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#### STORAGE

EnduraPost pickets will be delivered in bundles of 210 or smaller, which are strapped together. **NB**: If they are stored in direct sunlight unstrapped, they may warp, however this will not affect the integrity of the picket.

### Why do they want to warp?

When the pickets are laid flat on the ground and in full sun, the temperature difference from the top of the picket (side in direct sunlight) and the base of the picket (opposite) can differ to the extent that the plastic polymers expand on the hottest surface and contract on the coldest. This can cause the picket to warp. To cause them to straighten again, simply turn them over and within a few minutes they will straighten.

#### **Best Practice**

It is considered best practice to unstrap only as many as you need for the day, then re-strap any unused pickets. When installing them on hot sunny days either have pickets standing upright or under a tarp or shade to reduce the temperature difference within pickets. Best stored strapped indoor or covered outdoor, away from direct sunlight.



**NB:** EnduraPost pickets are UV stabilized and once correctly installed are not subject to temperature variation extremes and should not warp.

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### DRIVING

EnduraPost are designed with a driving point and can be driven using various methods which include manual picket drivers, pneumatic or motorized drivers or hydraulic drivers.



They are strong and should drive into most ground conditions. If, however, there is rocky very hard ground or tree roots are found to be present, use a 35mm x 450mm masonry drill bit to pre-drill a pilot whole first.



Tip: For easy, accurate driving each time you can use our 50mm x 50mm steel or aluminum tube cut to length. Place the picket inside the tube before driving it into place. This will reduce sideways movement when driving the picket into harder ground.

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**WARNING**: Free swinging a hammer could result in damaging the picket, this is not recommended.

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### WIRE ATTACHMENT

There are various options for attaching wire, as follows:

- For NEW plain wire fencing, simply thread wires through the desired predrilled 7mm holes provided.
- For EXISTING plain wire or other forms of wire, use the predrilled 7mm holes to fix the fence to using tie wire or Davo's clips.
- For electrification fencing, use either of the above methods. EnduraPost is fully insulated.



**NB**: EnduraPost is an inline post and is not suitable for a load-bearing post or a strainer post. When installing a long fence line, the best practice is to add support by installing intermediate posts at 20 - 35m. EnduraPost should be installed between 30 - 40cm into the ground.



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