



Slalom Run Posts

Installation Instructions

NOTES: Please check for any damage caused by the shipping company and take appropriate steps to file a claim, if needed.

*Please call **Digsafe** and check for any underground utilities before digging anywhere.

Materials needed

Level, tape measure, spade shovel, bubble level, flat shovel, garden rake, post hole digger, and hand tamp, bags of fast-setting premixed concrete (not included). Concrete amount required may vary depending on how deep you can get the holes. Concrete amounts can be easily calculated at <http://www.quikrete.com/Calculator/Main.asp>.

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1. Remove items from pallet or packaging. You should find six 6x6 PT posts.
2. Determine where you want the Slalom Run Posts and mark the post locations. We recommend spacing the posts 4ft apart on center.
3. Dig the post hole diameters to 1'-0," and post hole depths to approximately 4'-0" (depending on region). The bottom of hole should "flare" out a little to create a bell shape to prevent frost heaving the post where applicable. Check local codes for the frost line in your area.
4. Using the hand tamp, compact any loose material at the bottom of the hole.
5. Test fit the posts in the post holes and make any adjustments to the hole location and the length of the post so the post is at the appropriate height and surrounded by equal amounts of concrete when poured.

*Note: If you encounter immovable objects the legs can be trimmed so the grade marks on the legs end up at finished grade.

6. Fill the bottom 6" of hole with drainage stone. Then set posts into post holes so grade mark is at grade. Again, trim the bottom of the posts if necessary.
7. Using a bubble level, plumb the posts in both directions by placing the level on two adjacent sides of each post. Once plumb, it is optional to hold this positioning by using strapping and stakes, but it is not required.
8. Holding the posts upright by hand or with strapping, fill 1/4 of the hole with fast setting concrete mix and add water per instructions on bag. Recheck to make sure posts are plumb, and make any adjustments.
9. Fill the rest of the hole with concrete per instructions on bag, stopping four inches below the grade line marked on the posts. Recheck to make sure the posts are plumb periodically while concrete cures. Let cure for 24 hours.
10. Backfill the holes and hand tamp good draining soil firmly to 3" below finished grade. Install top soil to finish grade and plant grass to fill in around hole.

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11. All wood is treated with kid-friendly preservative, but as is the case with all wood facing the elements, it needs to be cared for, so check it periodically for rough spots, splinters, etc, and sand them out, and treat it with kid-friendly wood preservative (available in our store) once or twice a year to keep the wood from deteriorating.

12. Enjoy your Slalom Run Posts!

