#### **A-Series Sidewall Stairs**

AWT8539 Eave Platform 39" Assembly Instructions





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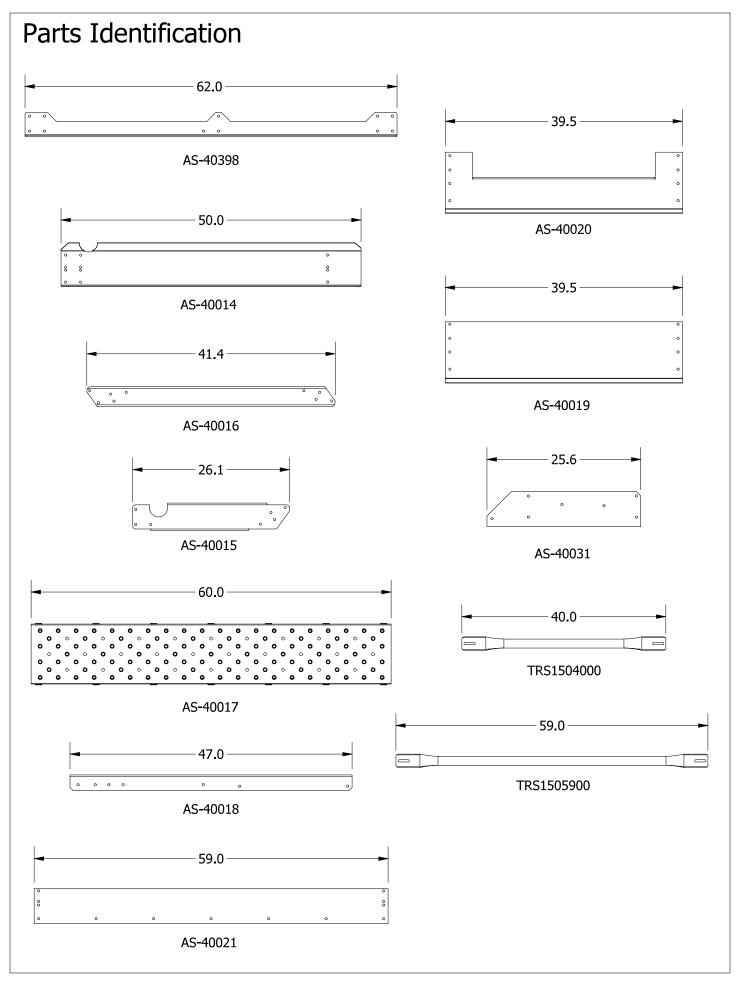
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#### Parts List - AWT8539 Eave Platform

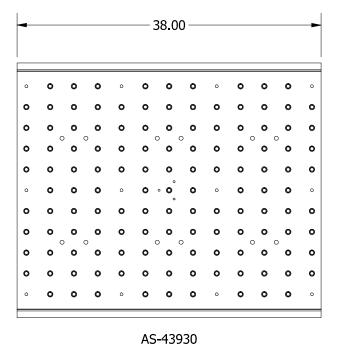
AWT8539, Eave Platform Parts List				
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY		
ART-2226	Bottom End Rail	2		
AS-40004	Bracket, Tie Brace			
AS-40009	1.5 Railing, Rest Landing Swivel Elbow 3			
AS-40010	1.0 Railing, Rest Landing Swivel Elbow 2			
AS-40011	1.5 Railing, End 90 deg 3			
AS-40012	1.0 Railing, End 90 deg			
AS-40014	Channel, Crossbar, Platform	2		
AS-40015	Bracket, Tie Brace, Platform			
AS-40016	Channel, Kneebrace, Platform	4		
AS-40017	Plank, Tread, 10 x 60 x 14ga	4		
AS-40018	Angle, Post	4		
AS-40019	Plate, Kickboard, End	1		
AS-40020	Plate, Kickboard, Entry	1		
AS-40021	Plate, Kickboard, Side	2		
AS-40031	Bracket, Handrail, Platform	2		
AS-40036	Channel, Landing Support	4		
AS-40398	Bracket, Wall, Platform, 39" Ring 2			
AS-43930	Tread, Landing Skin Behlen	1		
TRS1504000	40 in 1.50 Tubing Smashed Both Ends 2			
TRS1505900	59 in 1.50 Tubing Smashed Both Ends 4			

