

RHS Parterre Balustrade Panel Installation Guide

1480mm x 930mm Panels Only

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Easy installation

If you are installing yourself it's very straightforward, takes two people and installs the same way as a timber fence.

Perfect Fit

Panels are designed to fit most spaces as you have the option of having the posts end-on (50mm wide) or sideways-on (100mm wide), which allows a bit of flexibility if you have a specific space they need to fit into. The clamps also have a degree of tolerance for where they grip the panel, giving you an extra few millimetres per clamp. If you don't want to see the posts, you can front fix the panels by screwing straight into the posts, this also reduces the cost as you don't need any clamps.

Level Changes

Panels easily deal with level changes as the posts come in 2.4m lengths so you can step down most level changes panel-by-panel (posts are not pre-drilled).

Corners

The rectangular shape of the posts means that you can easily manage right-angles by fixing to the other face as you go around a corner. In this instance we suggest you always continue the posts in the same orientation as the post at the corner.

Surface Fixing

If you're securing to a timber deck or a terrace, rather than concreting into the ground, our Terrace Foot provides a solid and secure solution.

Quick Hack

If you are installing Corten steel panels, and the standard panels fall short of the space you have, you can always use a blank panel and cut it down to fit the leftover space, clamped in the same way as the patterned panels – double-check with your installer but they should be able to do this.

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1. Components

In Ground Mount: If setting your posts into the ground using concrete you should cut your full height posts down to form two 1.6m (1600mm) posts.

First (or stand-a-lone) panel will require:

2 x Posts (cut down to form 2 x 1.6m posts, 4 x Clamps, 2 x End Caps

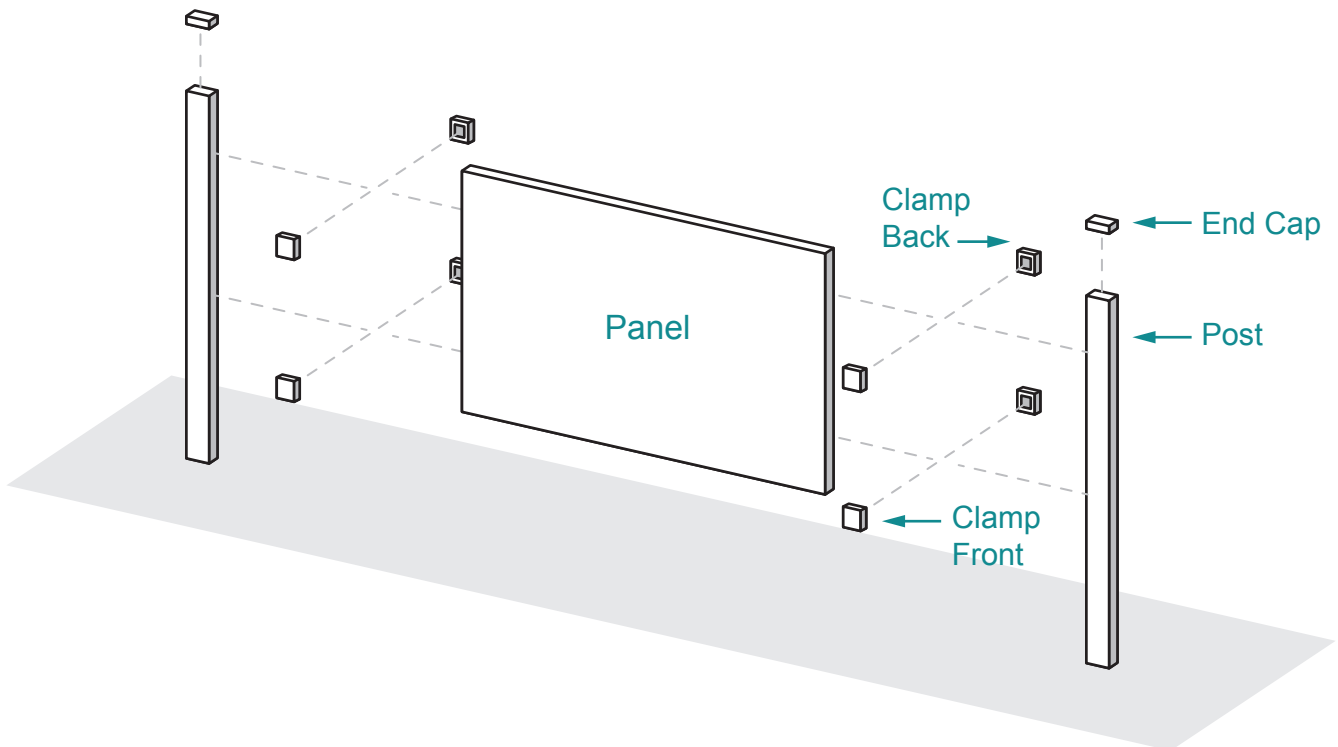
Each subsequent panel will require: 1 x cut-down 1.6m post, 4 x Clamps, 1 x End Cap

