This product meets and exceeds the requirements of UL 325, the standard which regulates gate opener safety, as established and made effective March 1, 2000, by Underwriters Laboratories Inc.

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WARNING

This equipment is similar to other gate or door equipment and meets or exceeds Underwriters Laboratory Standard 325 (UL 325). However, gate equipment has hazards associated with its use and therefore by installing this product the installer and user accept full responsibility for following and noting the installation and safety instructions. Failure to follow installation and safety instructions can result in hazards developing due to improper assembly. You agree to properly install this product and that if you fail to do so Gates That Open, LLC shall in no event be liable for direct, indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages or loss of profits whether based in contract tort or any other legal theory during the course of the warranty or at any time thereafter. The installer and/or user agree to assume responsibility for all liability and use of this product releasing Gates That Open, LLC from any and all liability. If you are not in agreement with this disclaimer or do not feel capable of properly following all installation and safety instructions you may return this product for full replacement value.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY before attempting to install and use this automatic gate opener. This gate opener produces a high level of force. Stay clear of the unit while it is operating and exercise caution at all times.

All automatic gate openers are intended for use on vehicular gates only.

Mighty Mule Gate Operators are intended for use with vehicular swing gates in single family residential applications. The operator is system certified to be in compliance with UL 325, current edition, as of publication date.

Vehicular Gate Opener Class Categories

Residential Vehicular Gate Opener-Class I: A vehicular gate opener (or system) intended for use in a home of one-to-four single family dwellings, or a garage or parking area associated therewith.

Commercial/General Access Vehicular Gate Opener-Class II: A vehicular gate opener (or system) intended for use in a commercial location or building such as a factory or loading dock area or other locations not intended to service the general public.

Industrial/Limited Access Vehicular Gate Opener–Class III: A vehicular gate opener (or system) intended for use in an industrial location or building such as a factory or loading dock area or other locations not intended to service the general public.

Restricted Access Vehicular Gate Opener–Class IV: A vehicular gate opener (or system) intended for use in a guarded industrial location or building such as an airport security area or other restricted access locations not servicing the general public, in which unauthorized access is prevented via supervision by security personnel.
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Thank you for purchasing a Mighty Mule Gate Opener—
GTO's "do-it-yourself" automatic gate opener! When
correctly installed and properly used, your Mighty Mule
Gate Opener will give you many years of reliable service.
Please read the following information and watch the
enclosed DVD video to ensure you have the correct
system for your particular needs. Furthermore, this
manual and the DVD video will enable you to properly
install your Mighty Mule Gate Opener.

The Mighty Mule Gate Opener is designed for installation
on a pull-to-open single leaf gate (gates that open into
the property). The gate must not exceed 12 feet in length
and weigh more than 300 pounds (please see Technical
Specifications on page x). The Mighty Mule Gate Opener
can be used on vinyl, aluminum, chain link, farm tube,
and wrought iron gates. Use on solid (wood) gates is not
recommended. Solid surface gates have a high resistance
to the wind. If the wind is strong enough, the opener will
obstruct and stop.

The Mighty Mule Gate Opener accommodates extra
transmitters, digital keypads, solar panels, push
buttons, automatic gate locks, and other access control
products. These optional accessories (see the enclosed
Mighty Mule Accessory Catalog) are available at most
stores. Your store should be able to special order any
accessory not in stock. If your store cannot special order
accessories, please call the GTO Sales Department (800-
543-GATE).

The Mighty Mule Gate Opener features adjustable
obstruction sensing. This safety feature makes the gate
stop and reverse direction within 2 seconds when it
comes in contact with an obstruction. MIN is the factory
setting; meaning the gate will exert the minimum force on
an obstruction before it stops and reverses direction.

The Mighty Mule Gate Opener also has an adjustable
auto-close feature. After the gate reaches the fully open
position, it can be set to remain open up to 120 seconds
before automatically closing. Pressing the transmitter
button at any time after the gate opens fully will cause it
to close immediately. OFF is the factory setting; meaning
the gate will stay open until you press the transmitter (or
keypad, etc.) again.

PLEASE NOTE—This operator is not for the following:

- Push to Open
- Column Mounting
- Swing gates longer than 12 feet or
  weighing more than 300 lbs.
- Slide gates

Go to www.gtoinc.com for a dealer or retailer near you or
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for information about our GTO Access Systems line of
gate openers and accessories. Our Sales Department will
be glad to give you the name and phone number of a GTO
Access Systems dealer near you.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN TO INSTALL YOUR AUTOMATIC GATE OPENER:
watch the enclosed DVD video and read these instructions carefully and completely
to become familiar with all parts and installation steps. The DVD video is only designed as an
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instructions on gate opener safety and proper use of the gate opener.
Because automatic gate openers produce high levels of force, consumers need to know the potential hazards associated with improperly designed, installed, and maintained automated gate opener systems. Keep in mind that the gate opener is just one component of the total gate operating system. Each component must work in unison to provide the consumer with convenience, security, and safety.

