



# 10 FOOT VAC SLIDE KIT

Model # 50226

Owner's Manual & Assembly Instructions

MANUFACTURED BY:  
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## NOTES:

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RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY.



average 2 person assembly time



assembly time may vary based on skill level

For the most up to date assembly manual,  
to register your set, or to order replacement parts please visit  
**[www.backyarddiscovery.com](http://www.backyarddiscovery.com)**

**SAVE THIS ASSEMBLY MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE IN THE EVENT THAT  
YOU NEED TO ORDER REPLACEMENT PARTS.**

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# STOP

**MISSING A PART?  
CALL US BEFORE GOING  
BACK TO THE STORE**

The store where you made your purchase  
does not stock parts for this item.  
If you have assembly questions or you are missing or  
have damaged parts, please call

## 1-800-856-4445

you can also visit [www.backyarddiscovery.com](http://www.backyarddiscovery.com)  
or e-mail [customerservice@backyarddiscovery.com](mailto:customerservice@backyarddiscovery.com)

### **Please have the following information ready when you make your call:**

- Model Number of the product located on the front of the assembly manual
  - The item description and number from the parts list from the manual that was included in your box
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- Read entire assembly manual, paying special attention to the important tips and safety information.
  - To ensure there are no missing pieces do a complete inventory by first separating and identifying all parts.
  - Make sure to check packing material for small parts that may have fallen out during shipment.
  - This manual contains helpful information concerning assembly preparation, installation procedure and required maintenance.
  - Always keep safety in mind as your structure is being built.
  - Keep these instructions for future reference.

## **LIMITED WARRANTY SWING SETS / PLAYHOUSES**

### **THE MANUFACTURER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE SUBSTITUTIONS TO WARRANTY CLAIMS IF PARTS ARE UNAVAILABLE OR OBSOLETE**

This Limited Warranty by Backyard Discovery applies to products manufactured under the Backyard Discovery brand or its other brands including but not limited to Adventure Playsets, Leisure Time Products and Kingsley Park.

#### **Backyard Discovery Wood Play Structure**

Backyard Discovery warrants this wooden play product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from the original date of purchase. All wood carries a five (5) year warranty against rot and decay from the original purchase date.

#### **Backyard Discovery Metal Play Structure**

Backyard Discovery warrants this metal play product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of five (5) years from the original date of purchase.

#### **General Warranty Information**

This warranty applies to the original owner and registrant and is non-transferable. Regular maintenance is required to ensure maximum life and performance of this product. Failure by the owner to maintain the product according to the maintenance requirements may void this warranty. Maintenance guidelines are provided in the Owner's Manual.

#### **This Limited Warranty does not cover:**

- Natural occurring properties of wood such as twisting, warping, checking, peeling or any other natural occurring properties of wood that do not affect performance or integrity.
- Installation – the warranty is null and void if installation is not in accordance with the Assembly Instructions.
- Labor for any inspection
- Labor for replacement of any defective item(s)
- Incidental or consequential damages
- Cosmetic defects, including rusting, color fading, minor cracks, corrosion, which do not affect performance or integrity of a part or the entire product.
- Vandalism, improper use, failure due to loading or use beyond the capacities stated in the applicable Assembly Manual.
- Acts of nature including but not limited to wind, storms, hail, floods, excessive water exposure.
- Improper installation including but not limited to installation on uneven, unlevel, or soft ground.

Backyard Discovery products have been designed for safety and quality. Any modifications made to the original product could damage the structural integrity of the unit leading to failure and possible injury. Modification voids any-and-all warranties and Backyard Discovery assumes no liability for the modified products or consequences resulting from failure of a modified product. Backyard Discovery disclaims all other representations and warranties of any kind, express or implied.

This product is warranted for RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY. Under no circumstance should a Backyard Discovery product be used in public settings (public settings include but are not limited to churches, day cares, parks, etc.). Such use may lead to product failure and potential injury. Any and all public use will void this warranty.

