# Commercial Chain Link Fence Specifications and Standards 

|  | Specification \#3 <br> Medium Construction |
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| Height: | $3^{\prime}(0.9 \mathrm{~m})-8^{\prime}(2.4 \mathrm{~m})$ overall fabric height. Optional: Plus 1' ( 300 mm ) barbed wire overhang. |
| Fabric: | Chain link, $2^{\prime \prime}(50 \mathrm{~mm})$ mesh x 9 gauge( 3.4 mm ) or 11 gauge $(2.75 \mathrm{~mm})$ to desired height. Manufactured from the highest quality galvanized wire, or vinyl coated. In accordance with ASTM-A392-81-Class 1. |
| Line Posts: | $17 / 8^{\prime \prime}(48.3 \mathrm{~mm})$ O.D. galvanized pipe complete with post tops with or without barbed wire overhang arms. |
| Top Rail: | $13 / 8^{\prime \prime}(33.4 \mathrm{~mm})$ O.D. galvanized pipe coupled with slip on rail sleeves for every standard length generally $21^{\prime}(6.4 \mathrm{~m})$ in length. |
| Terminal Posts: | End, corner and gate posts: $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}(73.0 \mathrm{~mm})$ O.D. galvanized pipe, furnished complete with all necessary bracing, fittings, etc. Gate posts for single gate panels over $8^{\prime}(2.4 \mathrm{~m})$ wide and double panels over $16^{\prime}(4.88 \mathrm{~m})$ wide use 3 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}(88.9 \mathrm{~mm})$ O.D. pipe. Gate posts for single gate panels over $12^{\prime}(3.65 \mathrm{~m})$ wide and double panels over $24^{\prime}(7.3 \mathrm{~m})$ wide use $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}(114.3 \mathrm{~mm})$ O.D. pipe. Gate posts for single gate panels over $16^{\prime}(4.88 \mathrm{~m})$ wide and double panels over $32^{\prime}(9.75 \mathrm{~m})$ wide use $65 / 8^{\prime \prime}(168.3 \mathrm{~mm})$ O.D. pipe. Note: All single gate panels over $10^{\prime}(3.0 \mathrm{~m})$ wide and double panels over $20^{\prime}(6.1 \mathrm{~m})$ wide require ASTM A-120 Schedule 40 pipe. |
| Gates: | Gate frames $15 / 8^{\prime \prime}(42.2 \mathrm{~mm})$ O.D. galvanized pipe, welded construction to match fence. Complete with industrial steel hinges, drop pin latch and one foot bolt on double panels. Hinges to permit opening $180^{\circ}$ one way. |
| Fittings: | All fittings are made from first grade malleable iron, pressed steel or aluminum. Tie wire to be 9 gauge $(3.4 \mathrm{~mm})$ aluminum. |
| Bottom Wire: | 9 gauge(3.4mm) galvanized steel. |
| Barbed Wire: | $12^{1 / 2}$ gauge(2.4mm) two strand with 4 point barbs spaced at $6^{\prime \prime}(150 \mathrm{~mm})$, galvanized. |
| Post Spacings: | Line posts are spaced in line fence, maximum $10^{\prime}(3.0 \mathrm{~m})$ apart. |
| Post Footings: | All line and terminal posts shall be set in concrete footings of the proper diameter and shape to ensure adequate support. See installation specifications. |

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$\left.\begin{array}{|c|l|}\hline \text { Concrete: } & \text { 20.0 mpa at 28 days } \\ \hline \text { Terminal } & \begin{array}{l}\text { End, gate and corner posts to be set in specified concrete } \\ \text { Posts: } \\ \text { footings and shall be horizontally braced to the nearest line } \\ \text { post on fences exceeding 6'(1.83m) in height. Terminal posts } \\ \text { to be 3' longer than the fence height for fences without } \\ \text { barbed wire. For fences with barbed wire, end and gate } \\ \text { posts to be 4' longer than the height of the fabric to } \\ \text { accommodate barbed wire, corner posts to be 3' longer than } \\ \text { the fence height and topped with a corner barbed wire arm. }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Line Posts: } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Line posts spaced at maximum 10'(3.0m) apart. All line posts } \\ \text { are to be 2' (600mm) longer than the height of the fabric. All } \\ \text { posts shall be set to proper height to allow fabric to be } \\ \text { positioned approximately 2"(50mm) above finished ground } \\ \text { elevation and plumbed to give a correct alignment. }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Top Rail: } & \begin{array}{l}\text { The top rail shall follow the general contour of the finished } \\ \text { grade and shall be free from frequent changes in slope. } \\ \text { Where the ground is irregular, low areas under fence to be } \\ \text { regraded by others. Top rail is attached to terminal posts with } \\ \text { brace bands and rail ends. }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Bottom Wire: } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Bottom tension wire shall be stretched tight between terminal } \\ \text { posts along the bottom edge of the fabric and tastened to } \\ \text { fabric with hog rings 24"(600mm) apart. }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Fabric: } & \begin{array}{l}\text { The fabric shall be stretched taut approximately 2" (50mm) } \\ \text { above finished ground elevation, and securely fastened to } \\ \text { fence line and terminal posts. Fastening to terminal posts } \\ \text { shall be with tension bars and tension bands spaced at } \\ \text { 12"(300mm) intervals. Fastening to lineposts shall be with }\end{array} \\ \text { post ties spaced at 12"(300mm) intervals. Fastening to top } \\ \text { rail shall be with rail ties spaced at 18"(450mm) intervals. } \\ \text { Fabric shall be knuckled selvage on the bottom and either } \\ \text { barbed or knuckled selvage on the top as illustrated. Note: } 6^{\prime} \\ \text { high 11 gauge or vinyl mesh is knuckled both top and bottom. }\end{array}\right\}$


## Selvages



Minimum Depth and Diameter of Post Holes in Normal Soil

| Fabric Height | End and Corner Posts |  | Line Posts |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Diameter | Depth | Diameter | Depth |
| $3^{\prime}$ to $5^{\prime}$ | $9^{\prime \prime}$ | $3^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ | $9^{\prime \prime}$ | $3^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime}$ |
| $(0.9 \mathrm{~m}-1.5 \mathrm{~m})$ | $(225 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $(1070 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $(225 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $(900 \mathrm{~mm})$ |
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| $6^{\prime}$ to $8^{\prime}$ | $9^{\prime \prime}$ | $3^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ | $9^{\prime \prime}$ | $3^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime}$ |
| $(1.8 \mathrm{~m}-2.4 \mathrm{~m})$ | $(225 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $(1070 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $(225 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $(900 \mathrm{~mm})$ |
| $10^{\prime}$ to $12^{\prime}$ | $12^{\prime \prime}$ | $4^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime}$ | $9^{\prime \prime}$ | $3^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ |
| $(3.0 \mathrm{~m}-3.6 \mathrm{~m})$ | $(300 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $(1200 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $(225 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $(1070 \mathrm{~mm})$ |


| Gate Posts |
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| Same as End/Corners Posts |
| For Single Gates greater than <br> $2.4 \mathrm{~m}\left(8^{\prime}\right)$ or Double Gates <br> greater than $4.8 \mathrm{~m}\left(16^{\prime}\right)$ <br> 300 mm by 1070 mm <br> $\left(12^{\prime \prime}\right.$ by $\left.3^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}\right)$ |