This manual contains various safety precautions and warnings for the consumer. Because there are many possible applications of the gate opener, the safety precautions and warnings contained in this manual cannot be completely exhaustive in nature. They do, however, provide an overview of the safe design, installation, and use of this product. CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS, WARNINGS, AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS TO ENSURE THE SAFE SYSTEM DESIGN, INSTALLATION, AND USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

Precautions and warnings in this manual are identified with this warning symbol. The symbol identifies conditions that can result in damage to the opener or its components, serious injury, or death.

Because GTO automatic gate openers are only part of the total gate operating system, it is the responsibility of the consumer to ensure that the total system is safe for its intended use.

## Manually Opening and Closing Gate

### CAUTION: The gate will move freely and uncontrolled when the gate opener is removed from the gate. ONLY disconnect the opener when the control box power switch is OFF and the gate is NOT moving.

#### Disconnecting the Opener

1. Turn control box power switch OFF.
2. Remove hairpin clip, clevis pin, and bushing from both the front or rear mounting points.
3. Remove the opener from the mounts.

The gate can be opened and closed manually when the opener is disconnected.

NOTE: Substitute a Pin Lock (FM133) for the clevis pin on the front mount of the gate opener to prevent unauthorized removal of the opener from the gate (see accessory catalog).
IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

For the Consumer

WARNING: To reduce the risk of injury or death:

1. READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS. Failure to meet the requirements set forth in the instruction manual could cause severe injury or death, for which the manufacturer cannot be held responsible.

2. When designing a system that will be entered from a highway or main thoroughfare, make sure the system is placed far enough from the road to prevent traffic congestion.

3. The gate must be installed in a location that provides adequate clearance between it and adjacent structures when opening and closing to reduce the risk of entrapment. Swinging gates must not open into public access areas.

4. The gate and gate opener installation must comply with any applicable local codes.

I. Before Installation

1. Verify this opener is proper for the type and size of gate, its frequency of use and proper class rating.

2. Make sure the gate has been properly installed and swings freely in both directions. Repair or replace all worn or damaged gate hardware prior to installation. A freely moving gate will require less force to operate and will enhance the performance of the opener and safety devices used with the system.

3. Review the operation of the system to become familiar with its safety features. Understand how to disconnect the opener for manual gate operations (see page iii).

4. This gate opener is intended for vehicular gates ONLY. A separate entrance or gate must be installed for pedestrian use (see page viii).

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II. During Installation

1. Install the gate opener on the inside of the property and fence line. **DO NOT** install an opener on the outside of the gate where the public has access to it.

2. Be careful with moving parts and avoid close proximity to areas where fingers or hands could be pinched.

3. Devices such as contact sensors (safety edges) and non contact sensors (photo beams) provide additional protection against entrapment.

4. If push buttons or key switches are installed, they should be within sight of the gate, yet located at least 10 feet from any moving part of the gate (see diagram below).

5. Do not activate your gate opener unless you can see it and can determine that its area of travel is clear of people, pets, or other obstructions. Watch the gate through its entire movement.

6. Secure outdoor or easily accessed gate opener controls in order to prohibit unauthorized use of the gate.

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**For the Consumer**

Entrapment Zones for a proper Pull-To-Open installation:

- **Zone 1** – leading edge of the gate and the fence post.
- **Zone 2** – between the gate and the gate post.
- **Zone 3** – the path of the gate.
- **Zone 4** – the space between the gate in the open position and any object such as a wall, fence, tree, etc.
- **Zone 5** – pinch points between the opener and gate.

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**NEVER install any control device within gray area**

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*Never install any control device where a user will be tempted to reach through the gate to activate the gate opener.*
III. After Installation

1. Attach the warning signs (included) to each side of the gate to alert the public of automatic gate operation. It is your responsibility to post warning signs on both sides of your gate. If any of these signs or warning decals becomes damaged, illegible, or missing, replace them immediately. Contact GTO for free replacements.

2. The gate is automatic and could move at any time, posing serious risk of entrapment. No one should be in contact with the gate when it is moving or stationary.

3. Do not attempt to drive into the gate area while the gate is moving; wait until the gate comes to a complete stop.

4. Do not attempt to “beat the gate” (drive through) while the gate is closing. This is extremely dangerous.

5. Do not allow children or pets near your gate. Never let children operate or play with gate controls. Keep the remote control away from children and unauthorized users; store controls where children and unauthorized users do not have access to them.