**USA and Canada:** To make a warranty or replacement part claim please visit [backyarddiscovery.com](http://backyarddiscovery.com) or call Backyard Discovery customer service at 800-856-4445. Backyard Discovery will, at its sole discretion, replace any part within the stated warranty period that is defective in workmanship or materials. At Backyard Discovery's discretion, photographs of the defective part, physical return of the defective part to Backyard Discovery, or proof of purchase may be required for verification.

**Outside of the USA and Canada:** Contact place of purchase or distributor for warranty service.

*This Warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have other rights as well which vary from state to state, province to province or country to country, where you bought the product. This warranty excludes all consequential damages however, some states do not allow the limitation or exclusion of consequential damages and therefore this limitation may not apply to you.*



### NOTE:

#### Your Children's Safety Is Our #1 Concern!

Observe the following statements and warnings to reduce the likelihood of serious or fatal injury. Please review these safety rules regularly with your children.



#### WARNING: BURN HAZARD

- Pay special attention to plastic and metal surfaces as they may be hot enough to cause burns.
- Always check the temperature of the product before letting your children play on it.
- Remember that the product may cause burns if left in direct sunlight.
- Always be aware of the sun and weather conditions, and do not assume that the equipment is safe because the air temperature is not very high.

- Children **MUST NOT** use this playcenter until unit has been completely assembled and inspected by an adult to ensure set has been properly installed and anchored.
- Equipment is recommended for use by children 3 to 10 years of age.
- This Playcenter is designed for a specific number of occupants whose combined weight should not exceed the designated weight on the elevated floor or the swing area. The total unit capacity is outlined in the Basic Setup Dimensions section of instruction manual. The maximum fall height and recommended play area is also available in the Basic Setup Dimensions section of the manual for the specific unit
- On-site, continuous adult supervision is **REQUIRED. MOST SERIOUS INJURIES AND DEATHS ON PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT HAVE OCCURRED WHILE CHILDREN WERE UNSUPERVISED!**
- Instruct and teach children to sit in the center of the swings with their full weight on the seats.
- Instruct children **NOT** exit equipment while it is in motion.
- Instruct children to **ALWAYS** go down slides feet first. Never slide head first.
- Instruct children to **LOOK** before they slide to make sure no one is at the bottom.
- **DO NOT** allow children to run up a slide, as this increases their chances of falling.
- **DRESS CHILDREN APPROPRIATELY.** (Examples would include wearing well-fitting shoes and the avoidance of ponchos, scarfs, and other loose-fitting clothing that is potentially hazardous while using equipment).
- **DO NOT** allow children to climb when the equipment is wet.
- **DO NOT** let children attach items to the playground equipment that are not specifically designed for use with the equipment. Items such as, but not limited to, jump ropes, clothesline, pet leashes, cables and chain can cause a strangulation hazard.
- Instruct children to remove their bike or other sports helmet before playing on playground equipment.

**CHILDREN MUST WEAR SHOES ON THE SLIDE. DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO WEAR OPEN TOE OR HEEL FOOTWEAR.**



## APPENDIX A

**The following information is from the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission's Information Sheet for playground surfacing material; also see the following website for additional information: [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)**

### X3. SECTION 4 OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION'S OUTDOOR HOME PLAYGROUND SAFETY HANDBOOK<sup>9</sup>

X3.1 Select Protective Surfacing—One of the most important things you can do to reduce the likelihood of serious head injuries is to install shock-absorbing protective surfacing under and around your play equipment. The protective surfacing should be applied to a depth that is suitable for the equipment height in accordance with ASTM Specification F 1292. There are different types of surfacing to choose from; whichever product you select, follow these guidelines:

#### X3.1.1 Loose-Fill Materials:

X3.1.1.1 Maintain a minimum depth of 9 inches of loose-fill materials such as wood mulch/chips, engineered wood fiber (EWF), or shredded/recycled rubber mulch for equipment up to 8 feet high; and 9 inches of sand or pea gravel for equipment up to 5 feet high. NOTE: An initial fill level of 12 inches will compress to about a 9-inch depth of surfacing overtime. The surfacing will also compact, displace, and settle, and should be periodically refilled to maintain at least a 9-inch depth.

