# How to install a POST



## Choose from

**Rapid Set Concrete**
Goes hard within 15 minutes. The fastest way to set posts in position.

**Quick Set High Strength Concrete**
A higher strength, slightly slower setting version of Rapid Set Concrete.

**Post Mix Concrete**
A regular setting concrete designed for posts.

**Concrete**
A regular setting time when used for posts resulting in a smoother finish.

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## You will need

- ✅ Spade or long handled shovel
- ✅ Crow bar or post hole auger
- ✅ Spirit level or plumb line
- ✅ Tape measure
- ✅ Measuring jug
- ✅ Clamps and bracing to hold the post steady

## Directions

**Dry Method**



**Step 1**

Prepare your hole which should be twice the diameter of the post and one third of the post depth.



**Step 2**

Thoroughly wet hole.



**Step 3**

If needed, brace posts in position, making sure they are level.



**Step 4**

Add the required amount of concrete into the hole around the post. DO NOT MIX. Ensure the post is level.



**Step 5**

Pour water on top of the concrete (approximately 2 litres for each 20kg bag).



**Step 6**

Tamp the mix to make sure the concrete is firm.

**Wet Method** (best for structural projects)



**Step 1**

On a mixing board or wheelbarrow, slowly add approximately 2.5 litres of water to the contents of one 20kg bag. A stiff, drier mix is best.



**Step 2**

Place the wet mixture into the hole around the post. Tamp the mix to make sure the concrete is firm.

**IMPORTANT** Wash all tools and equipment within 5 minutes of using to avoid the concrete becoming 'glued' to your equipment.

## Helpful tips

- Make sure you use protective gloves, eyewear and a mask when using dry ingredients.
- Post hole should be twice the diameter or the post.
- Post depth should be approximately a third of the post length.
- Clamps and bracing will prevent your post from slipping while you work.
- Dampen the wheelbarrow or board before mixing concrete.
- Allow to cure for two hours before continuing with the next construction stage.