

Post and Wire – Tips on Installation

This method is a very cost effective system, but must only be used in low pressure (light activity) situations against pigeons and gulls. It is ineffective against any other pest bird species. The system is fairly discreet, and consists of tensioned wire between posts/supports above a ledge or feature used by birds. The wire is set at the correct height above the surface to deter the birds from landing. This can be a complex and difficult system to install, and we would recommend that training is a pre requisite.

Installation on a flat horizontal ledge



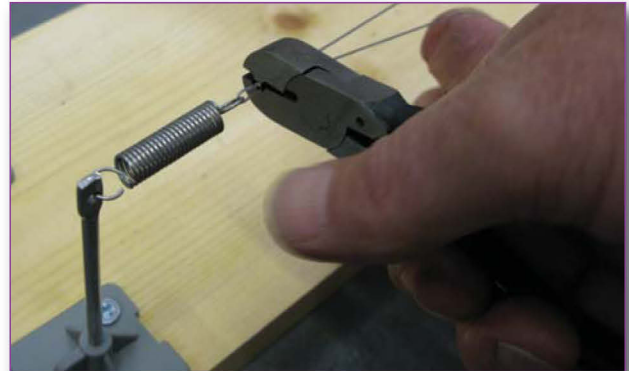
1. Ensure that all guano and debris removed, treat area with Biokil to assist removal and provide sanitisation of possible virus and bacteria (page 132).



2. Install 90mm posts at intervals of no more than 1.5m. A hole is drilled into ledge, into which a nylon anchor rivet (page 131) is placed, and a bird post (page 130).



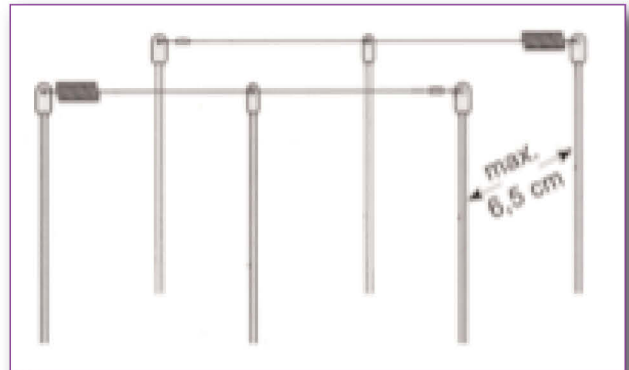
3. Loop 0.7mm plastic coated stainless steel wire (page 129) through eye of the post and secure with a crimp (page 129).



4. At next post insert a standard spring (page 129) through the eye of the post. Then, loop the wire through the eye of the spring and pull taut until the spring just starts to open, then secure with crimp. For this you will need crimping tool (page 129).



5. Continue same procedure along length of ledge. Post pads can be used on surfaces not suitable for drilling.



6. If more than one row of wire is required to cover the depth of the ledge, install additional rows at a maximum distance of 65mm (2.5") apart. It is also preferable to use alternative height of post.

There are numerous types of fittings which have been developed to adapt this system to different situations. Thorough survey/inspection is always advised.

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