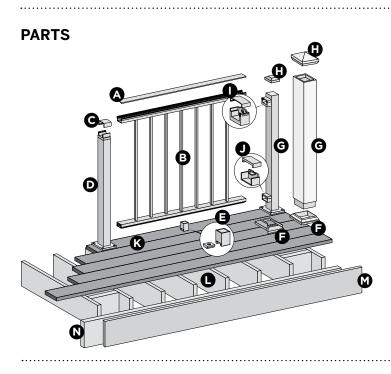
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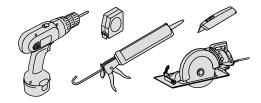
#### **Installation Instructions**

#### NOTES:

- » SIGNATURE RAILINGS ARE DESIGNED TO BE ATTACHED WITH POSTS INSTALLED AT A CLEAR SPAN OF 6' (1.83 M) OR 8' (2.44 M).
- » IF INSTALLING AT EXACT SPAN LENGTHS OF 6' (1.83 M) OR 8' (2.44 M), AND USING POST-TO-POST CONFIGURATION, THE BOTTOM RAIL WILL NOT NEED TO BE CUT, BUT THE TOP RAIL WILL NEED TO BE MEASURED AND CUT.
- » IF INSTALLING AT EXACT SPAN LENGTHS OF 6' (1.83 M) OR 8' (2.44 M), AND USING CROSSOVER POST CONFIGURATION (SPANS FROM ONE CROSSOVER POST TO ANOTHER CROSSOVER POST), BOTH THE BOTTOM RAIL AND TOP RAIL WILL NOT NEED TO BE CUT.
- » IN ADDITION, AT ALL FINAL END POST CONFIGURATIONS, TOP RAIL WILL NEED TO BE MEASURED AND CUT.
- » SEE INFORMATION WITHIN DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR MORE INFORMATION.



#### **TOOLS NEEDED**



#### **NOTES:**

- » Trex Assembled Signature Panels **DO NOT** come with foot blocks. You must purchase foot blocks separately. SKU BKALFTBLK (one per panel required on spans greater than 6', see note below\*\*\*).
- » Trex Assembled Signature Panels **DO NOT** come with brackets and screws. You must purchase the horizontal rail hardware separately. SKU BKFHBKTAL (one per panel).

- A. Signature upper rail cover\*
  - 6' (actual length 73-1/2" [1867 mm])
  - 8' (actual length 97-1/2" [2477 mm])
- B. Signature Panel (includes top and bottom railings and square balusters)
- C. Crossover bracket cover (supplied with crossover post)
- D. Signature crossover post\*\*
  - 36" (actual length 34-1/2" [876 mm])
  - 42" (actual length 40-1/2" [1029 mm])
- E. Signature foot block\*\*\*
- F. Signature post skirt or post sleeve skirt\*\*
- G. Signature post\*\*

#### 2-1/2"

- 36" (actual length 37" [940 mm])
- 42" (actual length 43" [1092 mm])
- or Trex 4x4 post sleeve\*\*
- 36" (actual length 39" [991 mm])
- 42" (actual length 45" [1143 mm])
- H. Signature post cap or post sleeve cap\*\*

- I. Signature upper rail bracket and cover
- J. Signature lower rail bracket and cover
- K. Trex decking
- L. Code-approved wood joist 2" x 8" (51 mm x 203 mm) or larger
- M. Trex<sup>™</sup> Fascia
- N. Code-approved wood rim joist 2" x 8" (51 mm x 203 mm) or larger
- \* Covers are slightly longer to accommodate crossover post applications
- \*\* Item not included in Signature Panel kits. Both 4" x 4" (102 mm x 102 mm) and 6" x 6" (152 mm x 152 mm) post sleeves are designed to fit over 4" x 4" pressure-treated post.
- \*\*\* Required ONLY for all clear span applications over 6' (1.83 m) when fixed baluster is centered or unsupported spans greater than 5' (1.52 m). For example, if an 8' (2.44 m) panel is cut into a 5-1/2' (1.68 m) section, it would require a footblock due to the off-center placement of the fixed baluster.