X3.1.2 Use a minimum of 6 inches of protective surfacing for play equipment less than 4 feet in height. If maintained properly, this should be adequate. (At depths less than 6 inches, the protective material is too easily displaced or compacted.)

NOTE: Do not install home playground equipment over concrete, asphalt, or any other hard surface. A fall onto a hard surface can result in serious injury to the equipment user. Grass and dirt are not considered protective surfacing because wear and environmental factors can reduce their shock absorbing effectiveness. Carpeting and thin mats are generally not adequate protective surfacing. Ground level equipment such as a sandbox, activity wall, playhouse or other equipment that has no elevated play surface – does not need any protective surfacing.

X3.1.3 Use containment, such as digging out around the perimeter and/or lining the perimeter with landscape edging. Don't forget to account for water drainage.

X3.1.3.1 Check and maintain the depth of the loose-fill surfacing material. To maintain the right amount of loose-fill materials, mark the correct level on play equipment support posts. That way you can easily see when to replenish and/or redistribute the surfacing.

X3.1.3.2 Do not install loose-fill surfacing over hard surfaces such as concrete or asphalt.

X3.1.4 Poured-In-Place Surfaces or Pre-Manufactured Rubber Tiles — You may be interested in using surfacing other than loose-fill materials – like rubber tiles or poured-in-place surfaces.

X3.1.4.1 Installations of these surfaces generally require a professional and are not “do-it-yourself” projects.

X3.1.4.2 Review surface specification before purchasing this type of surfacing. Ask the installer/manufacture for a report showing that the product has been tested to the following safety standard: ASTM F 1292 Standard Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surfacing Materials within the Use Zone of Playground Equipment. This report should show the specific height for which the surface is intended to protect against serious head injury. This height should be equal to or greater than the fall height – vertical distance between a designated play surface (elevated surface for standing, sitting, or climbing) and the protective surfacing below – of your play equipment

X3.1.4.3 Check the protective surfacing frequently for wear.

X3.1.5 Placement — Proper placement and maintenance of protective surfacing is essential. Be sure to:

X3.1.5.1 Extend surfacing at least 6 feet from the equipment in all directions.

X3.1.5.2 For to-fro swings, extend protective surfacing in front of and behind the swing to a distance equal to twice the height of the top bar from which the swing is suspended.

<sup>9</sup>This information has been extracted from the CPSC publications “Playground Surfacing — Technical Information Guide” and “Handbook for Public Playground Safety.” Copies of these reports can be obtained by sending a postcard to the: Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C., 20207 or call the toll-free hotline: 1-800-638-2772.

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**IT IS IMPORTANT TO CHECK AND TIGHTEN ALL HARDWARE AT THE BEGINNING AND DURING THE SEASON AS THEY MAY LOOSEN DUE TO WOOD EXPANSION AND CONTRACTION.**

### **At the beginning of each play season**

- Tighten all hardware.
- Lubricate all metallic moving parts per manufacturer's instructions.
- Check all protective coverings on bolts, pipes, edges, and corners. Replace if they are loose, cracked, or missing.
- Check all moving parts including swing seats, ropes, cables, and chains for wear, rust, or other deterioration. Replace as needed.
- Check metal parts for rust. If found, sand and repaint using a non lead-based paint meeting the requirements of 16 CFR 1303.
- Check all wood members for deterioration and splinters. Sand down splinters and replace deteriorating wood members.
- Reinstall any plastic parts, such as swing seats or any other items that were removed for the cold season.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.

### **Twice a month during play season**

- Tighten all hardware.
- Check all protective coverings on bolts, pipes, edges, & corners. Replace if they are loose, cracked, or missing.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.

### **Once a month during play season.**

- Lubricate all metallic moving parts per manufacturer's instructions.
- Check all moving parts including swing seats, ropes, cables, and chains for wear, rust, or other deterioration. Replace as needed.

### **At the end of each season or when the temperature drops below 32° F**

- Remove plastic swing seats and other items as specified by the manufacturer and take indoors or do not use.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.

