



STAIR RAIL INSTALLATION

- The installation of a Kontiki stair rail is similar to the installation of the railing kits. Follow the same procedure as the railing installation with the following exceptions
- Holes in the top metal channel must be to the right (when facing up the stairs) (FIG. 11)
- The top end of the top metal channel must be miter cut to match the stair angle (FIG. 12)
- The bottom end of the bottom metal channel must be cut to match the stair angle (FIG. 13)
- Both ends of the Kontiki top and bottom rails must be cut to match the stair angles.
- Metal brackets must be bent to match the stair angle.
- When attaching balusters use one baluster screw in each left hand hole. (FIG. 12)
- Consult local building code for the required distance between the stairs and the bottom rail.



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KONTIKI TRADITIONAL RAILING INSTALLATION GUIDE

Welcome to Kontiki. The following instruction manual will assist you with the installation of your Traditional Handrail Kit.



KIT INCLUDES:

- Top metal channel (1.68"H x 1.27"W, has holes along top and one side)
- Bottom metal channel (1.4"H x 1.27"W has holes on top only)
- Kontiki top rail
- Kontiki bottom rail
- Kontiki balusters X14
- Hardware Kit (small brackets X2, large brackets X2, Hex metal screws X8, 1" baluster screws X14 and 1 1/2" wood screws X8)

SOLD SEPARATELY:

- Post Sleeve Kit (Includes post sleeve, collar and cap)

TOOLS NEEDED:

- Drill
- #2 Square/Robertson
- 3/8" drill bit
- 5/16 socket bit



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INSTALLATION STEPS

- Attach a small bracket to each end of the bottom metal channel using 2 Hex metal screws each. (The bracket should extend away from the channel). **(FIG. 1)**
- Slide Kontiki bottom rail onto metal channel (open side of channel facing up). **(FIG. 2)**
- Slide Kontiki post sleeve over lumber post.
- Post sleeve must be pre-drilled 3/8" prior to attaching the Top and Bottom rails. **(FIG. 3)**
- Attach bottom rail assembly to the posts. The top of the bottom rail assembly should be 5.5" from the deck surface. Ensure bottom rail is level. **(FIG. 4)**

****Note**:** Blocks precut to 3.375" can be used to support the railing while installing to achieve the 5.5" height.

- Attach the short end of a large bracket to each end of the top metal channel using 2 Hex metal screws each (the bracket should extend over the opening of the channel). **(FIG. 5)**
- Insert balusters into the top metal channel lining each one up with the holes in the side. **(FIG. 6)**
- Attach balusters using one baluster screw in each right hand hole
- Slide Kontiki top rail onto top metal channel. **(FIG. 7)**
- Line up the balusters with the holes in the bottom rail and drop into place. **(FIG. 8)**
- Tap with a rubber mallet to ensure balusters are completely inserted
- Post sleeve must be pre-drilled 3/8" prior to attaching the top and bottom rails. **(FIG. 3)**
- Attach the Top railing to the post using 2 wood screws in each bracket. **(FIG. 9)**
- Install post collar. **(FIG. 10)**
- Apply a silicone bead 3/16" inside the post cap peak and fasten to cap adapter.
- Apply a silicone bead 3/16" inside the cap adapter and fasten to post sleeve.

