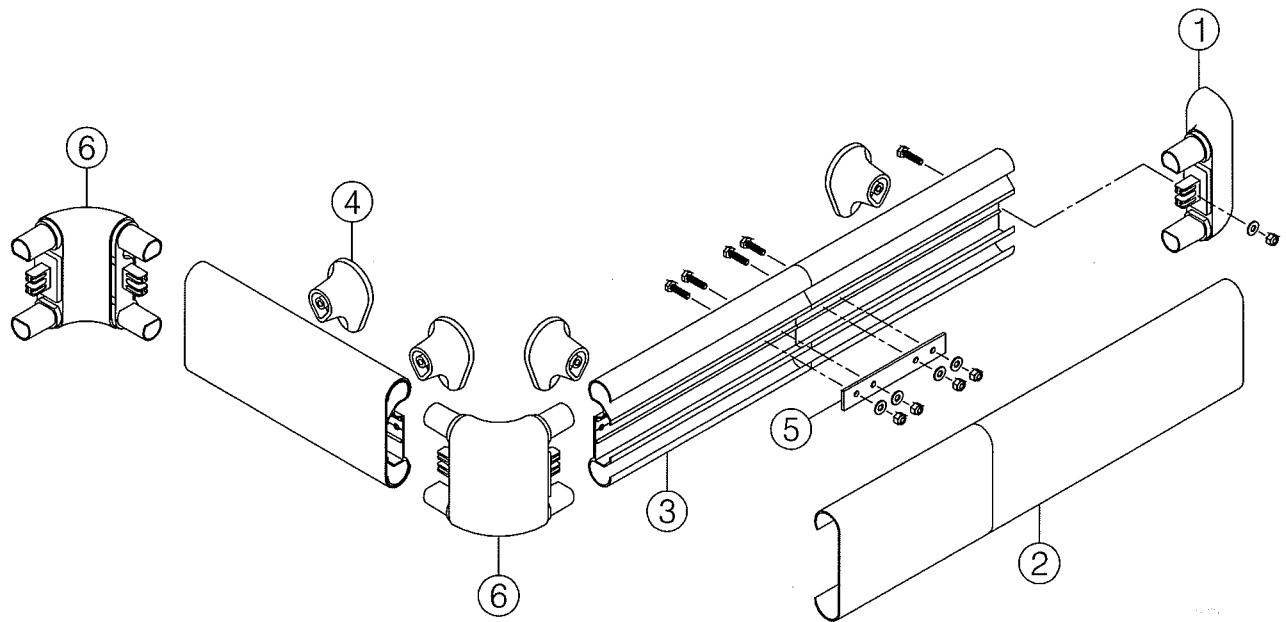




# 5-1/2 inch Vinyl Handrail

Model(s): BHRVE55C-P



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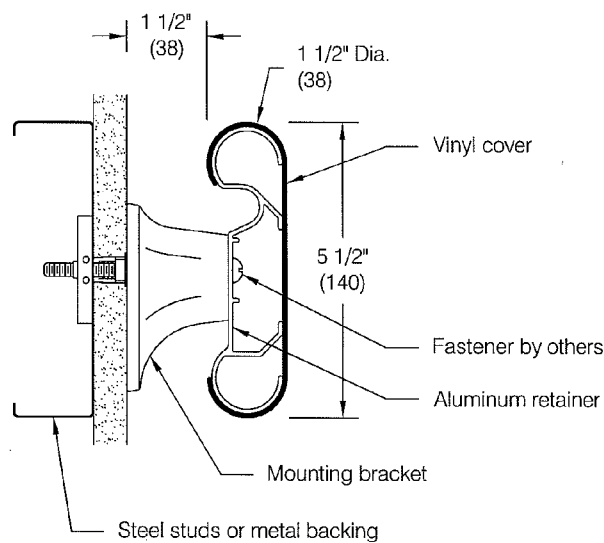
### General Safety Precautions

Improper selection, installation, or use can cause personal injury or property damage. It is solely the responsibility of the user, through its own analysis to select products suitable for their specific application requirements, ensure they are properly maintained, and limit their use to its intended purpose.

