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Installation & Operation Manual

Vertical Pivot Shield®Crash Systems

ASTM F2656 M30-P1, M50-1

M30 Models: VPCB-M30 & VPCM-M30SF

M50 Model: VPCB-M50

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Shield® Crash Barrier Systems INSTALLATION MANUAL

- THIS PRODUCT IS TO BE INSTALLED AND SERVICED BY AN EXPERIENCED TRAINED EXCAVATION
 AND GATE SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN ONLY
- This model is used for vehicular traffic ONLY and not intended for pedestrian use.
- The VPCB-M30 (Standard Foundation), VPCB-M30SF (Shallow Foundation) and VPCB-M50 are certified to the ASTM F2656-07 Standard. They are rated at M30-P1 and M50-P1. They have been designed and tested to stop a medium-duty truck weighing 15, 000Lbs. traveling at 30 & 50 mph and arrest the vehicle within 3.3 ft. (1 meter) of penetrating the barrier arm.



MODELS VPCB-M30, VPCB-M30SF & VPCB-M50

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR INSTALLERS AND OWNERS

Read all of this manual and all product safety information prior to installation. AutoGate Shield CRASH Barrier M30 & M50 systems operators (hereafter referenced as Shield or VPCB (Vertical Pivot Crash Barrier)) move the fortified crash barrier Drop arm/gate with high force and can cause serious injury and death! All Shield systems have fortified barrier arms. The terms barrier arm, drop arm and gate are synonymous in this manual as some Shield systems are and can be ordered with a full size gate directly fabricated to the barrier arm. Start the operator only when the travel path of the Shield arm is unobstructed and clear from making any contact with personnel or any equipment. Make sure the Shield systems are installed to reduce the risks of entrapment and are installed to comply with all safety standards, local and federal regulations, and all manufacturer instructions.

Understand that you as the site designer, installer, maintenance crew, or owner/user must consider the risks associated with the Shield operators. Be sure to take responsibility, read, and follow the Important Safety Information in this manual and review all the literature that accompanies the product prior to installation.

Proper design is important in your system layout and installation. Entrapment protection devices must be used at all points where injury or property damage may occur. For protection from injury to persons, use Photo Electric Eye(s) and/or optional Pressure Sensing Edge on the leading edge of the gate and on the operator housing. Loops (Vehicle Detectors) should be installed in front of and behind the gate to provide a reverse signal or stop signal to the gate operator. All entrapment protection and reversing devices should be tested and inspected weekly. If any device appears to not operate correctly, the unit should be disabled until repair can be made by a properly trained and experienced service company.

As the system installer, you must advise your customer on the correct usage of the barrier operator system components. In providing the service of designer or installer of the operator and gate system, you are responsible for proper training of the customer as well as for the proper safe operation. All precautions to eliminate hazards MUST be taken before the system can be put into operation. You MUST advise and warn your customer of any hazards that remain. We highly recommend if they choose not to install any of the entrapment protection and recommended reversing devices to not put the system into operation until safety and risk concerns have been resolved and documented.

- Check the National, State & Local Building and Fire Codes BEFORE installation as well as the project plans and specifications.
- Pedestrians must use a separate entrance/exit and never the vehicular entrance/exit gate.
- This product operates under high force and serious injury and death can occur. AutoGate highly recommends and strongly advises the use an proper installation of external entrapment protection devices.
- If you did not order a Reversing Edge (for along the bottom rail of your gate or operator housing), or an Photo Electric Eye(s) (Reversing Beam), you will NOT be in compliance with the intent and practices of UL 325 Code. Consult your dealer for additional information.
- NEVER activate the gate from where visibility of the gate cannot be seen. Anyone operating the gate should always operate it in direct line of site and in a safe manner.
- NEVER allow children or anyone to play on or around the gate at any time.
- DO NOT attach anything to the gate over 4 pounds total weight or 4 square feet without consulting Auto-Gate for approval and balancing instructions. The gate must remain balanced to ensure safe and reliable operation.

SAFETY

SAFETY SIGN AND SYMBOL REVIEW

When you see these Safety Symbols and Signal Words on the following pages, they will alert you to the possibility of serious injury or death if you do not comply with the warnings. The hazard may be something mechanical or from electric shock. Read the warnings carefully to avoid personal injury, they will alert you to the possibility of damage to your drop arm/gate and/or the gate operator if you do not comply with the cautionary statements that accompany it. Read them carefully.

	WARNING
4	ELECTRICAL
	CAUTION
	NOTE

IMPORTNT NOTE:

- **BEFORE** attempting to install, operate or maintain the operator, you must read and fully understand this manual and follow all instructions.
- **DO NOT** attempt to repair or service your gate operator unless you are experienced service technichian or a factory trained Service Technician.



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

REDUCE RISK

- Be aware of and follow the safety standards of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), as well as any applicable Federal, State, Local Project Specification and Industry Standards or Procedures.
- Only experienced personnel are to install, operate and maintain the equipment. Serious injury or equipment damage can occur if installed or operated by untrained personnel. Installers of the equipment must follow the specific instructions and safety precautions located in this manual.
- At NO time should the Drop arm/gate be modified in any way. Under NO circumstances should you drill into the Drop arm/gate Housing with prior written authorization from AutoGate.
- Do not add any additional weight to the Drop arm/gate or applicable gate panel without first contacting AutoGate. This can affect the balancing and operation of the system.
- Always keep people, equipment and objects away from all moving parts and entrapment/pinch points of the system. NO PERSON OR OBJECT SHOULD CROSS THE PATH OF THE MOVING GATE.
- Test the operator monthly. The drop arm/gate MUST reverse on contact with a rigid object or stop when an object activates the non-contact sensors or contact sensor. After adjusting the force or the limit of travel, reset the operator. Failure to adjust and reset the operator properly can increase the risk of injury or death. Never use the gear motor release/engage lever when the gate is moving and not powered down.
- This gate system is for vehicles only. PEDESTRIANS MUST USE A SEPARATE ENTRANCE!

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

• The Shield can produce high levels of force. It is very important that all installers and designers are fully aware of potential hazards that exist with incorrectly installed or designed systems. The internal safety capabilities of a gate operator system are not enough to remove the risk of injury. The operator is only one part of a properly installed system which when combined with correctly installed reversing devices, will yield a system that will not only provide convenience and security, but will be safer and minimize risk of injury. These instructions are to make you aware of potential areas that are of a safety concern. Disregarding any of the following may result in <u>Serious Injury or Death!</u>

ORIENTATION

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The *Shield*® *VPCB* systems have many features that make it effective, reliable, and easy to use, and some of these important features are summarized in the specifications. Note that not all systems are identical as width, gate panel implementation, finish, accessories such as lights, and other auxiliary component options vary order to order. Drop arm/gates that are outfitted with full gate panels are typically comprised of chain link, ornamental, industrial, high-security and anti-climb fencing.

The Shield® M30 is available in two different foundation depths. Model VPCB-M30 is our standard foundation and has a depth of 54". Model VPCB-M30-SF is our Shallow Foundation and has a depth of only 20". The Shallow Foundation is ideal for locations with utilities that cannot be disturbed, high water tables, and locations that cannot otherwise support our standard foundation depth. Our VPCB-M50 has one foundation size and a depth of 66".



Model VPCB-M30 Standard Foundation (54" depth) with full gate panel

Model VPCB-M30 Standard Foundation (54" depth) with Drop arm only





Model VPCB-M30-SF Shallow Foundation (20" depth) with Drop arm only

Model VPCD-M50 Standard Foundation 66" with full gate panel





VERTICAL PIVOT CRASH BARRIER SYSTEMS (VPCB)

MODEL VPCB-M30 (STD. FOUNDATION)
 VPCB-M30-SF (SHALLOW FOUNDATION)
 VPCB-M50 (STD. FOUNDATION)
 PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

General Information

Ratings: ASTM F2656-07 Standard. M30/P1 & M50/P1 and listed on the DoD Anti-Ram Vehicle Barrier List.

Power Supply Options: 120VAC-Single Phase, 20 Amp Service. 240VAC—Single Phase, 20 Amp Service. **Note:** Extreme cold heat package requires an additional 15 Amp Service.

Batteries & Charging System: Built-in Battery Backup. Two 12v Batteries Required (Field Supplied). **Recommended Batteries:** Group 24, Sealed Marine Starting.

Arm Limit/Position Sensor (LPS): Self aware of gate position at all times. Open and Closed Limit Positions.

Open/Closing Speed: 12-15 seconds Std.

Shipping Weight: Typical (Includes Drop arm/gate system and Bolsters) Gate & Operator weight: 2000 lbs. Bolsters:

VPCB-M30: 3,000 lbs. VPCB-M30SF: 5,200 lbs. VPCB-M50: 5,300 lbs.

Concrete: 4,000 psi with non-shrinking additives.

Warranty: Industrial/Commercial (3 years) from date of shipment on manufactured components workmanship. Purchased components and accessories are covered under their respective warranties. *(See full warranty for details)*

Optional Accessories: Loop Detectors, Gear Motor Heater, Extreme Cold Package, MUTCD Reflective Tape, LED Warning lights, Audible Devices, and Emergency Access Systems. (SOS, Opticom, Click to Enter, Key Box/Switch, etc.)

Transport Maintenance Pin (T/M): used for transport, maintenance to negate movement of Drop arm/gate panel.

Motor & Drive System

RAD (Right Angle Drive): 1/2 HP, Gear Type, Right Angle Locking Worm Drive, Muti-Temp Synthetic Lube, Equipped with disengage lever for Manual Operation.

Multi Belt/High torque dual reduction system, Counter Balanced for smooth operation.

Operator

Construction: Frame - 2" Sq., 11 Ga. (.120). Mounting Pads-304 SS. Skins-18 Ga. Galvanneal.

Gate Mounting Hardware: 304 Stainless Steel.

Operator size: 68"Length, 52" Height, 39" Width.

Paint: Standard Color Operator: **Black**, powder coated. Spray applied colors are Commercial Coating 2-part High Solids Polyurethane. **Standard Spray Color: Black.** Custom colors include: White, Brown, Green, Gray. Consult factory for Specialty colors.

Genesis[™] Control Board

Solid State coated programmable control board in an electrical enclosure (Tested to -40° F).

Security Breach Protection: Built in 24V brake when A/C or battery is present. Optional internal locking Solenoid mechanism.

Built in sensor for real time barrier position.

Monitored Inputs: Open - 2 inputs , Close - 2 inputs and an additional (2) programmable inputs for Open or Close.

Programmable Inputs, Outputs, & Relays: The Genesis board has 2 programmable inputs, 2 programmable outputs, and 2 built in relays for configuration and integration.

Control Wiring: 16 & 18 Ga. Single conductor. Copper with electronic compression terminals tin-plated for max corrosion prevention. Non-AutoGate components, accessories, and access control is per individual manufacturer Instruction. Contact AutoGate with questions.

Delayed Closing: Programmable from 0 - 90 seconds. **Preemptive outputs:** 1 - 5 seconds before gate moves.

Arm & Gate Construction

Systems are available in barrier arm only for forced vehicular entry denial and with a full gate panel fabricated to the barrier arm for anti-personnel capabilities.