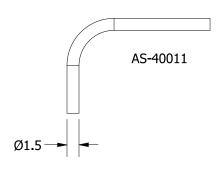
See the Following Pages for Parts Identification and Diagrams

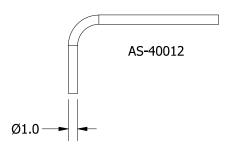




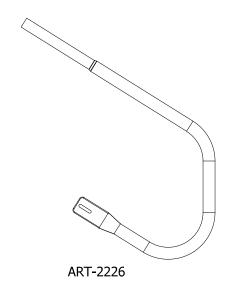
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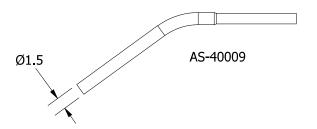


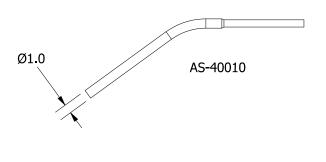




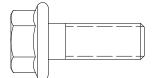




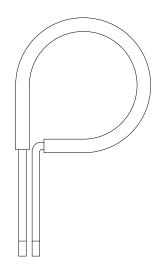




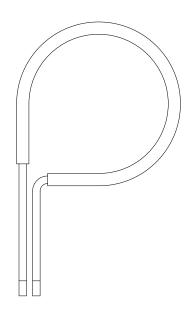
## Hardware



3/8"-16 x 1" Flange Bolt



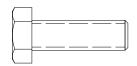
Handrail Clamp for 1.0 in



Handrail Clamp for 1.5 in



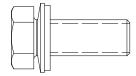
3/8"-16 Whiz Lock Nut



5/16"-18 x 1" Hex Head Cap Screw



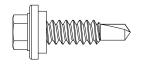
#12-14 x 3/4" Screw



3/8"-16 x 1" Bin Bolt



5/16"-18 Whiz Lock Nut

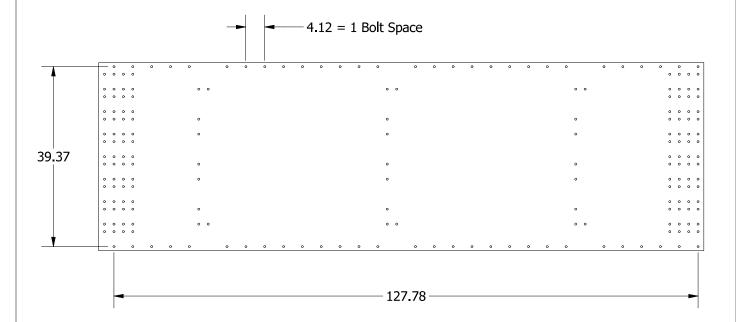


1/4"-14 x 7/8" Screw Sealer

Hardware List				
ITEM	DESCRIPTION QT			
3/8 x 1 Bin Bolt	3/8"-16 x 1" Bin Bolt			
3/8-16SFN	3/8"-16 Whiz Lock Nut	166		
3/8-16x1SFB	3/8"-16 x 1" Flange Bolt	150		
5/16-18SFN	5/16"-18 Whiz Lock Nut	12		
5/16x1 HCS	5/16"-18 x 1" Hex Head Cap Screw			
FloorScrews	#12-14 x 3/4" Screw	20		
HandScrews	1/4"-14 x 7/8" Screw Sealer 4			
HRC1000	Handrail Clamp for 1 in 4			
HRC1500	Handrail Clamp for 1.5 in 6			

## 39" Bin Sheet Bolt Spacing

- A "bolt space" as used in the instruction manual is the center to center distance between two bolt holes.
- The horizontal bolt spacing on a 39" bin sheet is 4 1/8".
- The actual chord length of the space will vary slightly from 4 1/8", depending on the bin diameter.

