

# MAGNETIC CABINET CATCH

88-576, -577, -578



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*A surface-mount catch  
with easy adjustment, 3  
finish options, and a  
strong magnet.*

John Wright combines modern high-quality finishes with the strength and traditional look and feel of cast iron. Magnetic cabinet catches hold doors closed with a strong rare-earth magnet while providing a custom high-end look.

- Sold individually with matching screws and strike plate
- Available in black (88-576), brass (88-577), and nickel (88-578) finish
- Strong and compact rare-earth magnet holds up to 2 pounds to secure most cabinet doors. Not designed to be child-proof.
- Threaded adjustment system requires no tools and provides 3/16" range
- Set screw allows adjustment to be tightly locked
- Warranty: 1-year replacement
- Optional and related items:
  - See John Wright's catalog for a large variety of cabinet hardware including knobs and hinges.

## **Installation**

1. The cabinet catch can be mounted at the top or bottom of the door opposite the hinge side in a horizontal or vertical orientation. Cabinet construction details vary significantly so installation methods must be determined based on the particular situation.
2. Make sure the magnet is fully retracted by turning it clockwise. The rubber o-ring is to assist gripping the magnet. Position the magnetic catch at the desired location in the cabinet. Make sure the distance from the back (non-magnet) side of the catch to the closed cabinet door surface (where the strike will mount) is not less than 11/16" or more than 7/8". This is the adjustment range of the catch. See the dimensions below. If possible, mount the catch in the middle of this range to allow for more adjustment.

3. With the magnetic catch in the proper position, make sure its long side is parallel to the closed door or face frame of the cabinet. Mark the position of the screw holes, drill 1/16" pilot holes, and install the screws.
4. Position the strike plate so that it is centered with the magnet. Mark the position of the screw hole, drill 1/16" pilot hole, and install the screw. Be careful not to drill too deeply.
5. Test the operation and adjust the magnet as needed by turning it. Maximum holding force occurs when it firmly touches the strike. You may lock the magnet in place by tightening the set screw on top of the catch. Use a 1.5-mm hex key (Allen wrench). Locking is generally not required but it does ensure that the magnet cannot move over time.
6. The o-ring on the magnet is only to assist in turning it. When the magnet is in position, the o-ring may be removed and discarded.

**Contents and Dimensions**

- (1) magnetic catch
- (1) strike plate
- (3) No. 4 by 5/8" long screws

