Done



FINAL CHECK

Frame square and level · every joint screwed · all posts anchored and plumb · panels flush at the top · open side clear for service.

CARE

No rust · no fading. Rinse with water and mild soap; avoid abrasive cleaners. Keep leaves and debris out of the enclosure.

NEED HELP?

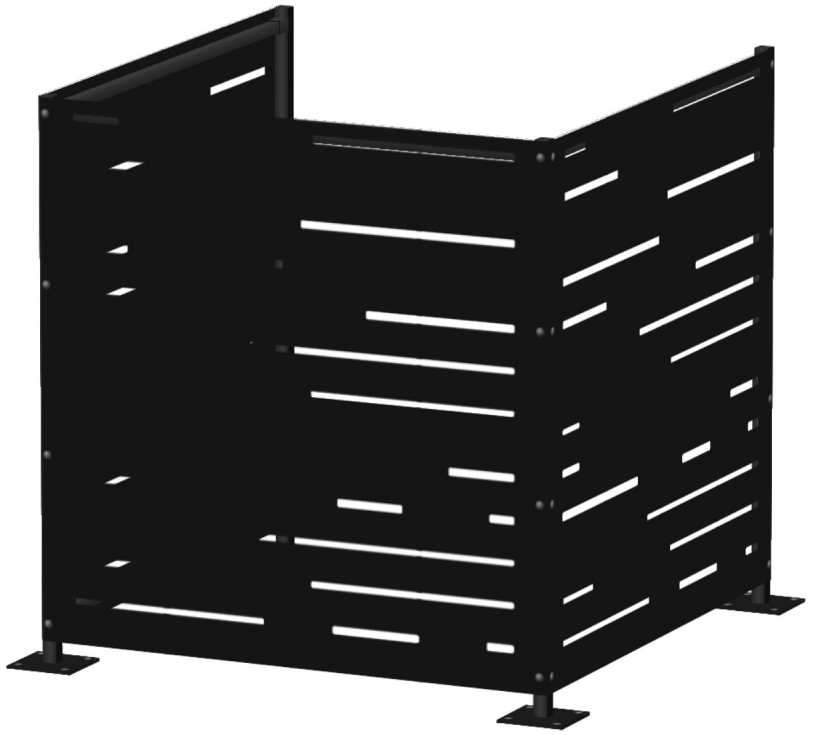
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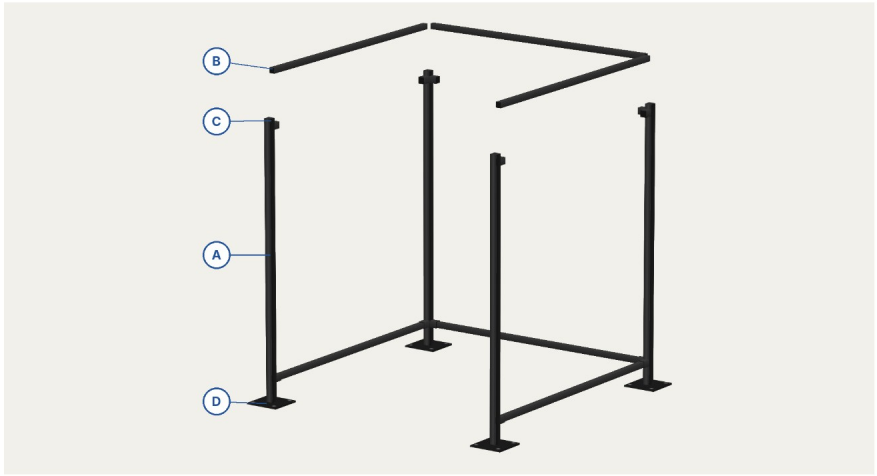
Modular frame · 48" × 48" · 1¼" × 50" posts · for 4×4 panels



Installation & Care Guide

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What's included

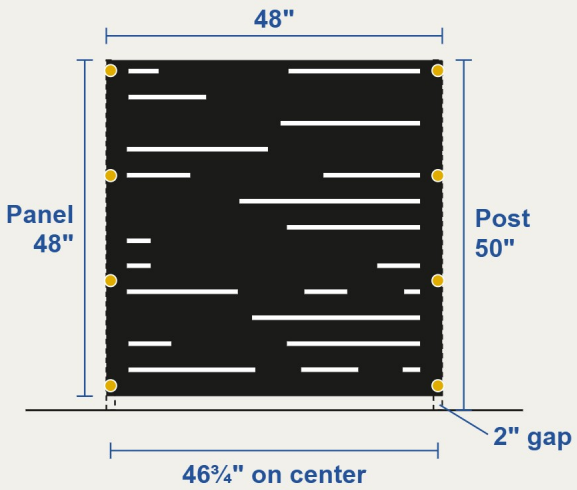


- **A** — Steel post, 1¼" × 50" — 4 pcs
- **B** — Horizontal rail, 48" — 6 pcs
- **C** — Male connectors — built into each post, top and bottom; they fit inside the rails
- **D** — Base plate with 4 holes — part of each post
- **E** — Black self-drilling screws — 1 per joint (12)
- **F** — Concrete anchors 3/8" × 3" — 4 per post (16)
- **+** — 4×4 panels (48" × 48") with their screws — sold separately, up to 3

TOOLS YOU'LL NEED

Tape measure · marker · drill / driver · 3/8" masonry drill bit · 24" level · 2" spacer blocks · safety glasses

05 Screw the panels to the posts



One side shown

1. Use 4 screws per side, in a straight vertical line over the post center, ⅝" in from the panel edge (posts are 1¼" wide).
2. Drive the top screw first (1½" down), then the bottom (1½" up), then the 2 in between, evenly spaced.
3. Drill-point tip: no pre-drilling needed. Snug — don't overtighten. Remove the spacer blocks.
4. Repeat for the side panels.