Surface Mount: If mounting your posts onto a deck or terrace each post will need to be cut to form two 1.1m (1100mm) posts.

First (or stand-a-lone) panel will require:

1 x Post (cut to form 2 x 1.1m posts, 4 x Clamps, 2 x End Caps, 2 x Terrace Feet

Each subsequent panel will require: 0.5 x post, 4 x Clamps, 1 x End Cap, 1 x Terrace Foot



1. Cut Posts

In Ground Mount:

Cut your posts to a length of 1.6m (1600mm).

Surface Mount (using Terrace Feet)

Cut your posts to a length of 1.1m (1100mm).

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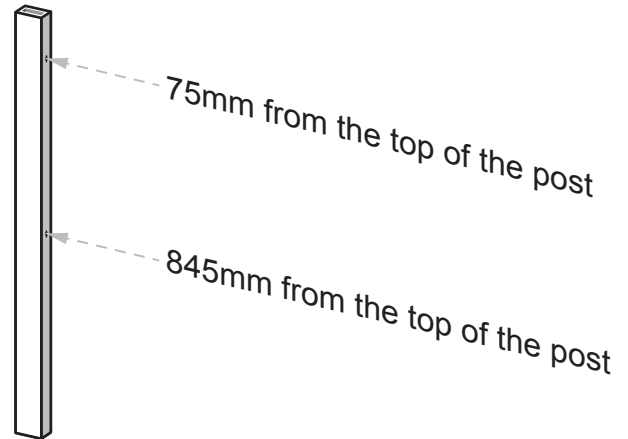
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2. Drill Holes for Clamps

Drill two 5.5mm holes into the inside face of each post at the intervals shown:

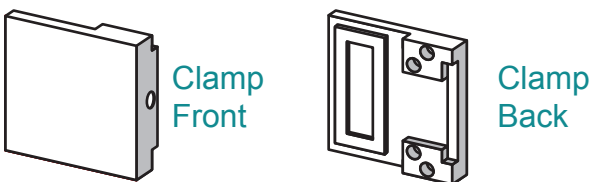
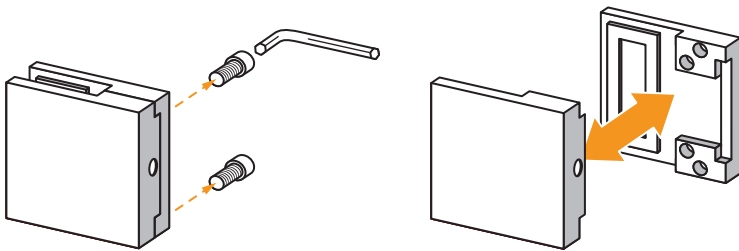
- 75mm from the top of the post
- 845mm from the top of the post

If you prefer you can drill and tap threaded holes.

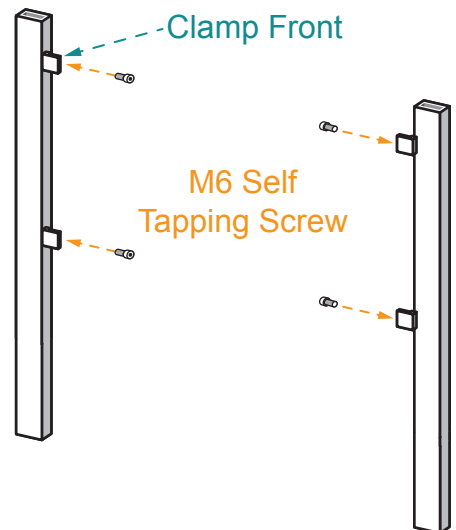


3. Clamps

Remove the backs of the clamps using an allen key supplied and separate from the front section.



Fix the front of the clamps to the post using the M6 self tapping screws supplied.