Follow proper local, state and federal regulations for proper installation and operation requirements.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Vinyl handrails are designed for years of safe building use. Proper installation of the handrails are critical to the product's performance. The following are general instructions for installing, maintaining and cleaning vinyl corner guards. These are recommended general guidelines only. Locally accepted installation practices and procedures should be followed to ensure a system that meets all local code requirements.



## INSTALLATION

Preparation: Verify that all products listed on the packaging slip are included in the package. Check the products for damage. If product is damaged, contact customer support immediately to report a freight claim.

Store material in a clean dry place where the temperature is maintained above 50°F (10°C). Walls and rooms should be maintained at a minimum of 65°F (18°C) for at least 48 hours prior to installation. Acclimate materials to normal building conditions for at least 24 hours before cutting and installing.

**Step 1** Determine top of handrail height and snap a chalk line 2-3/4 inches below for centerline of mounting hardware, see **fig. 1**.

**Step 2** Cut retainer. See **Cutting Adjustment Diagrams and Schedule** for adjustments to retainer length at wall returns, inside corners and outside corners. Refer to **Minimum Layout Configurations** and **Clearance with Adjoining Construction** for additional information. All cuts must be square and deburred.

**Step 3** Layout retainer “face up”, mark and drill bracket mounting hole locations. Use groove in retainer to locate centerline for drilling, see **fig. 2**. Bracket mounting holes must be spaced:

- Not to exceed 32 inches on center
- 1-1/2 inches to 6 inches from end of retainer at returns and corner accessories
- A minimum of 4 inches from end of retainer at splices to avoid interference with splice hardware (shown in **fig. 6**)
- To align with metal studs (on metal stud construction) or preferably with horizontal backer plate (by others)

**Step 4** Locate and drill bracket mounting holes in wall construction using the retainer as a template or by careful measurement. Choice of hardware will dictate hole diameter.

**Step 5** Assemble inside and outside corner accessories by snapping corner insert into the molded return, see **fig. 3**. Always install the insert with finger notch up and in toward wall. It may be necessary to reverse the position of the molded return to accomplish the correct insert orientation.

Symmetry of the of the molded return accessory allows for installation in the aluminum retainer in any orientation. The correct choice will allow for proper installation of the insert to form inside and outside corners.

INSTALLATION

**Step 6** Insert molded accessories into end of retainer, press firmly to ensure molded part is seated squarely against the end of the retainer. Drill accessory mounting holes using the accessory as the template, see **fig. 4**.

**Step 7** Attach molded returns, outside corners and inside corners to retainer with accessory seated firmly and squarely while tightening. Fasten with 1/4 inch bolt, flat washer and nylon lock-nut provided.

Caution: Do not use a lock washer, use flat washer only. Always place a flat washer between nut and molded tab. Tighten to 10 ft-lbs maximum torque, see **fig. 5**.

**Step 8** Mount assembly to wall with the appropriate hardware according to wall construction. See **Step 9** for splicing information.

**Suggested wall mount hardware**

• Drywall	Toggler brand toggle bolts
• Masonry	Plastic Alligator insert

**Step 9** Refer to **fig. 6** for splicing of retainer as required on longer handrail lengths. Always locate splice joints a minimum of 4 inches from bracket locations to allow for clearance of splice hardware. For best results offset butt joints in cover from splice in retainer.