**NOTE:** If installing 42" (1067 mm) railing, and using pressure-treated posts with Trex post sleeves, ensure that a longer pressure-treated post is used along with longer post sleeve, both cut to a height of 46" (1168 mm) from decking surface.

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# BRACKET HARDWARE - HORIZONTAL APPLICATIONS (INCLUDING HORIZONTAL SWIVEL BRACKETS) TREX SIGNATURE

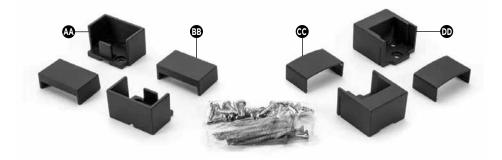
#### HORIZONTAL RAILING HARDWARE

AA. Lower rail bracket

BB. Lower rail bracket cover

CC. Upper rail bracket cover

DD. Upper rail bracket



#### FOOT BLOCK COMPONENTS

EE. Foot block base

FF. Foot block support



#### HORIZONTAL SWIVEL HARDWARE

GG. Swivel base

HH. Horizontal swivel bracket top rail

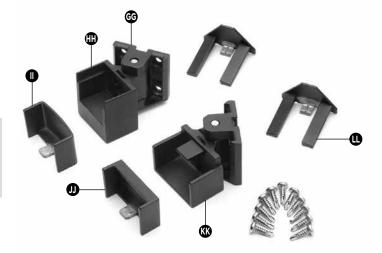
II. Horizontal swivel bracket top rail cover

JJ. Horizontal swivel bracket bottom rail cover

KK. Horizontal swivel bracket bottom rail

LL. Swivel base cover

**NOTE:** For measurements and detailed horizontal swivel hardware installation instructions, please see **Trex.com** or the complete installation guide.

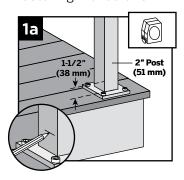


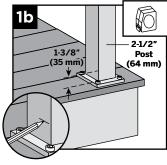


### HOW TO INSTALL PANELS TREX SIGNATURE

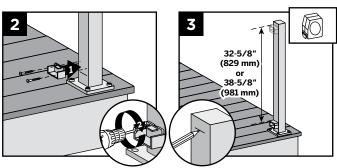
#### **Attach Brackets Using Signature Posts**

**TIP:** Use a clamp to help hold brackets in place while fastening with screws.



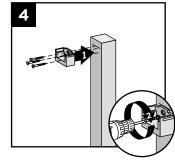


- 1a. When using 2" (51 mm) post, for both post-to-post and post-to-crossover post configurations, measure 1-1/2" (38 mm) up from top of post base plate (or 1-7/8" [48 mm] from decking surface). Mark with light line.
- 1b. When using 2-1/2" (64 mm) post, measure 1-3/8" (35 mm) from top of post base plate or 1-7/8" (48 mm) from decking surface. Mark with light line.



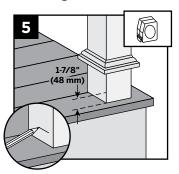
- 2. Center lower bracket on post **above** the marked line and attach using two self-tapping screws (provided).
- 3. Measure up 32-5/8" (829 mm) for 36" (914 mm) tall railing or 38-5/8" (981 mm) for 42" (1067 mm) tall railing from top of lower rail bracket. Mark with a light line.
- Center upper bracket on post **below** marked line and attach using (3) self-tapping screws (provided).

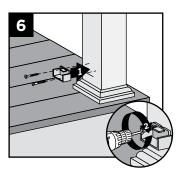
**NOTE:** Upper bracket is not required on crossover post configuration.



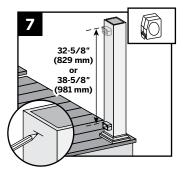
### Attach Brackets Using Pressure-Treated Posts and Post Sleeves

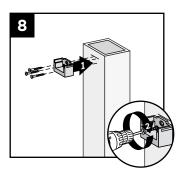
**TIP:** Use a clamp to help hold brackets in place while fastening with screws.





