

Why did my wood rail split?

Most modern wood side rails have a metal plate in the end of them that goes into a narrow slot in the leg post of the HB or FB. Inside that slot are two metal rods we call “bullets” over which the plate hooks. Improper assembly/disassembly or moving of the assembled bed without removing the mattress and box spring can cause the wood around the slot to shatter. If this happens minor repair can be made to replace the shattered wood with finish to match as needed. Unless you have local repair guys who can do this, a metal bed rail replacement is suggested for a child’s room due to a lot of activity. Another recommendation is to replace the damaged wood rails, and add a bed support system to the under side of the rails.

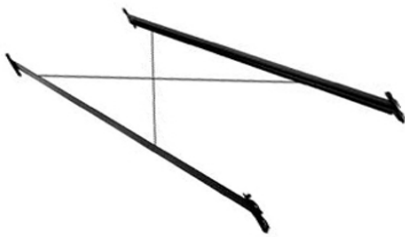
Hook & Pin Photo (illustration)



Wood Rail Hook & Pin Break



Metal Bed Rails (sample photo)



Metal Support System (sample)