**Step 10** Measure between accessories (corners and returns) and cut vinyl cover. All cuts must be square and deburred.

**Step 11** Snap on vinyl cover.

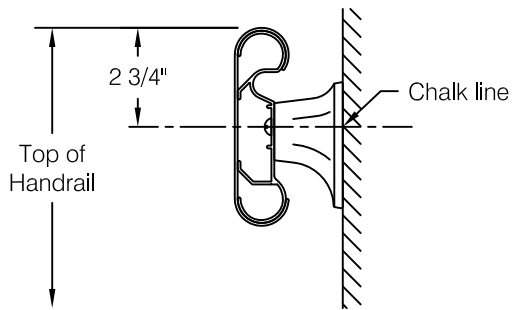


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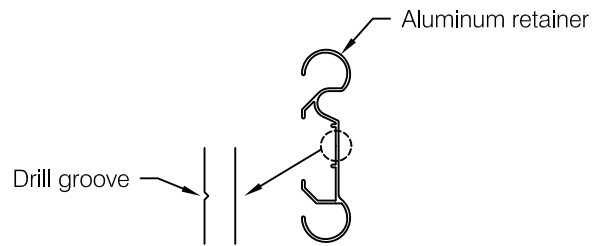


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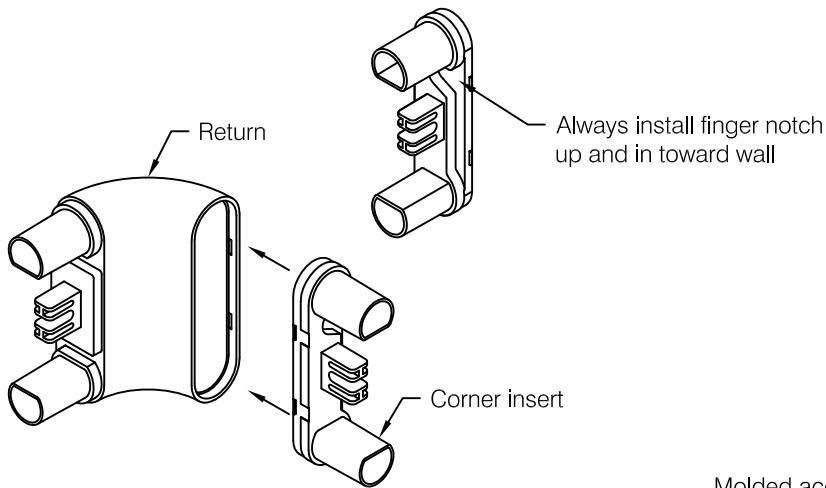


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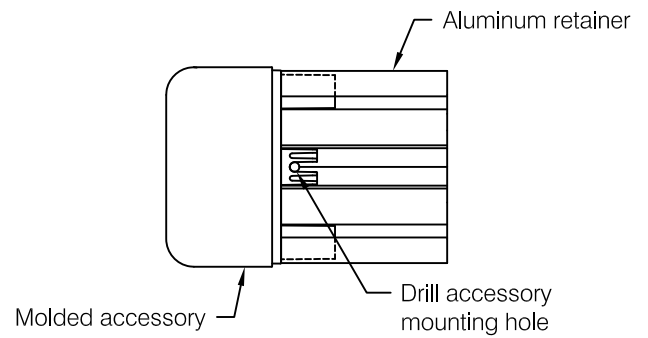


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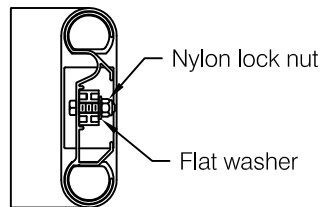