6. KEEP GATE AND GATE OPENER PROPERLY MAINTAINED. Always turn power to opener OFF before performing any maintenance. Regularly grease the gate hinges. Apply silicone spray to a soft, dry cloth and clean the push-pull tube at least once a month.

7. To operate this equipment safely, YOU must know how to disconnect the operator for manual gate operation (see page iii). If you have read the instructions and still do not understand how to disconnect the operator, contact the GTO Service Department.

8. Disconnect the operator ONLY when the power is TURNED OFF and the gate is NOT moving.

9. Make arrangements with local fire and law enforcement for emergency access.

10. Distribute and discuss copies of the IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION section of this manual with all persons authorized to use your gate.

11. IMPORTANT: Save these safety instructions. Make sure everyone who is using or will be around the gate and gate operator are aware of the dangers associated with automated gates. In the event you sell the property with the gate operator or sell the gate operator, provide a copy of these safety instructions to the new owner.

Should you lose this manual, a copy can be obtained by downloading one from the Mighty Mule web site (www.mightymule.com), by contacting Gates That Open, LLC at 3121 Hartsfield Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32303 or by calling 1-800-543-4283 and requesting a duplicate copy. One will be provided to you free of charge.
As specified by Gate Operator Safety Standard, UL 325 (30A.1.1), automatic gate operators shall have an inherent entrapment sensing system, and shall have provisions for, or be supplied with, at least one independent secondary means to protect against entrapment. The Mighty Mule 200 utilizes Type A, an inherent (i.e., built-in) entrapment sensing system as the primary type of entrapment protection. Also, the Mighty Mule 200 has provisions for the connection of Type B2 protection to be used as the secondary type of entrapment protection, and is recommended.

1. For gate operators utilizing a contact sensor (e.g., safety edge sensor—Type B2) in accordance with UL 325 (51.8.4 [i]):

A. One or more contact sensors shall be located at the leading edge, bottom edge, and post edge, both inside and outside of a vehicular swing gate system.

B. A hard wired contact sensor shall be located and its wiring arranged so that the communication between the sensor and the gate operator is not subjected to mechanical damage.

C. A wireless contact sensor such as one that transmits radio frequency (RF) signals to the gate operator for entrapment protection functions shall be located where the transmission of the signals is not obstructed or impeded by building structures, natural landscaping or similar obstruction. A wireless contact sensor shall function under the intended end-use conditions.

**ENTRAPMENT ALARM (UL 325; 30A.1.1A)**

The Mighty Mule 200 Automatic Gate Operator is designed to stop and reverse within 2 seconds when the gate comes in contact with an obstruction. Additionally, these operators are equipped with an audio entrapment alarm which will activate if the unit obstructs twice while opening or closing. This alarm will sound for a period of 5 minutes, or until the operator receives an intended signal from a hardwired entry/exit source (e.g. push button control or keypad) and the gate returns to a fully open or fully closed position. Turning the power switch on the control box OFF and back ON will also deactivate the alarm. Wireless controls such as transmitters and wireless keypads will not deactivate the alarm.
Install Warning Signs

*Warning signs* alert people of automatic gate operation and are *required* when installing the Mighty Mule 200 Automatic Gate Operator. Furthermore, a walk-through gate must be installed if pedestrian traffic is expected near the vehicular gate. We recommend using a *Pedestrian Gate Lock*. Call the GTO Sales Department at 800-543-4283 for controlled access.
IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Required Safety Precautions for Gates

Moving Gate Can Cause Injury or Death

1. KEEP CLEAR! Gate may move at any time.
2. Do not allow children to operate gate or play in gate area.
3. This gate is for vehicles only. Pedestrians must use a separate entrance.

Warning signs (2 enclosed) to be installed on each side of the gate (3–5 feet above the bottom of the gate)

Control box label (1) installed on front of control box

Logo and warning labels (2) installed on each side of opener housing

TO MANUALLY OPEN AND CLOSE THE GATE
1. Turn operator power switch OFF.
2. Disconnect front or rear mount from mounting bracket.
3. Pull operator away from mounting bracket and move gate. Disconnect operator ONLY when the power switch is OFF and the gate is not moving.

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Product identification label (1) installed under rear mount on arm.

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If any of these signs or warning decals become damaged, illegible or missing, replace them immediately. Contact GTO at 1-800-543-GATE (4283) for free replacements.
Technical Specifications

**Mighty Mule 200 Gate Opener**

**DRIVE**

- Low friction screw drive (linear actuator) rated for -5 °F to +160 °F (-20 °C to +71 °C).
- Powered by a 12 V motor with integral gear reducer. Motor speed reduced to 260 rpm.
- Maximum opening arc of 110°. Approximate opening time (90°): 18 seconds, depending on weight of gate.

