

PDS® Top Lock Fence Slat Installation Procedures

One of the key advantages of Pexco PDS® Top Lock Fence Slats is their simple, familiar locking design. The slats are installed vertically into the chain link fence and secured near the top with a flexible locking channel, helping create a clean, straight, consistent finished edge.

Top Lock Slats provide approximately 75% privacy, depending on the chain link fence configuration, while offering an economical and attractive way to enhance the appearance of a chain link fence.

The Installation Process:

Step 1:

Insert each Top Lock Slat vertically into the chain link fence from top to bottom, keeping the notched locking holes positioned at the top of the fence.

Step 2:

Continue inserting the slats across the fence section, making sure the tops of the slats remain properly positioned and the locking holes are accessible.

Step 3:

Thread the flexible Top Locking Channel horizontally through the notched holes near the top of the slats. The elliptical shape of the holes helps keep them open for fast and easy threading.

Step 4:

Continue threading the locking channel through the installed slats until the fence section is secured. Check the finished section to ensure the slats are aligned and the top edge is straight and consistent.

Pro Tip:

Because Top Lock Slats are inserted from the top of the fence, there is no need to kneel down during installation. Keeping all locking holes facing the same direction before threading the locking channel will also help make installation faster and more efficient.

Important:

Top Lock Slats increase the amount of wind captured by a chain link fence. Make sure the fence has adequate structural support for local wind conditions before installation. Pexco is not responsible for damage caused by wind-load conditions resulting from insufficient structural support. Always complete installation in accordance with Pexco's manufacturer specifications.

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