Available clear open lengths: M30: 19' with barrier arm only and 17' with gate panel fabricated to drop arm/gate. M50: 17' with barrier arm only and 15' with gate panel fabricated to drop arm/gate.

Barrier Arm Construction: 6063 3/16" channel and 5052 3/16" plate. **Locking Pins:** 4140 Steel. **Gate Construction:** 2 1/2" Sq. , 7 Ga. (.187) Aluminum Tubing.

Gate Max Length: 19' Overall length. (17' clear open section) Gate Heights: 6' - 9' from pad grade. Consult factory for gates over 8' high as they require special crating and freight arrangements.

Picket Construction: Aluminum-3/4" Sq. 1/8" wall is standard. **Note:** Contact factory for special sizes, spacing, and custom materials.

Chain Link Fabric: Steel 9 Ga. Alum Fabric is standard on larger gates (Vinyl coated fabric available).

Drop Arm & Gate Paint: Spray applied colors are Commercial Coating 2-part High Solids Polyurethane. Standard Spray Color: Black.

Custom colors include: White, Brown, Green, and Gray. Consult Factory for Specialty colors. **Powder coating available:** Max length of 22' and max height of 7'.

OPERATOR DETAILS



1	OPERATOR FRAME	Main operator frame, 2" sq. steel tube construction
2	THROAT	Area between the operator and false panel where the gate opens up
3	TRANSPORT/MAINTENANCE PIN (T/M)	Used for locking the arm in place with or without the gate attached
4	OPERATOR ARM	Main 2" x 4" steel tube where the gate attaches
5	STAINLESS STEEL FOOTPADS	No messy rusty footpads
6	KICK PANEL	Prevents access under the operator and debris out
7	24VDC 90° RIGHT ANGLE DRIVE MOTOR (RAD)	1/2hp Gear motor drive to ensure safe and smooth operation
8	MANUAL OPERATION REALEASE LEVER	Disengages the coupler and allows the gate to be raised by hand
9	MOTOR DRIVE BELTS	(3) High quality "A" Section cogged belts
10	MOTOR DRIVE BELT TENSIONER	One shown, total of two
11	GATE BELT TENSIONER (Not shown, behind #12)	Allows you to tighten the belts (Not shown behind the Drive Pulley)
12	INTERMEADITE DRIVE PULLIES	Provides high torque to move the gate
13	GATE DRIVE BELTS	(2) High quality V-belts to move the gate
14	MAIN GATE DRIVE PULLEY	Provides high torque to move the gate
15	LIMIT/POSITION SENSOR (LPS) (behind #28)	Digital Sensor that sets the open and close locations of the gate
16	SLIDE ASSEMBLY	Adjust the balancing up or down on the threaded rod (not pictured)*
17	T-BOLT ASSEMBLY	Fine tuning of the balancing
18	CHAIN TENSIONING BOLT ASSEMBLY	Roller chain attaches here
19	#80 ROLLER CHAIN	Connects the springs to the Chain tension Bolt
20	SPRINGS (Qty. will vary on gate size and weight)	Depending on gate size & weight, you can have 2 to 8 springs
21	REAR SPRING BARS	Attaches the springs, Qty. will vary on the # of springs
22	BATTERIES ((2) required, not supplied)	Min. 7Ah batteries, recommend Group 24 100Amp Marine Starting
23	BATTERY TRAY/POWER SUPPLY (Under Battery tray)	Main Power Supply is mounted under the Battery Tray
24	3Amp AC Fuse	AC Supply fuse
25	AC/DC MAIN ON/OFF SWITCH	Turns on both the AC and DC power in one switch
26	INCOMING AC VOLTAGE JUNCTION BOX	Normally 120Vac, 240Vac compatible
27	FAULT LIGHT	Three flash modes: 1. Fault, 2: DC Power issue, 3: AC power issue
28	CONTROL BOX	Houses the Genesis control board and other accessory items
29	GENESIS CONTROL BOARD	State of the art control board with 4-line digital display
30	UL325 SIREN	Will be activate upon an UL fault
	* See Balancing Instructions for Slide details	

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STANDARD TERMS

GLOSSARY OF IMPORTANT TERMS

Operator	The mechanical device designed to open and close (raise and low- er) the Drop arm/gate.
Operator Arm	The steel tubing member of the operator the Drop arm/gate is bolted to and lifts the Drop arm/gate.
Slide Assembly	An adjustable mechanism located on the operator arm that the extension springs attach to and by adjusting up and or down adds or subtracts tension to balance the operation of opening and closing of the Drop arm/gate.
Hand	The orientation or direction in which a Drop arm/gate assembly faces. AutoGate determines the "Hand" of the operator by standing on the Private side of the gate entrance and facing the public side.
False Panel	The exterior covering of the operator that typically faces the public side of the installation and provides protection from the moving Drop arm/gate.
Transport/Maintenance Pin (T/M)	Used to secure the Operator Arm when there is no Drop arm/gate attached. Also is used as a safety lock open/closed device during installation and service work.
RAD (Right Angle Drive)	¹ / ₂ HP Motor Drive utilizing locking worm gear technology. The motor shaft and output drive shaft are oriented at 90° from each other. This type of drive provides for smoother operation throughout the gate movement cycle and is not back drivable.
Manual Operation Release Lever	Used to disengage the Right Angle Drive (RAD) from the belt drive system to allow manual opening or closing of the Drop arm/gate.
LPS (Limit/Position Sensor)	An electronic position sensor mounted on the main pulley drive shaft that provides Drop arm/gate position feedback to the control board. This component provides two separate fea- tures:
	1. Type "A" inherent entrapment protection which safeguards against obstructions that may block and stop the gate travel.
	2. Provides "open" & "close" limit positions
Genesis Control Board	The main circuit board that processes the inputs and outputs to control the overall operation of the SHIELD system.
Kick Panel	The panel under the doors to prevent anything from getting under the operator including hands, feet & rodents.
Gate Guard	The guard that protects pedestrians from accessing Drop arm/gate when opening.

BASIC COMPONENTS OF A SHIELD CRASH SYSTEMS





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TYPICAL LAYOUTS W/CONDUIT RECOMMENDATIONS

TYPICAL SINGLE GATE INSTALLATION (KEYPAD IN-FREE EXIT OUT)



- 3. Photoelectric Sensor Low Voltage Power (if applicable)
- 4. Reversing Loop Homeruns
- 5. Free Exit Loop homerun (if applicable)
- 6. Keypad/card/phone signal & power (if applicable)
- 7. Gate to Gate Communications (Dual gate or Primary/Secondary system)
- 8. OPTION: 2nd 120Vac Outlet for Cabinet Heater

TYPICAL SINGLE GATE INSTALLATION (KEYPAD IN-KEYPAD OUT)



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TYPICAL LAYOUTS W/CONDUIT RECOMMENDATIONS

TYPICAL PRIMARY/SECONDARY INSTALLATION



Typical conduit runs:

- 1. AC Power Supply (20 AMP Circuit)
- 2. Communication to office (if applicable)
- 3. Photoelectric Sensor Low Voltage Power (if applicable)
- 4. Reversing Loop Homeruns
- 5. Free Exit Loop homerun (if applicable)
- 6. Keypad/card/phone signal & power (if applicable)
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TYPICAL DUAL GATE INSTALLATION



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Bolster Installation

The following chart will detail several important items required in a basic installation. Every site will be different and needs to be reviewed on a job by job basis.

Heavy DutyFork lift with side shift if pos- sible, Gradall, or alternative	For lifting the Bolster and later for lifting the operator and Drop arm/gate
Backhoe or alternative	For excavating the foundation and any needed trenching
Hammer drill, including 1/2" and 3/4" bits x 12" long	For drilling and securing expansion/anchor bolts to pad and operator
Hand tools, including hammer, screw- drivers (flat & Phillips), 1/2" drive socket set, open end wrench set	For component installation
Lifting straps/slings or chains rated to safely handle the weight of the system (See Spec sheet for weights, page 8)	For off-loading from delivery transport, moving to installation area, lowering bolster into excavated area, and landing the operator/Drop arm/gate on the pad
Theodolite or equivalent	For trench layout accuracy, leveling the bolster accurately and positioning within tolerances specified
Concrete finishing tools (trowels, screeds, brooms, etc.)	For concrete finishing
Soil Tamper/Concrete vibrator	For tamping the soil to correct compression and removing entrapped air in concrete
Concrete	4,000 psi with non-shrinking additives

Typical Bolsters: VPCB-M30 shown



SITE PREPERATION

For efficiency, you may want to excavate for other components and site needs concurrently with the foundation excavation, such as but not limited to:

- Trench for the conduits for power lines running to the operator, for wires to run between the operator and the yoke end bolster for the infrared detection device, vehicle loop detectors, or any other accessory component at the terminal end of the Drop arm/gate.
- Trench for the operator control panel cables running from locations such as central control rooms, guardhouses, etc. to the operator enclosure.
- Trench for accessory components such as signal lights, traffic lights, external PLC wiring specific to the project.
- Trench for traffic sensor loop installation wiring back to operator.

Depth, soil compaction, and concrete forming for all systems



If necessary, review system drawings that came with your order and any applicable project drawings or construction documents.

If stone is used to level, it must be crushed and compacted to a minimum of 90% dry density. Refer to the foundation drawings for more specific information. It is best to pour the concrete against a clean, tight excavated edge opposed to forming and back filling if the road is not being replaced beyond the excavated site.

Concrete

AutoGate, recommends 4,000 psi concrete with non-shrinking additives. The approximate amount of concrete required based on a 15' clear drivable open system is:

M30 Standard

Operator Pad: 8.5 cubic yards, see your sign off drawing to compute exact yards.

Bolster Pad: 4.5 cubic yards, see your sign off drawing to compute exact yards.

M30 Shallow Foundation

Operator Pad: 8.5 cubic yards, see your sign off drawing to compute exact yards.

Bolster Pad: 4.5 cubic yards, see your sign off drawing to compute exact yards.

M50 Standard

Operator Pad: 9.5 cubic yards, see your sign off drawing to compute exact yards. Bolster Pad: 5.5 cubic yards, see your sign off drawing to compute exact yards.

Create a concrete leveling pad for the Bolster per the notes Instruction found on the foundation drawings with your order.



Make sure you are excavating and placing the Bolster to the correct Hand Orientation. See pages 12-18 for examples and refer to your order drawing.

- Pay close attention to the dimensions on your drawings and any tolerances required!
 Use laser level devices for accuracy.
- Use a qualified heavy equipment operator or rigger to lift and set the Bolster in place. Improper rigging may cause injury.

Steel Reinforcement Bars and Rebar—SHALLOW FOUNDATION INSTALLATION ONLY

With the Bolster on top of the road, slide the flat steel reinforcement bars through the I-beams Then lift the entire Bolster unto the excavated trench and level. Install Rebar to local construction codes and or site drawings.





The center section of the Bolster should be filled first. This will minimize the potential for shifting during the pouring process.

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BOLSTER INSTALLTION SHIELD CRASH BARRIER

MORE SAMPLE SITE PHOTOS









RECEIVING AND UNOADING YOUR VERTICAL PIVOT GATE SYSTEM

The Shield operator and gate are typically delivered assembled and on flatbed or step-deck trailers.