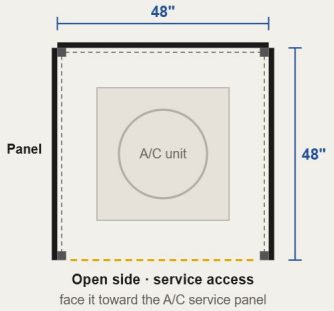
04 Place the panels



1. Start with the back. Set two 2" spacer blocks on the ground outside the frame.
2. Rest the panel on the blocks, flat against the **outside** faces of the two back posts.
3. Top edge flush with the post tops; side edges flush with the outside faces of the posts.
4. Screw it on (step 05), then do the two sides the same way. At each back corner the side panel butts against the back panel.

TIP The front stays open: no rails, no panel. That is the service side.

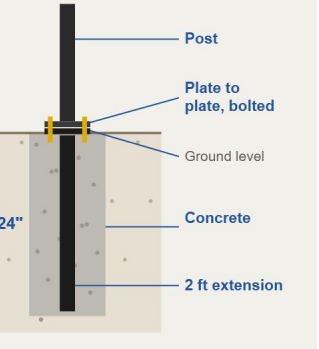
Plan the enclosure



- Footprint: 48" × 48" outside, 3 closed sides.
- Face the open side toward the unit's service panel.
- Leave the airflow clearance your A/C maker requires.
- Keep pipes, wires and the disconnect box clear of posts and anchors.

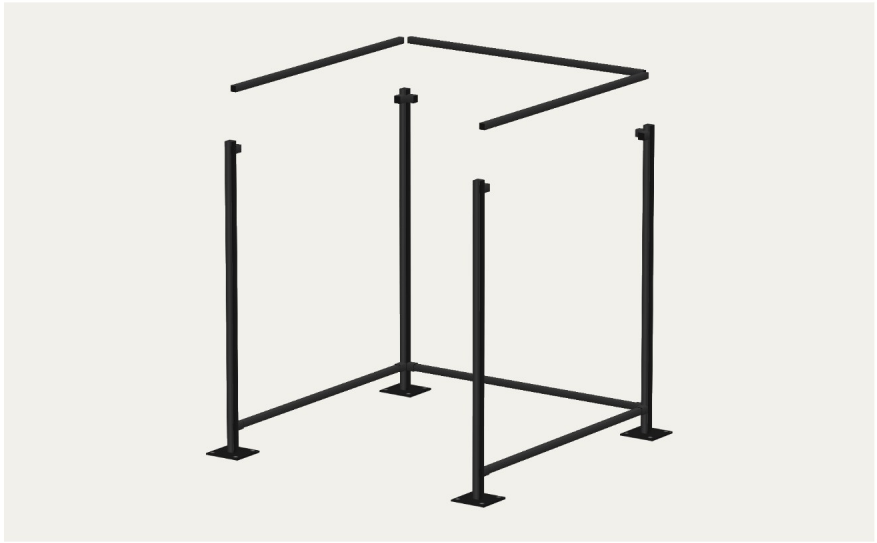
SOIL OR UNEVEN GROUND?

Concrete pad: use the included anchors (step 03). On soil or irregular terrain, use one **2 ft In-Ground Extension** per post (sold separately) instead.



1. Mark the 4 corners (46¾" center to center). Dig a hole 24" deep at each.
2. Set the extensions plate up, level and at the same height, at ground level.
3. Fill with concrete. Let it cure as the bag directs.
4. Set the frame on top and bolt each post plate to its extension plate. Go on to step 04.

01 Assemble the frame



1. Assemble on the spot where the screen will stand, open side facing the service panel.
2. Stand the 4 posts (A) at the corners. Each post's connectors (C) are male: slide the hollow end of each rail (B) over its connector so the connector sits inside the rail. Bottom rails first, then top. Back and both sides only.
3. Push each rail fully onto the connector, then drive one self-drilling screw (E) through the rail into the connector to lock it — 12 in all.

BEFORE YOU START Turn off power to the unit at the disconnect · wear safety glasses · read all steps once.

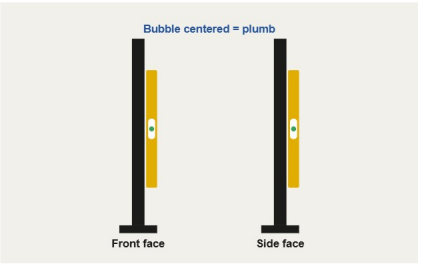
02 Square and level



1. Measure the two diagonals, corner post to corner post. Equal = square. Nudge the frame until they match.
2. Check each post plumb on two faces and the top rails level.

03 Anchor the posts





1. With the frame square, drill through the 4 plate holes of each post with a 3/8" masonry bit, at least 3" deep. Blow out the dust.
2. Insert the 3/8" × 3" anchors (F) — 4 per post — and snug them.
3. Re-check square and plumb, then tighten all anchors fully.