

(SAFETYRAIL2000) Architectural Series MS

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## Installation Manual

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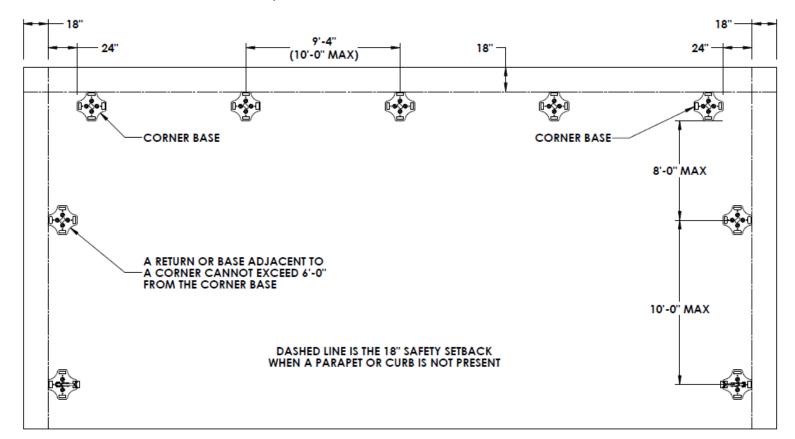
## **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**

- ! Personnel using this product must be trained on proper and safe installation.
- ! The load limit of the installation surface must be checked to ensure that the surface can tolerate the weight of the SafetyRail 2000 and installation personnel.
- ! SafetyRail 2000 is designed to be used only on flat surfaces, free of debris.
- ! Never use SafetyRail 2000 on slick surfaces.
- ! Never set up SafetyRail 2000 near electrical wires. The rails must be at least five feet from power lines.
- ! Never use damaged rails or gates. Inspect all product to ensure there is no damage. If any product is damaged, replace with new product.
- Always use an outrigger at the beginning and end of a continuous run or any interruption in a run. The outrigger should be positioned approximately at a 90 degree angle to the run.
- ! Never use SafetyRail 2000 rails for hoisting.
- ! Verify that the bottom of the base has four rubber pads. Install new pads if any are missing.
- ! Bases must be placed at a minimum of 18" away from the leading edge where there is no curb or parapet on a leading edge. Bases may be placed next to the vertical rise if a curb or parapet is present.
- ! Contact BlueWater Mfg. with any questions or concerns.

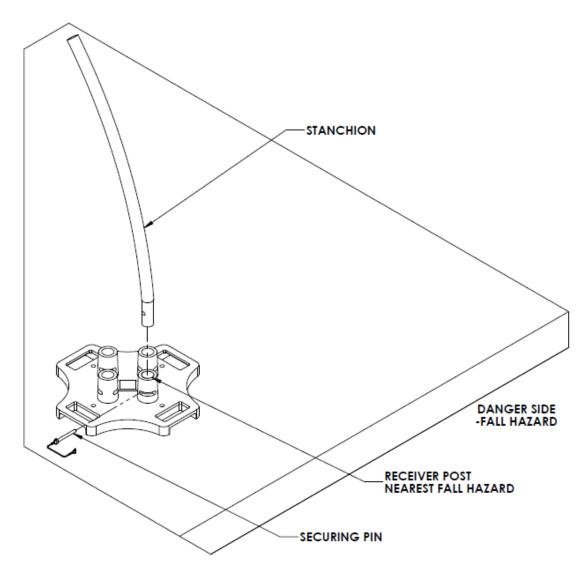
## These instructions must be followed in order to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's regulations: (Standards- 29 CFR) 1910.28 (e) and 1926.501 (b).

**PLEASE NOTE:** A minimum of two people are required for installation. All set screws must be tightened to 24 lb-ft of torque.

- 1. Place the bases as shown on the supplied installation drawing.
- 2. If an installation drawing was not supplied, use the following steps.
  - a. Place a base at each corner.
    - i. A minimum clearance of 21" is required to add returns.
    - ii. A minimum clearance of 21" is also required when continuing a run at 90 degrees.
  - b. Measure the distance between the center of the corner bases and divide the distance by the maximum distance allowed.
    - i. OSHA maximum distance allowed is 10 feet.
    - ii. California OSHA maximum distance allowed is 8 feet.
    - iii. The result will give you the number of bases needed for the run.
  - c. The number of bases needed must be rounded up if there is a decimal place.
    - i. Divide this number into the measured distance.
    - ii. The result will give the spacing between bases.
  - d. Place the bases as required for the rail run.
  - e. Refer to the example below:

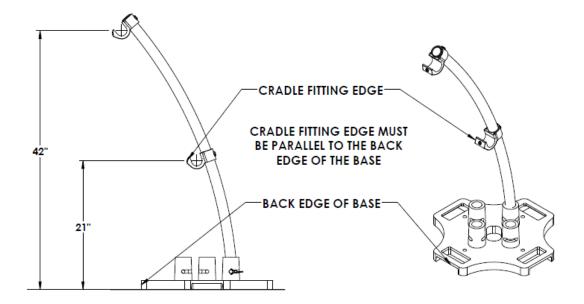


**Example**: The distance between corner bases is 37'-6"on center. Divide the distance (37'-6") by 10 feet. (California OSHA requires the divisor to be 8 feet instead of 10 feet. Substitute 8 for 10 in the formula for that region.) The result is 3.75. Round 3.75 up to 4. Divide the distance (37'-6") by the rounded number (4) and the result is 9'-4". This will be the spacing between the bases on center. The spacing between the bases must not be greater than 10 feet (8 feet in CA) to meet OSHA regulations.

