

BULLET CATCH

88-470, -475



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*A compact and easy way
to hold shutters open.*

John Wright combines modern high-quality finishes with the strength and traditional look and feel of cast iron. Bullet catches serve as an alternative to shutter dogs and are used to hold shutters in the open position. The “bullet” attaches to the house while the catch is mounted to the shutter.

- Sold individually
- Small bullet catch (88-470) and bullet catch (88-475) are functionally identical except for the standoff. Small catch provides a clearance or standoff of about 1.5 inches from the house to the back of the shutter. Regular catch provides about 2 inches.
- Provides approximately 25 pounds of holding force
- Screw length is 1 inch
- Material: brass bullet with plated steel screw and copper alloy catch with brass screws
- Finish: plain, as materials are naturally resistant to corrosion
- Warranty: 1-year replacement
- Optional and related items:
 - #88-476 copper catch

Installation

1. Open the shutter most of the way. When in the open position, the catch mounts to the outer corner of the shutter side closest to the building. The catch should be mounted with the longer side horizontal. Make sure the clearance or standoff (1.5 or 2 inches) between the shutter and wall is acceptable. Also make sure the bullet will line up on the wall at a satisfactory location, such as a flat area of siding.
2. Mark the position of the 2 screw holes for the catch and drill 1/16-inch pilot holes. Install the catch with the screws. Insert the bullet into the center of the catch. Gently swing the shutter closed until the screw touches the building. Mark this location and drill a 1/8-inch pilot hole. Screw the bullet into place and test the operation.
3. If the bullet is to be attached to masonry, an anchor (not supplied) must be used. Plastic or lead conical anchors sized for a No. 10 to 12 screw can generally be used.

4. In the case of non-functional shutters, four bullet catches can be used to removably install the shutter. One catch is positioned at each corner of the shutter. No screws are then visible from the front and the shutter can be removed without tools.

Contents

- (1) bullet with attached screw
- (1) catch
- (2) No. 4 by 3/4" long Phillips screws*
- (2) No. 4 by 3/4" long flat-head screws*

* use either per personal preference