

## **EASY INSTALL FENCING GUIDELINES**

Due to the high density, strong grip and additional flexibility of these posts, we recommend the following during installation:



**STORAGE:** Store posts in their crate, ideally on a flat, shady spot until use. Posts are UV stabilised but may show some slight heat movement initially until they fully anneal. Minimise layout time where possible pre-install. Over time posts set and harden to the structure of your fence-line. This small amount of flex is the very same reason why the posts are so highly durable to vehicle knocks, animal movement, machinery harvest etc.

<u>POST DRIVING:</u> Into hard ground, treat as per timber post: pre-spike or use replacement holes when possible. Accurate placement during first few hits will assist straightness as well as shorter hits - supporting tall posts halfway down the beam can also assist. In loose soil, straighten with quick hand ram around base of post to finish. Posts can also be concreted in.

<u>STAPLES/NAILS:</u> Use 40mm staples, tap to embed a few times first before hitting in as normal. Longer staples/big nails may start to bend due to the high-density and are not required due to the strong grip.

We recommend "NZ Wire" 40mm x 4mm staples for their parallel shape and sharp tips that also assists easy install when stapling into a high-density product (similar to using hardwood). For staple guns use 40mm or 50mm air compressed staples. Nail guns also work well.

<u>SCREWS:</u> Use clean-threaded screws for easy install, others (eg, type 17 notched screws) may need to be pre-drilled. As an example, we recommend Blacks Fasteners: WSSFH1050G 10g x 50 Hex Washer Head Surefast Woodscrew Class 4, or 12G 10g x 100 Razer Bugle Woodscrew Hex Class 4.

<u>INSULATORS:</u> Are not required with electric wires because the posts are non-conductive (staple directly to post) but can be used if preferred or if your chosen fencing material requires support brackets. Being non-conductive also assists in use around transformer sites and electrical zones.

Future Posts do not rot, split or crack and are impenetrable by moisture, frost, insects and fungi.

In the unlikely event that they do break, please contact us.

## **FURTHER INSTALL QUERIES?**

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