

# D ring Installation Guide

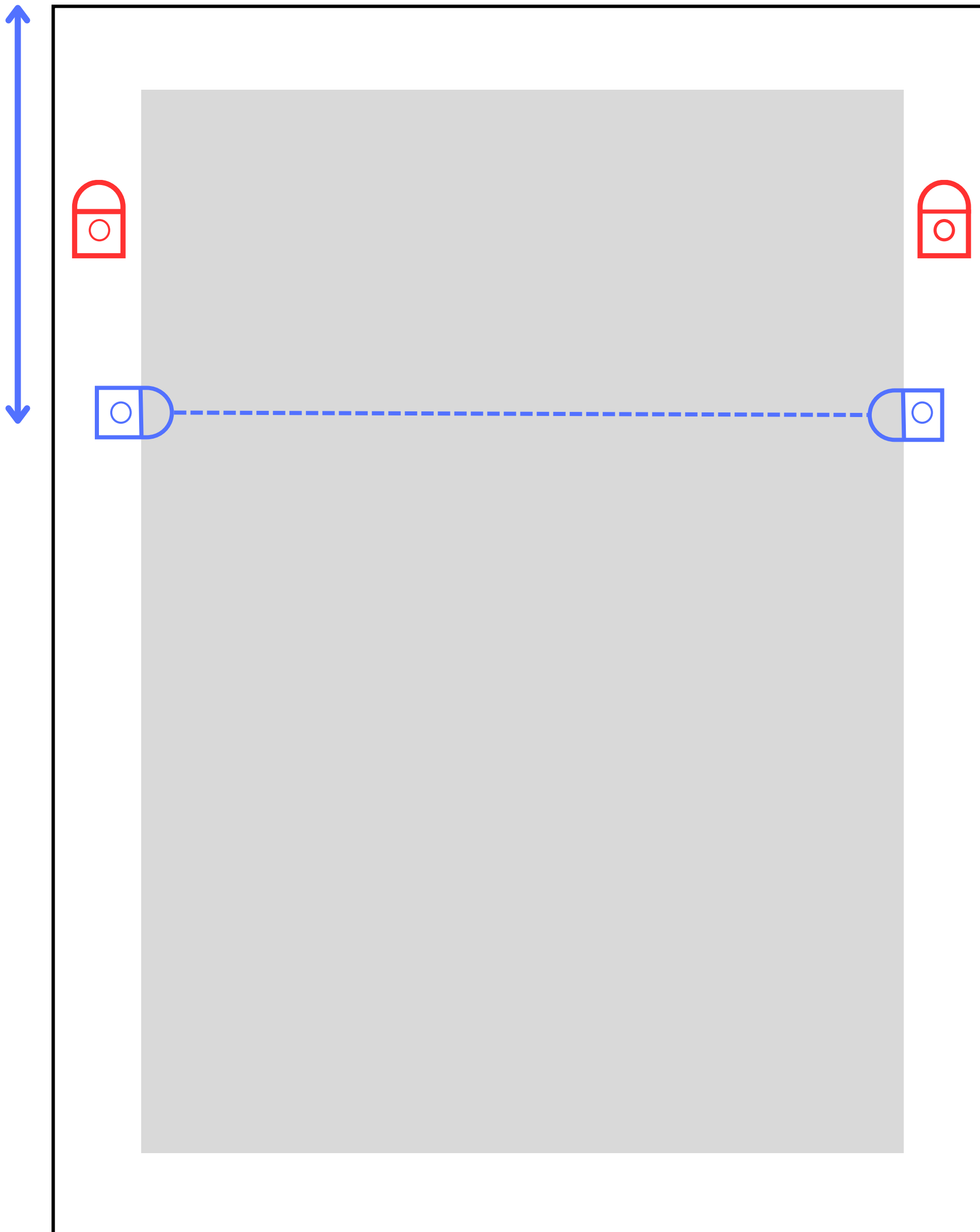
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**2D Works must have 2 x sets of D rings attached for both domestic and gallery display requirements:**

## Domestic Hang:

12 - 20cm (120 - 200mm) from top of frame/canvas to centre screw of horizontal D-ring.

**Attach wire.** Another good rule of thumb for placement of D rings is a third of the way down your artwork. The overall size of your artwork will determine this exact measurement. This positioning prevents wire slack from stretching above the painting over time, and ensures the artwork is ready for hanging in a clients home.



## Exhibition / Gallery Hang:

5- 10cm (50 - 100mm) from top of frame/canvas to the tip of D-Ring is an acceptable range and will be determined by the size of your artwork. This ensures proper alignment with gallery hanging systems, preventing the frame from tilting forward and allowing the artwork to sit flush against the wall.

Figure i - D ring Placement on Back of Picture Frame

## **PLEASE DO NOT:**

- Use glue to attach D-rings. Always use screws that match the frame's width and depth— typically 10mm for smaller works and 16mm for deeper frames or canvases.
- Staple wire or cord to your artwork. This is not a secure hanging method and can result in the wire slipping, putting the artwork at risk of falling.
- Leave sharp wire ends exposed. After wrapping the excess wire around the knot (see diagram on next page), trim it to keep it neat and tidy.