**POWER**

- The system is powered by a 12 Vdc automotive or marine battery.
- Battery charge is maintained by GTO transformer or optional GTO Solar Panels.
  **IMPORTANT:** Never use both transformer and solar panel - this will damage the battery and control board.
- One (1) blade-style fuse is rated for 15 A.

NOTE: The transformer should not be directly connected to any battery. Do not replace fuses with higher ampere rated fuses; doing so will void your warranty and may damage your control board.

**CONTROL**

- GTO microprocessor-based control board for single leaf, pull-to-open gate installations.
- A circuit on the control board regulates charging. "Sleep draw" is 15 mA; "active draw" is 2 to 5 A.
- Auto-memorization of digital transmitter code.
- GTO RF receiver tuned to 318 MHz.
- Opener length with push-pull tube fully retracted is 26 3/8", mounting point to mounting point. Maximum stroke is 13".
- Adjustable auto-close timer (OFF, 3 to 120 seconds), and obstruction sensitivity.
- Power terminal block accommodates a transformer or solar panels.
- Accessory terminal block fully compatible with all Mighty Mule access controls.
- Control board allows connection of safety edge sensors and photoelectric sensors.
- Audio entrapment alarm sounds if unit encounters an obstruction twice while opening or closing.

**OPERATIONAL CAPACITY**

- The Gate Capacity Chart shows approximate cycles, per day, you can expect from the Mighty Mule 200 Automatic Gate Opener when powered with a transformer. Actual cycles may vary slightly depending upon the type and condition of gate and installation.

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<th>Gate Weight</th>
<th>300 lbs.</th>
<th>150 lbs.</th>
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* These specifications are subject to change without notice.

NOTE: BALL BEARING HINGES SHOULD BE USED ON ALL GATES WEIGHING OVER 250 LB.
To determine the number of cycles the gate opener will perform using solar panels, please see the specifications listed on page xi.

* An operation cycle is one full opening and closing of the gate.
1. Determine Charging Option for Battery: Transformer OR Solar

**NEVER USE TRANSFORMER AND SOLAR PANEL(S) AT THE SAME TIME. It will damage the control board.**

**IMPORTANT:**

- The Mighty Mule 200 is designed and intended for use with a 12 Volt automotive or marine type battery. The battery must be placed inside a weatherproof case and located within 6 feet of the opener arm. The 8 foot harness supplied connects the battery to the opener arm.

- The transformer is designed for indoor use. If the transformer can be plugged only into an outside electrical outlet, a weatherproof cover/housing (available at local electrical supply stores) must be used.

- If your gate is more than 1000 ft. from an AC power source, you will need to use at least 5 watts solar charging power to charge the battery [FM121]. Refer to the Solar Panel and Gate Activity chart below.

- All low voltage wire used with the GTO Gate Operator must be 16 gauge dual conductor, stranded, direct burial wire [RB509]. Do not run more than 1000 ft. of wire.

## SOLAR PANEL AND GATE ACTIVITY CHART

The table and map illustrate the maximum number of gate cycles to expect per day in a particular area when using from 5 to 30 watts of solar charging power. The figures shown are for winter (minimum sunlight). Accessories connected to your system will draw additional power from the battery.

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[Map of Zones]

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Check Existing Gate Size and Material

- **Gate size:** Up to 12 feet or up to 300 lbs—See chart on page x.
- **Type of gate material:** Vinyl, aluminum, chain link, farm tube, wrought iron, wood (not recommended for solid surface gates).

**IMPORTANT: Check for Proper Gate Installation**

- The gate must be plumb, level, and swing freely on its hinges.
- The gate must move throughout its arc without binding or dragging on the ground.
- Wheels must NOT be attached to the gate.
- Gates over 250 lb. should have ball bearing hinges with grease fittings.
- Post must be secured in the ground with concrete (minimizes twist/flex when the operator is activated).
- Make sure there is a stable area for mounting the gate bracket (this may require the addition of a horizontal or vertical cross member).
- We recommend you position the operator near the center-line of the gate to keep the gate from twisting and flexing, and to avoid back-splash from rain.

**Gate Grounding**

- Shorter cable is better, 1 to 2 feet recommended.
- Bolt ring terminal at end of cable 4 - 6 inches above ground level.

R4196 Kit Includes:

- Ground Rod Clamp
- 6 AWG Wire (3 feet)

**NOTE:** No grounding system absolutely protects against lightning strikes. If installed correctly, a grounding system will help minimize damage to your gate opener.
### Before You Begin

#### Items Included

- **A** Control Box
- **B** Operator Arm
- **C** Transformer
- **D** Installation Video
- **E** Warning Sign
- **F** Gate Bracket
- **G** Post Pivot Bracket
- **H** Post Bracket
- **I** Transmitter (1)
- **J** Closed Position Stop Plate

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#### Important Notes:

1. **KEEP CLEAR!** Gate may move at any time.
2. Do not allow children to operate gate or play in gate area.
3. This gate is for vehicles only. Pedestrians must use a separate entrance.

