Bounce Back®
How to install
Picket Post Sleeves and Caps

The information provided is suggested only. It is up to the individual to ensure they use the correct fencing method suitable for their situation.

Acacia Products will not assume responsibility for design choice by the installer. If unsure it is recommended that the owner of the property seek further advice through an approved Fencing Contractor.

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List of Tools

To begin you will need to gather the following tools:

- Pliers
- Tape measure
- 10mm Drill Bit
- Bolt Cutters
Step 1 - Slip star picket covers over the star picket post

1 The cover should fit easily, and be slightly loose to allow for any bent pick posts. You can see from the picture to the left that there is some space inside the cover.

Step 2 - Drill hole through the top of the sleeve

2 On the two long sides, drill a hole directly through the star picket sleeve. This hole should be at-least 10mm in diameter (this will match the diameter of the hole in most star pickets). The whole centre will be 25mm from the top edge of the sleeve, and approximately 18-20mm in from the point of the picket sleeve. But please check your picket post as the position of the top hole may vary between brands.
Step 3 - Place a picket sleeve cap on the end

Our picket sleeve cap can then be slipped on the end of the cover. The picket sleeve cap will be a snug fit, but is not particularly tight. It will be secured to the cover in the following steps.

Step 4 - Insert a cable tie

Thread a cable tie through the holes in the cap, and through the drilled holes in the star picket sleeve.
Tighten the cable tie as per normal.
We recommend a 7.6mm black cable tie. This fits neatly into the hole.
The length can be as short as is available, which is likely 200mm.
Step 5 - Remove the excess cable tie

5 Once the cable tie is tightened remove the excess plastic. Be careful to trim the plastic without leaving sharp edges.

Step 6 - Attach the desired wire clips or brackets as required

6 Various wire fencing and mesh clips can be attached to the covers using the correct screws. Don't use screws with timber or steel cutters. A tight thread would be most beneficial.

Other resources and information

For more information and easy to follow videos on Bounce Back® Horse Fence Installation we suggest you visit fencing4horses.com.au/horse-fence-installation.