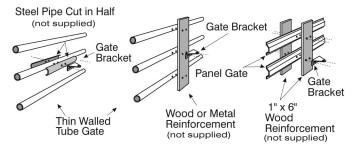
# What else will you need?

#### **Other Materials You May Need**

- Low voltage wire (RB509) (16 gauge, stranded, dual conductor, direct burial) wire will be needed. Wire length depends upon which accessories are used and the distance between the transformer power supply and the gate. (1000 ft. (304 m) max.)
- If your gate is more than 1000 ft. (304 m) away from an 110V AC power source, Mighty Mule Solar Panels must be used to trickle charge the battery. The FM350, FM500 and FM200 are solar compatible.
- If your gate opens out from your property, you need to purchase or special order a "push-to-open" bracket (FM148) through your retailer. Call 1-800-543-1236 for technical support. (Dual gates require 2 brackets.)
- If you have thin walled tube or panel gates, you will need to reinforce them. See diagrams below for tips on reinforcing these types of gates.
- Depending on the type of gates, a horizontal cross member or mounting plate may be needed to mount the opener arm and gate bracket to the gate.
- Your gate must be in good working order, firmly hung on well seated fence post, and swing freely and evenly. This operator will not work on gates with wheels or gates that drag on the ground.
- Gates weighing more than 250 lbs. (111.4 kg) require ball bearing hinges (not provided by Mighty Mule).
- Gate post greater than 8" (20.3 cm) thick will require longer bolts than those provided to mount gate brackets to post. (Rule of thumb, gate post thickness plus two more inches.)
- Gate post less than 4 inches will require reinforcement hardware; large metal washers or steel plates for each side of the post.
- Masonry column installation may require special procedures.
   Call 1-800-543-1236 (GTO Technical Support) for details.

# Suggestions for materials you will need to reinforce your gate: (not in kit or available from GTO)



## **Tools You'll Need:**

- Power Drill
- Open End Wrenches: 3/8", 7/16", 1/2", and 9/16"
- 3/8" Drill Bit
- Hacksaw or Heavy Duty Bolt Cutters
- Slotted (Flat Bladed) Screwdriver
- Flat Head Screw
- Phillips Screwdriver
- Tape Measure
- Level
- Wire Strippers
- C-Clamps (small, medium, and large)

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# Do you have all the tools for the installation?

**Checklist** 

Did you purchase the proper power supply option (low voltage wire or solar)?

If your gate swings out from your property did you purchase the push-to-open bracket(s) (FM148)?

Did you note the "standard" hardware package – will this suit your installation (some additional hardware maybe needed)?

If you purchased the digital keypad, did you get 3 AA batteries?

# Answers to commonly asked questions

#### 1. What is a Mighty Mule E-Z Gate Opener?

A Mighty Mule E-Z Gate is a remote controlled automatic gate opener system. It is the industry leading gate opener available for the "Do-It-Yourself" installer. Because it is battery operated and uses low voltage power, it is safe (no electrician needed), affordable, and easy to install.

## 2. How is a Mighty Mule E-Z Gate Opener Powered?

All Mighty Mule gate openers are low voltage systems with a 12 Volt battery back up system. This assures operation of your gate during a power outage. The battery can either be charged by the included transformer, OR can be charged by optional solar panel(s).

#### 3. How do I Install the Solar Panels?

The Mighty Mule solar panel (FM121) is a complete kit for easy mounting within 10 ft. of the control box. If your panel(s) must be placed farther away than 10 ft. (up to 250 ft.) to receive maximum sunlight, additional low voltage wiring will be required. It is important that the solar panels face South and are placed in full sunlight, away from overhanging trees, or any obstacle that may shade the panel(s).

# 4. Will the Mighty Mule Open During A Power Outage?

Yes. A fully charged FM500 or FM502 battery will provide an average of 50 cycles (open and close) and the FM350 battery (12 Volt car or marine battery; not included) provides up to 1500 cycles during a power outage. This number can vary depending on factors such as the type of gate, number of accessories added, and weather conditions if using solar panel(s) (FM121/FM123) to charge the battery.

