



PostMaster[®] Steel Posts



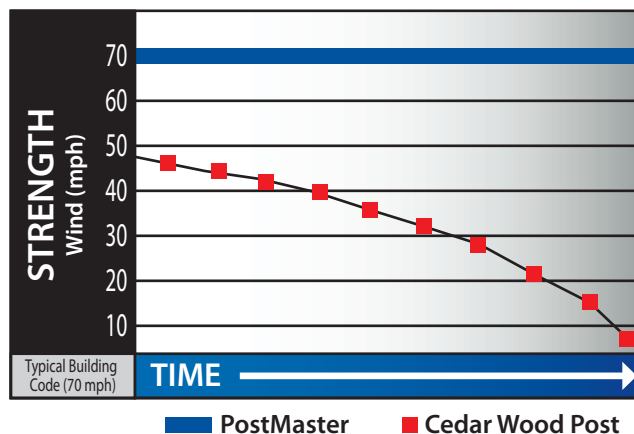
PostMaster® Delivers...

Master Halco's patented PostMaster steel post for wood fencing is engineered to provide you with the strength of steel without sacrificing the natural beauty of wood. Constructed of structural steel with a heavy galvanized coating, PostMaster can withstand high winds and heavy rain and will never rot or warp. Master Halco guarantees it - every PostMaster steel post is backed by a 15-year limited warranty.* PostMaster provides longevity and performance in a wood fence system which results in uncompromised value.



Why use a steel post when I could use wood?

Wood posts rot over time and can warp or twist due to rain, wind or extreme temperatures. The integrity and appearance of a wood fence is lost after the wood posts begin to rot from exposure or termite infestation. This deterioration weakens the post, sometimes to the point where it can no longer hold the fence up. PostMaster gives an ordinary wood fence the strength of steel.



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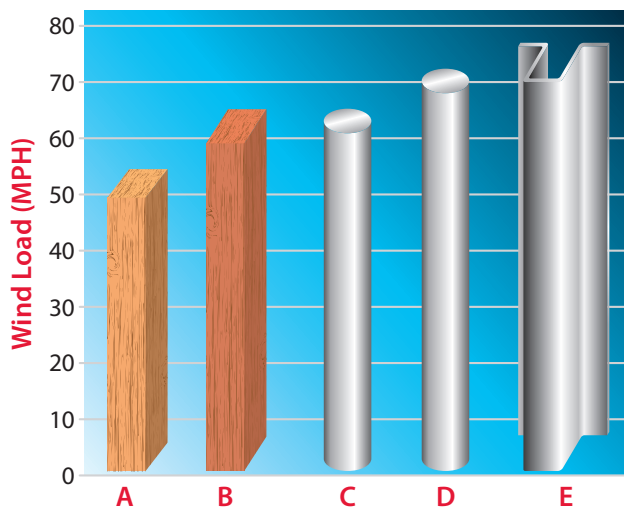
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*See actual warranty for details

The Strength of Steel and the Beauty of Wood

Will steel posts withstand high winds?

Yes, if properly engineered. Steel posts are available in a wide range of weights (gauges) and strengths. PostMaster® posts are designed to withstand a 70-mph wind load (6' Privacy fence with posts spaced every 8') determined in accordance with the requirements of the 1994 Uniform Building Code for exposure "B". This is the requirement for building departments in many cities. Be sure to check your local requirements and space your posts accordingly.



- A - Cedar (4 x 4) / **49 MPH**
- B - Redwood (4 x 4) / **59 MPH**
- C - Tube (2-3/8 x .065) / **61 MPH**
- D - Pipe (2-3/8, Sch 40) / **68 MPH**
- E - **PostMaster** / **70 MPH**

Will PostMaster rust?

PostMaster's open design keeps moisture from collecting and the heavy galvanized (zinc) coating helps prevent premature rusting. PostMaster is manufactured using a steel base material conforming to the requirements of ASTM A 653, coating designation G90 galvanized (zinc) coating.



Is PostMaster more expensive than wood posts?