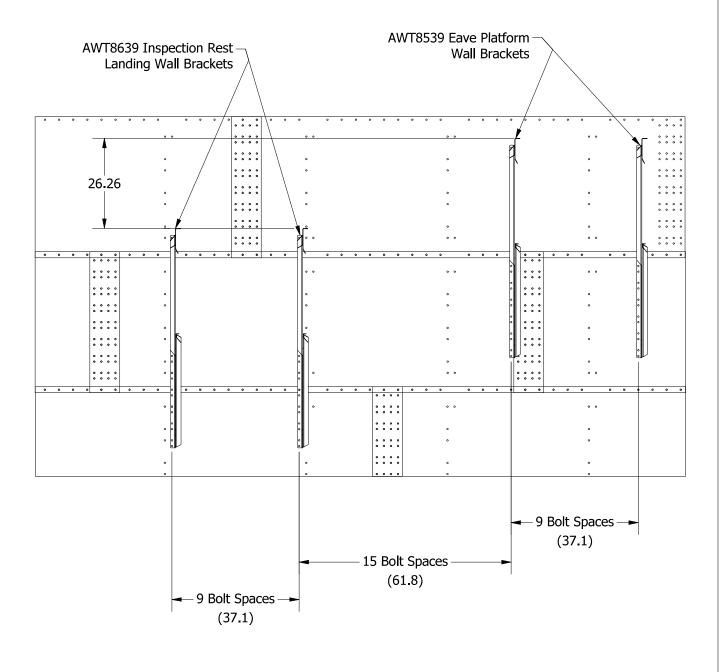


**Bin Sheet Dimensions** 

#### Platform Wall Bracket Horizontal Bolt Spacing

The horizontal spacing for both the eave platform and inspection rest landing is typically 9 bolt spaces (37-1/8"). The wall brackets have the flexibility to be moved a bolt space in either direction in order to avoid obstructions if necessary.

The horizontal spacing between the upper and lower sets of wall brackets is 15 bolt spaces (61-1/8").

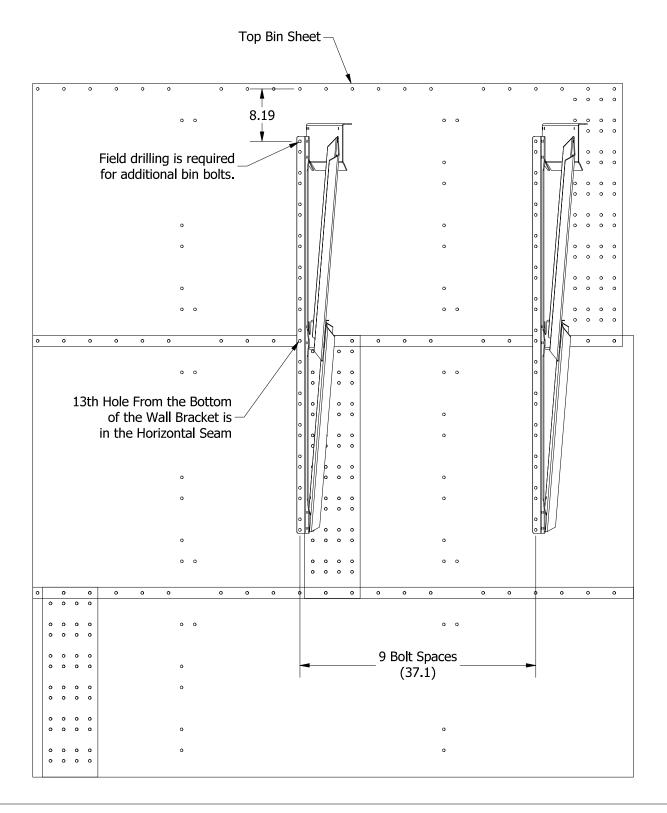


#### AWT8539 Eave Platform Wall Brackets (High Platform)

The horizontal spacing for the wall brackets is 9 bolt spaces.

