

Read Me First



Quick Start Guide

1. **Do not plug in your door yet, you can damage it. Remove any packing material first/read the rest of this guide.**
2. Remove the tape used to secure the door during transit, (But leave the tape on the very top panel 'til after installation).
3. Stand the door vertically on a stable surface, & steady it.
4. Plug the door into an outlet.
5. After plugging the door in, you should see a blue LED flash (reflected on the door). After it starts blinking at a steady pace, **you can manually open the door using the toggle switch that is in the upper left corner of the doorway.** (Pull the switch gently toward you & you should hear the door beep for about 30 seconds & then it will open. We recommend leaving the beep alert active as an audible cue for your chickens, but you can disable it - See our website for more info on this & other customization features. Be sure you confirm the blue LED is blinking anytime you want the door closed. If debris gets in the way of the door closing the blue light will not blink. If your door does not open & beep, be sure no packing material or tape are keeping it from opening & then look inside the front panel & inspect for damage.) Contact support@slickchick.org if you see any damage, or disconnected wires. Use the 4 small screws packaged separately & a hand screwdriver to replace the front panel. (panel ships unfastened to ease wifi setup)
6. **Congratulations your door is ready to install for daylight sensing mode.**

Before unplugging your door, open the door to make ready for installation.

If you want to use Alexa or Google home to control your door, it is a little bit easier to connect to your wifi & complete that setup process now (before installing). But you can do it later as well. Tip: Use a mobile device to be sure the location you want to install your Slick Chick has at least 50% of WiFi signal, otherwise you may need a WiFi extender to boost your WiFi networks signal strength. See instructions that ship with your Slick Chick.

Installation: IMPORTANT: the 4 small silver screws included must be used to attach the angle brackets to the side panels of Slick Chick, using larger screws will likely damage your Slick Chick. The larger screws attach the bracket to your coop. **DO NOT USE THE LARGE SCREWS TO ATTACH THE BRACKET TO SLICK CHICK.**

1. You will need an opening in your coop. An opening 8.5" wide X 8.5" high is perfect. To avoid problems, ensure the surface you are installing Slick Chick on is flat & plumb. (Distorted surfaces or non-plumb walls can impair Slick Chick performance. Use a level to Ensure Slick Chick is within 1/8" of plumb (along side/front), & 1/16" of level across the top. You want your opening high enough where litter/debris do not spill out of the opening as this can prevent the door from closing. Making the bottom of your coop's opening at least 3" above your floor (or top of filler material/litter) is best. Alternatively, you can have a higher opening & place a ramp inside leading your chickens to the opening/Slick Chick.*
2. With the Slick Chick door open, align Slick Chick with the opening in your coop, **(if you are mounting your door on the outside, be sure to place the power cord behind Slick Chick & through the coop opening before mounting Slick Chick - the power supply must be kept indoors).** Holding Slick Chick in place, fasten the angle brackets to your coop first, using the LARGE SCREWS. Next, fasten the bracket to Slick Chick using the smaller screws & a hand screwdriver (we do not recommend using a drill/power screwdriver for these screws as it is easy to strip the screw holes.) Since the surface of each coop is different we have not predrilled any holes in Slick Chick for the brackets. 1 large screw, & one small screw are sufficient for each bracket. If your mounting brackets come with more than two holes, use the outermost hole for the small screw.

See SlickChick.org for warranty info & other useful information.



* Installation inside will disable light detection features. An upgrade is available.

Do:

Do install Slick Chick on a gable wall. For optimal light sensing mode, ideally, install Slick Chick on a south facing wall, (or an east-facing wall if a south-facing wall is unavailable).

Don't:

Don't install Slick Chick under an eave where run-off/drip splash from your roof will hit it. (this can damage your door & create problems, especially in the winter with freezing).