

Instructions

- 1. Determine suitable lid (or door) for installation of slam latch. Consider strength of mounting surfaces. Excessive movement can lead to difficulty aligning the latch.
- 2. Beginning at the strike plate mounting surface, measure 1-3/8" to the center of the slam latch and mark the hole location. Tip: Cover surface using masking tape and make reference marks to position and align the latch.
- 3. Make cutout for latch body. Optionally for most secure installation, make cutout with notches to match the latch body. Any exposed core should be sealed to prevent water absorption.
- 4. Test fit latch to be sure final position is as desired.
- 5. Predrill holes to mount strike plate 1-1/4" below the surface of the lid. The strike plate may be used as a template to mark the hole locations. Slotted holes allow the final position of the plate to be adjusted. **Use caution with carbon steel tools around stainless hardware. Surface contamination can lead to the appearance of rust.**
- 6. Remove all masking tape. If bedding hardware with an adhesive/sealant, prepare surface as recommended per manufacturer instructions.
- 7. Install latch and strike plate. Caution: over tightening screws may cause the latch backing plate to bend.
- 8. Clean up any excess sealant to leave a smooth joint between the brackets and mounting surface.
- 9. Wipe down metal surfaces using Stainless Steel polish/protectant.