

10[✓] point Safety checklist for your gate

- Gate should open outwards, away from danger (the pool or street)
- Height of latch release mechanism is 54" from the bottom of the gate (check local codes)
- Gate must be self-latching and lockable
- Hinges should be self-closing, rust-free and bind-free
- Closing speed on hinges should be adjustable to suit different gates
- Latch must still engage even if locked with the gate open
- Latch cannot be opened using implements
- Gate latch cannot be shaken or jolted open
- Gate will latch from any position, including from resting on the latching mechanism
- Gate complies with all local, state, and federal codes and regulations



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LAYERS OF PROTECTION AROUND YOUR POOL

Using these four layers of protection can help keep your children safer in the pool



1 ADULT SUPERVISION

Always be within sight and reach of the pool without distraction.

2 BARRIERS

Install compliant fencing and gates around the pool perimeter

3 EDUCATION

Teach swimming and survival skills and always use safety rules around the pool.

4 CPR SKILLS

Learn CPR skills. It could make all the difference to the outcome before help arrives.



The Blueprint for Gate Safety



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Anatomy of a Safety Gate

The Latch

Gate latch cannot be released by pulling or shaking the gate

Release knob that works independently of the latch bolt (no jamming or resistance to closure)

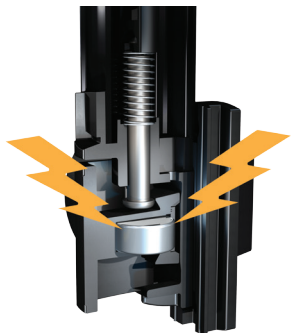
Key lockable for added security, but ensures the latch cannot be locked open

Quality tested, permanent magnet mechanism will not fail over time or from extreme weather conditions

Ability to adjust the latch vertically and horizontally to overcome gate sag and ground movement

Hidden screws and latch mechanism prevent tampering and cannot be opened with implements

Magnetic triggered latching (no mechanical resistance to closure)



Magnetic trigger means no resistance to closure

The Fence & Gate



Your fence and gate should be a minimum of 48" tall - 60" is even better!
(Check your local building codes)

The latch and the hinges should be rust-free, as rust impedes closure.

Must be non-climbable, with no footholds or hand holds - All climbable objects outside the fence should be removed

The gate must open away from danger, and must be self-closing, self-latching and lockable.

Vertical bars should not permit the passage of a 4" sphere to prevent a child from being entrapped or gaining access to the pool.

Fence clearance should be no more than 4" from the ground for a solid surface, 2" above a non-solid surface such as gravel or grass.

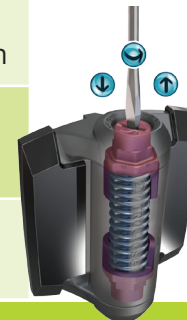
The Hinge

Self-closing and easily tension adjusted during and after installation

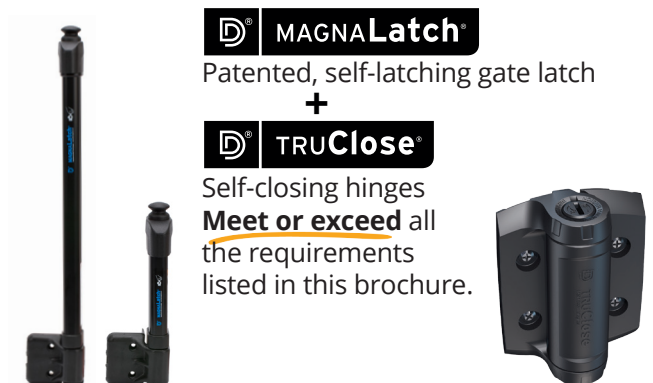
Reliable hinges made from tough polymer and stainless steel components

Hinges guaranteed against rust binding sagging or staining

Quick and easy tension adjustment



The World's #1 Safety Gate Latch



D MAGNALatch
Patented, self-latching gate latch

D TRUClose
Self-closing hinges
Meet or exceed all the requirements listed in this brochure.

