



POOL/GARDEN FENCE INSTALLATION

Before installing your fence, check with your local Council regarding specific boundary and pool fence requirements.

Before digging check for underground services (gas, power, water, telephone)

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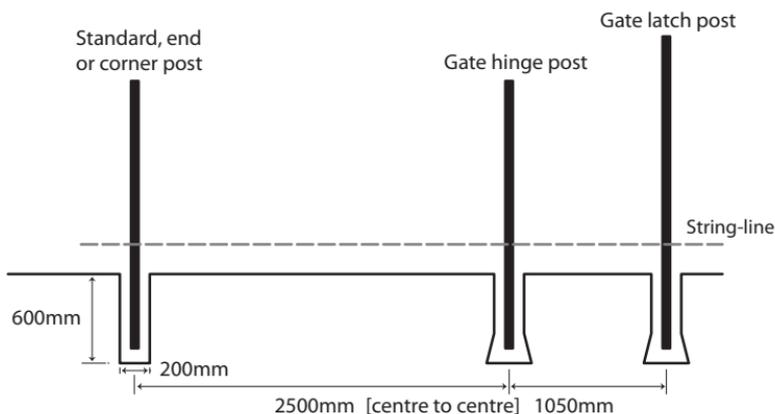


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Tools Required: String-line, Tape Measure, Spirit Level, Post Hole Digger, Shovel, Tek Gun/Drill, Cement Mixer/Wheelbarrow, Pencil, Rubber Mallet, Relevant Safety Equipment

MARK AND DIG HOLES

1. Set up the string-line on the fence-line, keeping it as low as practical, keeping it an even distance above the ground.
2. Mark out the post hole centres along the line. Use a tape measure or a spacer. Don't forget to allow for the width of the posts.
3. Dig the post holes approx 200mm diameter x 600mm deep. Corner, end and gate post holes should be bell shaped at the bottom for extra strength.



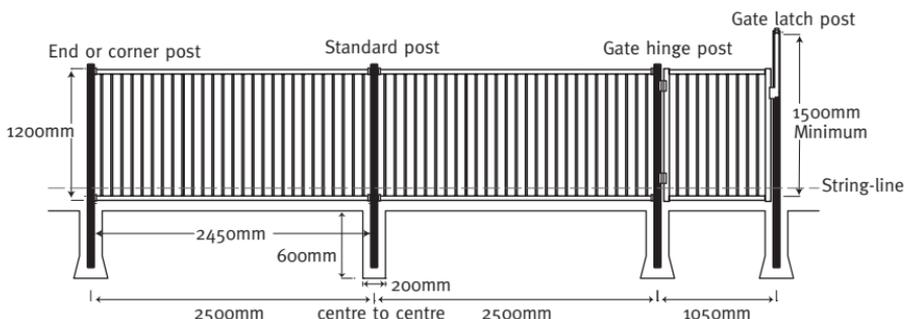
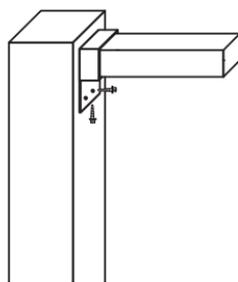
INSTALL THE POSTS

1. Calculate the distance from the string-line to the top of the post and mark the post with a chalk-line. Allow 50 to 80mm under the panels and 10 to 30mm above the panels to the top of the post. Pool Gate latch posts should extend 300mm above the gate. If the ground is sloping and the fence panels are to be stepped, don't forget to allow for the step. (See Council for Regulations on stepping panels).
2. Mix concrete in a cement mixer or wheelbarrow. Half fill the post hole, then insert the post ensuring that the spacing and height are correct and that the post is vertical.
3. Fill the hole around the post to just above the ground level and taper away from post. Knead the mix to ensure a solid fill and re-check height and alignment of post.
4. Clean off bottom of posts with a damp sponge before the concrete sets.
5. Leave the posts overnight to allow the concrete to set before fixing panels and gates.



INSTALL THE PANELS & GATES

1. Fix panels to posts with panel brackets and self-drilling tek screws. Use a tek gun, or electric or cordless drill/driver. Adjust the torque setting so the thread in the post is not stripped.
2. Non-standard length panels can be cut to length with a hack saw or an angle grinder with a cut-off wheel. Touch up cut ends with a Touch-Up Pen or spray can.
3. Fix hinges and latches to gates and fix to posts. Ensuring the gate is at correct height and swinging the correct way (away from the pool). Pool Gate latches must be at least 1500mm from the bottom rail.
4. Test the gate to ensure that it self-closes from any position. Adjust the spring tension on the hinges as manufacturers instructions.
5. Fix post caps to posts with a rubber mallet.
6. Clean up the site and fence. Paint splashes, sealants or other residue can be removed with Methylated Spirits, Turpentine, or White Spirits.



FENCING SPECIFICATIONS

Standard Panels – 2450mm wide by 1200mm high.
These meet all Australian Pool Fencing Safety Standards (AS1926.1)

Standard Gates – 975mm wide by 1200mm high
(made to suit a 1000mm opening between posts.)

Fence posts – 50x50x1800mm Long

Gates posts – 50x50x2100mm long.

Flanged fence posts – 50x50x1300mm long
with a 135x100mm 4 hole flange welded to the base.

Flanged Gate posts – 50x50x1600mm long
with a 135x100mm 4 hole flange welded to the base.

Gate posts are longer to suit the installation of a top pull magna latch to meet Australian Pool Fencing Regulations.

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