CAUTION: ALWAYS INSPECT ALL ITEMS FOR DAMAGE BEFORE THE DRIVER LEAVES! DOCUMENT ANY DAMAGE ON THE DELIVERY RECEIPT. DO NOT DROP THE GATE OR THE OPERATOR FROM THE TRUCK!

Flatbed Carrier Delivery Unloading Tips

- Need to have forklift, crane, Gradall or equal to unload your system.
- Be sure to use leveling jacks (if available) to support weight of operator on tail lift
- Do not stand under or near the system while lifting





PREPERATION

WARNING!

Do not remove the Transport/Maintenance (T/M) Safety Pin until you have read this manual & the Drop arm/gate is securely attached & directed to do so in this manual. The operator arm is under a great deal of spring tension & can cause extreme damage & injury if released prematurely!

Preparations Prior to Positioning the Operator

T/M (Transportation & Maintenance) Safety Pin Warning!

When you receive your system it has a safety device called a T/M Safety Pin installed (see below). T/M stands for Transportation and Maintenance because the pin must be installed during shipping, installation, and whenever maintenance is being performed. <u>Do Not remove this pin until the instructions in this</u> <u>manual direct you to do so!</u>



T/M PIN POSITION #2 and #1

T/M Pin viewed from inside the operator and in the operator throat area.

*** CAUTION *** PIN IS UNDER HIGH TENSION WHEN IN-STALLED WITH NO GATE ATTACHED!





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ATTACHING DROP ARM/GATE TO OPERATOR

NOTE: If your systems has an ARM OPEN EDGE refer to pages 45 & 45.

Bolt the gate to the Operator Arm Mounting Plate with the bolts supplied. Then attach the Linkage Arm.





	PARTS LIST
#	DESCRIPTION
1	5/8-11 ZINC PLATED FULL HEX NUT
2	5/8" HEAVY WASHER
3	5/8" S.S. FLAT WASHER
4	5/8-11 x 2-1/4" LARGE HEX BOLT
5	5/8" DIA. 5/8-18 FEMALE ROD END
6	3/4" x 2" x 4" LUG
7	5/8-18 HEX NUT
8	LINKAGE ARM

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SHIELD OPERATION INSTALLATION

Placing the Operator & Drop arm/gate assembly on the Concrete Pad

Be sure the linkage arm attached to the Drop arm/gate is fully straight and in the locked (or over center) position. Press down on the linkage arm to ensure it is in its locked position. **DO NOT REMOVE THE T/M SAFETY PIN UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO!**

Open the operator doors with the supplied keys. The keys to the doors are attached to the T/M Safety Pin keeper (see photo to the left).



a Fork Lift to move and place the operator

FORKS GO HERE

- Remove the T/M Safety Pin (position #1) it may be necessary to push down on the end of Drop arm/gate to take pressure off T/M Safety pin) and insert it in the second set of T/M (position #2) bracket holes. <u>Note</u>: the photo below shows the pin in position #2 possible if the Drop arm/gate is completely lowered. The second set of T/M bracket holes (position #2) is primarily used for installation to allow the Drop arm/ gate to be raised slightly; however, it can also be used to lock the gate in the fully open position.
- 2. Once the operator doors are open pull the Manual Release Lever located by the motor.





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SHIELD OPERATOR INSTALLATION

Close the operator doors and latch them in the closed position so they do not swing open while moving, lifting or adjusting the operator. Using a forklift, with side-shift if possible, insert the forks into the channel receivers on the door side of the operator.



Lift the Linkage Arm at the center point 4-6 inches to release the Drop arm/gate (shown below).



Push the gate open until it rests against the T/M Safety Pin now positioned in the second set of T/M bracket holes (position #2).

From the public side, position the operator in front of the raised concrete pad. Carefully raise the system enough to clear the Bolsters. Slowly advance and lower once the Drop arm/gate is centered between the operator end Bolster as shown below. Once lowered, side shift the system to position the operator end barrier arm pin to be 50% "engaged in the pin cup. Fully lower the system leaving the forklift in place. By design, the YOKE END pin will NOT be 50% in the pin cups.





Final Positioning of the System (Forklift still in place)

- Pull the gate down to the closed position. Push down on the linkage assembly to lock the Drop arm/gate in the closed position.
- Adjust the operator to center the Drop arm/gate between the Bolsters
- Use caution and remove the T/M pin
- With the forklift still in place pull up on the Linkage Arm and manually move the Drop arm/gate up and down to make sure there are no interferences and the arm can operate freely. Minimum clearance between the barrier yoke end Locking Pin and the yoke end bolster as the Locking Pin passes the top edge of the bolster is 1/2" (see below)
- Lock Drop arm/gate down. Place T/M Pin in position #1. Remove forklift.
- Drill and install concrete anchor bolts (Four 3/4" x 12" wedge bolts provided) to fasten the operator to the raised pad. You do not need to add any type of epoxy to the holes and tighten. They do not need to be torqued. (see below for anchor bolt locations on operator).

1/2" Clearance (minimum)



Locking Pin "Pass by Clearance" is a minimum of 1/2" (required). Adjust by repositioning the operator if necessary.



SHIELD OPERATOR INSTALLATION

Supplementary Tasks Following Final Positioning & Before Initial Operation

Before beginning routine operation of your barrier system, you must complete several other tasks to ensure the gate is ready for service and is operating correctly.

Remove the T/M Safety Pin and properly stow on the stowage hook inside the operator.



Attach the kick panel to the door side of the operator using #12 x 3/4" TEK (self-drilling screws provided). The kick panel blocks any reaching under and into the operator to prevent injury during operation. It also blocks debris and vamints from getting underneath.



Attach The Gate Guard

If shipped unattached, mount the gate guard to the back of the KICK PANEL operator cabinet to cover the opening at the end opposite the Drop arm/gate using #12 x 2.0" TEK (self-drilling screws provided).



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GATE GUARDS

1	AutoGate provides Gate Guards up to 9' tall gates. Gates over 9' tall will require local fencing to restrict pe- destrian access avoiding injury or entrapment (see at- tached shaded area)	
3	Fence off all pinch point or entrapment areas per F2200 and/or use external entrapment protection devices such as Photo Eyes or Contact Sensors.	
4	Install external entrapment protection devices to mitigate the potential of entrapment.	



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GATE GUARD INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1: For standard sized gates (5' and 6')
 - Align the Sheet Metal Gate Guard flush to the top of the operator and the inside of the throat as shown in FIGURE 1.
 - Secure Gate Guard to the operator using Self- Drilling

Tek Screws using the pre-existing holes in the operator

skin.





2: For gates 7' and taller

- Install (2) Mounting Clips to each of the Gate Guard side panels just inside the top and bottom tube using supplied self-drilling Tek screws as shown in *FIGURES 2 and 3*.
- Align Gate Guard End Cap and Side Panel flush as shown in FIGURES 2 and 3.
- Attach Gate Guard Side Panels to End Cap using Tek Screws.



GATE GUARD INSTALLATION (Con't.)

3: For 8' and 9' gates



- Attach Gate Guard Stiffener to the bottom of the Gate Guard Side Panels with (4) Tek screws as shown in *FIGURE 4*.
- 4: For gates 7' and Taller
 - Install (2) Mounting Clips
 to each of the (2) Gate
 Guard Side Panels just
 inside of the top and
 bottom tube using Tek
 Screws (1 per Clip) as
 shown in *FIGURE 5*.



INSTALL GATE GUARD SIDE PANEL

GATE GUARD SIDE PANELS USED

- Align Gate Guard Side Panel flush to the top of the Operator as shown in *FIGURE 5*.
- Secure Gate Guard Side Panels to the Operator using (4) Tek Screws through the holes in the Operator Skin as shown in *FIGURE 5*.

WARNING SIGNS, TAPE & LIGHTS

- DO NOT affix any adhesive material within 30 days of receiving the system.
- The gate and operator are designed to work together. DO NOT attempt to install or affix an unauthorized gate without AutoGate's prior authorization and instructions, doing so may VOID the operator warranty.
- DO NOT ALLOW any access control devices to be mounted within 6 feet of the moving gate or in such a way that someone could reach their hand or arm through the gate to activate it.

Warning Signs

AutoGate recommends any additional signage be installed between the operator and the center of the Drop arm/gate. DO NOT DRILL OR PIERCE THE DROP ARM/GATE. This will allow undesired water, ice, and condensation to enter the Drop arm/gate and void your warranty. Alternate fastening method is required (ex:



ultra high bond exterior tape to avoid violating the warranty.

EXAMPLE SIGN LOCATIONS

Reflective Tape & Warning Lights

Several organization's and standards now specify that Active Barrier Systems and non-crash barrier systems are to be conspicuously marked and or have warning lights for the system. Some of the organizations and standards are, but not limited to: Surface Deployment and Distribution Command Transportation Engineering Agency (SDDCTEA), Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC), Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHA), etc. Below you will see an example of a Drop arm/gate system with a gate panel fabricated to the Arm (optional), High Intensity Prismatic Reflective Tape, and LED lights mounted to and fully protected by rigid conduit.



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OPERATOR ELECTRICAL

The AutoGate Genesis control board is DC powered as is the motor with built in full battery back-up. Primary power is supplied by an AC/DC rectified output power supply (see below). Input AC is supplied through a dedicated 20 Amp breaker. Voltage is selectable, 90~132 VAC / 180~264 VAC via slide switch. This protects the Genesis controller from random or storm induced power surges on while AC power. The Earth Ground connection on the board is to aid in surge protection and random voltage issues.

NOTE: There is NO AC power inside the Control Board Enclosure!

A/C POWER CONNECTION

WARNING: ALL 120VAC OR 240VAC ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS FROM SERVICE PANEL TO THE GATE OPERATOR MUST BE MADE BY A LICENSED ELECTRICIAN!

- Run AC power lines through conduit to junction box (see below) located inside the operator. (see typical conduit locations drawings page 14. Contact AutoGate for Optional routing).
- All AC power and control wiring MUST be run in separate conduits
- Before doing any wiring inside the operator ensure that the main power source has been disabled at the main circuit breaker. If this is a **SOLAR** application, ensure the power input is disconnected.
- The Power Supply will be wired a the factory, you only need to hook the AC into the supplied junction box.



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EARTH GROUND AND LIGHTNING PROTECTION

Install an approved 8' earth ground rod 6" to 3' off the rear side of operator pad*. The Ground wire connection is located inside the door. Recommended wire is #8 gauge or larger. *NEVER splice the ground wire!*

Improper grounding will make the operator more susceptible to lightening or surge damage and can affect GENESIS Board or accessories.





BATTERY WIRING AND INSTALLATION

The Genesis controller has a built-in battery charging system that has multiple formats. The charging sequence can handle full size flooded batteries as well as sealed lead acid or AGM batteries. The Genesis primary input voltage can also be connected directly to solar panel(s) for non-AC operation. The built-in charger when programmed for solar will allow the system to run off the batteries and will still charge them during the daylight hours.

Install Two (2) 12 VDC Batteries (**Required, not provided**) on the battery shelf. AutoGate recommends Group 24 Deep Cycle Marine Starting batteries for extended battery back up. At a minimum use (2) <u>7AH batteries</u> for battery back up.

BATTERIES MUST REST IN A LEVEL POSTION ON THE BATTERY TRAY TO AVOID ACID LEAKING FROM BATTERIES.



