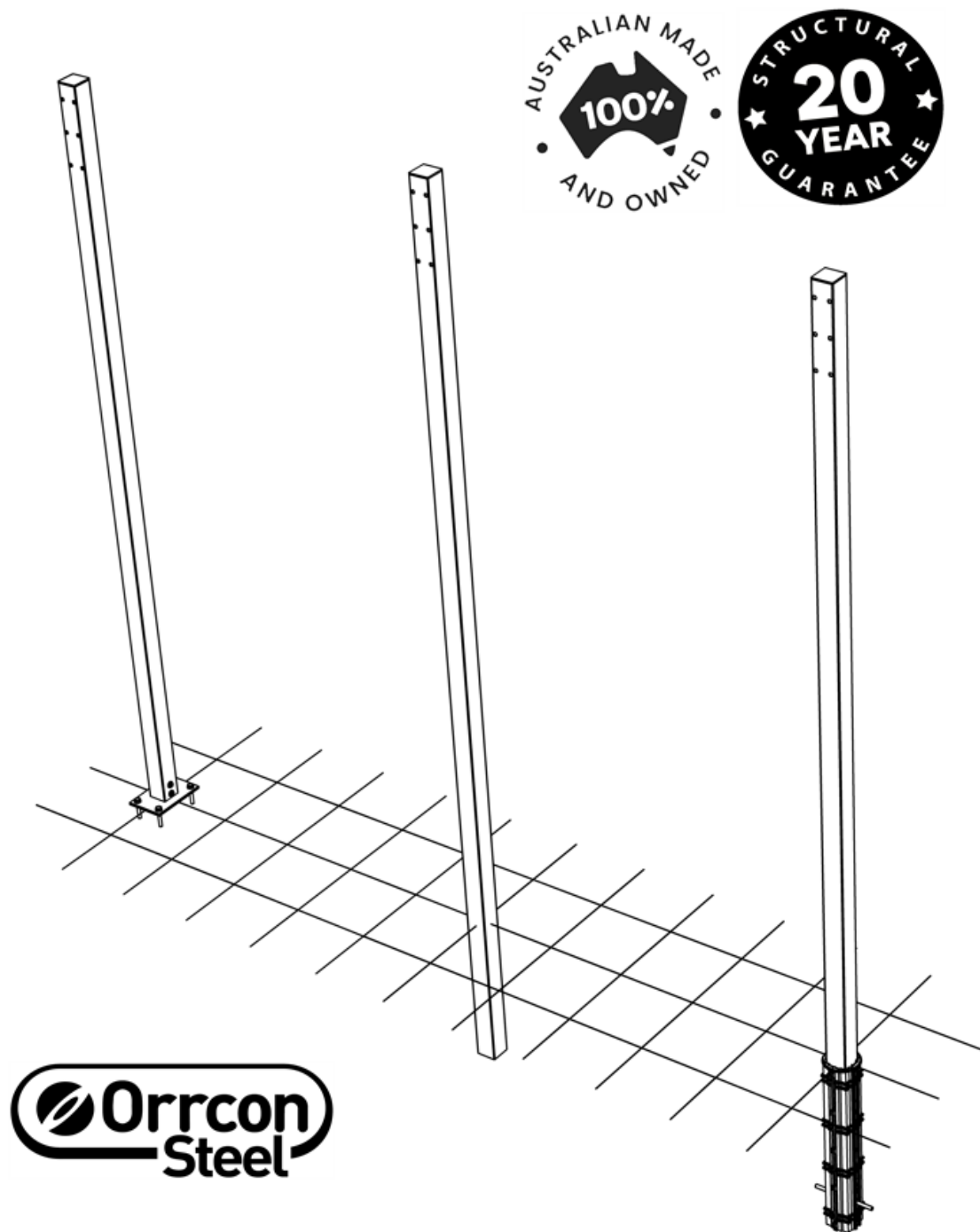


Retract Away POST

Online Instructions



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TOOLS REQUIRED

- Spirit level
- Tape measure
- Pencil
- Cordless Drill (with hammer function if drilling masonry)
- Shovel, Pre-mix Cement & Gravel (In-ground Post install)
- Scissors / Knife

PARTS SUPPLIED

POST:

- Retract Away Post x 1 - 1,915mm (Plated) or 2,300mm (Non-plated)
- Accessory Pack x 1

ACCESSORY PACK:

- M8 x 65mm Bolts x 2
- M8 Nuts x 2
- M8 Washers x 2
- Post Endcap x 1 - (50 x 50mm)
- Post Plugs x 8
- Quick Install Guide

NOTE:

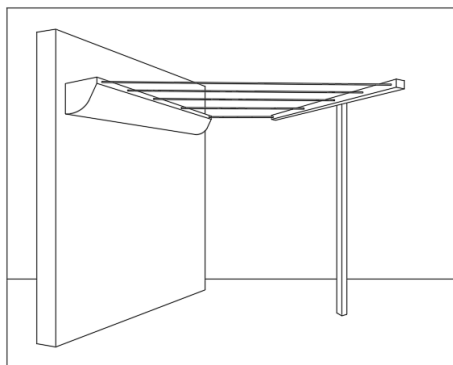
- Due to the variation in fixing surfaces, the accessory pack does **NOT** contain the fasteners for bolting down the plated posts.