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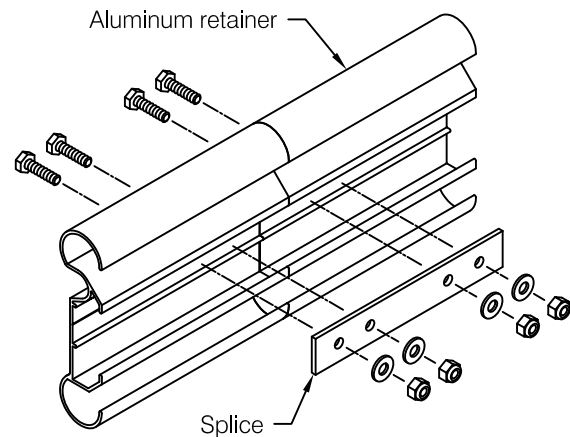
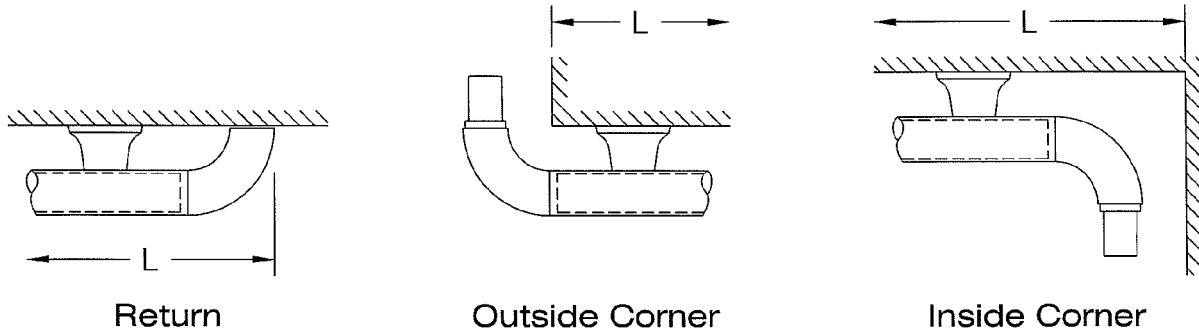


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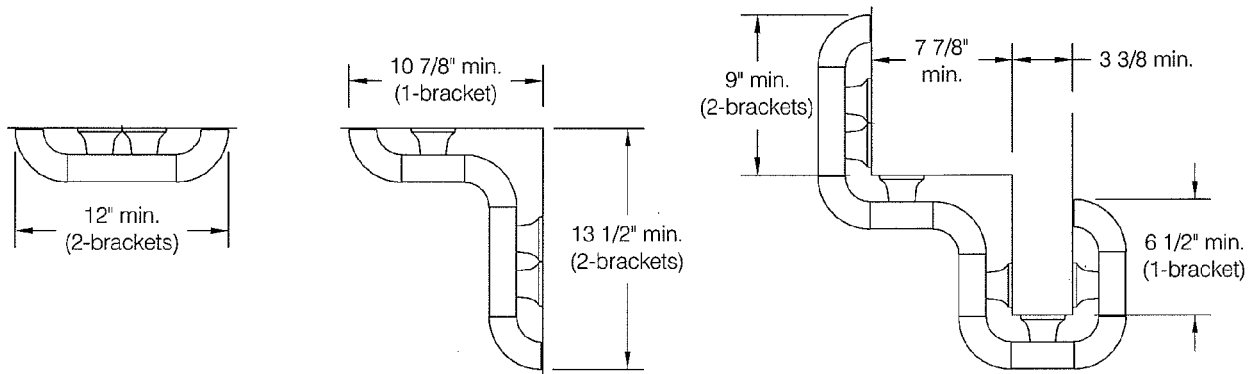
CUTTING ADJUSTMENT DIAGRAMS AND SCHEDULE



	RETAINER	COVER
Return	L - 3-3/16"	L - 2-15/16"
Outside Corner	L - 3/16"	L + 1/16"
Inside Corner	L - 4-11/16"	L - 4-7/16"

Important: Install retainer and molded accessories before cutting the snap-on cover.