Typical 24V series connection

- Jumper wire from battery
 NEGATIVE is connected to battery 2 POSITIVE.
- 2) Wire from battery 1 POSI-TIVE to POSITIVE terminal on control board
- Wire from battery 2 NEGA-TIVE to NEGATIVE terminal on control board.



Batteries will charge when AC power or Solar Panels are present and power gate automatically without any changes in wiring. **Note:** Solar applications will require a program selection in the board menu (see page 38).

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GENESIS CONTROL BOARD



Note: **P1** is NOT USED on the VPG2490 model. The VPG2490 uses a Limit Position Sensor (LPS). **P1** would only be used if you were to install the GENESIS board in an older operator with limit switches.

P14– Loop Rack Accessory Wiring harness port: Used with our LR-3 Loop Rack board

J1-USB For data connection

P6-Program Plug: Used to update board software

GENESIS BOARD OPERATION BUTTONS

- **GREEN:** OPEN (Will also act as a constant pressure and override defaults to OPEN the gate)
- YELLOW: CLOSE (Will also act as a constant pressure and override defaults to CLOSE the gate)
- **RED:** STOP (Stops the gate in either direction)
- O WHITE: RESET (Resets the board in the event of a program change or fault)

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GENESIS CONTROL BOARD

OVERVIEW: The **GENESIS** board has a 4 line 20 characters per line **LCD** backlit screen. At power up, the display will show the AutoGate and **GENESIS** branding, along with the program version number and the current time. After 5 or 6 seconds, this will then shift to the HOME screen, or base operational data shown below under **MAIN** Screen.



JOG/SELECT Control Knob: The screens are accessed and modified by a **JOG/SELECT** control knob. Turning the Jog/Select dial will scroll through the sub-menu selections. When a sub-menu is showing, a quick momentary press of the Jog/Select knob will display the first screen in that sub-menu. Turning the Jog/Select knob will move the cursor (>) through the adjustable parameters.



JOG/SELECT Knob

SCROLLING: Rotating the Jog/Select knob clockwise will scroll through the adjustments on that screen. If there is another screen in that sub-section, continue to scroll after the last character, the screen will automatically change to the next screen. When at the last screen of a sub-section, a long push, (approx. 1 second), of the Jog/Select knob will return to the sub-section main screen. Sub-sections can be scrolled in either direction by turning the Jog/Select knob clockwise or counter-clockwise.

JOG/SELECT ACTIONS: Two different actions can occur on the screens:

1) If the cursor is pointed to a descriptive phrase (Example #1), then a momentary push of the Jog/Select knob will move the cursor to the adjustable parameter. Then turning the Jog/Select knob will change the value.

2) When the cursor is pointed to left side of a value or parameter to be changed, (example #2), use quick momentary push of the Jog/Select knob to move the cursor. The cursor will move to the right side of the value (<). Turning the Jog/Select knob will change the value. When done, again, a quick momentary push of the Jog/Select knob moves the cursor back to the left.

Note: Gate will not be operational while in programming mode. When in programming mode there will be a series of flashing lights at all times above the LCD screen.

Note: Screens in ORANGE are WARNING screens that will appear when there is an issue.

SCREEN MENUS

MAIN SCREEN



Line voltage: From the Power supply. (Normal voltage will be 26 to 27, Preset to 26.5Vdc) Charge/Battery voltage: When AC present: Charging Voltage to batteries, When on DC only: Actual battery voltage. (Normal voltage is 26.4 to 26.8) *Note:* * Indicates CURRENT POWER source Motor: Displays actual motor amperage during cycling Cycles/Position: A cycle count is considered a complete OPEN & CLOSE. Hold the Jog/Select button down and the Cycles will change and show the gate position "0" being CLOSED and "90" being full OPEN.

T=00: Operation count in seconds for both open and close cycles and also counts down the *"Timer to Close"* (CLOSE TIME) time.

CALENDAR/TIME



Set the time, date and day of the week. This is an important feature. It will affect the data in all FAULT and OPERATION logs as well as any TIME functions to hold the gate open on any given day(s).

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GENESIS CONTROL BOARD

OPERATOR CONTROL

Operator Control

OPTIONS: GATE SPEED, LIMIT SWITCHES, HALL (A & B), OPEN/CLOSE, POSITION SETTINGS

>Gate Orientation: Right

>Dual Gate Mode:
 >Off
Status Disconnected

GATE ORIENTATION: Set for LEFT or RIGHT hand gate. The hand is always determined from the INSIDE or PRIVATE side of the gate system. If the operator is located on the right-RIGHTHAND, left-LEFTHAND.

DUAL GATE MODE: Turn "ON" when you have (2) gates opening at the same time. Options: OFF, PRIMARY or SECONDARY. If "ON", then each gate needs to be set accordingly STATUS: Disconnected or Connected

- If using the "Auto Close", only set the PRIMARY "Auto Close" to on, leave the Secondary off
- Make sure both gates are powered up, otherwise you receive a "communication" error message (see yellow message below)

Gate set in DUAL Mode: Primary or Secondary not detected In a **PRIMARY/SECONDARY** or **DUAL** gate mode system, if you lose communication between the two operators you will get this message.

Note: Gates will not operate in DUAL gate mode unless BOTH are powered up and connected.

>Gate Opening Speed: 100% Gate Closing Speed: 100% GATE SPEED: Default 100%, any percentage less than 100% down to 75% will slow the gate opening and closing down accordingly. Downward speed to fast will cause a FAULT: SPEED OVER-RUN (see below).

>Limit Switches: Not Used



WARNING! No Limit Position Sensor detected! Gate will not operate!

>Const Press Mode: Off Stop Input Mode: Normally Open LIMIT SWITCHES: (*REQUIRES SECURITY CODE TO ACCESS*) Default is "NOT USED". Model VPG 2490 systems are equipped with a LIMIT POSITION SENSOR (LPS). *If no sensor is present, then a fault code is generated and the gate will not move.* Choices are: NORMALLY OPEN, NORMALLY CLOSED, HALL & HALL B. Normally open & close will choose the type of wired Limit Switch to be used. HALL A & HALL B: Only used on direct replacements on certain barrier gate operators.

DECEL SPEED: Sets the time value on setting the gate speed from full speed to slow speed. The scale is 7 to 20, with 7 being the fastest and 20 being the slowest.

WARNING! Downward Speed too fast.

CONSTANT PRESSURE (CP) MODE (CLASS IV): In the CP mode, the OPEN 1, OPEN 2 & CLOSE inputs can be wired to a push button station for gate control. In a CP mode, these inputs will override the Entrapment STOP/ALARM condition. Status is ON or OFF only. Default is OFF. STOP INPUT MODE: Either Normally OPEN or Normally CLOSED (Factory default is always OPEN!) Only switch to CLOSED if you are using a 3-button station that requires it to be normally CLOSED or a Mushroom E-Stop

WARNING! Use caution when using these inputs. Always have direct line of site to the gate at all times to avoid pedestrian injuries or equipment/vehicle damage.

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MONITORED INPUT SETTINGS

Monitored Input Options	OPTIONS: OPEN OBSTRUCTION, CLOSE OBSTRUCTION, PROGRAMMED MONITORED INPUTS: Choices are: 10K (10,000 Ohms Resistance) or 2-Wire. (The GENESIS board supports a maximum number of (2) OPEN, (2) CLOSED & (2) programmable inputs. Contact AutoGate if additional inputs are required).
WARNING Monitored Input missing See LED indicators For Monitored	Board is programmed for a Monitored Input. If it is missing, gate will not operate until the <i>monitored</i> input is installed or restored.
"Monitored" device is enabled and the reqd feedback (10K- Pulse) is missing	Board is programmed for a Monitored Input. If it is enabled and the required feedback is missing you will get these FAULTS: CLOSE BEAM MISSING, OPEN BEAM MISSING, CLOSE EDGE MISSING, OPEN EDGE MISSING. PGM INPUT 1 MISSING, PGM. INPUT 2 MISSING. You will need to re-establish the monitored device.
WARNING! Obstruction An intended Input or manual reset req'd. to restore use.	If your gate has a monitored UL Event and either "locks" open or goes "closed", this warning screen will appear as well as the FAULT light will flash. Any intended INPUT will reset the gate to normal operation. Providing the obstruction is no longer present. You can also "manually" reset the board.
Open Obstruction: >OB1:Edge 10K OB2:Beam 10K	OPEN OBSTRUCTION: Either an EDGE or BEAM will work on either OB1 or OB2. You have (3) choices: OFF, 10K or 2-WIRE . You must have a minimum of (1) programmed at all times for UL325 Rev. 6 and up.
WARNING! Obstruction An intended Input or manual reset req'd. to restore use.	If your gate had an OPEN OBSTRUCTION event, the gate will stop and reverse to full close until the obstruction is cleared and an INTENTED INPUT (Access Control Input, Loop Reset, etc., but <i>NOT</i> the CLOSE TIMER) or a MANUAL INPUT on the control board resets your gate back to normal operation.
Close Obstruction: >Edge: Off Beam: 10K	CLOSE OBSTRUCTION: You have (3) choices: OFF, 10K or 2-WIRE. You must have a minimum of (1) installed and programmed at all times per UL325 latest edition. CLOSE OBSTRUTION DEVICES are approved Beams and Edges only! <i>NEVER HOOK A BEAM TO THE EDGE INPUT!</i>
WARNING! DOUBLE DEFAULT! Push RED STOP or RESET button to restore use.	If your gate had a DOUBLE CLOSED EDGE OBSTRUCTION event, the gate will shut down in the OPEN position until the obstruction is cleared and an INTENTED INPUT (Access Control Input, Loop Reset, etc., but NOT the CLOSE TIMER) or a MANUAL INPUT on the control board resets your gate back to normal operation.
Prog Mon Input 1: >Open Edge 10K Prog Mon Input 2: Close Beam 10K	 PROGRAM MONITORED INPUTS: Additional INPUTS for additional monitored devices. Choices are: OFF, 10K: OPEN EDGE, OPEN BEAM, CLOSE EDGE & CLOSE BEAM 2-WIRE: OPEN EDGE, OPEN BEAM, CLOSE EDGE & CLOSE BEAM.
WARNING! Obstruction An intended Input or manual reset req'd. to restore_use.	If your gate had an OBSTRUCTION event, depending on the monitored device, the gate will shut down either in the OPEN or CLOSED position until the obstruction is cleared and an INTENTED INPUT (Access Control Input, Loop Reset, other) or a MANUAL INPUT on the control board will reset your gate back to normal operation.
WARNING Double Fault Red Stop input or manual reset req'd to restore use.	If your gate had a DOUBLE FAULT, it will be shut down. To restore normal activity, check for obstructions and if clear, hit the RED STOP button, do a manual reset or power the system down and back on again.

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AUXILARY OUTPUT OPTIONS (cont.)

>Relay A Mode: Off Relay B Mode: AUXILIARY RELAYS (A & B): Either relay can be set for a variety of functions:

OFF Pulse on Open Limit Pulse on Close Limit Hold on Open Limit Hold on Close Limit Pulse on Motor Open Pulse on Motor Close Hold on Motor Close

Note: When installing an accessory item (traffic light, siren, etc), you need to run the COMMON down to our **POWER TERMINAL** (common) and then take a wire from the **24vdc** up to the RELAY A or B COMMON. This will provide power to your unit.

