

# Post & Rail

## Rail Installation Guidelines

### Thank you for choosing Future Post for your fencing needs!

Your new fence will not only look fantastic from day one but will also require minimal maintenance for many years. Plus, you've helped prevent a significant amount of waste plastic from reaching landfills – thank you!

Like many building materials, Future Post rails expand and contract with changes in temperature. This affects only the length of the rails; they will not rot, twist, or split. The movement will diminish over time.

### Installation Tips

- To minimise the effects of temperature, store the rails and posts out of direct sunlight and keep them strapped in their crates until use.
- Avoid installing rails during the hottest part of the day. When rails are installed warm, they may shrink slightly as they cool, potentially creating small gaps. Installing during cooler morning or late afternoon hours helps prevent this, especially on hot days.
- Square Posts offer a greater contact area to more easily attach the rails.
- Space posts 145cm apart, centre to centre, to allow room for trimming the rails true and square, providing ample support and a premium appearance.
- Ensure the rails are flush with each other when installed.
- **It is extremely important** that you use the recommended Bremick screws for attaching rails to posts (linked below). Due to the high density of our products, these screws do require pre-drilling (use a 4mm steel drill bit) to make installation easiest, but will ensure the rails are securely held. Use two screws per rail and post junction.

[Bremick - FASTEN STRONG BUGLE BATTEN 14-7x125 T40](#)

### Recycling

- If you use a drop cloth to collect swarf and plastic offcuts during installation, you can return these materials to our plants in Waiuku or Blenheim for recycling.

We appreciate your commitment to sustainable building practices and are here to support you every step of the way. Enjoy your new, durable, and low-maintenance fence! Please reach out if we can be of any assistance.

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