

HOW TO USE THE “W” POST

Repairing a Pre-Existing Fence

The “W” post is not just for building strong new fences – It can also be used to provide support to a pre-existing fence which is failing structurally. As long as your fence is in reasonable shape but its posts are failing, the “W” post makes the repair work simple!

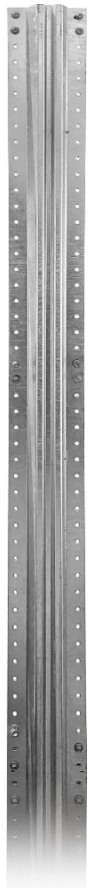


To repair a pre-existing fence using the new “W” fence post, you will need to follow the steps below:

1. Use props to hold the fence up in its correct position.

Hopefully the fence you’re attempting to repair hasn’t fallen completely flat yet. Otherwise, this step will prove difficult.

2. Dig holes for the new posts approximately 300mm along the fence from the old posts that require support. Hole diameter should be as small as practical, but at least 500mm deep – Preferably 600mm deep if possible.



3. Screw a plinth block to the flat side of the “W” post so that the top of the block is in line with the underside of the bottom rail.

4. Place your “W” posts in their holes with the flanges against the rails of the fence.

5. Using concrete (around 30-40kg per hole), set the “W” posts against the rails of the propped fence and leave to set for a few days.

6. Next, use the holes in the flanges of the “W” post to fix to each rail with 50mm screws. You’ll want to use at least two screws per rail, per post to ensure maximum stability.

7. Lastly, remove the props and allow the newly installed “W” post to do its job in holding up the fence.

If you’ve followed the procedure correctly, your fence should now be held upright once more with the support of the “W” post!