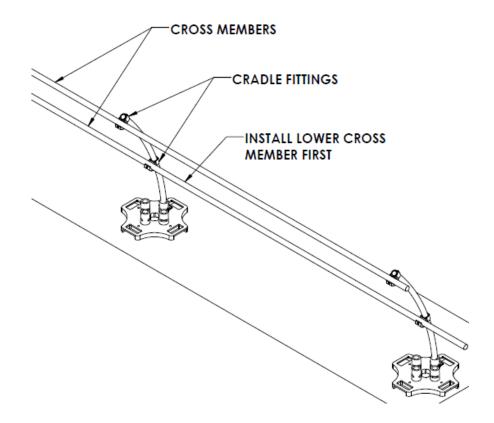


- 3. Insert stanchions into the receiver ports nearest the fall hazard and secure them to the bases by installing securing pins.
  - a. If the stanchions are angled or curved, the stanchions must be installed with the radius or angle oriented away from the fall hazard.

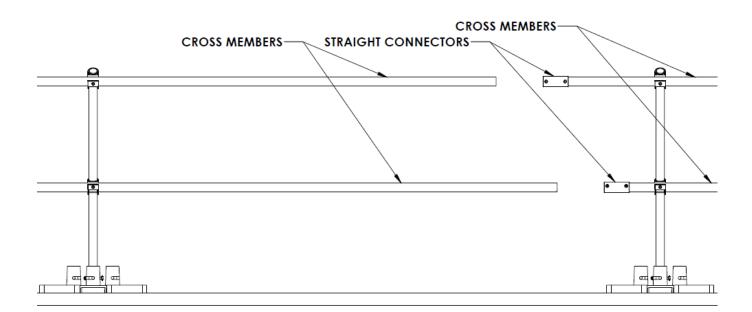
PLEASE NOTE: Always start the assembly on one end of the guardrail set up and work to the other end.



- 4. PLEASE NOTE: The edge of the cradle fittings must be parallel to the back edge of the bases during installation.
- 5. Install cradle fittings onto the stanchions and adjust height to 21" from the roof top. a. Tighten the set screws.
- 6. Install a second cradle fitting onto the stanchions and adjust height to 42" from the roof top.
  - a. Tighten the set screws.
- 7. Press an end cap plug into the top of each stanchion.

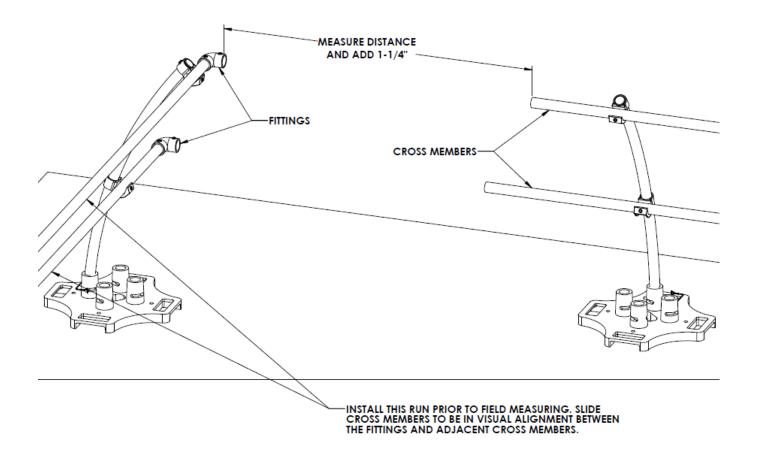


- 8. Place cross members into the cradle fittings set at 21" from the roof top.
- 9. Place cross members into the cradle fittings set at 42" from the roof top.



- 10. If extending cross members, add a straight connector to the ends of the cross members.
  - a. Ensure that the cross member is inserted no more half way into the straight connector.
  - b. Tighten the straight connectors to the cross member.
- 11. Using the next set of cross members, repeat steps 4 through 8.
- 12. Once assembled, slide the cross members into the straight connectors and tighten the set screws.
- 13. When cross members exceed the required length, field cut to size.

PLEASE NOTE: Always cut cross members to size prior to installation. Do not attempt to cut the cross member after it has been installed.



- 14. When a change of direction is required, install 90 degree elbows on the ends of the cross members closest to the corner base.
- 15. Slide the cross members to be in visual alignment between the fittings and adjacent cross members.
  - a. For returns, slide the cross member to be in visual alignment with the start end kit fittings.
- 16. Measure the distance from the installed cross member to the edge of the fitting that will receive the field cut cross member.
  - a. For returns, measure the distance between the cross member fittings and start end kit fittings.
    - i. Add 1-1/4" to this measurement to accommodate the inside length of the fitting.
    - ii. Repeat as required.
- 17. Install field cut cross members to the fittings and tighten.
- 18. When the guard rail system is fully installed, ensure that all fittings are secured to the cross members and stanchions.

## ANNUAL INSPECTION PROCEDURE

- CHECK FOR ANY MISSING OR DAMAGED LOCKING PINS, REPLACE IF NECESSARY.
- CHECK FOR ANY LOOSE OR MISSING SET SCREWS IN FITTINGS, REPLACE AND TORQUE TO 24 LB-FT.
- CHECK FOR DAMAGED RAILS AND STANCHIONS. REPLACE AS NECESSARY.