#### 5. Can I Manually Open the Gate?

Yes. Each opener arm is mounted to the brackets on the posts and gate(s) with clevis pins and clips. By removing the pin and clip at the front end, the arm can be removed and allow the gate to be opened manually. To reduce risk of theft, pin locks (FM133) can be purchased to replace the clevis pin.

#### 6. What Happens if the Gate Opener Hits Something?

All Mighty Mule E-Z Gate openers have built-in safety obstruction sensing which will cause the gate(s) to stop and reverse its direction for two seconds if it comes in contact with an object. If the gate comes in contact with the object twice before returning to its fully open or closed position, an alarm will sound for 5 minutes.

### 7. Is the Mighty Mule Gate Opener Difficult to Install?

No. Most installations can be completed easily in two to three hours. Dual gates will take slightly longer because two operator arms are required. All installations can be completed with tools commonly used by most homeowners. Kits include an installation video (see box for details).

#### 8. What Maintenance is required?

All Mighty Mule E-Z Gate Openers are designed to be virtually maintenance free. However, it is recommended that the push-pull tube be sprayed once a month with a good grade of "silicone" spray. DO NOT use an oil based spray as this will attract sand and dirt.



# PLANNING GUIDE











MIGHTY 502

E-Z GATE OPENERS

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# OUR OPENERS WORK ON ALL TYPES OF GATES

Chain Link • Ornamental • Tube • Vinyl • Wood

# **QUESTIONS** to consider when purchasing an opener:

- 1) Do you have a single or dual gate?
- 2) Does your gate swing or slide?
  - A) If swing, continue with guide below.
  - B) If slide, ask your retailer about special ordering or call 1-800-543-GATE (4283) for additional information.
- 3) Does your gate swing into or away from your property? (Away requires the FM148 push to open bracket.)
- 4) How long is each gate leaf?
- 5) How much does each gate leaf weigh?
- 6) Is your gate within 1000 ft. of a 110V AC power source? IF NOT, SOLAR CHARGING IS AN OPTION.
- 7) If your gate is longer than 18 ft. or weighs more than 850 lbs. per leaf; ask you retailer about special ordering or call 1-800-543-GATE (4283) for additional information.

# Which Mighty Mule Gate Opener Is Right For You?

	MIGHTY 200 MULE C 200 E-Z GATE* OPENER	MIGHTY 350 E-Z GATE* OPENER	MIGHTY 500 MULE TO SINGLE E-Z GATE OPENERS	
GATE TYPE	Single	Single and Dual (FM352)	Single and Dual (FM502)	
MAX. GATE WEIGHT	Up to 300 lbs. (per leaf) (Max weight is relative to length of gate)	Up to 550 lbs. (per leaf) (Max weight is relative to length of gate)	Up to 850 lbs. (per leaf) (Max weight is relative to length of each leaf)	
MAX. GATE LENGTH	12 feet	16 feet	18 feet (per leaf)	
AC POWER SUPPLY (within 1000' of gate)	18V Heavy-Duty Transformer is included	18V Heavy-Duty Transformer is included	18V Heavy-Duty Transformer is included	
BATTERY	NOT INCLUDED (12 V automotive/marine style battery required)	NOT INCLUDED (12 V automotive/marine style battery required)	INCLUDED	
SOLAR COMPATIBLE	Yes	Yes	Yes (dual gates require 10 Watt minimum)	
CYCLES PER DAY	175 (with transformer) 1500 battery backup cycles	175 (with transformer) 1500 battery backup cycles	115 (with transformer) 25 battery backup cycles	
GATE OPENING DIRECTION	For gates that open into the property only. (cannot add FM148 bracket)	Gates opening away from property will require FM148 bracket.	Dual gates opening away from property will require two FM148 brackets.	