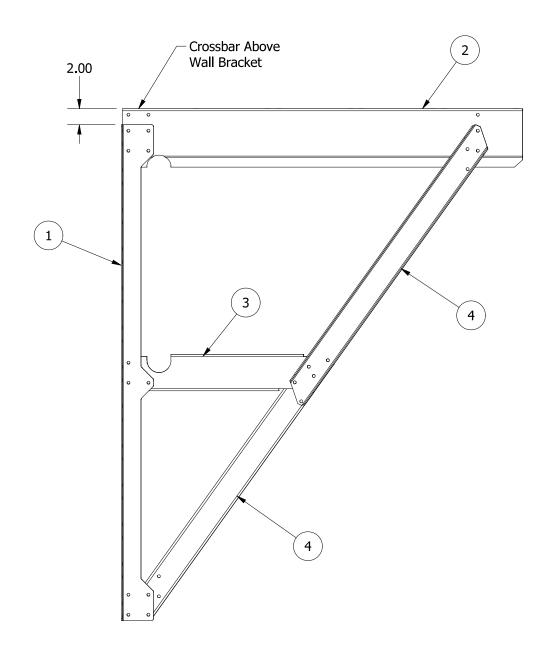
See the diagram below for the vertical placement of the wall brackets.

Each platform wall bracket requires (8) bolts to be attached to the bin wall, field drilled when necessary.



## Platform Bracket Configuration

PARTS LIST					
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION		
1	1	AS-40398	Bracket, Wall, Platform 39" ring		
2	1	AS-40014	Crossbar, Platform		
3	1	AS-40015	Bracket, Tiebrace, Platform		
4	2	AS-40016	Channel, Kneebrace, Platform		



**Platform Bracket Assembly** 

# AWT8539 Eave Platform Wall Bracket DETAIL A DETAIL D DETAIL B DETAIL E DETAIL C

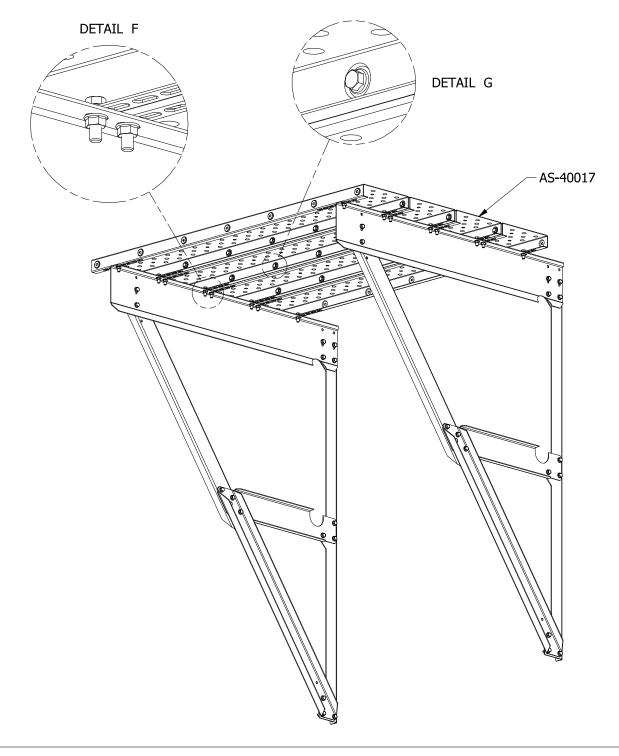
- A. Attach the cross bar AS-40014 to the wall bracket AS-40398. Secure using (4) 3/8" Flange Bolts and Nuts. See Detail A.
- B. Attach the tie brace AS-40015 to the wall bracket AS-40398. Secure using (4) 3/8" Flange Bolts and Nuts. See Detail B.
- C. Attach the lower knee brace AS-40016 to the wall bracket. Secure using (2) 3/8" Flange Bolts and Nuts. The flanges on the AS-40016 will be to the right, when facing the bracket. See Detail C.
- D. Attach the upper knee brace AS-40016 to the cross bar. The flanges on the AS-40016 will be facing to the left. Secure using (2) 3/8" Flange Bolts and Nuts. See Detail D.
- E. Attach the upper and lower knee braces to the tie brace. The knee braces should face back to back, with the tie brace in between them. Secure using (4) 3/8" Flange Bolts and Nuts. See Detail E.