- Measure 1-7/8" (48 mm) up from deck surface to bottom of bracket. Slide skirt up to allow for proper measurement, then push skirt back down onto surface of decking **BEFORE ATTACHING BRACKET**. Mark with light line.
- 6. Center lower bracket on post **above** the marked line and attach using two 2" (51 mm) wood screws (provided).



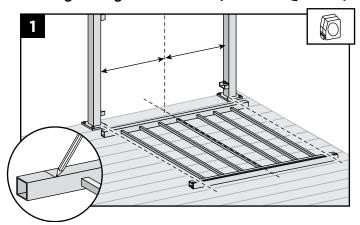


- 7. Measure up 32-5/8" (829 mm) for 36" (914 mm) tall railing or 38-5/8" (981 mm) for 42" (1067 mm) tall railing from top of lower rail bracket. Mark with a light line.
- 8. Center upper bracket on post **below** marked line and attach using three 2" (51 mm) wood screws (provided).

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## HOW TO INSTALL PANELS/CONTINUED TREX SIGNATURE

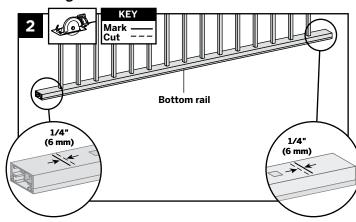
#### How to Measure and Cut Bottom and Top Railings of Signature Panel (When REQUIRED)



 Position panel between posts and align with bottom bracket. Align center baluster with middle of span between posts (this will allow for equal spacing between end balusters and each post). Mark bottom and top rail at each end.

**NOTE:** If the end balusters fall too close to the brackets, the center point can be adjusted one baluster to the left or right to allow more room.

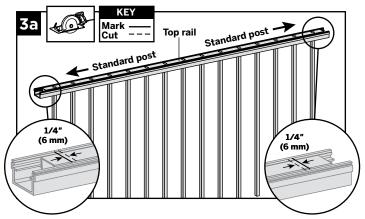
#### **Cutting Bottom Rail**



2. Using a saw equipped with a non-ferrous metal blade, cut each end of bottom rail and bottom rail insert 1/4" (6 mm) shorter than mark on each end to allow for fit into bottom rail brackets.

### Cutting Top Rail Option 1:

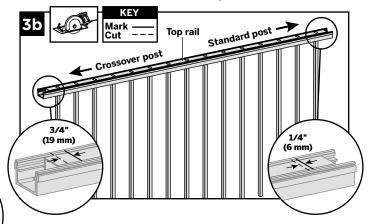
For Post-to-Post Configuration



3a. Using a saw equipped with a non-ferrous metal blade, cut each end of top rail 1/4" (6 mm) shorter than mark to allow for fit into top rail brackets.

### Cutting Top Rail Option 2:

For Post-to-Crossover Post Configuration



3b. Top rail must be cut differently on each side of the rail. Railing side that attaches to standard post should be cut 1/4" (6 mm) shorter than the mark to allow for fit into top rail bracket. Railing side that attaches to the crossover post should be cut 3/4" (19 mm) **LONGER** than the mark to allow for fit into the crossover post bracket.

**Have Questions?** 

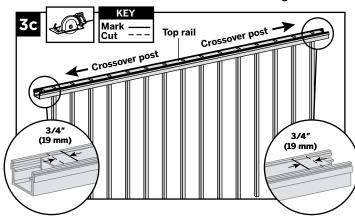
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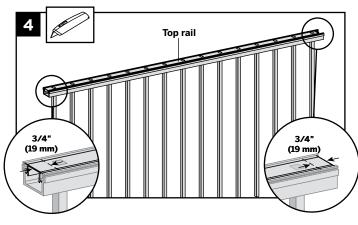
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### Cutting Top Rail Option 3:

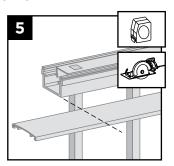
For Crossover Post-to-Crossover Post Configuration



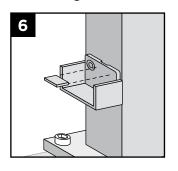
3c. Cut each end of top rail 3/4" (19 mm) **LONGER** than the mark to allow for fit into the crossover post bracket on each side.

