

LPS 1673 Fencing Products - Questions & Answers

Our LPS 1673 certified fence panel range is an exciting development in timber fencing, offering independently tested security performance without compromising on appearance. Below are answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about our LPS 1673 products. If you have any further questions, please contact us. Our team will be happy to assist.

WHAT IS AN LPS 1673 FENCE?

An LPS 1673 fence is an attack rated fencing system independently tested and certified by the Loss Prevention Certification Board (LPCB) to resist fast moving, violent forced entry or marauding attacks. Systems are subjected to rigorous attack testing and awarded an attack rating based on the level of protection achieved, with each certified product receiving its own rating. The certification provides independent verification that the fence has been tested, approved, and manufactured to a consistent standard.

WHO ARE THESE PRODUCTS FOR?

LPS 1673 fences are for people who want greater peace of mind and confidence that their property is protected by a security system that has been independently tested and certified. Whether safeguarding family members, loved ones, staff, visitors, or valuable possessions, LPS 1673 rated fencing provides a recognised level of resistance to forced entry. By helping to delay intruders, it can provide valuable time for people to move to safety, escape a threat, or for security and emergency services to respond.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE COMPARED TO A STANDARD GARDEN FENCE?

Unlike a standard garden fence, an LPS 1673 fence has been independently tested and certified to resist forced entry. Certified systems are subjected to rigorous attack tests using tools and techniques designed to breach the perimeter, with each product awarded an attack rating based on the level of resistance achieved. While no security barrier is completely impenetrable, its aim is to delay and deter an attacker, buying valuable time for occupants to reach safety and for security personnel or emergency services to respond.

DO THE PANELS WORK WITH ALL OUR POSTS, ACCESSORIES, TOPPER PANELS ETC?

LPS 1673 panels are compatible with our slotted Jakposts; however, corners will need two intermediate/end posts installed back to back rather than a standard corner post. Our attack rated panels are not compatible with our Mi-T post system and Hedgehog gravel boards cannot be used. Standard gravel boards must be used. Accessories such as capping rails, post caps, topper panels, Security Comb, and Viper Spike are all compatible with the flat topped panels, and can be used to enhance appearance and help deter climbing.

CAN THE PANELS BE INSTALLED WITH POSTS FROM OTHER MANUFACTURERS, SUCH AS CONCRETE POSTS?

No. LPS 1673 panels must be installed using the posts and components specified as part of the tested and certified system. The security rating is only valid when the complete system, including the panels, posts, fixings, and installation method, matches the configuration that was independently tested. Installing the panels with alternative posts, such as concrete posts or posts from another manufacturer, would invalidate the certified system and the LPS 1673 security rating could no longer be claimed.

WHAT IS THE PRICE DIFFERENCE?

The price is typically higher than a standard fence panel due to the additional certification, testing costs, manufacturing controls, and quality assurance processes required. These measures help ensure the system meets a recognised security standard and performs consistently in the event of an attempted intrusion. Each certified fencing system is also supplied with certification documentation, providing independent verification of the product's tested security rating.

DO YOU HAVE LPS 1673 GATES?

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No. We do not currently offer gates that are certified to LPS 1673. However, we can supply gates that are designed to match the appearance of our LPS 1673 fencing systems, providing a consistent look across the perimeter. While these gates complement the fencing aesthetically, they have not been independently tested or certified to LPS 1673 and therefore do not carry an LPS 1673 security rating.

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT RATINGS THAT EXIST AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

All of our LPS 1673 certified fence panel systems have achieved at least an A30 rating. When installed using intermediate or end posts back to back at corners, our fence panel systems achieve A30E. Where standard corner posts are used, the rating is A30. The "A" represents the toolset used during testing (seen to the right), while "30" indicates that the fence resists a sustained attack for 30 seconds. The "E" suffix means the system has also been tested to withstand an attack involving a fire extinguisher. We also offer Jakoustic A60E, which is a kit form acoustic fence. These ratings provide independent verification of the fence's ability to delay forced entry and provide valuable response time in the event of an attack.



DOES THE 25 YEAR JAKCURE GUARANTEE STILL APPLY?

Yes. Our LPS 1673 certified fencing systems are still covered by our 25 Year Jakcure® Guarantee. This is important not only for longevity but also for maintaining the integrity of the fencing over time. The Jakcure® pressure treatment helps protect the timber against rot and insect attack, ensuring the fence remains structurally sound and capable of delivering its intended level of security and performance for many years to come.

CAN I CUT DOWN A PANEL AT THE END OF THE RUN?

Panels can be cut down at the end of a run; however, it is important that they are modified and installed in accordance with our installation instructions to ensure the integrity and performance of the fencing system are maintained.

ARE OTHER HEIGHTS AVAILABLE?

Taller heights are available as bespoke panels and are priced on application. Alternatively, topper panels can be added to increase fence height while using standard panel sizes.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our sales team.