

Abstract**A Latch Mechanism for a Gate**

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Disclosed is a latch mechanism (100) for a gate, comprising: a main support (206); first retention member (202) having a first key aperture (208) and a second retention member (204) having a second key aperture, wherein the first and second apertures are spaced along the main support so as to be separated by a gap; a rotatable latch (212) comprising: a latch portion (216); one or more key portions (218, 220) which extend through either or both of the first key aperture and second key aperture; and, an axis of rotation (213), the rotatable latch being rotatable about the axis of rotation between a receiving position in which the gate is moveable between an open position and a closed position, or vice versa, and a latched position in which the gate is restrained in the closed position by the latch portion, wherein the one or more key portions engage with either or both of the first and second retention members when in the latched position to prevent withdrawal of the rotatable latch.

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