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**WARNING**

Installation Overview for the...
Before You Begin

Tools Needed

- Drill
- 3/8” Bit
- 5/16” Bit
- Pliers
- Pen
- Hack Saw
- Center Punch
- 1/2” wrench
- Flat Head Screwdriver
- Hammer
- Level
- Adjustable Wrench
- Philips Head Screwdriver
- Wire Stripper
- Small Flat Head
- Tape Measure
- 9/16” wrench
- Flat Head Screwdriver
- Wire Stripper
- Small Flat Head
- Tape Measure

Items Not Included

- 12 Volt automotive or marine battery and a weather proof case.

- Low voltage wire will be needed to run from the transformer to the control box; length depends upon the distance between the transformer power supply and the control box. See Transformer Wiring Installation on page 5, and the accessory catalog.

- PVC conduit.

- If your gate is more than 1000’ away from an ac power source you will need to use at least one Mighty Mule 5 watt solar panel to trickle charge the battery. See the accessory catalog (Do not use both transformer and solar).

- Depending on the type of gate, a horizontal cross member or mounting plate may be needed to mount the front of the opener and gate bracket to the gate. See Gate Bracket Mounting Examples after Step 3 of “Gate Operator Installation.”

- Surge protection for transformer.

- Some types of installations require u-bolts.

- Additional washers or a metal plate may be needed for wooden post.

- Weatherproof cover for outdoor outlet.

- If post is more than 6”, bolts longer than 8” are needed.
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Moving Gate Can Cause Injury Or Death

WARNING!

1" Min. - Pinch-Point Clearance

Top View

Closed Position

Open Position

Swing gate to CLOSED position—check clearance/binding by inspecting alignment. Arm stroke should be minimum of 7" and 13" Max. TIP: Turning the pivot bracket over gives more hole alignment options for the post pivot bracket assembly.

Reinforcement and Gate Bracket Mounting

- Muffler Clamp (not supplied)
- Gate bracket
- Thin Walled Tube Gate
- Wood or Metal Reinforcement (not supplied)
- Panel Gate
- 1" x 6" Wood Reinforcement
- Mounting Plate

Create Mounting Plate

Recommended reinforcement and gate bracket mounting examples.

Assemble post bracket parts.

Attach opener to gate and post bracket and secure with required hardware.

With Gate in OPEN position, using clamps, secure opener to gate post and center cross member of gate.

Remove clevis pin from the gate bracket and support loose opener.
GATE OPERATOR INSTALLATION

6. OPEN gate and reattach opener with clevis pin. Check for level. Clamp securely.

7. Secure post pivot bracket to post bracket when clearance is OK (Step 5) in both open and closed positions.

8. Mark middle of post bracket slots on fence post. Mark middle of gate bracket slots on gate cross support.

9. Remove clamps, post bracket, gate bracket, and opener. Then use a hammer and center punch to mark hole positions.

10. Drill holes completely through gate post and gate cross support.

11. Attach post bracket assembly to fence post. NOTE: Must be through bolted.
1. KEEP CLEAR! Gate may move at any time.
2. Do not allow children to operate gate or play in gate area.
3. This gate is for vehicles only. Pedestrians must use a separate entrance.

Moving Gate Can Cause Injury Or Death

WARNING!

12. Attach gate bracket assembly to gate cross support.
13. Attach and secure opener assembly to brackets.
14. Check for level. Adjust post bracket if necessary.
15. Tighten all bolts and remove excess length on post and gate bracket bolts with hacksaw.

CLOSED POSITION STOP PLATE INSTALLATION

1. Fully open gate. Attach gate stop with one of the following:
   - U-bolts—tube and chain link gates (Not included)
   - Wood/lag screws—flat aluminum/wood supports (Not included).
   Do not tighten.

2. Position gate stop with gate CLOSED to fence post. Tighten fasteners. Cut off excess bolt length.
CONTROL BOX & BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. **KEEP CLEAR!** Gate may move at any time.
2. Do not allow children to operate gate or play in gate area.
3. This gate is for vehicles only. Pedestrians must use a separate entrance.

**WARNING:**

Moving Gate Can Cause Injury Or Death

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12 VOLT BATTERY

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### Mount control box

- Mount control box on piece of treated plywood then attach it to post or fence using screws.
- Locate control box mounting area. IMPORTANT: Be sure to mount box at least 3 feet from AC power and 3 feet off the ground.

### IMPORTANT!

**TURN OFF CONTROL BOX**

- Turn control box OFF. Place 12 Volt battery and weatherproof battery box within 6 feet of the control box. Attach the battery harness wires from the control box to the battery terminals.