>Output 1 Mode: Hold on Aux 2 Output 2 Mode: Off **OUTPUT (1 & 2):** Either relay can be set for a variety of functions and provides 24vdc power **OFF**

Pulse on Open Limit Pulse on Close Limit Hold on Open Limit Hold on Close Limit **Pulse on Motor Open Pulse on Motor Close** Hold on Motor Open Hold on Motor Close **Hold on UL Alarm** Hold on Motor Run Hold Always **Pulse Always Hold Not Open Limit Pulse Not Open Limit Hold Not Close Limit Pulse Not Close Limit Hold Not Opening Pulse Not Opening Hold Not Closing Pulse Not Closing Pulse On Motor Run**

Note: For all accessories (lights, alarms, etc.), check on <u>www.autogate.com</u> for technical data or refer to the manufacturer's technical data and installation sheets.

>Programmable lock: Magnetic Aux Output states: Outl N-0, Out2 N-0 **PROGRAMMABLE LOCK:** Output to control Maglocks or Solenoid Locks. The Maglock will be powered all the time and turn off prior to gate motion. The Solenoid mode will power a 24VDC output prior to gate motion.

AUX OUTPUT STATES:

Out 1 N-O, Out 2 N-O: Normally OPEN, Normally OPEN Out 1 N-C, Out 2 N-C : Normally CLOSED, Normally CLOSED Out 1 N-C, Out 2 N-O: Normally CLOSED, Normally OPEN Out 1 N-O, Out 2 N-C: Normally OPEN, Normally CLOSED

>Output 1 Pulse Rate 2 Seconds Output 2 Pulse Rate ¼ Seconds OUTPUT PULSE RATE: Controls the time sequence of the pulse Options: ¼ Second, ½ Second, 1 Second, 2 Seconds Options: 1 Second Single

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance

GATE ORIENTATION, BATTERY STATUS, SOLAR, BATTERY CHECK, BATTERY LEVEL, OVER CURRENT LEVEL, CONSTANT PRESSURE MODE, DUAL GATE MODE & CUSTOM SETTINGS

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MAINTENANCE (cont.)

Batt: Float Charge >PWR SUPPLY: Normal Batt V Check Freq: 50 Cycles

WARNING! Charging source NOT detected in the last 24 hours! BATTERY STATUS: Indicates the charging status: FLOAT: When battery is FULL voltage and not being charged BULK: Battery is in charging mode ABSORBTION: Batteries are low, switches to charging POWER SUPPLY VOLTAGE:

NORMAL (Default): Standard power supply

CHARGE: For retrofitting older systems only and replaces the original factory transformer SOLAR: Used when you have Solar Panels

WARNING! If Solar is set to ON, and AC voltage is present, the AC voltage will not be connected and you will still be operating off batteries only!

Loss of SOLAR or Power Supply connection for 24 hours (*will cause a FLASHING ALERT warning screen*) BATTERY V CHECK: How often the board will test the batteries under load. The factory pre-set is every 50 cycles. (Pass code required to change cycle frequency)

Additional VOLTAGE WARNINGS FAULTS & Screens: AC is missing: There is no AC voltage detected on the GENESIS board at the AC INPUT. OVER VOLTAGE: The voltage at the AC INPUT measured over the 30V in normal mode. MOTOR OVER-CURRENT: The motor current exceeded the high set point.

Voltage not detected at the AC Input Voltage at the AC Input measured over 30V in normal mode



>Low Battery Action No Action No Main Power Act.: Run on Batteries

LOW BATTERY ACTION: Default is No Action

Options are:

FAIL SAFE: Gate will fail OPEN (will cause a FLASHING ALERT warning screen) FAIL SECURE: Gate will fail CLOSED. (will cause a FLASHING ALERT warning screen) NO MAIN AC POWER ACTION: Options are:

RUN ON BATTERIES: If you lose AC power, your gate will continue to run on battery power HOLD OPEN: If you lose AC power, your gate will lock up in the OPEN mode

WARNING! FAIL SAFE! Gate held OPEN due to critical low battery voltage WARNING! FAIL SECURE Gate held CLOSED due to critical low battery voltage

>Low Battery Level Note: this screen not viewable. Requires passcode **BATTERY LEVEL:** During battery test, if the battery level falls below the level set, it will turn on the FAULT LIGHT and issue a FAULT CODE. (Passcode required to change). *(will cause a FLASHING ALERT warning screen)*

WARNING! LOW BATTERY Check charge circuit, charge or replace Batteries

OTHER FAULT CODES:

Battery issue: Check the charge voltage, check the Batteries or replaced if necessary. FORCED OPEN DETECT: The gate was attempted to be opened and moved off the CLOSED limit without a command from the GENESIS board.

INTERNAL EEPROM & MISSING EEPROM: Internal EEPROM missing of defective







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>Over-Current level: 20 Amps OVER-CURRENT LEVEL: Adjusts the Internal Inherent Amp current level for the motor. On model 2490 systems with the GENESIS board and the LPS SENSOR, this will not be in effect. When using LIMIT SWITCHES, the OVER-CURRENT LEVEL must be set for obstruction/entrapment sensing. If the board senses an OVER-CURRENT it will reverse the gate on the first activation. On a sequential activation, this will stop the gate and turn on the UL Alarm. To reset.... Check for any obstructions, if none, Press the STOP button on the board or if you have an accessory STOP button wired to the STOP input. Other options are hit the RESET button or cycle all power off and on.

CUSTOM SETTINGS: For advanced features. Requires a "PASSCODE" available from AutoGate only.



FAULT/LOGS/ALERTS



OPTIONS: Fault log, Operation Log, Maintenance Alerts

Code is active for 24 hours only. After 24 hours a new code is required.



FAULT LOG: Running list of faults, stored for reference for diagnostic troubleshooting. The last 99 Faults are stored. The newest Fault will always be the first one shown. Any fault in the system will also turn on the **FAULT LIGHT** on the outside of the cabinet.

Operation Log #06< 02:55p 06/29/18 Local Open **OPERATION LOG:** All normal "operations" are recorded up to 99 events. (i.e. Close Limit, Open Limit, Green Open button, Red Stop button, entry Inputs, loop detections, & photoelectric sensors/beam detections, traffic lights, etc. are examples of normal "operation" events logged.)



MAINTENANCE ALERT: Alerts the owner that maintenance is due after a selected number of cycles. This can be set by the installer for 10K, 20K or 50,000 cycles. The screen will show how long until the next alert will show.

>Maintenance Required, Hold Stop button & Press Jog to clear. **MAINTENANCE ALERT:** You have reached your predetermined number of cycles to perform general maintenance. Hold the STOP button and press the JOG/Select button to clear.

FAULT LOG ENTRY	FAULT MENU DISPLAY	
AC MISSING	Voltage not detected at the AC input	
BATTERY LOW CHARGE	WARNING! Battery low, check battery charge voltage	
CLOSE BEAM MISSING	If your "monitored" device is enabled and the required	
	feedback (10K or Pulse) is missing	
CLOSE EDGE MISSING	If your "monitored" device is enabled and the required	
	feedback (10K or Pulse) is missing	
DUAL GATE COMM. LOST	Gate set in DUAL mode: Primary or Secondary not detected	
EMERGENCY SECURE	WARNING! EMERGENCY SECURE is enabled, gate will not OPEN	
	until released	
FAIL SAFE OPEN	WARNING! Fail Safe gate held open due to critical battery	
	voltage	
FAIL SECURE CLOSE	WARNING! Fail Secure gate held close due to critical battery	
	voltage	
FIRE HOLD ENABLED	WARNING! FIRE SWITCH IS ENABLED. Hold Stop and press	
	Jog/select to clear	
FORCED OPEN DETECT	Gate has been moved off the CLOSE limit position without a	
	command from the GENESIS board	
HOLD OPEN	WARNING! HOLD OPEN is enabled, gate will not close until	
	released	
INTERNAL EEPROM	Internal EEPROM fault detected	
LPS SENSOR NOT DETECTED	LPS Sensor is not detected by the GENESIS board	
	(not applicable in LIMIT SWITCH more)	
MAITNENANCE REQ'D.	Maintenance required, hold stop button and press Jog/Sel	
	clear	
MISSING EEPROM CHIP	EEPROM chip not detected	
MONIT. INPUT MISSING	WARNING! Monitored input missing, see LED indicators for	
	monitored inputs	
MOTOR OVER-CURRENT	Motor current went above set point	
NO CHARGE IN 24 HRS	WARNING! Charging source not detected in the last 24 hours	
OPEN BEAM MISSING	If your "monitored" device is enabled and the required	
	feedback (10K or Pulse) is missing	
OPEN EDGE MISSING	If your "monitored" device is enabled and the required	
	feedback (10K or Pulse) is missing	
OVER VOLTAGE	Voltage at AC input measured over 30V in normal power mode	
PGM. INPUT 1 MISSING	If your "monitored" device is enabled and the required	
	feedback (10K or Pulse) is missing	
PGM. INPUT 2 MISSING	If your "monitored" device is enabled and the required	
	feedback (10K or Pulse) is missing	
SPEED OVER-RUN	Downward speed was too fast	
UL FAULT CONDITION	WARNING! DOUBLE DEFAULT. Push RED stop button or RESET	
	button to restore to use	
UL FAULT CONDITION	WARNING! OBSTRUCTION DETECTED! An intended input or	
	RESET required to restore use	

SAFETY & HELPFUL INFORMATION

DO NOT ALLOW any access control devices to be mounted within 6 feet of the moving gate or in such a way that someone could reach their hand or arm through the gate to activate it.

SHIELD ENTRAPMENT PROTECTION

The Genesis controller is equipped with Type "A" inherent obstruction sensing and has 6 monitored entrapment inputs. The monitored inputs will be initially programmed at factory but are field selectable. There are edge and beam inputs for both "Open" and "Close" directions. Please note that a minimum of one "open" and one "close" approved monitored entrapment device must be present along with one Type "A" device for the gate operator to function. There are 2 programmable monitored inputs for open or close, and either can be edge or beam. All inputs are capable of 10K or 2-wire pulse, and will be programmable in the field. Any additional entrapment areas must be protected in a similar way with approved monitored devices. However, if you are using NON-MONTORED "Reversing" equipment, you will need to contact AutoGate for a PASSCODE to put your GENESIS board in a NON-MONTIROED state for operation.

For sites requiring more ridged security requirements and alternative connections and configurations with a Program Logic Board (PLC) or similar contact AutoGate for assistance.

All areas of the moving vertical pivot gate panel from the bottom of the gate to the top of the gate or a minimum of 1.83 m (72 in) above grade, whichever is less, that pass by a fixed stationary object, and in the area of the adjacent fence that the gate covers during the travel of the gate, shall be designed, guarded or screened to prevent a 57 mm (2-1/4 in) diameter sphere from passing through such areas.

The Shield is equipped with one (1) INTERNAL means of entrapment sensing device. AutoGate highly recommends the use of additional EXTERNAL entrapment sensing devices. Both INTERNAL and EXTERNAL are listed below.

