

# Winged Slat® Installation Procedures

One of the biggest advantages of Pexco PDS® Winged Slats is their self-locking design. These slats are made with flexible wing portions on each side of the slat body, allowing them to interlock with the chain link knuckles for added screening, security, and locking power. No additional channels are needed.

Winged Slats are designed to provide approximately 90% privacy, depending on the wire/mesh used and stretch tension.

The installation process:

**Step 1:**

Insert the vertical slat into the chain link fence with the angled cut end facing downward.

**Step 2:**

Guide the slat into place so the flexible wing portions engage with the chain link mesh.

**Step 3:**

Allow the winged portions to interlock with the chain link knuckles for a secure friction-fit hold.

**Step 4:**

Continue installing slats across the fence line until the desired privacy coverage is achieved.

**Pro Tip:**

Run the slats through soapy water before installation for an easier slide into the chain link.

**Important:**

For fence heights higher than 8 feet, Pexco strongly advises not double-stacking Winged Slats®, as this may create an inconsistent visual appearance or privacy effect between the top and bottom portions of the fence.

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