SITE SELECTION

- Posts are supplied individually. You will need to work out how many posts you require based on your installation type.
- Select an area that is suitable for your installation. You will require an area between 2.0m and 8.0m in length for the Retract Away 40 Plus, or between 2.0m and 10.0m in length for the Retract Away 50 Plus.
- You will need minimum 0.5m clearance from surrounding fences, walls, plants etc.
- Please keep in mind you'll need to be able to access the lock handles on both sides of the Cabinet.

MOUNTING OPTIONS

WALL to POST



Requires the following additional items:

Products

Post x 1
Ground Socket x 1 (Optional)

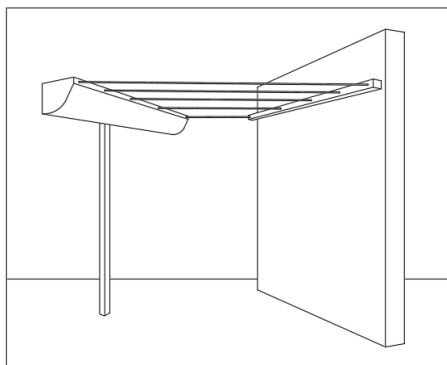
Hard Walls

M8 x 75mm Coach Screws x 2
10 x 75mm Wall Plugs x 2

Timber Walls

M8 x 75mm Coach Screws x 2

POST to WALL



Requires the following additional items:

Products

Post x 1
Ground Socket x 1 (Optional)
Mounting Bar x 1

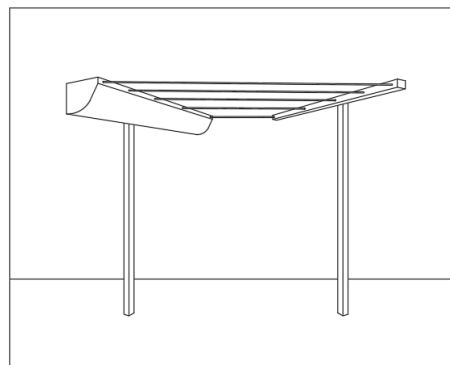
Hard Walls

M8 x 75mm Coach Screws x 2
10 x 75mm Wall Plugs x 2

Timber Walls

M8 x 75mm Coach Screws x 2

POST to POST



Requires the following additional items:

Products

Post x 2
Ground Socket x 2 (Optional)
Mounting Bar x 1

Hard Walls

N/A

Timber Walls

N/A

CORD HEIGHT

- The recommended cord height is 50mm above user's head height.
- Please note the lock handles on the Retract Away Plus Cabinet rotate over the top of the unit. If the Cabinet is installed at a higher position, it may become difficult for users to operate the unit comfortably.
- Retracting type clotheslines experience greater cord sag due to their larger spans. Compared to unloaded cords, a 9m span with a 50kg load will sag approximately 400mm and a 6m span approximately 160mm (through the centre).

POSTS

- Posts are available in 3 options: In-ground (Ground Socket), in-ground (into soil) and Plated.
- In-ground Posts are either concreted in place or used in conjunction with a Ground Socket. The Ground Socket is concreted in place but allows the Post to be easily removed and put in storage when not in use.
- Plated Posts are bolted to a hard surface such as concrete, timber decks etc.
- See Post Installation on pages 3 and 4.

FIXINGS

- Fixings for the bottom of Plated Posts (e.g. concrete or timber fixings) are not supplied due to the large variation of mounting surfaces.
- All fasteners for bolting the Catch and Cabinet to the Posts are supplied (with Retract Away or mounting bar).
- Please note that it is always good practice to use washers under the head of the fastener to help distribute any load on the Retract Away Plus Cabinet and help prevent breakage and corrosion. The Accessory Pack includes 4 washers: 2 washers for the Catch and 2 large washers for the Cabinet.
- When fixing to alternative surfaces such as weatherboard, fibro, blueboard etc. fix directly to the stud - alternatively support battens should be used.
- Post to Post installations: It is preferable to fit the Retract Away Plus to a fixed Post rather than a removable Post.
- Ground Socket is only required if the Post is to be removable.

