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## Temporary fencing

## Installation Manual

This is a guide for the safe and correct installation of temporary fencing for building sites for both employees and clients.

## **Erecting Temp Fence**

Start erecting temp fencing at the corner or crossover to ensure gates are placed in the correct position

Blocks **must** always run perpendicular (at 90 degrees) to the temporary fence to ensure stability.

Run the temporary fence following a straight line as provided by site markings until you have fenced your desired site.

Place a temp fence clamp on the vertical pipes above the top rails of the two panels and securely fasten

To ensure maximum strength and stability all panels must be clamped together.

## **Bracing**

Star pickets are used to help stabilize the fence even when concrete blocks are used star pickets offer that little extra stability.

Star pickets should be driven into the ground at least 300mm and tied to the temporary fence using min 2.0mm tie wire.

Ideally star pickets should be used every 4-5 panels depending on the site.

In severe wind prone areas extra star pickets may be required.

## Stays

Stays are used to help stabilize the fence.

Position the stay for it to be attached to the end of the panel

Clamp the stay to the panel

Securely fasten the nut

Install 3 blocks on the upright post of the stay

## V's

V's are mainly used to help stabilize straight runs of temporary fence in high wind areas.

### To create a V in the fence

Take a panel installed into a block at one end and turn it to run at 45 degrees from the line of the fence. Install the other end of the panel into a block running parallel to the fence. Run another panel back at 45 degrees to meet the line of the fence.

Install the V to run to the inside of the job. If space permits run V's to the outside of the job also.

Install one star picket to each V.

V's should be installed every 4-6 panels depending on the area and job.

## Returns

Where a straight fence line comes to an end install a return panel for strength.

Install a return panel for the gate to swing off where the gate meets a side boundary.

Install one star picket on to the return panel.

## Shade cloth

Shade Cloth is installed on the temporary fence for privacy screening and dust control.

Regardless of the surface, Shade cloth must **only** ever be installed in conjunction with stays and/or V's, not just star pickets.

## **Attaching Shade Cloth to Temporary Fence**

Ensure the fence is fully braced before attaching Shade Cloth.

Secure shade cloth to the top horizontal pipe of the panel with cable ties at 800mm intervals - 4 per panel.

Also use netting clips provided to shade cloth to the mesh of the panel.

## **Damaged Panels**

Temporary fencing must not be in a damaged state when being installed onto a job site. The panels installed must be in an operational state in order to serve its purpose. It is up to you as the installer to ensure that damaged temporary fencing is returned to the yard for repair and not re-used at another site.