### **Additional Maintenance**

- Check the swing beam and hardware every two weeks due to wood expansion and contraction. It is particularly important that this procedure be followed at the beginning of each season.
- Inspect wood parts monthly. The grain of the wood sometimes will lift in the dry season causing splinters to appear. Light sand may be necessary to maintain a safe playing environment. Treat your playset with stain regularly, to help prevent severe checking/ splitting and other weather damage.
- A waterborne transparent stain has been applied to your playset. This is done for color only. Once or twice a year, depending on your climate conditions, you must apply some type of protection (sealant) to the wood of your unit. Prior to the application of sealant, lightly sand any "rough" spots on your playset. Please note this is a requirement of your warranty.
- Assembling and maintaining the playset on a level location is very important. As your children play, your playset will slowly dig its way into the soil, and it is very important that it settles evenly. Make sure the playset is level and true one each year or at the beginning of each play season.

### **Disposal Instructions**

When the Playcenter use is no longer desired, it should be disassembled and disposed of in such a way that no unreasonable hazards will exist at the time the unit is discarded.

### **Third Party Assembly**

Customer may, in their sole discretion, elect to use a third party person or service to assemble this product. Backyard Discovery assumes no responsibility or liability for any charge incurred by the Customer for any assembly services'. Please see our warranty for more information about damaged and missing part replacement coverage. Backyard Discovery will not reimburse Customer for the price of parts purchased.

