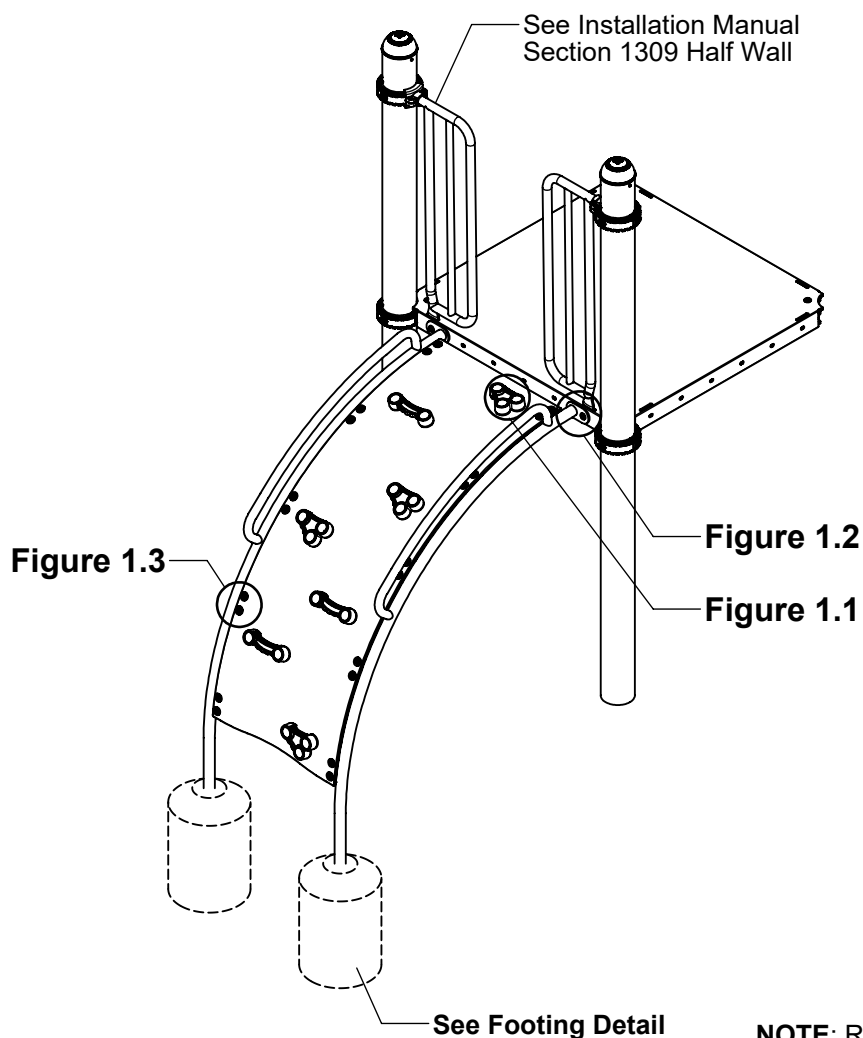


## IMPORTANT NOTES: Read First

- (A) Use liquid thread lock (such as Loctite®) with all threaded hardware. **Important:** Liquid thread lock (prior to curing) helps to eliminate the common problem of "thread seizure" in stainless steel hardware by serving as a lubricant during assembly.
- (B) Do not pour concrete until the equipment is completely assembled, leveled and plumbed. Concrete must be allowed to cure completely before using the equipment (at least 72 hours).
- (C) Refer to Installation Manual for 1309 Half Wall installation instructions.
- (D) An appropriate energy absorbing safety surface is required under and around all playground equipment. Loose fill protective surfacing is shown only as an example for the purpose of this assembly instruction. Other surfacing material may vary in thickness and/or compression depths. See free publication - The Handbook for Public Playground Safety, Publication #325 at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov) for the surfacing appropriate for the fall height of the equipment or consult your surfacing supply representative.

**FIGURE 1**  
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**NOTE:** R5 4' Deck Height shown.  
Other configurations will vary slightly,  
but does not affect assembly.

