

WHAT TYPE OF POST

The Horseguard tape can be installed on any kind of post, wooden, metal T-Post, **pipe metal** post, **fiberglass, Rebars, even Trees!**

Our Insulators and Tensioners are designed **to fit them all.**

Our Fiberglass post (5.6 ft - Diam. 0.47") is **the only post sold on our online store.**

Wooden and metal posts **must be purchased locally.**

How to install the Tension Posts

At the corners, at each end of the fence and each side of the gates, the tension posts need to be strong since they take the major part of the strain on the fencing : Wood posts, T-post sets and metal pipes are all valid options for tension posts.

Additional concrete at the base of the post holes will reinforce the posts for tension.



HorseGuard Fiberglass post #7A

HorseGuard fiberglass posts are 5.57 ft (1.70m) and should be sunk 15 inches (40 cm) into the ground.

With a diameter of 0.47" (12mm), they are essentially unbreakable, rot-proof, rust-proof, and twist resistant, nearly indestructible. Their function is to hold the tape inside the insulators at the right height on the line.

The insulator #8bl is tapped down onto the post, to be held snugly in position.

Like the fence tape, the fiberglass posts are designed for year-round or temporary use, even in extreme weather conditions. **Fiberglass posts are only to be used as line posts.**

It is a good practice to install a thicker post every 7 fiberglass posts, which can be spaced up to 15 feet (4.50m) apart.

At each side of a gate, at each corner and each end of the installation, a post thicker than a fiberglass post is necessary to accommodate a tensioner to **ensure the tension of the tape.**



Installation of the fiberglass post with the **stake driver #49**

How to set up a #8bl insulator on a fiberglass stake



Place the end of the longest part of the insulator on the top of the stake.



Tap firmly with a hammer on the top of the insulator until the stake passes through the precut openings on both the top and bottom of the insulator.



Once set in position, the insulator is fully installed.



How to Remove Seasonal Fencing

Loosen the insulators and remove the tape.

Pull up the fiberglass posts.

Unhook the tape from the tensioners at the ends.

Bundle the stakes and set aside the tape (or put it on a spool).