# **GATE OPENER GUIDE**

# Which automatic gate opener is right for you?

#### **SINGLE SWING:**

☐ FM200 - Light duty swing gate opener

☐ FM350 - Light duty swing gate opener

☐ FM500 - Heavy duty swing gate opener

#### **DOUBLE SWING:**

☐ FM352 - Light duty dual gate opener

☐ FM502 - Heavy duty dual gate opener

☐ MM-SL2000B - Heavy duty slide gate opener

# ▶ How will you open your gate o from your vehicle?

☐ FM135 – Single button transmitter

☐ FM134 – Two-button transmitter

☐ RB743 – Three-button transmitter

☐ RB709U-NB – Garage door receiver – enables GTO transmitter to open garage door and gate.

# 2 How will you provide secure access for your gate?

☐ FM137 – Digital keypad

☐ FM136 – Wireless intercom keypad

☐ FM100 – Mounting post for your keypad

# 3 Would you like hands-free exit from the property?

☐ FM138 – 50 ft. gate opening sensor

☐ FM140 – 100 ft. gate opening sensor

☐ FM141 – 150 ft. gate opening sensor

# 4 How will you secure the gate?

☐ FM143 – Automatic gate lock – Secures gate in closed position ☐ FM133 – Pin lock – Secures the gate opener to gate

# 6 How will you keep the gate opener battery charged?

#### (Kit includes AC transformer, solar power is optional) **POWER EQUIPMENT:**

 $\square$  FM121 – 5 watt solar panel

 $\square$  FM123 – 10 watt solar panel

☐ RB509 – Wire needed for installation

☐ FM150 – Replacement battery for models FM500, FM502

# **Special Considerations**

☐ Does your gate open away from property?

Gates opening away from property, require an optional bracket per gate leaf. (FM148)

☐ AC power source is more than 1000 ft. from gate? Solar power is required. (FM121 or FM123)

**☐** Windy conditions?

An Automatic Gate Lock (FM143) is recommended.



# **POWERING GUIDE**

# There are two ways the Mighty Mule's battery can be charged.

#### 1. Transformer included with kit

All Mighty Mule E-Z Gate Openers come with a transformer for maintaining the battery charge. You can run up to 1000 ft. of low voltage wire (RB509 not included) from the opener control box to the 110 V AC outlet where the transformer is plugged. If your gate is more than 1000 ft. from an AC power source, or you just prefer to use solar power, you can use the optional Mighty Mule solar panel(s) to maintain the Mighty Mule battery.



5 Watt Panel

#### 2. Optional Solar Power Kits.

The solar option will have some limits. The table and map illustrate the maximum number of gate cycles to expect per day in a particular area when using 5 to 30 Watts of Mighty Mule solar panels. The figures shown are for winter (minimum sunlight) and do not account for the use of any accessory items. Accessories connected to your system will draw additional power from the battery.

#### **Solar Panel Application Charts** Mighty Mule® Automatic Gate Openers

Model #	Watts	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
FM200/350/500	5	4	8	13
FM200/350/500	10	8	16	26
FM200/350/500	15	11	20	30
FM200/350/500	20	14	28	38
FM200/350/500	25	17	36	46
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(estimated number of cycles per day)

352/502 DUAL Swing Gates	FM352/502	10	4	8	13
	FM352/502	15	7	13	20
	FM352/502	20	10	18	27
	FM352/502	25	13	23	34
	FM352/502	30	16	28	41

(estimated number of cycles per day)

Dual gates require a minimum of 10 Watts solar charging power

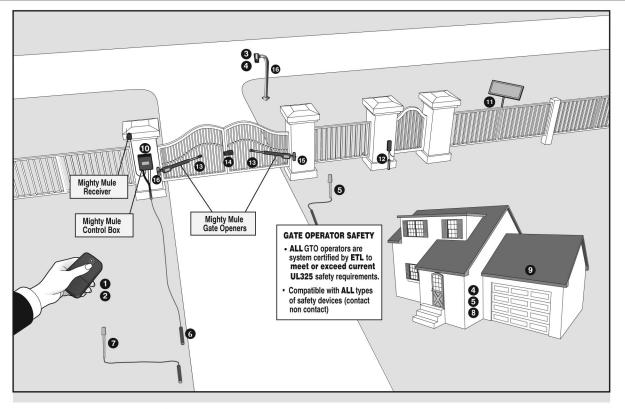
# **Special Considerations:**

- For solar applications using Mighy Mule models FM500 & FM502, it is recommended that you purchase an optional second battery (FM150) for back up cycles during overcast days. The control boxes are pre-wired for the optional second battery.
- Dual gate require 10 Watts of solar charging power. Use two 5 watt panels (FM121) or one 10 Watt solar panel (FM123) available by special order from your retailer.