### Attach battery terminals

- Attach Battery Terminal Wires to Battery
- BLACK WIRE TO NEGATIVE (-) TERMINAL
- RED WIRE TO POSITIVE (+) TERMINAL

- Tighten the bolts, washers, and nuts and place the cover on the weatherproof box. IMPORTANT: Do not connect the transformer or solar panel directly to the battery.

### Use PVC conduit

- Use PVC conduit from ground up to control box.

### Locate power outlet

- Locate power outlet and identify wire path to control box.
- NOTE: If OUTLET is OUTSIDE use weatherproof cover.
TRANSFORMER WIRING INSTALLATION

1. Strip 1/2” off 2 wires and twist ends. Attach wires to transformer screw terminals.

2. NOTE: Set Control Panel to the OFF Position. Remove control panel cover by unscrewing center cover fastener.

3. Feed 4” of low voltage wire through strain relief into box with battery wire harness.

4. Insert RED and BLACK wires into CHGR terminals interchangably as shown. Do Not Overtighten Screws.

5. Attach cover back onto the control box.

6. Plug in transformer to power outlet. (Use of a surge protector is highly recommended. If outdoors use weatherproof box.)
Position solar panel facing sun and in a non-shaded open area that allows 8 hours of direct sunlight for a full charge.

Feed 4” of the solar panel wire through strain relief into control box.

NOTE: Set Control Panel to the OFF Position. Remove control panel cover by unscrewing center cover fastener.

Insert red (+) wire into CHGR terminal and the black (-) wire into the COM terminal. Do Not Overtighten Screws.

For multiple solar panels, wire the panels in parallel as shown.

Reattach cover. Turn power on.
All GTO transmitters are set to a standard code at the factory and are ready to operate your gate opener. For your safety and security, however, we strongly recommend that you replace the factory setting with your own personal code. Follow the directions below:

1. Remove back cover of the transmitter.

2. Flip transmitter over. Use small screwdriver to move switches to random positions. If you have more than one transmitter, now is a good time to set them all with the same code.

3. Replace back cover of the transmitter.

4. Turn off control box. Press and hold transmitter button while sliding the ON/OFF switch to the ON position. Continue to hold transmitter button for 8 - 10 seconds or until the alarm sounds. Release transmitter's button. Personal code is now programmed.

This device complies with FCC rules Part 15. Operation is subject to the following conditions:
1. This device may not cause harmful interference.
2. This device must accept an interference that may cause undesired operation.

Transmitter distance may vary due to circumstances beyond our control. NOTE: The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
SETTING CLOSED LIMIT POSITION

1. With gate in OPEN position, (arm retracted) turn control box ON/OFF switch to the OFF position. Press and hold the transmitter while sliding the ON/OFF switch to ON position for 8 - 10 seconds or until the alarm sounds.

2. Press and hold transmitter; gate should start closing. Release transmitter button when gate reaches desired CLOSED position. 
   
   **NOTE:** If your gate stops and reverses before it fully closes, you may need to increase the stall force. (See page 9)

3. Press and hold transmitter again; gate should start opening. Release transmitter button when single audible alarm sounds indicating that gate has reached OPEN position.

4. Gate operator’s closed position is now set. Press and release transmitter to close gate for normal operation.
**SETTING STALL FORCE & AUTO CLOSE TIME**

**IMPORTANT:** For safety reasons the obstructions setting or Stall Force on the Mighty Mule control board comes from the factory set at MIN (minimum). In many installations this setting will need to be adjusted to overcome the weight and size of the gate.

ALWAYS KEEP SAFETY AT THE TOP OF YOUR LIST WHEN ADJUSTING OR SERVICING YOUR AUTOMATIC GATE OPENER

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1. Open control box.

2. Turn the "STALL FORCE" arrow in the center of the potentiometer with small flat head screwdriver. Adjust the sensitivity from the MINIMUM position up to the point where the gate operates without obstructing from its own weight or the wind conditions in your area.

3. Turn the "AUTO CLOSE TIME" arrow in the center of the potentiometer with small flat head screwdriver to determine how long the gate will remain open before it automatically closes. The limits are OFF and 3 - 120 seconds. The factory setting is OFF.

4. Close control box.

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CONNECTING SAFETY DEVICES

Although GTO strongly recommends the use of additional safety devices, we do not endorse any specific brand names. Only use products that are certified and listed to be in compliance with any applicable UL standards (Underwriters Laboratories) and national and regional safety codes.

Call GTO Sales at 1-800-543-4283 for information on compatible products for your specific application.

⚠️ Make sure the power to the opener is turned off before connecting safety device wiring to the terminal blocks. Unplugging the transformer does not turn power to the opener OFF.

Wiring Accessories through Control Board Wiring Knockout

Remove control box cover.

Carefully remove wiring knockout (on cover) to insert accessory wires.