#### Attaching the Deck to the Wall Brackets

#### Note:

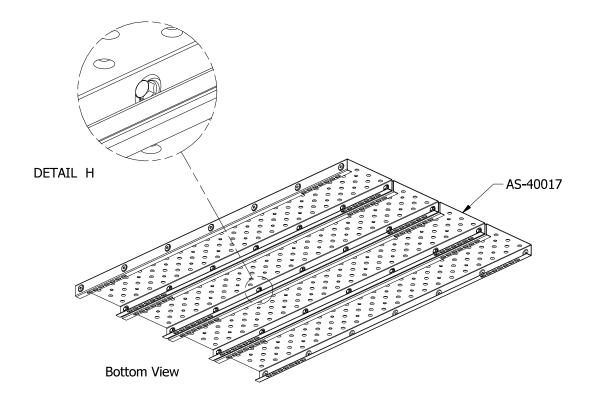
The platform can be built on top of the wall brackets already attached to the bin wall,  $\underline{or}$  can be built on the ground and set into place on the wall brackets.

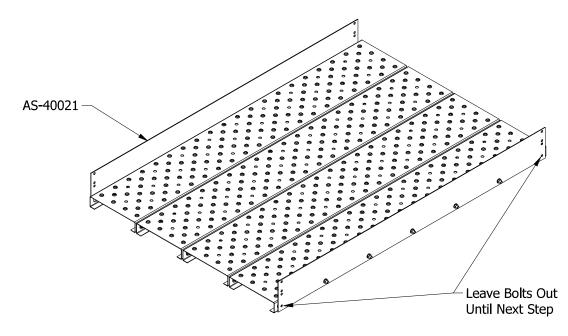
- A. Center and place the (4) AS-40017 deck planks on top of the wall brackets assembled in the previous step.
- B. Secure in place using (16) 3/8" Flange Bolts and Nuts. See Detail F.
- C. Using (21) 3/8" Flange Bolts and Nuts, secure the (4) deck planks together. See Detail G.



#### Assembling the Deck and Side Kickboards

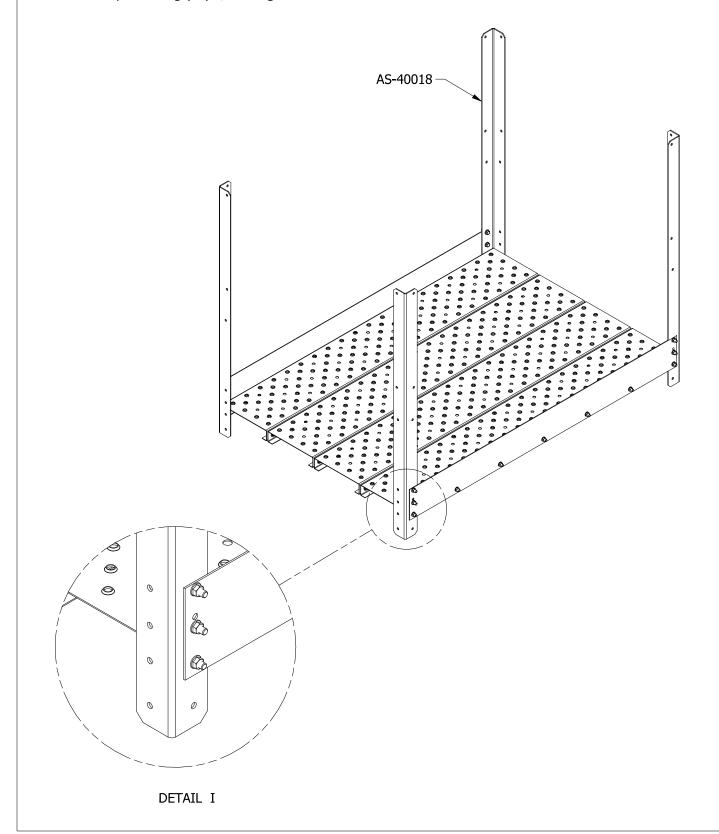
- A. Center and place the (4) AS-40017 deck planks on top of the wall brackets or a flat surface.
- B. Using (21) 3/8" Flange Bolts and Nuts, secure the (4) deck planks together. See Detail H.
- C. Attach the (2) side kickboards AS-40021 to the outside planks, using (10) 3/8" Flange Bolts and Nuts. Note: Leave the outside bolts out; these will be added in the next step to attach the posts.