# MIGHTY ACCESSORIES

**FOR GATE OPENERS** 



## ENTRY / EXIT ACCESSORIES



**Dual Button Key Chain Transmitter (FM134)** This transmitter is the same as Mighty Mule entry transmitter with the addition of a key chain and a second button. Both buttons are programmable to control multiple gate openers on different gates and / or garage door openers. [see Garage Door Receiver

(Battery is included) Digital Keypad (FM137)

(152.4 m) wireless.

The digital keypad can be easily installed as a wireless or wired keypad. It can be programmed to use up to twenty-five different personal identification number (PIN) codes. This used in combination with the Mighty Mule automatic gate lock (see automatic gate lock) adds an additional layer of security for your property.

Wireless Intercom/Keypad (FM136) This versatile digital intercom with keypad system is ideal for any residential application, and can accept up to four base units for maximum flexibility. The intercom provides superior range with crystal clear two-way communication up to 500 ft.

Wireless Driveway Alarm (FM231) Keep track of who enters your property with this electromagnetic sensor alert system. When a vehicle passes the sensor. the receiver emits an audible tone and lets you know someone's there.

# Gate Opening Sensor (FM138)

The gate opening sensor is an electromagnetic sensor, which offers "hands free" operation of the gate opener with a 12 ft. (3.7 m) radius of detection of vehicles in motion.



#### Wireless Gate Opening Sensor (FM130)

The wireless electromagnetic sensor detects vehicles in motion and automatically activates the gate opener. This "hands free" device allows vehicles to exit your property.



Garage Door Receiver (RB709U-NB)

#### POWERING ACCESSORIES

### Replacement Battery (FM150)

For models: FM500 / FM502 use (FM150) which is a standard 12 Volt, 7.0 amp-hour, maintenance-free battery for the Mighty Mule® gate opener systems. For model FM350 please use a 12 Volt marine or automotive battery that is not provided in kit.



# Solar Panel 5 Watt (FM121) or 10 Watt (FM123)

The solar panel is for use for up to 30 Watts of solar charging power for Mighty Mule® models -FM200, FM350, FM500 and FM502. Each solar panel comes with tubular steel support, mounting clips, wire connectors, and 10 ft. of Low Voltage Wire. NOTE: Dual gates require a minimum of 10



## Low Voltage Wire (RB509)

The 16 gauge, stranded, dual conductor Low Voltage Wire is for connecting the AC powered ransformer, or the solar panel to the control board. Also used for the connection of accessories, such as automatic gate lock (FM143), digital keypad (FM137,FM136), Push Button (FM132) and other wired control devices. This specially designed wire is UV treated, PVC coated and ready for direct burial. Available in 100', 250', 500'. (304.8 m) rolls or special





The Pin Lock is a substitute for the clevis pin at the front mounting point of all models of SWING Mighty Mule gate openers and the chains of the Mighty Mule SLIDE Gate Openers to help prevent theft of the opener.



# Automatic Gate Lock (FM143)

A MUST for added security. Unlocks and locks automatically as gates open and close. Used with Mighty Mulé systems for maximum stability and security. Comes with a keved manual release. Recommended for gates over 8 ft. (2.4 m) long. Ideal for high wind areas. (Not compatible with MM-SL1000B/MM-SL2000B)

## HARDWARE ACCESSORIES



Push to Open Bracket (FM148)





**Keypad Mounting Post (FM100 / FM110)** For mounting the digital keypad, available with stand or direct burial