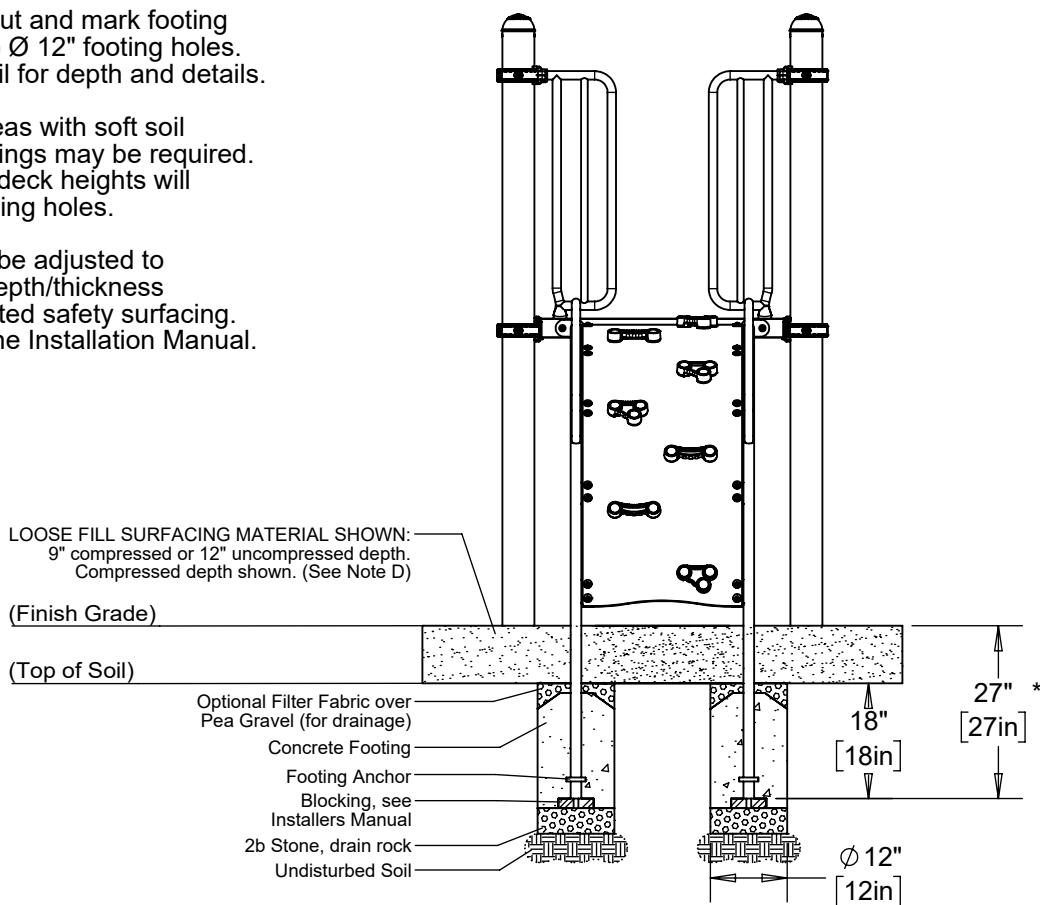
## Step 1

Refer to Footing Layout and mark footing hole locations. Dig (2) Ø 12" footing holes. Refer to Footing Detail for depth and details.

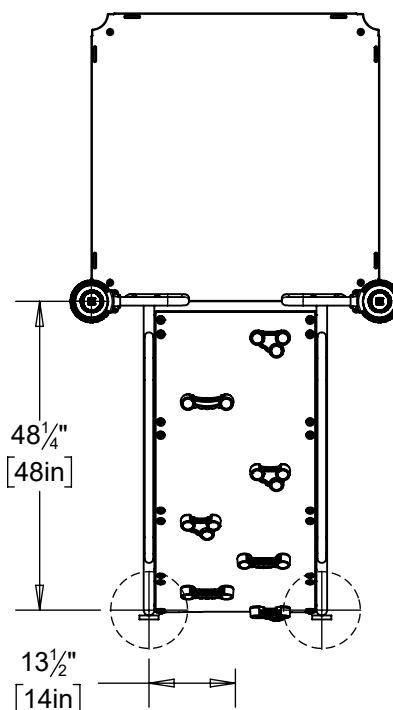
**IMPORTANT:** For areas with soft soil conditions, larger footings may be required. Additionally, half foot deck heights will require 6" deeper footing holes.

\* Footing depth must be adjusted to compensate for the depth/thickness requirements of selected safety surfacing. See Section 06.1 of the Installation Manual.

