

COLORS

BY  RUCO
FENCE PRODUCTS

BEST PRACTICES

PLEASE REVIEW PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.



COLORS by Ruco Fence Products is offered in three colors. These colors are Green Teak (GT), Mocha Walnut (MW), and Dark Gray (DG). Each of these colors is considered to be a DARK color.



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**GATES ARE SOLD AS “KNOCK-DOWN” GATES.
REQUIRE FIELD ASSEMBLY.**

PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

1. Do not use clear plastic wrapping or shrink wrap on the material for storage or installation. This will cause warping.
2. Do not store or install product next to a heat source.
3. Avoid installing product next to reflective surfaces (windows) as this can reflect and concentrate sunlight and heat onto the product.
4. Avoid installing the product on or adjacent to concrete, asphalt, or dark gravel.
5. Ensure each rail (top and bottom) have a metal stiffener installed in the correct orientation.
6. Make sure all rails are notched, pinned, or plated.
7. U-Channel Trims must be secured with 3 screws per trim.
8. Product expansion is temperature dependant and will vary more in longer length materials. Please take this into consideration during installation.
 - a. Make sure all rails have a minimum of 1" clearance between the next rail inside of posts.
 - b. Make sure pickets are cut for adequate expansion inside the rails. If pickets are touching the rails inside the pocket, you will experience excessive bowing. Give extra attention to this fact when installing on slopes as your pickets may need to be trimmed more than pickets used on level ground.
9. Do not back-fill mulch or dirt against the bottom rails. This could cause rails to permanently bow out.

RUCO FENCE PRODUCTS recommends leaving a few extra pieces (pickets and/or rails) with the end user for future repairs - if needed.



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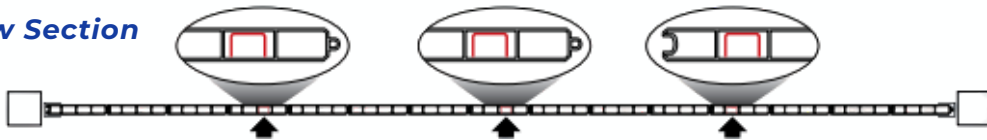
Your Dark Color Vinyl Fence will include metal stiffeners for each rail, and a metal stiffener for every 4th picket. The Dark Color will cause the material to “draw” towards the sun. These stiffeners help resist the “draw” and must be installed.

PICKET STIFFENERS

- Your COLORS by Ruco Vinyl Fence will come with Picket Stiffeners. These must be installed with your project.

8' Wide Sections should have **no less than 3 stiffeners** and at least every 4th picket.

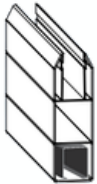
8'w Section



RAIL INSERTS

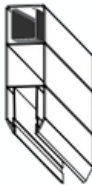
- Your COLORS by Ruco Vinyl Fence will come with Rail Inserts for **each rail**. These must be installed with your project in every Top, Middle, and Bottom rail.

Top Rail - Open side of stiffener faces up. **Bottom Rail** - Open side of stiffener faces down. **Mid Rail** - Open side of stiffener faces down.



Bottom Rail

Open side of stiffener
faces down.



Top Rail

Open side of stiffener
faces up.



Mid Rail

Open side of stiffener
faces down.



Spray-on Sunscreen or Bug Spray products may cause discoloration of the product surface. It is recommend that such products not be applied near the fence during or after installation.



POSTS

- The standard post length for COLORS product is 9'.
- Each post has an "R" routed below the bottom rail. This "R" serves as a concrete keyhole and helps to secure the post into the ground and prevent future frost-heave.

- **COLOR VARIATION** COLORS by RUCO colors are variegated with irregular patterns and streaks. A randomized streaking process makes every piece different. Although each named color begins with a controlled base color, due to the randomness of the streakers, even the background color appearance will vary throughout and between runs. Please be aware of this before ordering and installing COLORS by RUCO. We have provided this list of information and best practices to assist in a satisfactory installation and end-user purchase experience.

DARK GRAY



GREEN TEAK



MOCHA WALNUT



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