**OWNERS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE LEGIBILITY OF THE WARNING LABELS**

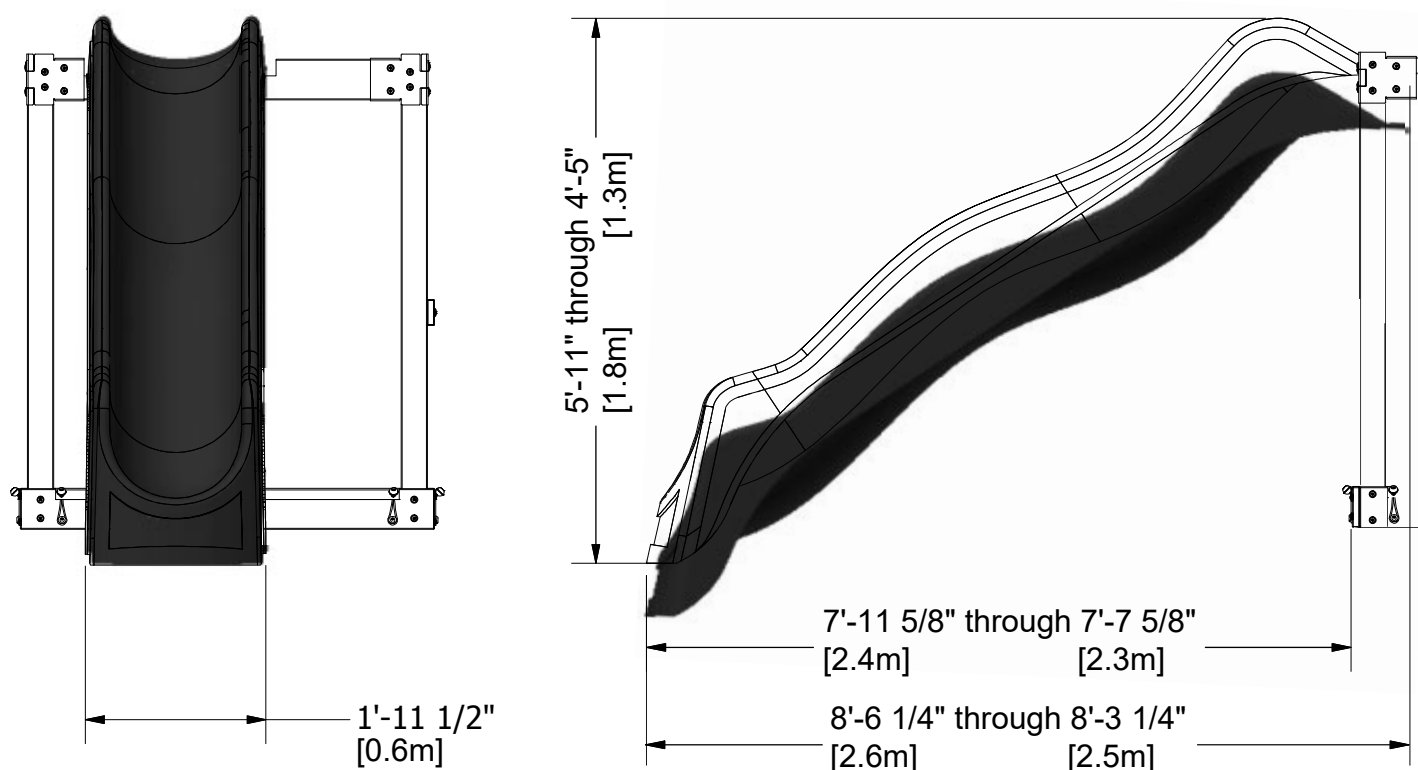


Place the set on level ground, not less than 6 ft 7 in [2 m] from any structure or obstruction such as a fence, garage, house, overhanging branches, laundry lines, or electrical wires.

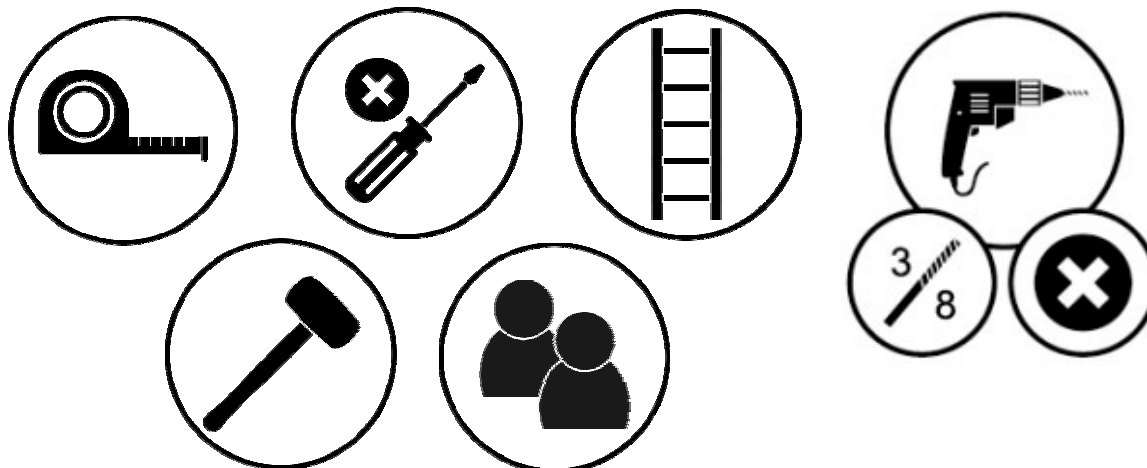
- While assembling unit, take time before and after each phase to make sure fort is level. If fort is not level, assembly will be difficult and improper assembly may result. Extra care must be taken to insure the fort is square.
- The safe play area refers to a zone extending 6 ft 7 in (2m) beyond the play product on all sides, including the space above the play product.

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### Tools Required for Installation





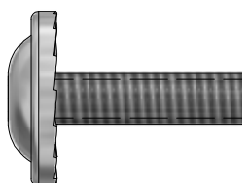
### Wood Components (Not to Scale)

#### NOT INCLUDED

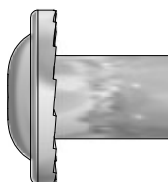


**SLIDE MOUNTING BOARD**  
*recommended size - 5/8"x 1 3/8"x 20 3/8" (16x34x517)*

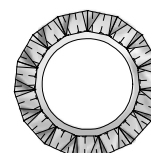
### Recommended Hardware Components NOT INCLUDED



