

Fitting Instructions for the Hitchpost

Thank you for choosing the Autolok Hitchpost. Please ensure you read these instructions carefully before installing the product.

INSTALLATION

1. Please read "Important Notes" below. Choose a location for the post ensuring that the post will be free from obstructions.
2. Dig the hole to a depth of 5" (127mm) deeper than the length of the ground spigot.
3. The width of the hole should be at least 12" square (304mm) allowing enough room for the post plus the filling.
4. For water drainage line the bottom of the hole with either gravel or rubble
5. Position the steel stabilising rod into the holes at the bottom of the spigot. Place the spigot into the hole so that the base plate and cover are at ground level.
6. Wedge the spigot in position and check that it is vertical, it may help to attach the post to the spigot and check with a spirit level that the post is vertical. Now fill with concrete to just below the surface plate.

Check that the post is still vertical, then remove the post and leave for at least 48 hours or until the concrete is fully set.

The Concrete Mix should be a strong mix (i.e. not too wet) we recommend a mix of 1 part concrete to 3 parts aggregate.

"Important Notes" Please read carefully

When deciding the location of the post, look for drainage covers etc and avoid installation between these points to try to prevent uncovering pipes etc. Dig slowly using hand tools so that if you do encounter a pipe or cable you do not damage them. If you do encounter a pipe or cable re-fill and select a new location. If in doubt consult a qualified builder for installation of this product.

Warning: The Security Post is made of heavy weight steel, to prevent injury to yourself, please ensure that the post is lowered slowly into the ground.

The manufacturer reserves the right to amend the product specification at any time. This product carries a 12 month guarantee against manufacturing defects, in the unlikely event that a fault should occur, please contact our Customer Service. The security post has been designed to act as a deterrent against theft, however theft can occur even though various security devices are fitted.

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