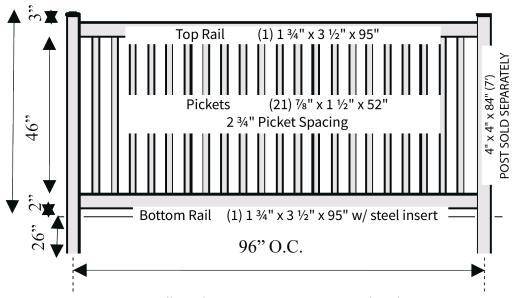


# **POOL VINYL FENCE INSTALLATION GUIDE**

# **Pool Fence**

4.5' High x 8' Wide

# DRPL2



#### All Latches On Gate Must Meet Pool Code

## A BEFORE YOU START, CHECK THE FOLLOWING

- 1. That you meet local codes for frontage locations, property lines, fence heights and any permit requirements.
- 2. IMPORTANT

Call before you dig, **is the law** or visit **811.com**. Check with your local utility companies to locate underground pipelines, power lines or cables.

#### **B** TOOLS NEEDED FOR INSTALLATION

- String and Marking Stakes
- Concrete/Quickcrete® and Gravel Mix

• Line Level

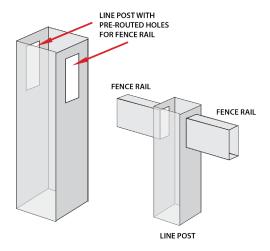
- Post Hole Digger or Power Auger
- Speed Square
- PVC Vinyl Cement
- Safety Glasses
- Gloves
- " . D . I
- Shovel
- #4 Rebar
- Miter Saw/Chop Saw (if cutting down rails, pickets, or posts)



#### **5 TYPES OF VINYL POST**

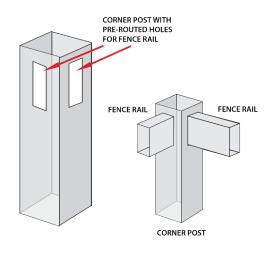
# **LINE POST**

Can be use where two sections of fence meet and are running in a straight line.



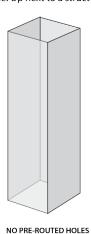
# **CORNER POST**

Can be use where a 90 degree corner.



### **BLANK POST**

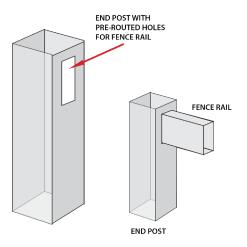
Can be use when no fence is to be attached, Example: Up next to a structure.



FOR BLANK POST

# **END POST**

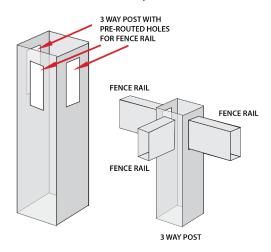
Can be use where a fence line starts and ends including hinge and latch posts.



EACH POST SOLD SEPERATELY

# **3 WAY POST**

Can be use to create a 3-Way intersection of fence.





#### LAYOUT FENCE AND POSITION POSTS

#### **Step 1** | PREPARE VINYL FENCE LAYOUT

Installation instructions for fence lay-out, setting posts, cap installation and clean up, are common for each fence style we offer.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Consider soil conditions, slopes, utility locations and property lines when positioning posts. In frost regions, dig the post holes deep enough to ensure concrete extends below the frost line.

Duramax Vinyl fences are designed for level or sloping terrain. For significant sloping terrain you will need to modify some of the posts and panel components. Lengthing out the routed holes in the posts and cutting the pickets at the angle of slope will help with assembly on uneven terrain.

- 1. Locate property lines.
- 2. Drive stakes at each end of property lines. Then stretch a string between each stake and extend the string 2' beyond property line (Fig. 1a).
- 3. Mark each end-corner post locations with a stake. For gate posts, refer to gate section for gate opening size.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Use the 3-4-5 rule as shown below to ensure for square corners (Fig. 1b).

