

SANDALWOOD COLLECTION

Fabrication & Installation Guidelines FOR DARK WALNUT & DARK SEQUOIA

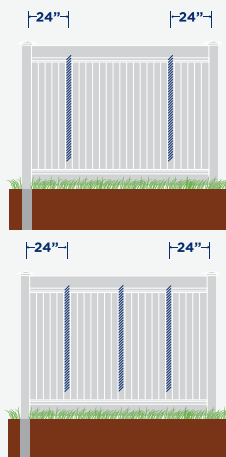
Shoreline Vinyl Systems is proud of the quality of product we manufacture, and have prepared these guidelines to help installers build high-quality fences.

- Product expansion and contraction is normal with temperature change. Darker colors will absorb more heat and move more than lighter colors.
- U-channel, fixed to the fence posts with at least 3 equally-spaced screws is required to minimize movement in the T&G fence panels.
- Metal stiffeners are required inside the T&G panels. Two stiffeners per 6' section, set 24" in from each post.
- Metal rail stiffeners are required in all pocket rails for the darker Sandalwood colors.
- Notching the rails ensures a tighter fit with the posts.
- To minimize bowing caused by heat or weight, pocket-rail ends inserted into posts should enter at least 1" on 6' post centers (for privacy fence) or 1/2" on 8' centers for (ranch style fence).
- Metal stiffeners are required in posts when hanging gates and recommended in high-wind areas to increase wind rating.
- Prior to install, keep product covered and out of direct sun exposure.
- Take caution when installing near reflective surfaces such as windows. Intense sunlight can be reflected on the fence material and permanently damage it.
- Backfilling or placing mulch or dirt against rails may cause material staining and fence bowing.
- Clean with mild soap only - caustic chemicals like turpentine, or paint thinner may permanently damage the materials.



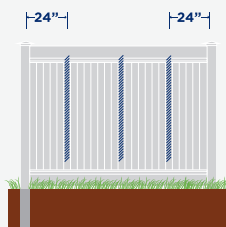
6' WIDE PRIVACY:

- 6' on center post spacing
- T&G panel stiffener inside 2 T&G panels per 6' section, spaced 24" from each post
- Rail stiffener in bottom and top pocket rail required
- U-Channel attached to each post
- Post set in minimum of 36" of concrete



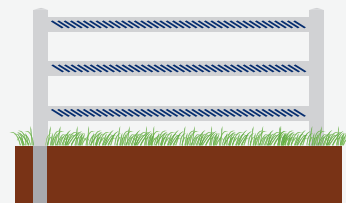
8' WIDE PRIVACY:

- 8' on center post spacing
- T&G panel stiffener inside 3 T&G panels per 8' section, spaced 24" from each post with 1 additional in center
- Rail stiffener in bottom and top pocket rail required
- U-Channel attached to each post
- Post set in minimum of 36" of concrete



RANCH RAIL:

- 8' on center post spacing is standard
- 2, 3, and 4 rail styles are available
- Rail stiffeners are required



*Steel picket stiffeners will not be required for Driftwood, Weathered Aspen and Coastal Cedar. All fence styles in Sandalwood colors come with an aluminum reinforced bottom rail.

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