APPROVED PROTECTION DEVICES FOR THIS OPERATOR

Type B1 (non-contact) devices

Open or Opening

Your Vertical Pivot operator requires a minimum of ONE OPEN obstruction device to be wired to the Genesis Control

board to operate. You may use any approved device listed below. The face and the throat area are required to be protected per UL325 7th edition.

The Genesis board supports use of a maximum of four type B1 devices.

- Open Beam
- Close Beam
- (2) Programmable Inputs



Close or Closing

Photoelectric sensors/beams should be positioned on the bolsters in the pre-drilled hole locations. Review your site drawings for locations.

Approved Non-Contact Devices: EMX IRB-Mon, EMX IRB-RET & OMRON EK3

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SECTION 7—ENTRAPMENT PROTECTION DEVICE INSTALLATION AND WIRING



MONITORED DEVICE CONNECTIONS POINTS

NON-MONITORED DEVICE CONNECTIONS POINTS

Connection points for NON-MONTIROED Photo Beams and Contact Edges will be wired to the terminals on the P2 terminal strip. In order to operate your gate system, you will need to contact Auto-Gate for a PASSCODE to put your GENESIS board in a NON-MONTIROED state for operation.



ENTRAPMENT PROTECTION DEVICE INSTALLATION AND WIRING

Type B2 (contact)

Contact Edge Sensors

Close or Closing

Contact edges on the bottom of the gate are often added as an extra entrapment device for the closing mode. We do not recommend a contact edge to be the only external entrapment device for the closing mode.

- Open Edge
- Close Edge
- Programmable Inputs (x2)

Approved Edge Sensor Devices: Miller Edge CPT 223, ASO SENTIR 15-10VT, 25.45 TT, 45 STKS4

Open or Opening

Your Vertical Pivot operator now requires a minimum of (1) OPEN obstruction device to be wired to the Genesis Control board to operate. You may use any approved device listed above. The face and the throat area are required to be protected per UL325 7th edition.

MONITORED DEVICE CONNECTIONS POINTS



NOTE: The two programmable inputs can be configured as either edge or beam and as either open or close.

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CONTACT EDGE SENSOR

SENSOR)

OUTSIDE PROPERTY

EDGE GUARD (CONTACT

INSIDE PROPERTY



ENTRAPM	ENT PROTECTION DEVICE FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS
Monitored Open Edge	When activated, the gate will stop, (in less than 2 seconds), and then reverse and go to a full close secured position. Gate will remain closed until it receives an "INTENDED" INPUT (Keypad/Reader/Push Button/Free Exit) or the board is manually reset (Not from an Entrap-
Monitored Open Beam	When activated, the gate will stop, (in less than 2 seconds), and then reverse and go to a full close secured position. Gate will remain closed until it receives an "INTENDED" INPUT (Keypad/Reader/Push Button/Free Exit) or the board is manually reset (Not from an Entrap-
Monitored Programmable Input 1 & 2	Choice of Open or Close direction by Menu, choice of Edge or Beam and then 10K or 2 wire by Menu.
Monitored Close Edge	When activated the first time, the gate will stop in less than 2 seconds, and reverse to full open and allow the 'Timer To Close' to be activated upon open limit. Upon the second activation closing, before reaching the close limit, the gate will again stop, (in less than 2 seconds), and reverse to full open and the 'Timer To Close' will be deactivated. The gate will remain at full open until an "INTENDED" INPUT is activated (Keypad/Reader/Push Button/ Free Exit). The close command will close the gate and clear the hold command. An 'Open' command or a "Reverse" command, (not the Close Beam input) will trigger the reset of the 'Timer To Close' activation. Also, any of the action buttons on the control board can activate the gate, (Close button will close gate and the Open & Stop buttons will reset the 'Timer To Close' to be active). Note: Upon the second activation before reaching the close limit, when the gate is in the "HOLD" condition, any input that was being maintained at the time of the second activation
	shall be ignored until the gate is enabled by a different input! If the CLOSE EDGE remains activated, no input will release the gate for operation.
Monitored Close Beam	When activated, the gate shall stop in less than 2 seconds, and then reverse to full open. The 'Timer to close' will become active only after all inputs are clear.
	In the event the gate receives sequential obstructions, the UL Alarm will activate. To clear, verify that there are no obstructions in the movement path of the gate. Reset the gate by
	TESTING YOUR OPERATOR
You are now ready to te installed OPEN & CLOSE	gate keeps stopping with alarm activation, check the balance, verify that the OVER COR- st your operator. By now you should have wired your AC and/or installed Batteries RENT setting is high enough to allow normal operation of the gate. On a 2490 system, make Shetthe tips is fivices night be to be a set of the set of

WILL NOT OPERATE!

Use the buttons below located on your GENESIS control board to OPEN & Close your operator.

GENESIS BOARD OPERATION BUTTONS

- **GREEN:** OPEN (Will also act as a constant pressure and override defaults to OPEN the gate)
- YELLOW: CLOSE (Will also act as a constant pressure and override defaults to OPEN the gate)
- **RED:** STOP (Stops the gate in either direction)
- O WHITE: RESET (Resets the board in the event of a program change or fault)

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ARM OPEN EDGE FINAL INSTALLATION

ARM OPEN EDGE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Remove the 3/4" nut and bolt holding the ARM OPEN EDGE to the Operator Arm (Figure 1)
- 2. Set the ARM OPEN EDGE on the Operator cabinet.
- 3. Discard shipping spacer
- 4. Install the gate to the operator arm following the instructions
- Install the gate to the operator arm following the instructions in the I + O manual. Keep safety pin installed. Do not power on the unit and hold off on installing the ³/₄" locknut(s).
- 6. Insert 3/4" bolt and washer
- Place the ARM OPEN EDGE vertically as shown in figure
 with the bracket and nut facing the the public/False
 Panel side of the gate.
- Two bolt holes have been provisioned for to accommodate gates with extended/larger counterweights. Use the hole that will keep the ARM OPEN EDGE closer to the gate.
- 9. Apply Never-Seez to the 3/4" bolt
- Place washer, thread 3/4" locknut and tighten down unless installing on an 8' or larger gate. In that case, loosely tighten and skip to the next step.
- 11. For gates 8' and taller Insert 3/4" bolt and washer into upper Operator Arm hole and apply Never-Seez to the threads.
- 12. Install upper brace to Operator Arm as shown in Figure3. Loosely tighten the 3/4" locknut.



- SHIPPING SPACER



OPERATOR SKIN REMOVED FOR VISIBILITY

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Figure 2

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ARM OPEN EDGE FINAL INSTALLATION

- 13. Screw upper brace into Arm Open Edge c-channel using(2) supplied self-drilling tek screws through pre-drilled holes in the brace.
- 14. Tighten down both 3/4" locknuts securing gate and ArmOpen Edge to the Operator Arm.
- For gates without a Counterweight or with a small Counterweight leaving a gap. Place Barrier Screen in between Arm Open Edge and gate.
- 16. Secure Barrier Screen to Arm Open Edge c-channel using(2) supplied self-drilling tek screws as shown.
- 17. Restore power
- 18. While gate is stationary, test for proper operation by compressing the **Arm Open Edge**.
- Observe the LED below the OB1 or OB2 port on the GENE-SIS control board. Illumination when compressing the Arm Open Edge signals proper operation.
- 20. Remove the Safety Pin and test gate operation while observing the Arm Open Edge wires. Ensure no wires are rubbing during operation.

MONITORED DEVICE CONNECTIONS POINTS



Figure 3



Figure 4





Figure 5

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GENESIS BOARD P2 TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

In addition to the entrapment sensor inputs there are operational inputs for vehicle detection, communication with another gate or similar device as well as push buttons for control of various modes of operation.



INPUT NAME	FUNCTION AFTER MOMENTARY TRIGGER	FUNCTION DURING
Shadow Loop	While at open limit, hold open, ignore once off of the open limit switch. <i>(Not common on Vertical Pivot Gate)</i>	Hold Open
FE/Back (Free Exit/ Back Away)	Opens Drop arm/gate as Open1, but when signal is removed, Drop arm/gate is given command to close. (Close command over ridden by any other open or Reverse/Interrupt command or stop com- mand) (Primarily designed to work with FE/Back on standard traffic- Barrier Arms)	Starts opening movement from any position
Close Loop	Start closing movement from any position, Open commands can override. If Drop arm/gate is closing when activated, Drop arm/gate stops until clear and then continues to close. Close input responds on release of the input normally. Close input will hold the Drop arm/gate open while input is main- tained with the Drop arm/gate in the open position. When in constant pressure mode, close input responds on initial press. (Not common on Vertical Pivot Gate)	If held in upward motion, no effect. If held in downward motion, gate movement is paused until released and continues down- ward on release
Reverse/ Interrupt	When closing, stops and re-opens.	If held, stay open
Open / Close PGM	When menu option not enabled, Input = open 1 only. When ena- bled, input = Open 1 unless the open limit is reached, it then turns to Close. If input is held during OPEN, Drop arm/gate holds open. Input needs to cycle off before input can CLOSE Drop arm/gate.	If held it remains in its state
Open 1	starts opening movement from any position	starts opening from any position
Open 2	starts opening movement from any position	Same as above
Fire Open	Absolute open, until the board is hard power reset, or local reset button pushed	Locks Drop arm/gate open until released
Stop	Stops gate at any point and cancels current inputs. Inputs will be ignored until stop is released. A stop input will disable the auto- close timer	If held, no Drop arm/gate move- ment, inputs ignored.

GENESIS BOARD P3 TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

MAIN POWER LOSS INDICATOR	COM MAIN PWR LOSS COM MOTION ALARM COM UL 325 ALARM COM HALL 1 LOCK COM INPUT 1 COM WPUT 2 COM OUTPUT 1 COM OUTPUT 1	
Warning Light	Four States OFF: No faults FAST Blink: Low battery voltage DOUBLE PULSE Blink: Loss of AC power SLOW Blink: Any other fault priority for the signals are: 1 - Low battery 2 - Loss of AC 3 - Any other fault	
Motion Alarm	Active for full cycle (ON-OFF menu selectable). Programmable for pre-movement opening (0-5 seconds menu selectable). Programmable for pre-movement closing (0-5 seconds menu selectable). <i>(Refer back to page 35 under TIMER SETTINGS)</i>	
UL325 Alarm	Active for conditions related to UL325 specifications	
Lock	 Programmable/Selectable: Magnetic lock option - Active when the Drop arm/gate is closed. Solenoid Interlock option - Momentary activation to open the bolt that mechanically latches the gate closed. OPTIONS: OFF, OPEN, CLOSE, Single Button, Reverse, Fire, Shadow, Auto Open, Hold 	
Input 1	It 1 Open, Emergency Secure, Auxiliary Pulse 1 & 2, Auxiliary Hold 1 & 2	
Input 2	Same as INPUT 1	
Output 1 (24VDC)	OPTIONS: OFF, Pulse on Open or Close Limit, Hold on Open or & Close Limit, Pulse on motor Open or Close, Hold on Motor Open or Close, Hold on UL Alarm, Hold on Motor Run	
Output 2 (24VDC)	Same as Output 1	
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OPERATIONAL OUTPUTS



AUX Relays A & B: Are programmable for operation based on gate action or position. Both relays

	OPTIONS:
	OFF
	Pulse on OPEN Limit: 2-second Relay Activation
	Pulse on CLOSE Limit: 2-second Relay Activation
AUXILIARY RELAYS A & B	Hold on OPEN Limit: Latches Relay ON during OPEN Limit
	Hold on CLOSE Limit: Latches Relay ON during CLOSE Limit
	Pulse on Motor OPEN: 2-second Pulse when Drop arm/gate starts to move OPEN
	Pulse on Motor CLOSE: 2-second Pulse when Drop arm/gate starts to CLOSE
	Hold on Motor OPEN: Latches Relay on when Drop arm/gate is OPENING
	Hold on Motor CLOSE: Latches Relay ON when Drop arm/gate is CLOSING

POWER FOR EXTERNAL DEVICES

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- The Genesis board has (2) 24VDC Accessory output terminals and (2) 12VDC Accessory output terminals to power external devices.
- The (2) 24VDC and the (2) 12VDC terminals are fused at 2 amps each and a total of 2 AMPS are available for the 24VDC and the 12VDC.

