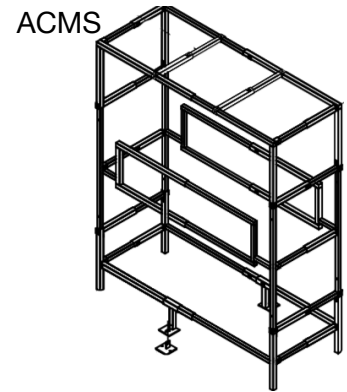
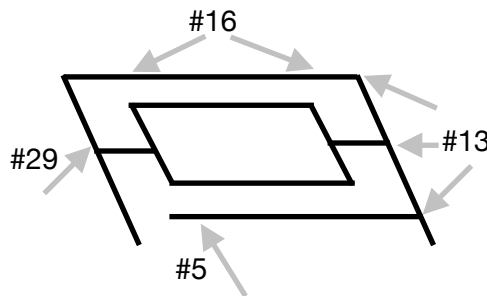
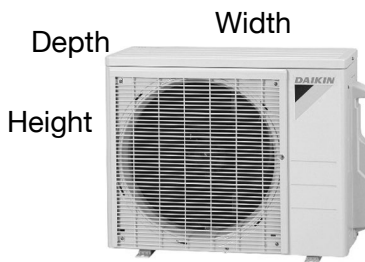









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Recommended tools: Tape measure, drill with 1/4" masonry bit, four tap cons, four washers and a pencil or marker.

Before beginning:

1. Remove all shrubs or debris from around the immediate area.
2. Measure and record the a/c unit's height, width and depth dimensions.
3. Open box and remove cage panel.
4. Remove the three smaller boxes inside and open them, leaving contents inside.



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| 5.  Foot bracket (2) | 16.  Top bar w u-shaped ends (6) |  Set pin & cap |
| 13.  Side bar (6) | 21.  Ground plate (2) |  Set screw |
| | |  Self-tapping screw |

CONCRETE PAD OR ASPHALT INSTALL

5. Slide foot bracket on free side of bottom rail with foot facing outside cage (opposite direction as stubs, which face inside).
6. Position foot near center of cage, insert set screws and tighten.
7. Remove tape from bottom bar and expand toward frame, inserting set pin flat-head facing out and press on locking cap.
8. Repeat steps 5 & 6 for opposite panel.
9. Remove remaining tape and extend frame's height and width **inside dimension** to the condenser's measurement PLUS ONE INCH for clearance.
10. Repeat step 9 for opposite panel.
11. Remove two sliding side bars from long rectangle box and extend length to the the condenser's width PLUS TWO INCHES, insert and tighten set screws on both.
12. Stand both cage panels with stubs facing inward, toward each other.
13. Position side bar with set screw receptacle facing inward, holes for set pins should be on on the bars' outside edges, aligning with the stub holes.
14. Insert side bar onto stub and insert set pin with flat head outward and snap on locking cap.

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15. Once width is confirmed, install the remaining 4 sliding side bars by:
 - a. Turning bar where set screw receptacle is facing inward
 - b. Ensuring holes are located on outside ends of bar aligning with holes in stub.
16. Install top bars (with u-shaped ends) using smaller self-tapping screws. NOTE:
Extra bars are provided for larger installs, not all may be necessary.
17. Insert set pins with flat head out, snap on locking caps.
18. Set cage over condenser and center.
19. Trace both square foot brackets onto the pad surface.
20. Remove cage from a/c unit.
21. Remove ground plates out of small box, place inside outline with holes parallel to cage and pad-lock loop positioned farthest from the a/c unit.
22. Mark where holes are to be drilled.
23. Drill 4 holes.
24. Fasten ground-plates with pad-lock loops positioned away from a/c unit with tap cons/washers.
25. Re-set cage over a/c unit inserting ground plates' loop into foot bracket.
26. Install locks and place keys on interior air handler using the magnetic lock box and inform property owner of location.

FOR WALL MOUNT:

When installed, the cage's bottom vertical bar will rest on the wall brackets.

27. Skip steps 5 and 6.
28. Remove the tape from the cage frame's vertical edges.
29. Separate cage top from bottom just above the center section. (See front photo)
30. Insert the both foot brackets over the newly exposed tubes on panels' Left and Right side with foot square turned out, away from cage. This will mount to wall.
31. Replace the cage's top section and adjust to predetermined height and width measurements, insert and tighten set screws to lock in place.
32. Continue with previous instructions, starting with 11.

NOT ENOUGH PAD CLEARANCE?

The cage legs can set directly on the ground and SAKRETE can be successfully used to secure the foot brackets and locks when pad clearance is not sufficient.

1. Once cage is assembled and set in place, dig a post-hole digger size hole on each side directly underneath where the foot is to mount to the ground.
2. Insert 1/2 bag of dry SAKRETE in each hole.
3. Add water and dirt as necessary.
4. While wet, tilt cage slightly up and place ground plate on fresh concrete, directly under where foot bracket will set.
5. Insert tap con into washer and place thru ground plate and into wet concrete.
6. Lower cage. Ground plate loop will insert through the foot bracket.
7. Lock can be installed and secured while wet. When dry, cage will be immovable.

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