(x3) **ROUNDED HEAD BOLT**  
5/16 x 1



(x3) **LOCKING NUT**  
5/16 x 5/8



(x3) **FLAT WASHER**  
12 x 19



**TORX WRENCH**  
T-40



**TORX BIT**  
T-40



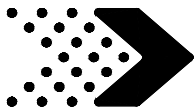
(x4) **SCREW**  
8 x 1 1/8

### Accessory Components



**A100287**  
(x1) | **SLIDE VF 10 FTT**





## STEP 1

### NOT INCLUDED



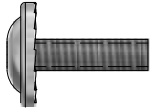
suggested screw placement

**SLIDE MOUNTING BOARD**  
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**A100287** | **SLIDE VF 10 FTT**  
(x1)

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(x3) **ROUNDED HEAD BOLT**  
5/16x1



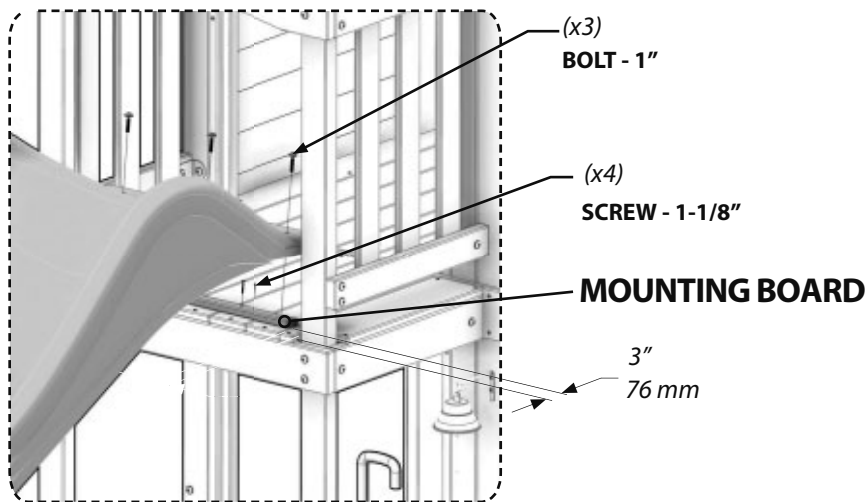
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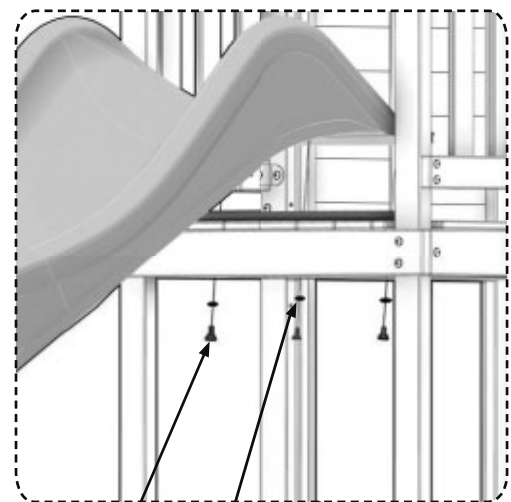
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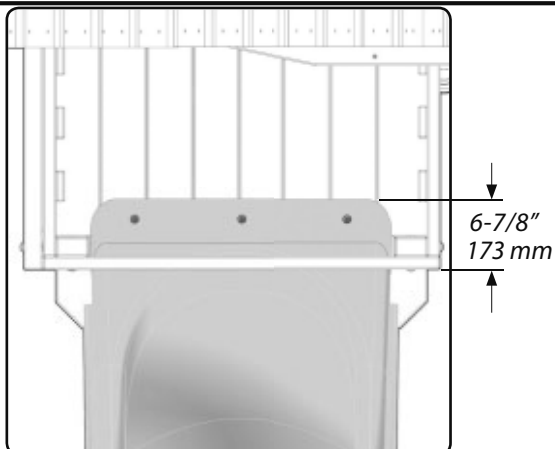


### SLIDE MOUNTING BOARD LOCATION



### ASSEMBLY NOTE:

CENTER MOUNTING BOARD IN SLIDE OPENING AND 3" (76mm) BACK FROM THE EDGE AND ATTACH WITH SCREWS. USE HOLES IN SLIDE AS GUIDE FOR A 3/8" DRILL BIT FOR BOLT AND LOCKING NUT.



### SLIDE LOCATION