Footing Detail

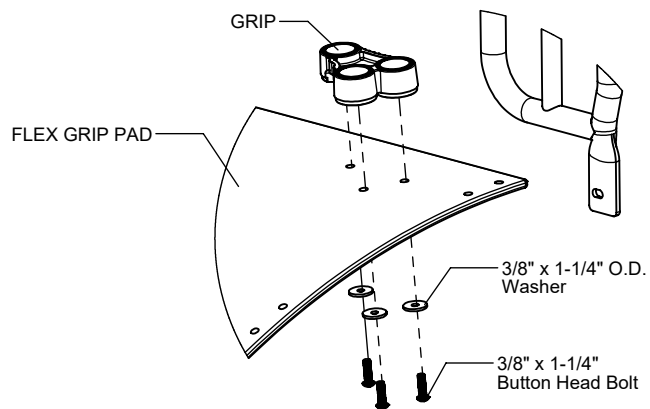


Top View - Footing Layout

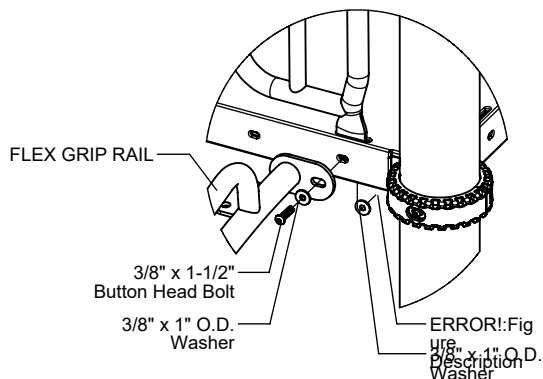


## Step 2

Attach Grips to Flex Grip Pad as shown in Figure 1.1.  
(See Note A)



**Figure 1.1**



**Figure 1.2**

## Step 3

Attach Half Walls to deck. Place Flex Grip Rails into footing holes and attach to deck as shown in Figure 1.2.  
(See Notes A, B & C)

**NOTE:** Use (2) 3/8" x 1-1/2" Button Head Bolts included with Flex Grip Climber Assembly.

## Step 4

Attach Flex Grip Pad to Flex Grip Rails as shown in Figure 1.3. (See Note A)

## Step 5

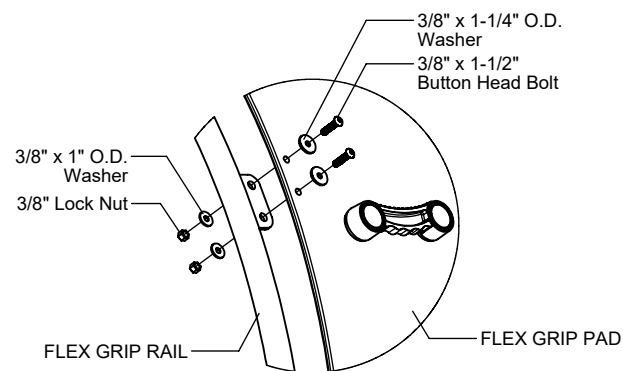
Fully tighten all fasteners according to the "TIGHTENING TORQUE FOR HARDWARE" section of the Installation Manual.

## Step 6

Plumb and level entire component. Pour concrete into footing holes. Allow at least 72 hours to cure before using this equipment.  
(See Note B)

## Step 7

Place required protective surfacing under and around Flex Grip Climber. (See Note D)



**Figure 1.3**

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### Parts List

Part #	DESCRIPTION	QTY
FS-12161-4L	Flex Grip Climber Rail 48" - Left	1
FS-12161-4R	Flex Grip Climber Rail 48" - Right	1
GE-4152	Ramp Grip 2-Hole	3
GE-4190	Ramp Grip 3-Hole	4
EE-0374	Flex Grip Climber Pad	1
9103062-TR	Bolt Button Head 3/8" x 1-1/4"	18
9103072-TR	Bolt Button Head 3/8" x 1-1/2"	22
9333002	Washer Flat 3/8" x 1" O.D. x .100" thick	24
9333062	Washer Flat 3/8" x 1-1/4" x .125	38
9413002	Nut Lock 3/8"	22

### Specifications

#### FLEX GRIP CLIMBER RAIL:

Shall be fabricated using 1.660" O.D. 11 gauge steel tubing with welded 1.315" O.D. 12 gauge handle, 1/4" thick steel tabs and mounting plate. The Flex Grip Climber Rail shall have a multi-stage baked-on powder coat finish.

#### FLEX GRIP CLIMBER PAD:

Shall be constructed of UV-stabilized flexible rubber compound with slash-proof, reinforced metal inserts.

#### RAMP GRIP:

Shall be one piece and precision die-cast from a high strength aluminum alloy. The Ramp Grip comes in 2-hole and 3-hole styles and is finished with a vinyl coating.

#### HARDWARE:

Shall be stainless steel, zinc/nickel plated or galvanized as required to resist rust and corrosion.

### Maintenance

Periodically tighten all screws, bolts and nuts. A periodic inspection of all parts is necessary. If a part is broken or worn, replace immediately. For general maintenance please refer to our Playground Maintenance Manual.



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