

HORSEGUARD FIBERGLASS POST #7A



HorseGuard fiberglass posts are 5.57 ft. /1.70 m. and should be sunk 15 in. /40 cm. into the ground. With a diameter of /0.47" /12 mm. 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 either 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 ft./4.50 m. apart.

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



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

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#8bl + #7A

With pre-cut holes at each end, the HorseGuard line insulator slides over HorseGuard's 1/2" round fiberglass stakes (1.70 m./5.57 ft. long 12 mm./0.47" diameter).

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

1. Place the end of the longest part of the insulator on the top of the stake.
2. Tap the top of the insulator firmly with a hammer until the stake passes through the pre-cut openings in both the top and bottom of the insulator.
3. Once set in position, the insulator is fully installed.