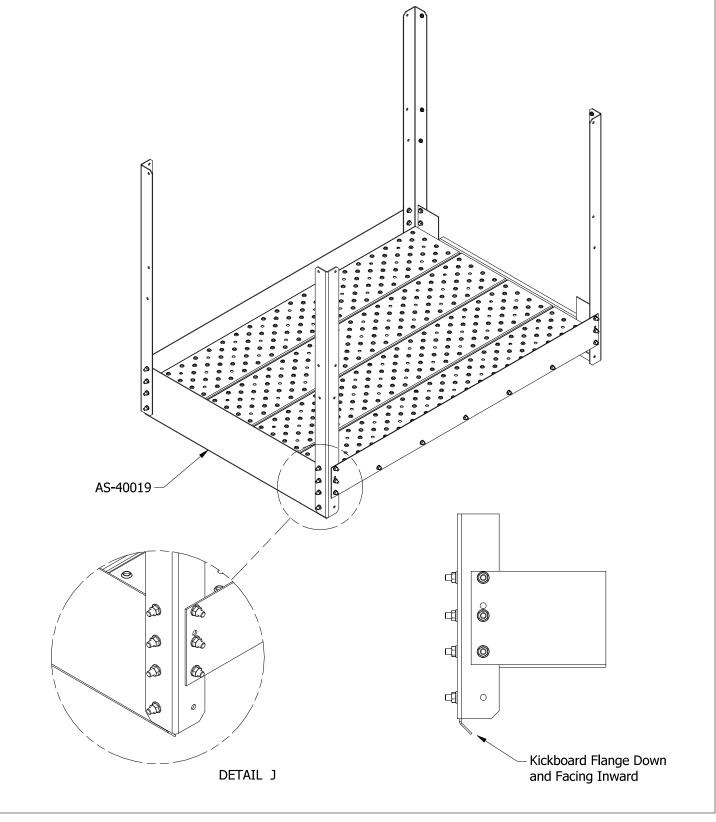
#### Attaching the Platform Posts

- A. Attach the (4) angle posts AS-40018 to the side kickboards. The kickboards should be on the outside of the posts. The 2nd hole from the bottom of the post lines up with the kickboard and deck plank.
- B. Secure in place using (12) 3/8" Flange Bolts and Nuts.



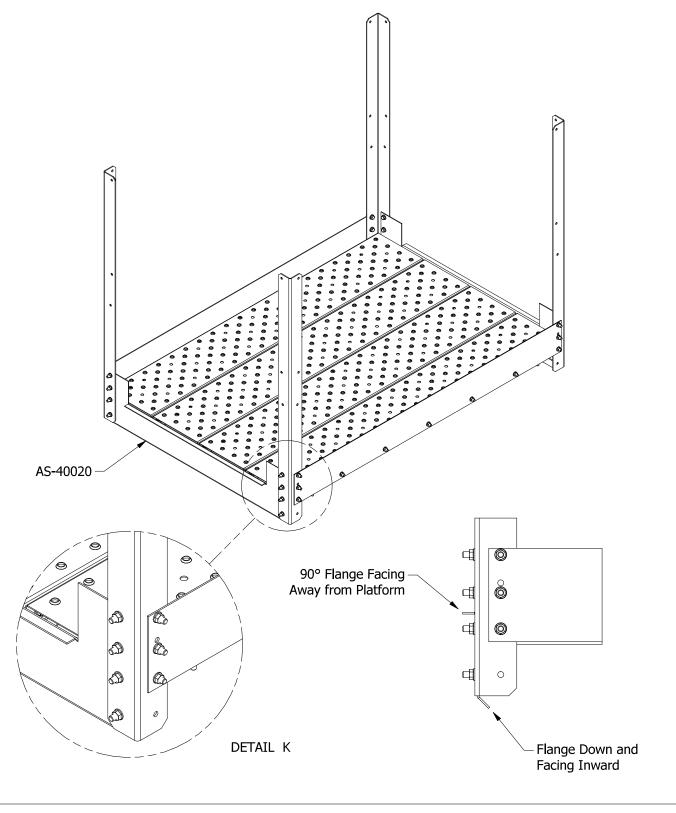
#### Attaching the End Kickboard

- A. Attach the end kickboard AS-40019 to the inside of the corner posts. The flange on the kickboard should be at the bottom and should face towards the inside of the platform.
- B. Secure in place using (8) 3/8" Flange Bolts and Nuts.