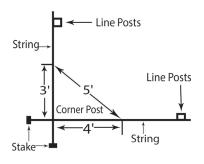


Fig. 1b

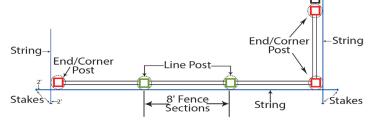


Fig. 1a

POST LOCATION tabl	POST LOCATION table summarizes sizes and measurements for posts, fence sections and gates.				
On Center Distance	refer to the center of one post to the center of adjacent post				
Fence Style	Post Size	Post Span	Fence On Center Distance	Gate opening	Post
Privacy with Lattice	5"x5"	68"	73"	48"	53"
Privacy	5"x5"	68"	73"	48"	53"
Picket Fence	4"x4"	68"	72"	48"	52"
Ranch Rail	5"x5"	93"	98"	72"	77"



#### **LAYOUT FENCE AND POSITION POSTS**

#### **Step 2** | **SETTING VINYL FENCE POSTS**

#### **IMPORTANT**

Post depth and width will be determined by local weather and soil conditions. In frost regions, dig the post holes deep enough to ensure concrete extends below the frost line. Please check the building code in your area specifies a frost line depth.

#### **SET END-CORNER POSTS**

- 1. Dig all End-Corner post holes first, 10" for 5"x5" post and 8" for 4"x4" in diameter and 24" deep (Fig. 2a).
- 2. Insert End-Corner Posts into holes and set them in concrete filling hole to 2" below ground level.
- 3. Make sure all posts are level and plumb.

#### **POST SIZE** Privacy Fence - 5"x5" Picket Fence - 4"x4" 5"x5" Ranch Rail -**Bottom Rail** 2" Ground Level 22" minimum **POST & HOLE DEPTH** Concrete ► Privacy Fence ► Picket Fence ► Ranch Rail POST HOLE DIAMETER Privacy Fence - 10" to 12" Picket Fence - 8" to 12"

POST SETTING CHART

Fig.2a

10" to 12"

Ranch Rail -

- 4. Stake a string line across the top of the End-Corner posts to mark the desired height of the Line posts (Fig. 2b).
- 5. Now stake out the positions of the Line posts along the string line (Fig. 2b).

#### **IMPORTANT**

You will first need to determine the "post on center distance", the measurement from the center of one post to the center of the next.

Example for Privacy Fence: Section width = 90" Post size = 5" (5x5) Total "Post On Center distance" = 95"

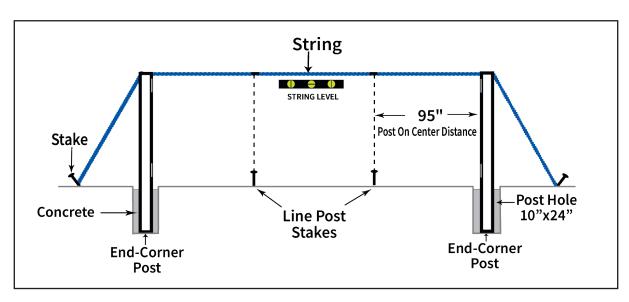


Fig.2b



#### **LAYOUT FENCE AND POSITION POSTS**

#### **Step 3** | FILL END-CORNER POSTS WITH RE-BAR & CONCRETE

Mix concrete according to manufacturers specications. Place and hold the post while pouring concrete 6" at a time, tamping to eliminate air pockets. Leave enough space at the top of the concrete to allow sod to grow around the post. Set the correct post height, plumb and level each post.

#### **IMPORTANT**

BEFORE FILLING GATE POSTS WITH CONCRETE, MAKE SURE THAT THE GATE HARDWARE IS INSTALLED FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE GATE SECTION.

Before concrete sets, site down the fence line and, if necessary, adjust posts. If posts are too high, place a wooden block across the top of the post and tap down with a rubber mallet. Allow post concrete to set 24 hours before installing fence sections.

For added strength End-Corner posts should be filled up to 2" from the top of the post with concrete and rebar.

1. Each end, corner or gate post takes 2 pieces of ½" diameter rebar cut 4" shorter than the post length located at opposing corners of post (Fig. 3a).

#### **IMPORTANT**

Rebar should extend to the ground a minimum of 12".

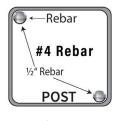
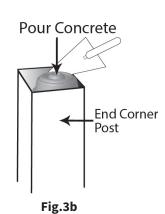


Fig.3a



- 2. Now fill the posts with concrete, tapping on the sides of the post to remove air-pockets in the concrete (Fig.3b).
- 3. Clean up excess concrete with water before it dries.

