



HVAC protection
SOLUTIONS

AC GUARD™

AC security cages

FAQ & TIPS



ASSEMBLY

Is the cage difficult to assemble?

No. By following the step-by-step instructions, the cage is assembled with tools provided. A common drill and concrete bit is needed to secure the cage to the pad.

Can I install it myself?

Yes. Installation instructions and tutorial videos are available at rs.today/ac-guard

DURABILITY

Is the cage durable?

Yes. The AC GUARD security cage is made with 16-gauge steel and powder-coated for long lasting durability.

Can AC GUARD be cut with a torch or sawzall?

Yes. As with any security measure, if someone wants something bad enough nothing can stop them. However, thieves are looking for a quick and easy score. AC GUARD provides a strong physical and visual theft deterrent that sends thieves to an easier target.



PURCHASE

Where can I buy AC GUARD?

Visit rectorseal.com/distributors to find a distributor near you.

Where can I locate someone who can install my security cage?

You can contact an authorized distributor and ask them for a referral to install the cage they sell.

SIZING

Is it easy to order the correct size cage?

AC GUARD options make it easy to select the right cage. ACGU30 cage fits any ducted unit smaller than 30"W x 30"D x 30"H. ACGU cage fits all standard ducted condensers up to 48"W X 48"D X 59"H. For ductless mini-splits, the ACMSKIT fits condensers up to 16.5"W X 45"D X 57"H.

Is the cage available in multiple sizes?

Yes. Please see SKU specifics in product descriptions at rs.today/acguard-skus

What size air conditioner does the ACGU fit?

Height 34"-59" Width 30"-48" Depth 30"-48".

What size air conditioner does the ACGU30 fit?

Height 30" Width 30" Depth 30" or smaller.

What size air conditioner does the ACMSKIT fit?

Height 32"-57" Width 32"-45" Depth 12"-18".

What if my air conditioner is larger than the maximum size?

For rectangle condensers wider than 48", two cages can be "horseshoed" together by facing the open sides toward each other to fully enclose the condenser.

Do you offer a security cage designed for a mini-split condenser? Yes. Order ACMSKIT.

Will ACGU fit a package unit?

For condensers wider than 48", two cages can be "horseshoed" together by facing the open sides toward each other to fully enclose the condenser.

MOUNTING

How can I secure the cage without a concrete pad or if my pad is too small to accommodate the mounting brackets?

The adjustable cage models can be extended over the pad and Sakrete used to effectively secure mounting brackets directly onto the ground. Please refer to rs.today/secure-cage for video instructions.

Can a mini-split cage (ACMSKIT) be mounted on a wall?

Yes. The foot brackets will be turn 90° to be secured into the wall and the bottom bar will rest on the wall brackets.

Reassemble?

Yes, but to be able to dis-assemble and re-assemble the cage, you must replace the set pins and caps using kwik weld by JB weld.



Two cages can be combined together to accommodate larger condensers and package units.

ACMS mini-split mount



Ground Installation



Wall mount Installation



ACB Security Bar

LID

How do I enclose the top of a cage?

Install top bar(s) (included in ACGUKIT) or if cage is set to 30" X 30" the ACLID can be purchased separately. Note: ACGU30KIT comes with Lid.

Can expanded metal be installed on the cages' roof or top end?

Yes, but you will need at least one or preferably two additional top bars (ACB) to secure the expanded metal to.

Can the cage protect the condenser from snow or falling icicles?

Yes, if ACLID or expanded metal has been installed on the cages' top. This can protect an AC from falling icicles or piling snow.

What cage does the ACLID fit on?

ACLID will fit the ACGU30. It also fits the ACGU when the cage is adjusted to its smallest Width and Depth, perfect for protecting the top of condenser that is taller than 30".

LOCK

Is there a specific type of lock required to secure the cage?

No, but we recommend and sell like-keyed bolt-cutter proof locks, but you can use any type lock that fits though the foot bracket loop. We include a convenient magnetic key box (recommended to be placed on the interior air handler) in order to ensure you don't misplace the key.

What if I don't have a key to the cage?

First, check the inside air handler for an AC Guard magnetic key box. Otherwise, cut the mounting bracket loop to remove the lock.

MAINTENANCE

What maintenance is required?

The cage is powder coated for maximum weather ability and needs no maintenance. The ACL bolt-cutter proof locks should be lubricated every 6 months (when changing smoke detector batteries).

EXPANDED METAL

What is the benefit of adding expanded metal?

Whether ACGU30X or adding expanded metal to another cage options, this additional layer of protection safeguards your air conditioner from thrown objects like from a lawn mower. When mounted on the top, it can protect the fan motor from falling objects. Expanded metal also adds to the aesthetic appearance of the security cage.

Limited Warranty



For more information on our product warranty, visit rectorseal.com.

Manufactured by

Rectorseal, LLC

2601 Spenwick Drive • Houston, TX 77055, USA • 800-231-3345 • Fax 800-441-0051 • rectorseal.com

PO Box 5266, Brendale, Qld 4500 • Australia • 1300 772 878 • rectorseal.com.au

3255 Wyandotte St. East • Windsor, ON N8Y 1E9, Canada • 519-966-4901

A CSW Industrials Company. Rectorseal, the logos and other trademarks are property of Rectorseal, LLC, its affiliates or its licensors and are protected by copyright, trademark and other intellectual property laws, and may not be used without permission. Rectorseal reserves the right to change specifications without prior notice. ©2023 Rectorseal. All rights reserved. R51016-0723