

PEAK

Fence Systems

The Look You Want, the Performance You Expect

Installation Guidelines for Steel or Wood Rails

Please read carefully as improper or faulty installations can create damage which is not covered under the warranty. Failure to use only manufactures recommended products for installing the fence may affect product performance and/or void warranty. The TextureCraft Pickets & DuraClad Sleeve installs much like a vinyl fence with a few exceptions noted in these instructions. If you are not familiar with the general installation guidelines in building a post and rail fence frame we recommend you obtain a 'How To Book' or professional assistance before installing the system, or contact your supplier for authorized installers.

CHECK with city/county and homeowners associations for permits and approvals before installing your system. Obtain soil tests for ground compaction and stability.

ALWAYS check with the public utilities to mark buried lines before you begin digging.

SLEEVE INSTALLATION GUIDELINES:

NOTE: Sleeves Do Not fit on Oversized Pressure Treated or Cedar materials, Use only Kiln Dried Dimensional cut lumber.

1. Secure the Sleeved and Routed PVC Post in hole according to fence style
2. Slide Rail Sleeve over rail and cut to length.
3. Insert Sleeved rails into routed post. Attach pickets (See Attachment Procedure below) Tighten and Secure top rail in post with plate and screw into rail.
4. Install Post Cap and secure as desired.

RAIL INSTALATION GUIDELINES:

5. Rail Requirements	Fence Height
2 Rails	3 ft. or Less
3 Rails	4ft. – 6ft.
Consult your Supplier	Over 6ft.

PICKET PLACEMENT;

- **Placement:** Center Pickets over top and bottom rail so that a Maximum of 6" of pickets extend beyond top edge of rail as shown above. Center middle rail between top and bottom rail. Some re-positioning of rail may be needed.
- **Cutting:** Trim pickets from bottom ONLY. Vertical 'ripping' will expose filled material on picket top. See retailer for color-matched exterior latex touch up paint.

PICKET ATTACHMENT;

• Hole Placement:

1 x 4 picket: Use one screw per rail centered as shown above.

1 x 6 picket: Use two screws placed 1-3/4 inch from outside edge, centered on each rail, as shown above.

- **Screws:** For Wood Rails, use only Manufacturer's recommended #12 Hex Washer Bonded Seal Screw 1 1/2" in length. For Steel Rails, use only Manufacturer's recommended #12 Hex Washer Bonded Seal Tec Screw 1" in length. 5/16 Hex head nut driver required.

- **Overtightening** of screws can cause damage and void warranty. Do not tighten screws to picket surface.

• Hidden Screw Installation

Pre-drill 5/8" hole on front side of picket ONLY using hole placement instructions above. Caution: Do not drill hole through both picket walls. Install recommended screw with washer through 5/8 inch hole. Tighten screw and washer flush to interior surface of picket. Do not over tighten.

Press color coordinated Screw Plug into 5/8" hole.

- **Picket attachment to exterior mounted 3 rail frame is not recommended in temperatures below 50 degrees**