INSTALLATION

IN-GROUND POST (GROUND SOCKET)

1. Dig a hole 200 x 200 x 560mm deep. (Fig 1).
2. Drill a hole and fit the Ø8 x 150mm pin to the second position of the Ground Socket as shown below. (Fig 1).
3. Add 100mm drainage aggregate and set the Ground Socket in the hole. (Fig 1).
4. Add an additional 50mm drainage aggregate up the sides of the Ground Socket and fill the remainder of the hole with concrete. (Fig 1).
5. Fit POST to Ground Socket and use a spirit level to confirm the POST is plumb.
6. Allow 48hrs for the concrete to set before installing the Retract Away clothesline.

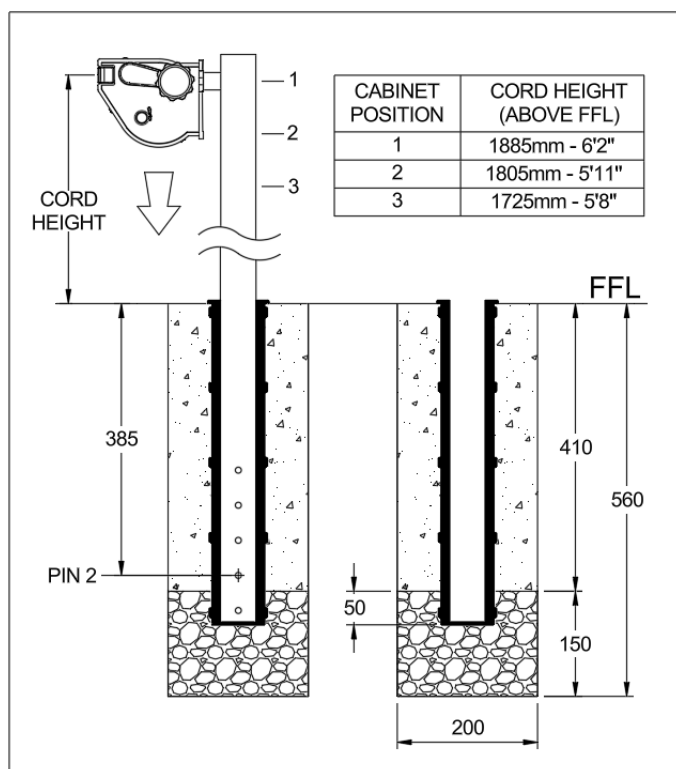


Fig. 1 Ground Socket Install (Removeable Post).

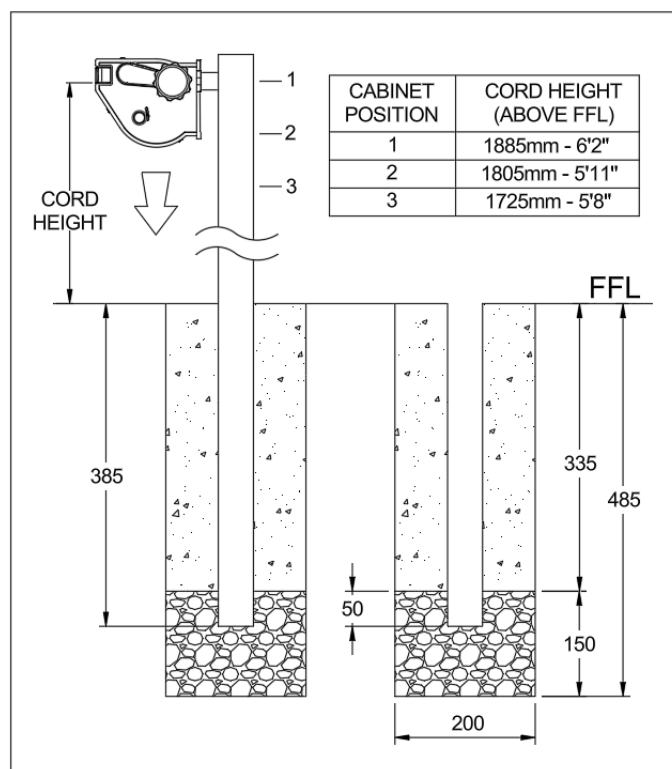


Fig. 2 In-Ground Install (Directly into soil).

IN-GROUND POST (SOIL)

1. Dig a hole 200 x 200 x 485mm deep. (Fig 2).
2. Add 100mm drainage aggregate and set the POST in the hole. (Fig 2).
3. Add an additional 50mm drainage aggregate up the sides of the posts and fill the remainder of the hole with concrete. (Fig 2).
4. Use a spirit level to confirm the POST is plumb.
5. Allow 48hrs for the concrete to set before installing the Retract Away clothesline.

NOTES:

- If preferred, the concrete may be finished below the ground level to allow backfilling of soil.
- It's best practice to add geotextile fabric over the gravel before filling with concrete. This stops the concrete from filling the gravel which will negatively affect drainage.
- The geotextile fabric will also prevent the gravel pulling moisture from the concrete when setting, which can reduce the concrete's strength.