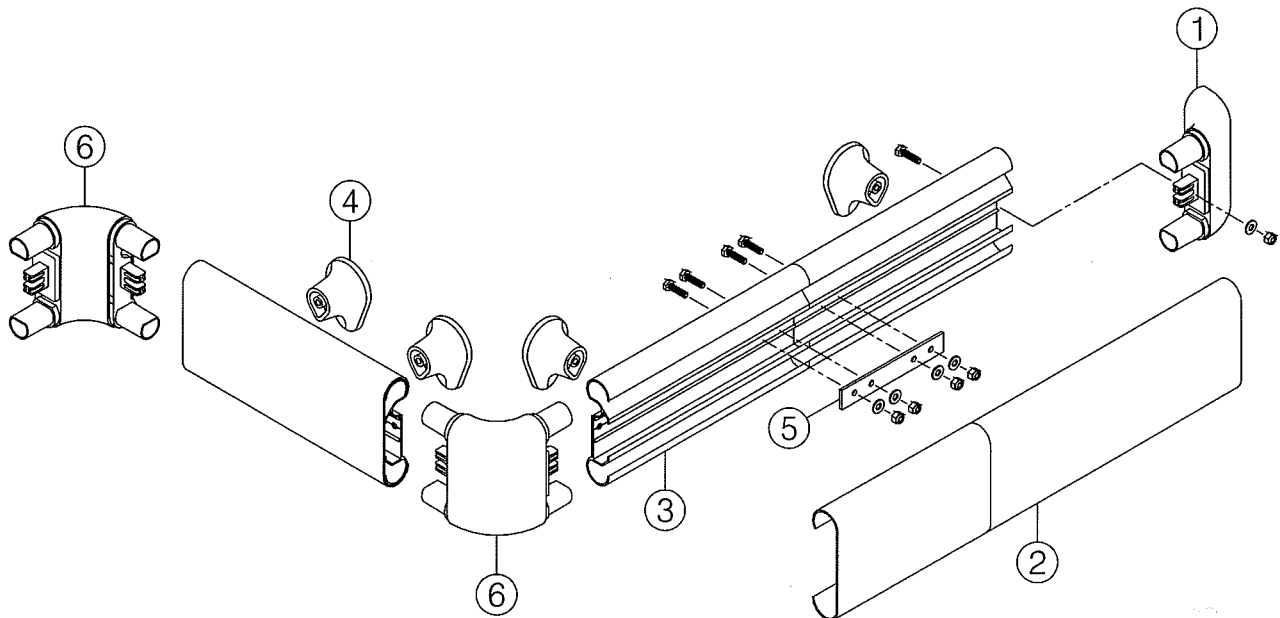
MINIMUM LAYOUT CONFIGURATIONS



PARTS LIST

Diagram #	Part Number	Description
1	BHRVE55C-LRR-P	LEFT/RIGHT RETURN
2	BHRVE55C-VC-P	SNAP ON COVER
2	BHRVE55C-VCG-P	SNAP ON COVER, GROOVED AND TEXTURED
2	BHRVE55C-VAS-P	SNAP ON COVER, ACCENT STRIP
3	BHRVE55C-AR-P	ALUMINUM RETAINER
4	BHRVE55C-BR-P	BRACKET
5	BHRVE55C-SK-P	SPLICE
6	BHRVE55C-IOC-P	INSIDE/OUTSIDE CORNER

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## MAINTENANCE

- Do not use ammonia based cleaner, powdered cleaners or bleach; they can leave a residue if not rinsed properly. Use a liquid cleaner, such as SoftScrub without bleach, Fantastic, 409, etc., on a sponge or a soft cloth; use a stiff bristle brush to remove heavy dirt from the textured surface if necessary. Always rinse with clean water and dry with a soft cloth.
- For heavy-duty cleaning (graffiti, etc.) use a stronger cleaning agent, such as “Crown Anti-Vandal Spray”, or the equivalent. Follow the same procedures noted above, always rinsing all areas thoroughly in clean water and drying completely.
- Do not use water with extremely high temperature and do not use steam to clean vinyl because it may cause blistering and/or warping.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or other cleaning implements, such as steel wool or cleaning pads, as they may mark or gouge the material.
- To add luster and additional protection, you can apply a thin layer of a vinyl enhancer, such as Pledge.
- Please contact manufacturer for technical support questions and/or replacement parts such as repair kits.

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