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## Accepted Examples of D-Rings:



Small 1-Hole Hanger



Medium 1-Hole Hanger



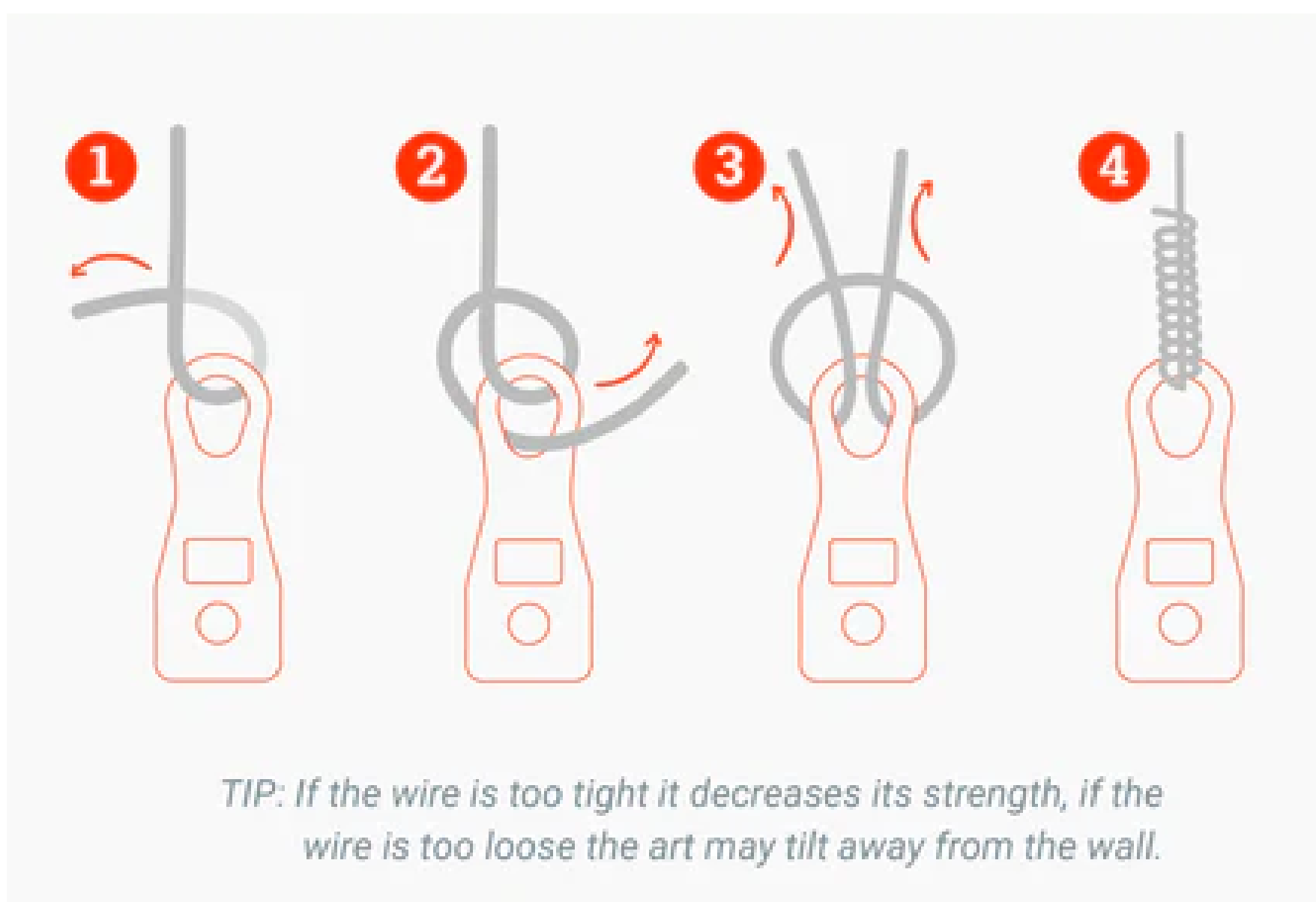
2-Hole D-Ring

**Please note:** Assess the size and weight of your artwork and choose the correct, robust D ring that will support it.

**Be aware** of cheaper alternatives, that will bend and snap with pressure. If you are unsure, contact the Rusten House team on

02 6285 6356 or you speak with your local picture framer.

## How to tie picture framing wire:



1. Cut a piece of wire 10cm wider than the frame and thread one end through D ring.
2. Cross the end over itself and loop back through D-ring
3. Continue pulling this end through the hole you have made. Pull the end tight.
4. Wind the excess wire around itself.
5. Repeat on other end.

Figure ii - Picture hanging wire tie instructions



Success! Your artwork is now equipped and ready for installing.

Figure iii - Successful D ring with wire installation



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