

Tenax Safety Fence installation recommendations

Safety Fence Suggested Installation Instructions*:

1. Place T-posts no more than 10 feet apart. (Note: Metal U-post or rebar are not recommended as supports for safety fences.)
2. Pull the safety fence taught and secure to the posts with the plastic fence ties (zip ties). Loop the ties through the available holes or “teeth” in the post to prevent the fence from sliding down the post.
3. For additional longevity pull the safety fence taught and secure between the flat side of the T-post and the wood slat. Or weave the slat through the fence mesh, and use it as a tension bar to pull the fence snug. Then secure the slat to the post. Use plastic fence ties (zip ties) to secure the slat and the fence to the T-post, at the top, middle and bottom of the fence. Loop the tie through the “tooth” at top and bottom of the post to prevent the safety fence sliding down the post.
4. For the greatest longevity of the safety fence it can be suspended from a wire (plastic, metal, rope, etc.), this is in addition of the securing method explained in #3. This wire shall be weaved through the upper openings of the safety fence and through the holes in the posts; the wire shall then be secured at both ends of the safety fence.
5. To connect fence sections, overlap two ends by at least 6 inches and weave a wood slat through the overlapped strands. Secure the joined area to the T-post.

*Please note that if an engineer has specified safety fence installation recommendation for specific applications; those would supersede the above recommendations assuming more strict requirements.