FUSE BLOCK-(6) 2-AMP fuses for Accessory Power

- F1-24VDC Accessory Power
- F2-Motion Alarm
- F3-Main Power Loss-Low Battery/UL325 ALarm/Aux 1
- F4-Aux 2/Programmable Lock
- F5-Connector P14 (Pin 2) for Loop Rack Board
- F6-12VDC Accessory Power
- **FUSE BLOCK**-(2) 20-Amp fuses for DC power
 - F7-DC Batter Power Input
 - **F8**-DC Main Power Input from Power Supply



24VDC	ACCESSORY Power	(2) Fused at 2 Amps total
12VDC	ACCESSORY Power	(2) Fused at 2 Amps total

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COMMUNICATIONS AND POSITION SENSOR

Primary/Secondary communications allow for communications between gates for Dual Gate configurations. (Not used on SHIELD CRASH systems. Information purposes only)



PRIMARY/SECONDARY OR DUAL GATES

(NOT USED ON SHIELD CRASH BARRIER SYSTEMS!!

When using two gates to cover a driveway and they both need to cycle together on an open input. We highly recommend using a 18ga., 4-conductor Shielded *"Twisted"* pair of wires. One set of the twisted pair to



"A" & "B", One of the second twisted pair to "C". Only connect **ONE** end of ground wire to a true earth ground, cut the other end off flush and cap. Set the following board parameters:

P/S: Set one gate for **Primary**, one gate for **Secondary** communication. Gates need to communicate with each other to work properly.

LIMIT/POSITION SENSOR (LPS)

Your gate is equipped with a LIMIT/POSITION SENOSR. It will be properly set when it leaves the factory. If you need to adjust it, refer to the instructions below. If you need to replace, contact AutoGate.

>Op:4500 Ramp:4000 Gate 1 *WARNING! This screen requires a PASSCODE to access.* ADJUSTING THE LIMIT/POSITION SENSOR

1. In programming mode, Set your cursor to the GATE (line 2) and enter (>Gate). Using the Jog knob you can slightly adjust the OPEN or CLOSE position by turning it left or right.

- Once you have readjusted your gate position, "enter" again to back out of the Gate line and go up to the **Op:** line or down to the **Cl:** line to set your new numbers.
- 3. "Enter" (Op or Cl) and turn the Jog knob to the new numbers and test your gate.



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GENESIS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

- **Q.** What kind of power does the Genesis board run on?
- **A.** The Genesis board runs from a 24 volt DC power supply and 24 volt battery back-up. Genesis can run directly off solar panels. The operator motor runs off the batteries and the Solar Panels will keep the batteries charged. The charging circuit is integrated on the board.
- **Q.** How much accessory power is available?
- **A.** The Genesis board has both 24 volt DC and 12 volt DC accessory power available. A total of 2 amps are available at 24 VDC. A separate 2 amps are available at 12 VDC.
- Q. Where do I hook up NON-MONITORED Reversing devices such as Photo Beams and Reversing Edges?
- **A.** All NON-MONITORED Reversing devices will be wired in the P2 terminals on the top righthand corner of the board. Refer to page 51 foe details.
- Q. Does Genesis have monitored inputs for "Entrapment Protection"?
- A. Yes, there are 6 monitored inputs. Two dedicated inputs for the closing direction, (1-beam, 1-edge), and two dedicated inputs for the open direction, (1-beam, 1-edge). There are two fully programmable inputs that can function in either direction and for either type of device. These inputs are capable of monitoring 10K ohm devices. Note: there must be at least one (1) device connected in both the open and close direction in order for the Drop arm/gate to operate. However, if you are using NON-MONTORED "Reversing" equipment, you will need to contact AutoGate for a PASSCODE to put your GENESIS board in a NON-MONTIROED state for oper.
- Q. Is there a way to monitor the Drop arm/gate position, (Open or Closed)?
- **A.** Yes, there are 2 Auxiliary relays on the board which can be used. Also there are 2 Auxiliary Outputs which can output 24 Volts DC to accessories when open and/or closed.
- **Q.** Can the board control external devices, such as traffic lights, counters, and other options?
- **A.** Yes, the 2 Auxiliary relays are programmable to trigger based on Drop arm/gate position and/or motion.
- Q. Can the speed of the Drop arm/gate motion be controlled ?
- **A.** Yes, the speed of the Drop arm/gate can be controlled separately in both directions. The adjustment will be from 100% to 80%.
- **Q.** Why is the Green LED light flashing?
- **A.** The green flashing LED signifies that the processor is powered up and working. If LED is on steady or OFF, the processor has a problem and the board needs replaced.
- Q. System is completely dead and will not operate, how do I open the Drop arm/gate?
- A. In a catastrophic failure (blown board, total power loss, etc.), pull the release handle on the bottom of the motor drive mechanism to disengage the drive coupler. Then at the Drop arm/gate, lift the Linkage Arm slightly upwards. The springs will start to pick the Drop arm/gate up. Then, push up on the bottom of the Drop arm/ gate until fully open. Insert the

T/M pin to lock open.

GENESIS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

- **Q.** Why won't my Drop arm/gate run in it is in programming mode?
- A. This is a safety feature. Sudden Drop arm/gate motion while programming could cause a unintended reaction by the service technician that could lead to an injury. The only time the Drop arm/gate can move in program mode is during the program screen while setting Limit Switches. There is the ability to move the Drop arm/gate in minute increments by turning the JOG/SELECT knob while the "GATE" option is chosen on the screen.
- Q. What is the difference between the "FAULT" log and the "OPERATIONAL" log?
- A. The "Fault" log will store failures that are not part of standard operations. This includes things like no device connected to an active monitored input, or loss of voltage from the power supply, low battery voltage during the battery test, etc. The Operational log records all input actions, like the Open Input activation, or a monitored device is activated. This log also records the actions like close activation from the auto timer.
- Q. Can I download the logs?
- A. Yes, the logs will be available to down load by the USB port.
- Q. My Drop arm/gate is not working, and a row of LED's is flashing?
- A. The row of flashing LED's indicates the control board is in a programming mode and will not allow the Drop arm/gate to move. The control board will automatically cycle out of programming mode after 1 minute of no activity by the Jog/Select knob.
- Q. What do I do if the "Main Power Loss / Low Battery" LED is flashing?
- A. This LED is a multifunctional indicator. There are 3 flash rates that will display. If the LED is flashing, there is either a "Main Power" loss, a "Low Battery" condition, or a system fault. Open the outer cabinet door and look at the control board, a "Fault Screen" will display the current situation or fault.
- Q. My Drop arm/gate closes too fast. How do I slow it down?
- A. There are several possibilities:
 - 1. The Drop arm/gate may be out of balance. Once the Drop arm/gate has been rebalanced or determined to be "In" balance, if necessary, the closing speed can be adjusted.
 - 2. Adjust the slowdown time longer
 - 3. Change the overall running speed of the Drop arm/gate in the closing direction

To access these adjustments will require a PASSCODE. Adjusting the "DECEL" rate shorter will slow the Drop arm/gate down sooner, thereby slowing the overall speed. To adjust the closing speed, access the screen showing the Drop arm/gate speed, which will have both Open & Close speed adjustable. The speed will be adjustable from 85% to 100% in 5% increments. Our recommendation would be to slow the Drop arm/gate down to 95% and test. This will normally be enough for most installations. If necessary, adjust to 90%.

	TROUBLE SHOOTING THE GENESIS BOARD
Alarm is sounding and Drop arm/ gate will not run	 Drop arm/gate is in UL Alarm lock out – Press the "STOP" button to clear alarm; Verify there is no obstruction in the Drop arm/gate path. If alarm keeps coming on, rebalance Drop arm/gate and check OVER CURRENT setting.
No power to con- trol board	 Verify power switches are "ON". Check 20 amp fuses on control board. Check wires, connections at power supply, 10Amp fuse & batteries.
Drop arm/gate will not operate	 Make sure Limit/Position Sensor (LPS) is connected and Genesis can see the signal. Verify that there is at least one monitored device in both the open and close direction connected and operating correctly. Check that both the batteries and power supply are on and the correct voltage is available to the board. Check wiring connections at the motor; verify they are clean and tight. Make sure the motor manual operation release disconnect is engaged for operation.
Drop arm/gate starts to move then stops and/or reverses	 Check fault Log Verify motor over current value is set properly. Check and adjust Drop arm/gate balance. If Drop arm/gate reverses when closing, check for any input activation. If Drop arm/gate reverses when opening, check for any "Open Entrapment" input activation.
Drop arm/gate will not close	 Check Fault log Check operation inputs for activation, clear as necessary. Verify "Close Monitored Inputs" are connected properly and functional. Check for Reversing or Free Exit loop or detector fault. Clear "HOLD OPEN" or "FIRE INPUT" command.
Drop arm/gate will not open	Verify "Open Monitored Inputs" are connected properly and functional.
Drop arm/gate opens, will not time out to close	 Verify "Auto Close" is on. Use "Close" command to close Drop arm/gate. If Drop arm/gate closes, Drop arm/gate was in second close edge obstruction and was awaiting an input to activate motion.
Batteries will not charge up	 If running on the AC Power Supply, make the board is not set for SOLAR operation. Verify that the power supply has an output voltage of 26.5 ± .5 volts. If running on SOLAR panel(s), make sure board is set for SOLAR operation. Verify the panel(s) have an output greater than 31 volts DC.
Red LED light on side of Cabinet is flashing	 The RED LED is a warning light. If flashing, indicates a fault or failure. Fast Flash – Low Battery Double Pulse Flash – Main Power input Missing Slow Flash – Fault or UL Alarm

Accessory Components

If your system came with accessory or optional components that require installation or setup, you must review this section for Operator Wiring & Testing and instructions provided by the component manufacturer. In general, those instructions provide guidance needed for installing and using these accessory components.

The following table lists the accessory components that may have been provided with your system.