#### Attaching the Entry Kickboards

- A. Attach the (2) entry kickboards AS-40020 to the corner posts. The kickboards should be inside of the corner posts. The cutout opening faces up, and the 90° flange faces away from the platform. The bottom flange faces towards the inside of the platform.
- B. Secure each kickboard in place using (8) 3/8" Flange Bolts and Nuts.



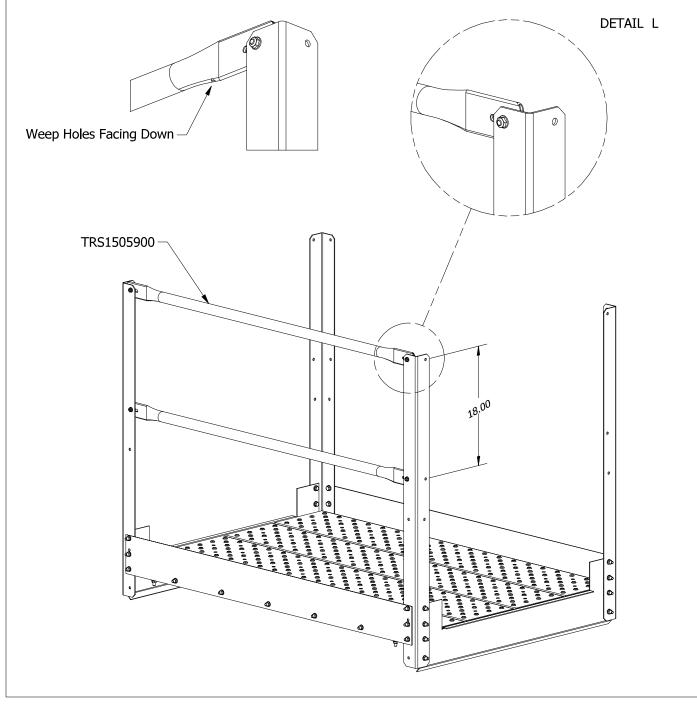
#### Installing the Handrails

#### Note:

The handrails should be installed from the inside of the posts, with the bolt heads inside and the nuts outside of the platform.

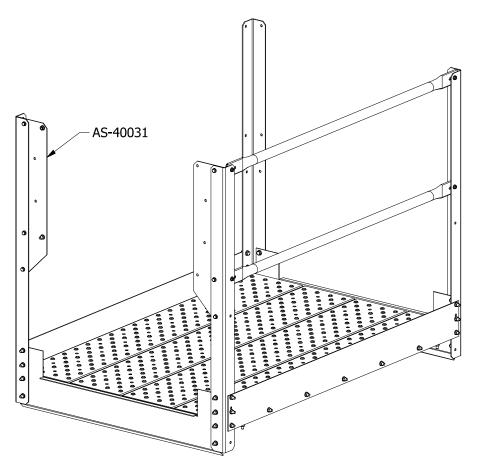
The handrails should be installed with the weep holes facing down to allow any moisture to drain.

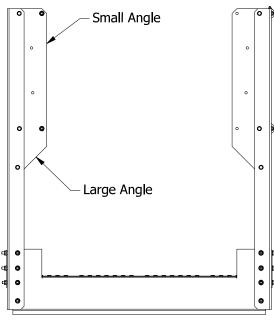
- A. Place the long handrails TR1505900 on from the inside of the posts, with the weep holes facing down.
- B. The top handrail installs in the top hole, the intermediate rail installs in the 2nd hole down, 18" from the top hole.
- C. Secure each handrail in place with (2) 3/8" Flange Bolts and Nuts.