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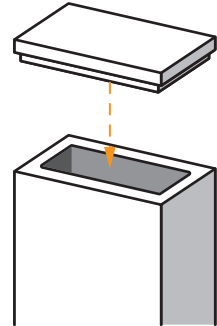
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4. End Caps

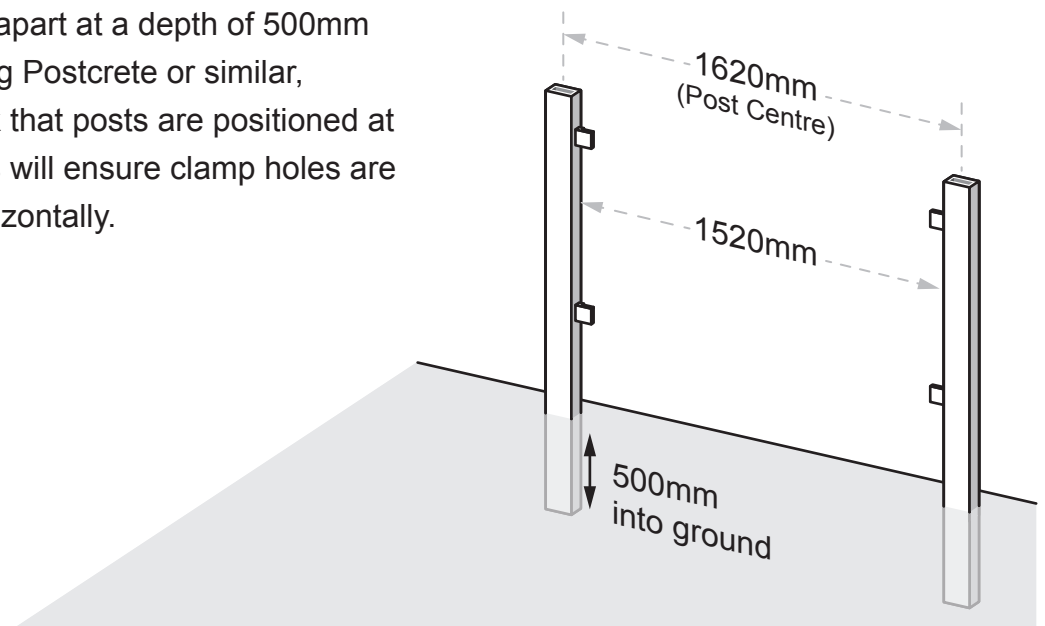
Always a good idea to attach your end caps before your panel, this is so you can align your panel perfectly to the top of the end caps.

Using an adhesive such as super glue or a high strength fixative glue the end caps to the top of the post, ensuring a flush fit, this will make your post watertight.



5. Set Posts (in Ground Mount)

Set posts 1520mm* apart at a depth of 500mm into the ground, using Postcrete or similar, always double check that posts are positioned at the same height, this will ensure clamp holes are perfectly aligned horizontally.



*These measurements allow for a 20mm gap each side between the post and the panel, which is the depth of the internal section of the clamp.

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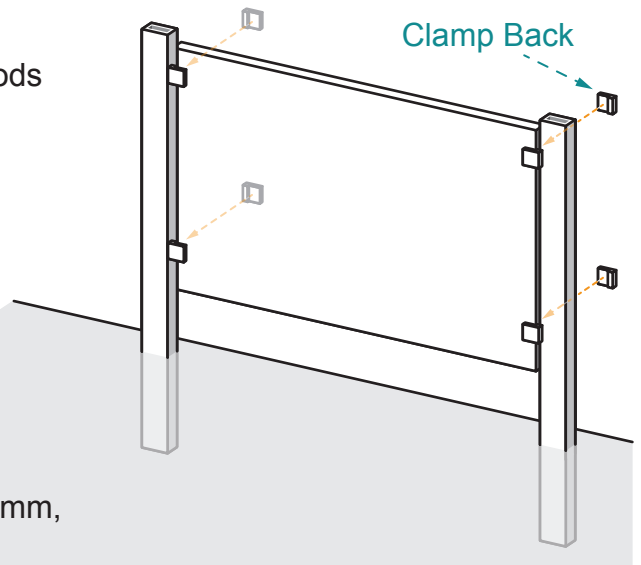
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6. Attach Panel

Fix the panel into place level with the top of your posts, ensuring it is level (always level from the top). You can use a variety of temporary support methods under panels, such as timber to help ensure your panel is perfectly aligned.