#### Concrete Requirements:

4x4 Line Posts = approx 100 lbs	4x4 End, Corner, Gate post = approx 160 lbs
5x5 Line Posts = approx 140 lbs	5x5 End, Corner, Gate post = approx 260 lbs

# **STEP 4** POST CAP INSTALLATION

Apply a small amount of PVC glue in each coner of the post cap and insert the external post cap on top of the post by tapping lightly on top of the post cap until it securely fit the post top. Wipe off any pvc glue residue (Fig.4).

**NOTE:** Post Cap sold separately.

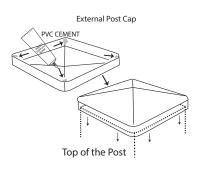


Fig.4



#### **ASSEMBLE AND INSTALL SECTIONS**

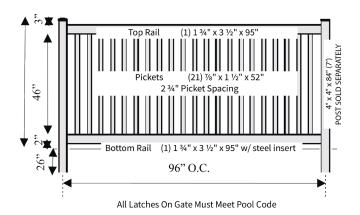
Having set your posts, you are now ready to assemble the fence sections for your specific Duramax Product Item Model as below.

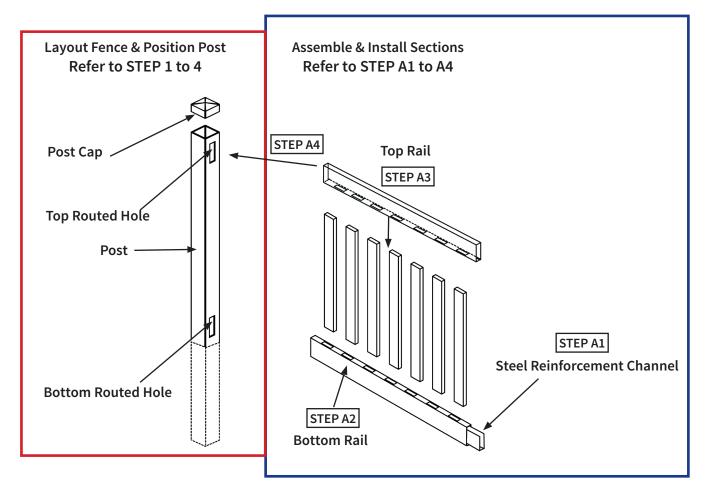
#### **IMPORTANT**

Protect the finish of your fence during assembly by assembling on a dry, clean and smooth surface.

**NOTE:** Rail Style, Picket Panels Style and number of pickets panels may differ depending on the Duramax Product Item Model. Sold Separately: Post and Post Caps.

# Pool Fence 4.5' High x 8' Wide DRPL2



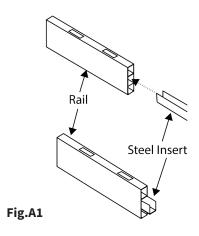




#### **ASSEMBLE AND INSTALL SECTIONS**

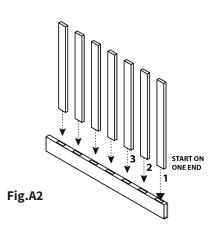
#### STEP A1: INSTALL BOTTOM RAIL STEEL INSERT

First, insert the Steel Reinforcement Channel to the bottom rail, top routed holes on top before installing the pickets (Fig. A1).



# STEP A2: ASSEMBLE THE PANEL USING THE PICKETS AND BOTTOM RAIL

Starting on one end, insert the Pool pickets into top routed bottom rail holes continue inserting the remaining pickets across the panel (Fig. A2).



#### STEP A3: INSERT TOP RAIL

Insert the bottom routed top rail holes into the pickets securely (Fig. A3).

#### STEP A4: INSTALLING ASSEMBLE PANEL INTO THE POST

Slide both top and bottom rails of the assembled panel into the Post A then to the opposite Post B (Fig. A4). Level and plumb both post and assemble panel.

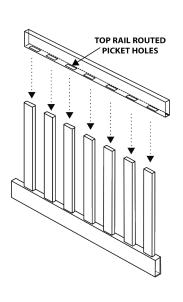


Fig.A3

