

Bird Netting – Tips on Installation



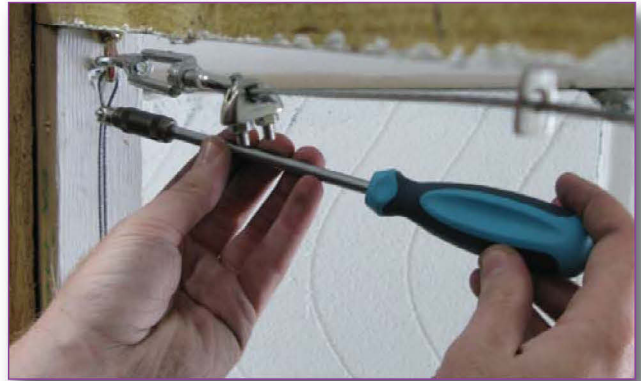
1. Prepare the area to be proofed – cordon off area safely etc, removal of pigeon guano/debris and sanitisation of the area using proprietary cleaner (Biokil page 132).



2. To enable installation of a straining wire (page 121) around the area to be netted, initially install corner/main fixings (page 123) where the wire will change direction or a straight run of more than 10 metres (be careful not to damage structure when drilling).



3. At relevant intervals fit intermediate fixings (page 123-126) between the corner/main fixings. This is to keep the wire run as close as possible to area to be netted. For pigeon/gull at minimum of one metre intervals, starlings 0.5 metre, sparrows 0.3 metre.



4. Attach wire rope to corner fixing by looping the rope through and securing using a ferrule/wire rope grip (page 121-122). For added strength use extra ferrule or grip. Then thread rope through intermediate fixings to next corner or main fixing.



5. Hook an opened barrel strainer (page 121) to this fixing. Loop the wire through the eye of the barrel strainer, pull tight, then secure as before with ferrules/wire rope grip. Tension the wire by tightening the barrel strainer – the wire should have little or no movement.



6. To install the net, attach one corner of the net to the corner fixing using a small cable tie or hogring (page 122). Then hogring every square of net to the straining wire, for this you will need a Hogringer (page 134). Keep the net taut and square to the structure of the building. Trim any surplus net.