Once in position, starting with the top clamps fix the back of the clamps firmly in place using the allen key.

The measurement between the panel bottom of the panel and the ground is generally around 175mm, this will vary on uneven ground.



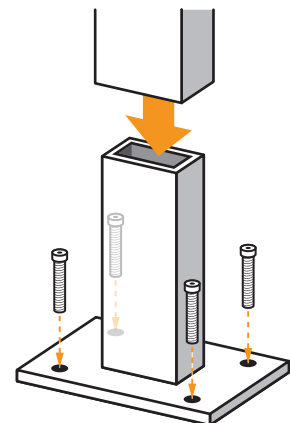
Tip: You might prefer to install your run by putting in one post and positioning the panel next to it so that it acts as a template for your next post's location.

7. Terrace Feet Base Assembly (Optional mount for solid surfaces & decking)

If fixing using terrace feet posts should be 1100mm in length.

Fix feet to appropriate surfaces using M12 bolts (not supplied), choose a bolt length to suit your fixing surface, we recommend a minimum of 120mm length. Simply sleeve post over foot.

For decking: Please consult your decking installer and ensure you fix to frame substrate below.

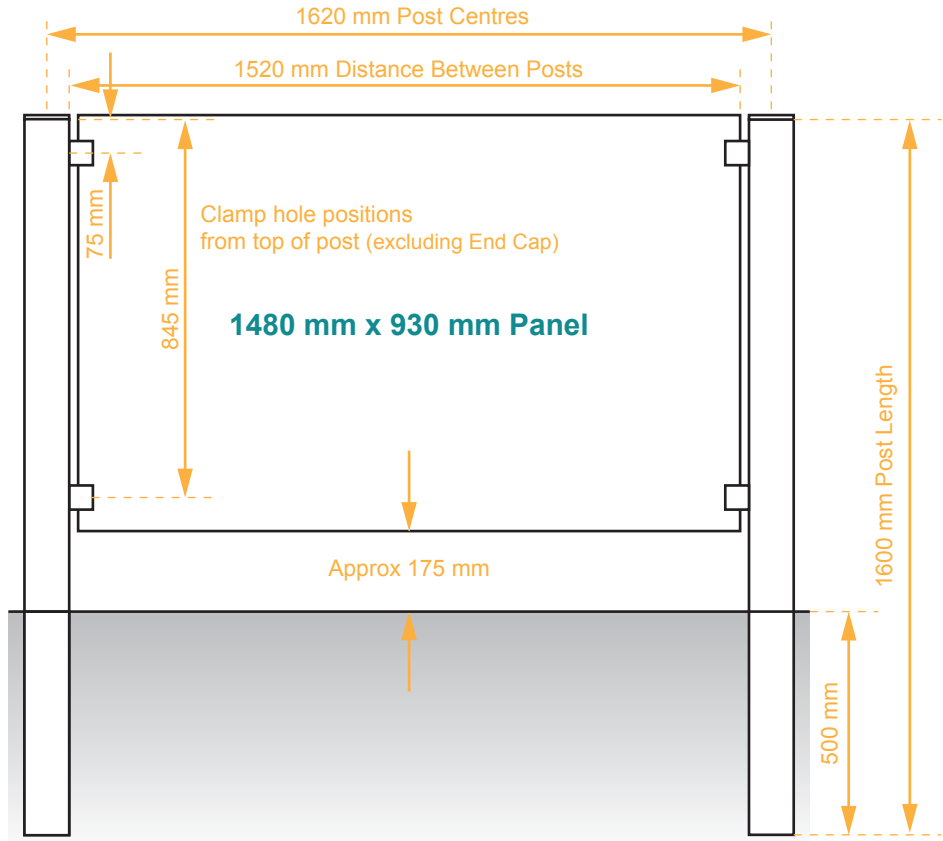
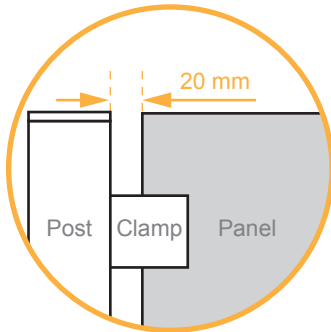


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In Ground Mount



Surface Mount

Using Terrace Feet

