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1416 Safety Guidance



Maintaining the Fencing

TEMPORARY HOARDING

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- Narrow vertical 'infill' panels, the full height of the hoarding can be fastened to the junction between two hoardings to ensure absolute privacy. Panels are also available to fit between the base of the hoarding and the ground to prevent intruders crawling under the hoarding.
- Secure extension panels can be fitted along the top of each section of hoarding, increasing the height to approximately 2.5m (8 feet), further ensuring privacy and preventing entry.
- Stabilisers should only be installed on the 'unused' side of the fence to cause the minimum trip hazard to people
- Short fence runs of up to about four panels between corners may not need any extra stabilising devices.

MAINTAINING THE FENCING

Periodically check the fencing for damage, or loose or missing

- If you find faulty or clamps. damaged items, do not attempt to Contact the hire repair them. company.
- Check that there are no slabs, heavy equipment, or anything else left leaning against the fence, which might cause it to fall over.
- Check that the bases have not been pushed or moved away from the most stable position.
- If a fence panel is temporarily removed, perhaps to allow a delivery, check that it is replaced correctly with the parallel couplers properly fastened.
- Do not fasten anything to the fencing with the exception of appropriate warning signs. Large signs or banners can create extra wind loading and may require more stabilisers to be fitted.
- Do not string or tie any electrical or lighting cables to the fencing.

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more base across the top. one on each side and at least one can be done by placing extra bases secured and weighted down. each stabiliser must be completely concrete base used at the bottom of 3. On temporary hoarding

Junction. stabiliser must be used at every tor mesh panels except that a erection procedure is the same as approximately 2m (6'6") high. The bsuels bilos 2. These

are paramount. mesh panels if privacy and security banels can be used instead of the 1. Solid, pressed steel, hoarding

ТЕМРОВАРУ НОАВDING

pase to the ends of the two fence these securely clamp the concrete its bases, anti-lift devices are available. When installed properly anti-lift devices are 13. To prevent a panel being lifted from

the tops of all the panel end tubes. along extension arms inserted into barbed wire or razor wire strung applications can be gained by using sport-term or similar 12. Temporary additional security at

intruders crawling under the fence. extended to ground level to stop 11. Panels are available with the mesh

dering on the site. bnt nb so ss to brevent children sround construction sites must be iit through very small gaps. Fencing 10. Remember that young children can

nuderneath, or climbing over it. crawiing intruders brevent 9. The fence should be erected to

requirements. be suitable for certain tence requires more space and may to install stabilisers, this shape of Although this may remove the need ngnt, to rorm a zigzag pian. offsetting panels alternately left and A fence can also be made stable by

need any extra stabilising devices. panels between corners may not 7. Short fence runs of up to about four henbie:

cause the minimum trip hazard to the 'unused' side of the fence to Stabilisers should only be installed on

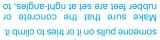
sponja be used for every panel. On solid hoarding panels, stabilisers

every two or three panels. obeu wesp tences, fix a stabiliser corners in the fence. As a guide on and the straightness, or lack of slope and contour of the ground; their locations will depend on the The number of stabilisers used, and of the tence to help prevent it falling 4. You can use stabilisers on the inside









over in the wind, or tall over it The fence must not be able to blow dn ind ueea

will be stable and secure when it has You must make sure that the fence

STABILITY AND SECURITY concrete or other material.

that the holes are not blocked by bases are not split, damaged and 3. Check that the rubber or concrete into the holes in the concrete bases.

tubes are not damaged and will fit Check that the ends of the fence

contact the hire company. - hegamab brund found damaged parallel couplers (fence clamps). Do or rubber bases, stabilisers and Check your fence panels, concrete

SITE FENCING

bersonal protective equipment. will also need to wear appropriate Anybody who is working near to you

psugs. Strong gloves will help protect your are working on a construction site.







Site Fencing

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

It is important to read this entire leaflet **BEFORE** using the Site Fencing

- Plan the use of the Site Fencing so that it can always be used safely.
- Site fencing is designed to provide temporary security and protection when properly erected.
- This site fencing must be erected properly using the correct number of bases (or feet) and stabilisers.
- Site fencing can only be erected safely on level ground or on ground with a gentle slope; it cannot be erected on an incline that is too steep.
- The weight, and the awkward size and shape, of each section of fencing, and of each concrete or rubber base, can cause injury to people or damage to property if not handled and erected carefully and properly.
- If you have not erected site fencing before, familiarise yourself with how it all fits together before you start work.
- If you have no prior instructions regarding fence position and design, decide on the fence layout before you start work. Try to foresee any problems so that you can plan how to deal with them.
- You should wear the following items of personal protective equipment: safety boots (EN345 or BS1870 / 4972); safety helmet - EN397 or BS5240; overalls; strong
- Site fencing is designed for erection by a minimum of two able bodied adults. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before setting up site fencing.













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always wear a helmet whenever you site fencing. Remember you must BS2540) when putting up temporary You should wear a helmet (EN397 or or BS1870 / 4972).

You must wear safety boots (EN 345

level of protection. environments may require a higher whenever you are working with the site fencing. Particular jobs or minimum that should be worn protective equipment (ppe) are the 1. The following items of personal

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ereep siope. guidance if you plan to work on a too steep. Ask the hire company for erected safely on an incline that is less effective in keeping out intruders. Site fencing cannot be seeded asfely, on an incline that in Repositioning the fence may make it Remember manager prior agreement of the supervisor or relocated by the erectors without the 4. The line of the fence should not be

more difficult. makes the job of erecting the fence effective and stable, even if this positioned where it will be most site fencing should be ЭЧΙ

level it if possible. proposed fence line and roughly Clear rubble and obstacles off the

and to warn them to keep away. danger, put up signs to advise them Protect other persons from any

WORK AREA