Insert accessory wires through the knockout and route to the accessory input terminals on the control board. (See pg. 12)

Reattach control box cover.

ON/OFF Switch

Accessory Wires (Photo beams, keypad, etc.)
CONTROL BOARD CONNECTIONS

**NOTE:**
- All accessory inputs are dry-contact, normally open, inputs. DO NOT apply external voltage sources to these inputs.
- All accessory inputs are connected with respect to COMMON terminal.

1. **CHGR:** Power Input Terminals:
   - Input terminals for transformer or solar panel.

2. **CHGR:** Power Input Terminals:
   - Input terminals for transformer or solar panel.

3. **COM:**
   - Common/Negative terminal for accessory devices.

4. **SAFETY:** (Typically for use with photo beam device, loop detector or other non-contact sensors)
   - Activation of this input while the gate is closing will cause the gate to stop and return to the opened position.
   - Activation of this input while the gate is opening has no effect. (gate will continue to open)
   - Activation of this input while gate is idle will prevent gate from closing.
   - Activation of this input while at open limit will restart the auto close time (if enabled).

5. **EXIT:** (Typically for use with exit loop or wand)
   - Activation of this input will open the gate if it’s not already at the open position.
   - Activation of this input while at open limit will restart the auto close time (if enabled).

6. **CYCLE:** (Typically for use with doorbell button or hardwired keypad)
   - Each activation at this input will cycle the operation as follows:
     .... OPEN STOP CLOSE STOP OPEN ...

7. **EDGE:** (Typically for use with contact edge sensor)
   - Activation of this input while gate is moving will cause it to reverse direction for 2 seconds.
   - Activation of this input while idle will prevent gate from running.

8. **COM:**
   - Common/Negative terminal for accessory devices.

9. **LOCK +:** Positive terminal to connect GTO electro-mechanical lock. (FM143)

10. **LOCK -:** Negative terminal to connect GTO electro-mechanical lock. (FM143)
NOTE: Connections are for typical applications. For additional connection options not illustrated here refer to the accessory manual for details.
MAINTENANCE

- On all gates weighing 250 lb. or more, routinely grease the ball bearing hinges at least 4 times a year; more frequently if the gates are near a coastal area.
- Apply silicone spray to a soft, dry cloth and clean the push/pull tube at least once a month.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

If your gate opener does not function properly after it is installed, use this guide before calling the GTO Service Department.

Audible Feedback

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<td>Circuit Board Powered Up &amp; Ready</td>
<td>• Normal Operation</td>
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<td>Continuous beep after power-up</td>
<td>Unit has learned new transmitter code, releasing the transmitter button will shut off alarm. Unit has entered “LEARN LIMIT” mode. Releasing the transmitter will turn off alarm.</td>
<td>• Normal Operation</td>
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<td>Rapid beeping</td>
<td>Circuit Board Senses an Obstruction</td>
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<td>• Stall Force Adjustment</td>
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<td>• Disconnect Safety Devices</td>
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<td>1 beep with 20 seconds off</td>
<td>Low Battery Condition</td>
<td>• Transformer or Solar Panel Voltage</td>
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<td>• Battery Harness Connections</td>
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<td>2 beeps every 2 seconds</td>
<td>Position sensor is short circuit.</td>
<td>• Arm Power Cable for Damage</td>
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<td>1 beep with 2 seconds off</td>
<td>Arm Limit Switch Error</td>
<td>• Connections to Inputs</td>
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| 1 beep when attempting to run the gate | Blown fuse  
Battery is low or damaged  
Loose Connection                                                                                                                                 | • Check and replace fuse                    |
|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                             | • Test battery voltage                       |
|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                             | • Check all connections                      |

Additional information can be found online 24 hours 7 days a week at the GTO Tech Wizard (support.gtoinc.com/Support/TroubleShooter.aspx)
## Visual Feedback

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If your Mighty Mule Gate Opener is not operating properly, please follow the steps below:

1. First use the procedures found in the Maintenance & Troubleshooting Guide (see page 13).

2. For 24 hour 7 days a week trouble shooting and support online go to our TECH WIZARD site at...
   support.gtoinc.com/Support/TroubleShooter.aspx

3. If you are unable to solve the problem, call the GTO Service Department at (800) 543-1236, or (850) 575-4144. Refer to the serial number (located on the rear of control arm) and date of purchase when calling for assistance.

4. If repair or replacement of your gate opener is necessary, the Service Department will assign a Return Goods Authorization (RGA) number to you to track return of equipment.

5. Include a copy of your receipt and securely pack the component(s) authorized for return to the factory. Write the RGA number issued to you on the outside of the package in LARGE BOLD PRINT. Ship the package(s) freight prepaid to: Gates That Open, LLC • 3121 Hartsfield Road • Tallahassee, Florida • USA 32303.