Accessory (Optional) Components

Component or System	Comments	
<u>Note</u> : Certain components should be considered mandatory on all active vehicle barrier syste These are noted below and should be procured, installed, and tested before the system is comissioned and used by the owner.		
Vehicle Loops & Loop Detectors	These are required to restrict or limit gate operation un- der certain vehicle detection or in conjunction with ac- cess control station vehicle presence detection. A sock- et for the loop detector electronic control modules are pre-installed in the electrical enclosure. Installer must fabricate and install loops in the roadway, install the con- trol module (detector), complete the hookup, and pro- gram/adjust detector sensitivity for good interaction of the loops and the barrier system.	
Infrared Photo Electric Sensors	Used to stop and reverse the Drop arm/gate when clos- ing. If an object passes through or blocks the beam, the Drop arm/gate will remain open while the beam is blocked.	
Traffic Signal Lights—1 lens, 2 lens, or 3 lens (Ex: <mark>Red</mark> , <mark>Yellow</mark> , Green)	Used to warn of the barrier systems presence and opera- tion. AutoGate recommends an 8" Red LED lens at all times, except when the Drop arm/gate is in its fully open position, in which case we recommend a Yellow (amber) flashing lens.	
Warning Signs, Reflective Tape, Warn- ing Lights	Drivers should be alerted to the presence of a high- stopping power barrier system, and that striking the barri- er will cause injury or death. Speed limits should also be posted. Contact AutoGate for specific Warning Signs, reflective tape, & Warning Lights that can be affixed to the Drop arm/gate.	

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MAINTENANCE OPERATOR DETAILS



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MAINTENANCE

The basic electrical and mechanical systems require only minimum routine maintenance. The following items should be checked and serviced periodically depending on amount of use. Each item below has supporting illustrations and/ or instructions in this manual. Contact AutoGate for any questions or issues. <u>Maintenance is important to any Drop</u> <u>arm/gate system and can affect safety, warranty, quality operation, and life-cycle of the system</u>.

REFER TO OPERATOR DETAILS PAGE 10 AND MAINTENANCE OPERATOR DETAILS ON PAGE 43

ITEM	RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE
Grease Linkage Assembly ("LUBRIPLATE 'R' LOW TEMP" Grease)	10,000 cycles or 6 months
Grease all bearings: two (2) Operator Arm, four (4) Bullwheel Shafts	10,000 cycles or 6 months
Grease Chain Tension Bolt and Lube Chain & lightly coat springs (Use a non-evaporating cable and chain spray)	10,000 cycles or 6 months
Check belts for wear and tightness. (See page 44 for instructions)	Every 6 months
Charge voltage for batteries should be 27.5 VDC with batteries disconnected check at battery in maintenance menu.	Every 6 months
Check battery water level, use distilled water only (Not required on mainte- nance-free or AGM style batteries)	Every 6 months
Clean snow/ice off of gate (Balanced correctly, gate will temporarily tolerate an additional 10 lb. of wt.)	As needed
Clean lenses on Photoelectric sensors/beams or Reflectors	As needed
Lubricate (Graphite Oil) all door latch, lock cylinders and mechanisms	Every 6 months
Check and verify proper operation of all <i>External monitored</i> entrapment protection devices. See page 22 and the external entrapment protection device (s) manufactures instructions.	Every month
Check and verify proper operation of the <i>Internal</i> (TYPE A) entrapment pro- tection device (LPS) by walking to the middle to end of the gate and stop the gate, it should reverse.	Every month
Check gate balance (see page 46)	Four months after install, then annually
Check to make sure all WARNING signs are still displayed	Every month

SPRING CHANGING INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: SPRINGS ARE UNDER A TREMENDOUS LOAD. TAKE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN REMOV-ING AND REPLACING THEM.

STEPS:

1. For ease of access, remove the door and end panel nearest the Drop arm/gate.

2. Disable the photoelectric sensor/beam if equipped.

3. Remove any upper "T" bolts completely and loosen the slide assembly screws.

4. Loosen the top adjusting nut of the slide assembly. Thread the nut up to within four (4") inches of the top of slide mechanism.

5. You will now raise the Drop arm/gate. (**DO NOT** release the disengage lever!) Initiate the Drop arm/gate to open, immediately move to the Drop arm/gate and help raise it open, once the slide moves up, hold on the bottom rail of the Drop arm/gate until fully open. The Drop arm/ gate may bounce slightly, there will be a loud bang but no damage will occur.

6. Turn Off AC/DC Power before Drop arm/gate "times out" and tries to close. Insert T/M Pin.

7. Using a 1 5/16 wrench, loosen and remove the chain tension bolt with the damaged spring.

8. Replace damaged spring

9. Replace chain tension bolt. **NOTE**: Grease fitting must point down! Tighten bottom nut. **NOTE**: Chain *MUST* remain level and not twisted once tightened.

10. Remove T/M pin and restore AC/DC power.

11.Lowering the Drop arm/gate. Initiate the Drop arm/gate to close and at the same time, assist the Drop arm/gate down by pulling on the bottom rail of the Drop arm/gate. The slide will move down and another loud bang as the Drop arm/gate is lowered.

12. Turn off AC/DC power.

 Thread the slide nut back down to the slide assembly and tighten.

14. Replace the T-Bolts to their original location and tighten and tighten the slide assembly screws.

15. Restore AC/DC power and hook photoelectric sensor/beam back up.

16. Cycle Drop arm/gate.

17. Spray all springs with a chain lube to prevent corrosion.

18. Grease Chain Tension bolts, Linkage Arm & Bearings

<u>RECOMMENDED</u>: Always check and adjust the balance after any spring change. Refer to balancing instructions at <u>www.AutoGate.com</u> or the instructions on Page <u>46</u>.



BALANCING



BELT CHANGING INSTRUCTIONS

Changing the belts on an AutoGate Vertical Pivot operator is easy by following the step by step procedure outlined below. As always, we are only a phone call away should you need assistance at 800-944-4283.

- 1. Remove the (4) Tek Screws on the Top Panel using a 5/16" nut driver, remove and set aside.
- 2. Remove the STIFFENER PLATE (#1) from the POISITION SENSOR bracket. This allows a space to remove belts.
- Release the MOTOR DRIVE BELT (#2) tension by loosening the (4) 3/8" CARRIAGE BOLT nuts securing the GEAR MOTOR bracket (#3) to the SIDE SLIDE plates (#4) with a 9/16" wrench. Now using a 9/16" wrench, back off the (2) Gear Motor FORC-ING screws (#5) so that only 1" remains through the coupling nut.
- 4. Slide the **GEAR MOTOR assembly** to create slack in the belts.
- 5. On the center of the pulleys. Loosen the **FLANGE BEARING bolts (#6)** about one turn that secure the shaft bearings using a 15/16" wrench.
- 6. Loosen the **MIDDLE FORCING screw (#7)** which is applying tension on the **DROP ARM/GATE DRIVE belts (#8)** by using a 15/16" wrench. This too needs to be fully loosened to allow enough room to remove the belts.
- 7. Remove old belts and install new belts loosely.
- 8. Apply snug pressure to the **MOTOR DRIVE belts** by using the **(2) GEAR MOTOR FORCING screws**. This should also snug the **DROP ARM/GATE DRIVE belts**. *Do not overtighten!*
- 9. Thread the MIDDLE FORCING screw to finger tight.
- 10. Re-Assemble the STIFFNER PLATE to the POSITION SENSOR bracket.
- 11. Operate the Drop arm/gate up and down for (5) time to seat the belts.
- 12. Tighten the **MIDDLE FORCING screw** to tighten the **DROP ARM/GATE DRIVE belts**. Correct tightness is 10lbs. of pressure applied at the center of belts with a 1/4" defection.
- 13. Tighten the FLANGE BEARING bolts on the middle set of pulleys.
- 14. Tighten the **GEAR MOTOR FORCING screw** to achieve 1/4"-1/2" deflection with 10lbs. of pressure applied at the center of the belts.
- 15. Tighten the (4) CARRIAGE bolts to secure the GEAR MOTOR bracket to the SIDE SLIDE plates.
- 16. Operate the Drop arm/gate up and down 5-10 times to check for proper operation.
- 17. Replace the Top Panel using the (4) Tek screws.

BELT TIGHTENING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Stiffener Plate
- 2. Motor Drive Belt
- 3. Gear Motor
- 4. Side Slide

- 5. Gear Motor Forcing Screws
- 6. Flange Bearing Bolts
- 7. Middle Forcing Screw
- 8. Gate Drive Belts



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SHIELD POST INSTALLATION CHECKLIST

One copy to remain with End User, one to remain with Installer, one to be sent to AutoGate.

Date Installed:	AG#:	Serial #:	
Site Location:			
Customer Name:		_ Phone:	
Contact Name:		_ Mailing Address:	
Date Inspected:			
1. Foundation			
1.1 Concrete Foundation to S Concrete foundation with		Checked L	Initials
Concrete foundation mea	surements:		
A Operator Pad	Operator Bolster Pad Section	E	Yoke Bolster Pad
↓ B	Section		F → F →
A:ftin B: _	ftin	C:ft	_in D:ftin
A:ftin B: _	ftin		

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SHIELD POST INSTALLATION CHECKLIST (con't.)



- 2. Clear Open. Fill in both feet and inches above.
- 3. Safety: Check for the following:
 - □ Customer advised the Shield is for vehicular traffic only. Separate pedestrian entry gate and walkway.
 - □ Set and tested Internal Entrapment operation.
 - □ Warning placards placed in clear view on both sides of the Drop arm/gate (do not drill into Arm).
 - □ Installed and verified external entrapment sensors (photo eye(s) and contact sensors).
 - □ Installed the Drop arm/gate guard to the back of the operator or fenced off this area restricting pedestrians from standing in or entering this entrapment area.
 - □ All access controls are a minimum of 6 ft. away from any system component (operator, bolsters, Ddrop arm/gate, gate, gate guard, etc.).
- 4. Electrical

4.1.	Measure Input Voltage	Checked		Initials:		
	Single Phase: Check all that apply.	□ 120V □	208V	□ 230V	□ 50 Hz	□ 60Hz
4.2.	Grounding	Checked		Initials:		

- NFPA 780 Standard for the Installation of Lightning Protection Systems.
- Solid copper ground rod: (5/8in diameter, 10ft length) driven into ground within 3ft of operator.
- Single length of un-spliced 6AWG Copper wire less than 3ft long attached to lug on operator frame.
- 5. Accessories: Proper installation and operation of any lights, alarms, emergency access, heat matts, etc.

Checked

Initials:

Notes or comments:

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6.	Loops and Loop Detectors Checked Initials:						
	 Loops installed per manufacturers instructions and project plans and specifications. 						
	Test loop resistance with Ohm meter. Note measured resistance level:						
	 Test vehicle detection with vehicle(s). 						
	Note Loop Detector(s) used. Manufacturer: Model:						
7.	Mechanical and End User Training/Demonstration. Performed D Initials:						
	 Photo Eyes (if used) cause Drop arm/gate to stop and reverse. 						
	 Contact Sensors (if used) cause Drop arm/gate to stop and reverse. 						
	Test the Inherent Entrapment system.						
	 Instruct End User on all external lights, control board lights, and Genesis LCD screen indicators. 						
	Demonstrate how to reset the system.						
8.	Miscellaneous Performed Initials:						
	Kick Panel installed on Door side of operator						
	 Debris Shield (if ordered) installed in the back of operator Any field wiring is secured, protected from the weather, and protected from pinching or mechanical strikes. 						
9.	Photographs and Checklist Submittal. Performed Initials:						
	 Photos taken of the system with Drop arm/gate open and Drop arm/gate closed. 						

• Photos taken from Secure side and Public side.

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