## Attaching the Platform Handrail Brackets

- A. Place the (2) platform handrail brackets AS-40031 onto the inside of the entry posts, so that the end with the small angle is up, and the end with the large angle is down.
- B. Secure the brackets to the posts using (3) 3/8" Flange Bolts and Nuts.





#### Handrail Clamp Installation Instructions

- Position the handrail clamp so it is oriented facing outward, and so it does not interfere into the width of the stairs or walkway.
- Insert the bolt through both holes on the handrail clamp first, then push the bolt through the hole in the stair post from the inside. Install the nut on the outside so that the bolt head is on the inside of the stairs.
- Fasten the clamp tightly together so it is closed around the handrail, making sure the post is not between the two tabs.
- Install a self-drilling screw into the handrail clamp and through the handrail. It should be positioned on the outside near the bottom, approximately as shown, to minimize contact with the hands.

Outside of Stairs or Walkway -

Handrail Tube Handrail Clamp Flange Bolt Self-Drilling Screw Flange Nut **Post Detail of Handrail Clamp Assembly** 

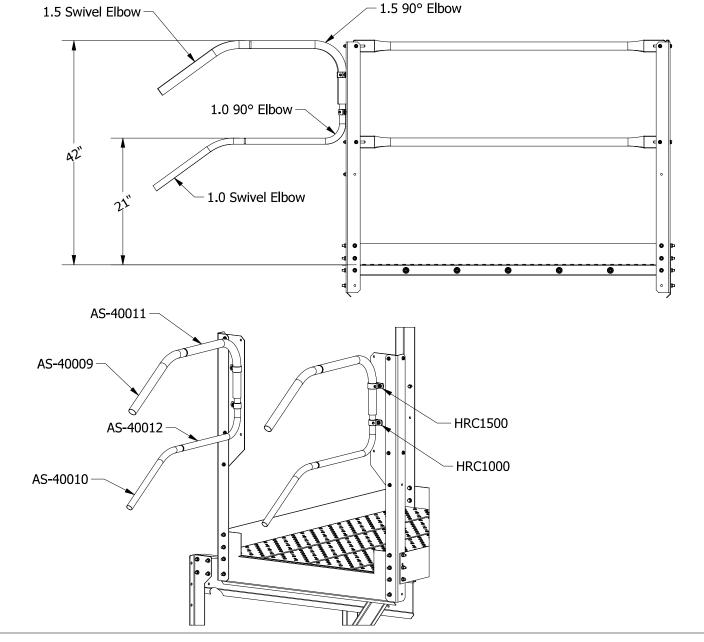
Roof Stair Example Shown

#### Attaching the Handrail Loops to the Entry

#### Note:

Do not fully tighten the handrail loops until attaching to the lower platform; some field modifications and fitting of the tubes may be required to maintain the correct handrail heights.

- A. Attach the 1.5 90° elbow AS-40011 to the handrail post bracket with the handrail clamp HRC1500 and a 3/8" Flange Bolt and Nut.
- B. Insert the 1.0 90° elbow AS-40012 into the 1.5 elbow and attach to the handrail post bracket with the HRC1000 handrail clamp and a 3/8" Flange Bolt Nut.
- C. Insert the swaged end of the 1.0 swivel elbow AS-40010 into the 1.0 90° elbow. Insert the swaged end of the 1.5 swivel elbow AS-40009 into the 1.5 90° elbow.
- D. The top of the upper handrail should be 42" (106.7 cm) above the platform tread. The top of the intermediate rail should be 21" (53.3 cm) above the platform tread.
- E. Partially tighten the rails to secure, they can be fully tightened once attached to the lower platform.



#### Assemble the Landing Tread

- A. Attach the channel braces AS-40036 to the landing tread skin AS-43930. The number of braces used will be 2-3 depending on the installation. Leave one brace off on the end that will rest on the platform.
- B. Secure each brace with (3) 5/16" Hex Head Bolts and Nuts.
- C. The landing platform rests on the eave platform on the upper end and connects to a stair section on the lower end. The final adjustments and connections will be made when connecting to the lower platform.