Only slightly. Good quality materials, like good workmanship, always cost a little more. While the initial cost of PostMaster may be slightly more than a wood post, and often less expensive than heavy pipe posts with brackets, the cost of future maintenance outweighs the benefits of a lower initial price.

A circular recycling symbol consisting of three chasing arrows forming a triangle.

Will a steel post cause any adverse affects to the environment?

No. PostMaster is made from recycled steel. Chemically treated wood fence posts raise concerns about safety and suitability for residential use, and some warranties for chemically treated posts have exclusions for ground contact.



Do I have to sacrifice the look of wood?

No. PostMaster's in-line design can be easily covered or concealed with matching wood, retaining the esthetics of a wood fence. It can be finished with both sides identical - a true good neighbor fence.

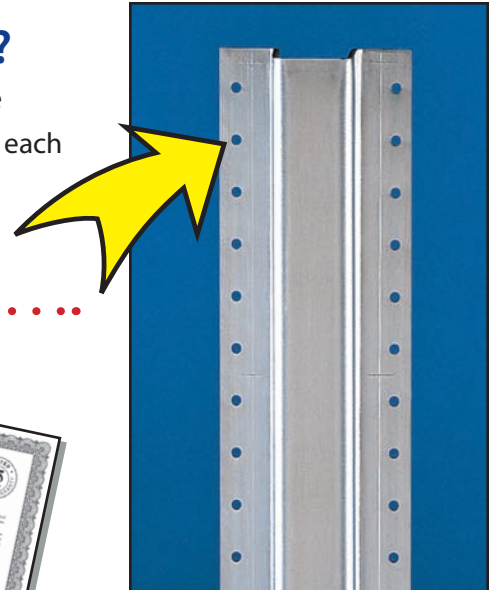
Wood fences built with steel pipe posts and brackets are unsightly because they protrude from the line of fence.



Patented

Is PostMaster hard to install?

No. Unlike most other steel posts which require brackets and/or fittings, PostMaster has pre-punched holes on each flange for attaching rails, eliminating the need for expensive brackets for most designs.



Are all product warranties the same?

A warranty is only as good as the company that stands behind it. You should understand the reputation of the company behind the warranty.

PostMaster's 15-year limited warranty is as strong as the company that stands behind it.



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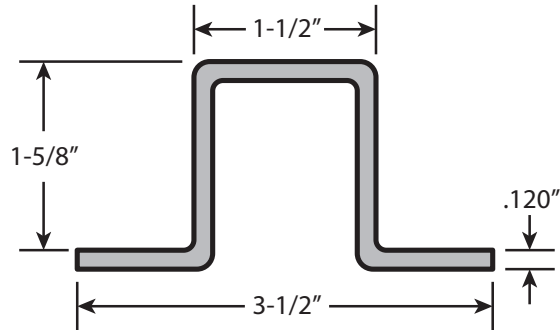
PostMaster® Works With Most Styles

Will PostMaster limit my design options?

No. You are only limited by your imagination. PostMaster can be incorporated with most wood fence styles, adding natural beauty and warmth that only a wood fence can provide. Your professional fence contractor can help you with a design that is right for you and can assure proper installation practices for your local conditions.



Technical Information



Dimensions:	3-1/2" x 1-3/4"	88.90mm x 44.45mm
Dimensions (hole):	Dia. .200" @ 1" O.C.	Dia. 5.08mm @ 25.40mm O.C.
Thickness:	.120"	3.05mm
Weight:	2.64 lbs/ft	3.93 kg/m
Material:	Galvanized (Zinc) Coated Steel	
Coating Designation:	G90	

US Patents 6,173,945 and 6,530,561

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As North America's leading manufacturer and wholesale distributor of perimeter security and fencing, we are the provider of choice for thousands of professional fence and security contractors and quality building material retailers. Since 1961, we have been the industries' premier fencing provider.

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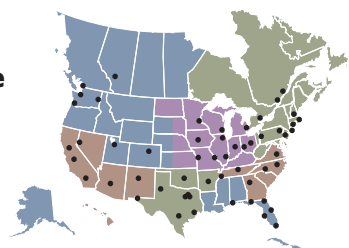


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