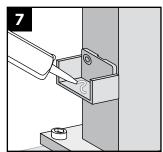


- 4. Using razor knife or other cutting tool, cut rail insert 3/4" (19 mm) **FROM EACH SIDE**.
- Mark and cut top rail cover same length as top rail for all top rail configurations.

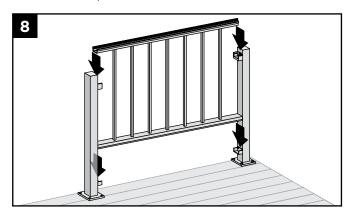


#### **Install Signature Panel**

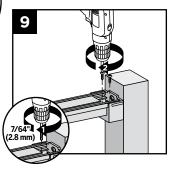


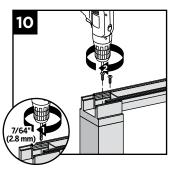


- 6. Break or cut the bottom tab off the bottom brackets.
- 7. Put a dab of silicone in the basket of the bottom bracket to prevent rattle.



8. Place panel in bottom and top brackets.





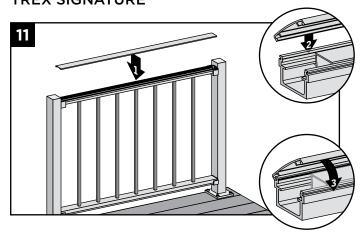
- 9. For post-to-post configuration, fasten upper rail to each bracket by installing screws diagonally through upper rail into bracket using two self-tapping screws each side (provided with bracket kit).
- 10. For crossover post configuration, fasten upper rail to crossover post by installing screws diagonally through upper rail into post using two self-tapping screws each side (provided with bracket kit).

NOTE: Pre-drilling is recommended (7/64" [2.8 mm] drill bit) for attachment of railing to bracket.

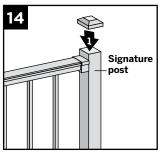
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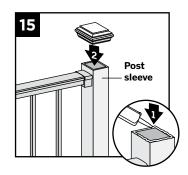
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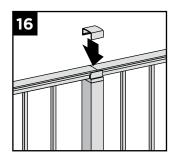


11. Attach upper rail cover to upper rail by aligning cover on one side of rail. Then starting from one end of rail, snap cover onto opposing slot working down length of rail. A **rubber mallet** may facilitate the fastening, using **GENTLE** tapping.

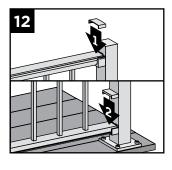


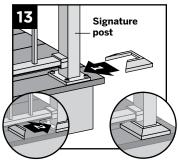


- 14. Attach post caps to Signature posts (use of **rubber mallet** may be required for secure attachment).
- 15. Attach post caps to post sleeves using external grade PVC construction adhesive.
- 16. For crossover post configuration, attach crossover post cap to crossover post.



#### Attachment of Bracket Covers, Skirts, and Caps



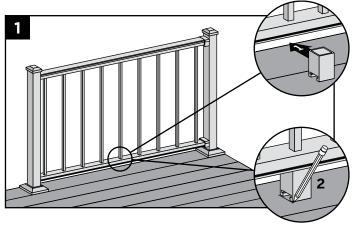


- 12. Attach corresponding bracket covers over opening in upper and bottom rails.
- 13. Attach provided post skirt to bottom of posts when using Signature posts.



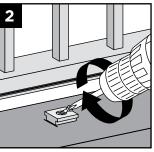
### HOW TO INSTALL FOOT BLOCKS - PANELS TREX SIGNATURE

Attachment of Foot Block (Required ONLY for All Clear Span Applications Over 6'[1.83 m])



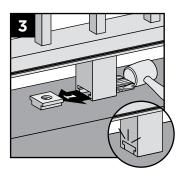
1. To ensure correct location, place foot block under center of bottom rail. Mark to provide placement location of base.

2. Place base (smaller side facing down) on decking surface. Attach base of foot block using one screw at an angle through base and into decking.



NOTE: Pre-drilling is recommended (1/8" [33 mm] drill bit) for attachment of base.

 After attached, use a rubber mallet along with scrap piece of wood to tap foot block until it locks into place.



**Installation Instructions** 

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