NOTE: Products returned to GTO without a Return Goods Authorization (RGA) number in LARGE BOLD PRINT on the outside of the package WILL NOT be accepted. Items returned to GTO freight collect WILL NOT be accepted. Items returned without proof of purchase will not be repaired under warranty.

For 24 hour 7 days a week trouble shooting and support online go to our TECH WIZARD site at...
   support.gtoinc.com/Support/TroubleShooter.aspx

For out of warranty service and repair call the Mighty Mule National Repair Center at... 1-800-543-1236

The Gates That Open, LLC Technical Service Department is open Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. (Eastern Time)

Telephone (800) 543-1236
Telephone (850) 575-4144

Fax (850) 575-8950 • Web site: www.mightymule.com
Conversion Chart

VOLTAGE READINGS

18 Vac Transformer ________________________ 18.0 to 22.0 Vac
5 W Solar panel (single) ______________________ 18.0 to 22.0 Vdc
measure voltage at panel and control box.
12 V Battery ______________________________ 12.0 to 13.5 Vdc
Charging circuit ___________________________ 12.0 to 14.8 Vdc
measure voltage with battery connected

Converting Metric Units to English Equivalents

When You Know  Multiply By  To Find  Symbol
centimeters  0.3937  inches  in. (or ")
meters  3.2808  feet  ft. (or ’)
kilograms  2.2046  pounds  lb. (or ")

Converting English Units to Metric Equivalents

When You Know  Multiply By  To Find  Symbol
inches  2.5400  centimeters  cm
feet  0.3048  meters  m
pounds  0.4535  kilograms  kg

Converting Temperature

deg. Celsius  \((^\circ C \times 1.8) + 32\)  deg. Fahrenheit  \(^\circ F\)
deg. Fahrenheit  \((^\circ F - 32) \div 1.8\)  deg. Celsius  \(^\circ C\)

For Your Records

Please record the product serial number (located on the right hand side of the control box), and the date and place of purchase in the spaces provided below. Refer to this information when calling GTO for service or assistance with your automatic gate opener.

Serial Number ______________________ Date of Purchase __________________

Place of Purchase __________________

Remember to keep all receipts for proof of purchase.
Accessories are Available From Your Retail Store

Solar Panel (FM121)
The Solar Panel is a 5 watt solar powered battery charger for use with the Mighty Mule 200 gate operator systems. Particularly suited for remote installations, each Solar Panel comes with tubular steel support, mounting clips, wire connectors, and 10 ft. of low voltage wire (see Low Voltage Wire for additional wire). The Mighty Mule control board has clearly labeled terminal connections for easy installation of the Solar Panel. Installation in some regions of the world will require multiple solar panels for adequate charging power.

Push Button Control (FM132)
Unlit doorbell button for remote entry or exit control. Wires directly to the control board and uses 16 gauge stranded, dual conductor low voltage wire (sold separately).

Pin Lock (FM133)
The Pin Lock substitutes for the clevis pin at the front end of the Mighty Mule gate openers. Helps prevent theft of the operator from the gate, while allowing quick release of the operator.

Key Chain Two Button Transmitter (FM134)
The Key Chain Transmitter is a dual button version of the Mighty Mule single button entry transmitter and has the same adjustable code settings. Used for 2 gates or 1 gate and garage door. (battery is included)

Single Button Transmitter (FM135)
The Mighty Mule entry transmitter, with adjustable code settings, is standard equipment with all Mighty Mule systems. (battery is included)

Digital Keypad (FM137)
Allow friends access to your property using an identification code that you provide. Keypad can be programmed to use up to 25 different personal identification number (PIN) codes. Each code is face programmable with additional security features built in. Wired installations require 16 gauge, low voltage, stranded, dual conductor, direct burial wire (sold separately). Requires three AA batteries (not included).

Mounting Post (FM100) - In Ground
This black powder coated pedestal is designed to provide convenient access to your keypad, wireless intercom, or other access control device from your vehicle. With its break down design it is easy to install and works well in most standard applications. Surface Mount Flanges (F102) and Extensions (F103) for added height are available.

Mighty Mule Vehicle Sensor (FM138)
The Gate Opening Sensor is designed for residential and agricultural applications and is compatible with most Mighty Mule automatic gate opener models. The Sensor is an electromagnetic sensor, which offers ‘hands free’ operation of the Mighty Mule Gate Operator with a 12 ft. radius of detection of vehicles in motion.

Automatic Gate Lock Pull-to-Open (FM143)
A MUST for added security. Solenoid driven, with a steel housing. Used with Mighty Mule DC swing gate operating systems for maximum stability and security. Comes with a keyed manual release.
If you have a question about any special order item, just call 1-800-543-GATE!