PLATED POST (SURFACE MOUNT)

1. Fasten the POST to the surface.
2. If installing to a deck or similar, be sure to fasten to the underlying bearers so it's structurally sound.
3. Fasteners are **NOT** supplied for plated POSTs due to the large variation of mounting surfaces.
4. Austral recommends using M6 (minimum) or M8 fasteners. Recommended minimum embedment of fasteners is 45mm. (Fig 3).
5. Use a spirit level to confirm the POSTs are plumb, add packers to the underside of the plate if required. Plastic packers / shims are readily available from your hardware store.
6. Always use a washer between the underside of the bolt head and upper face of the plate. This will help prevent damage to the powder coat, greatly reducing the risk of corrosion. It will also help distribute the load across a wider area of the plate making it more secure.
7. Clothesline can be installed immediately.

NOTES:

- If installing to concrete please refer to the technical information for the fasteners being used. Typically, a concrete screw / anchor must be installed (at minimum) 10 times the diameter of the fastener from the edge. A fastener fitted too close to an edge may cause the concrete to crack / break out. (E.g. Minimum edge distance for M8: (8mm x 10 times = 80mm).

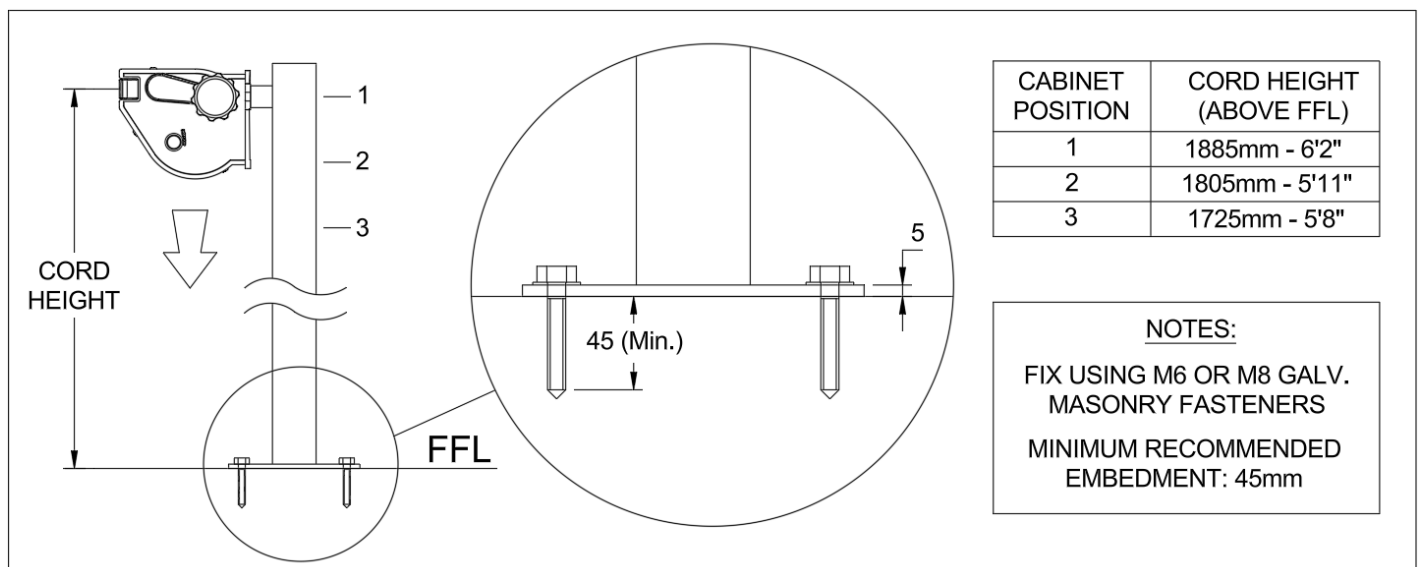


Fig. 3 Installation of Plated Post.

INSTALLATION TIPS**LARGER POST FOOTINGS:**

- Where there is concern about the stability of the ground surrounding the concrete footing (sand, loose or shifting soil etc) a larger concrete footing should be considered. To do this increase the hole size to 250-300mm diameter.

HAMMER DRILL:

- Hammer drill bits often travel when starting a hole. Start slow, with firm pressure and without the hammer to create a small indentation, then increase speed and switch to hammer. After the first hole, recheck marks for remaining holes.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- Rain-soaked clothes can be up to 3 times heavier than spun dry washing, which can put extra strain on your clothesline and POST, causing damage. Please remove your washing when rain is expected.
- Clothes, sheets and towels can act like a sail capturing the wind and in turn damaging your clothesline. Please remove washing prior to any expected high winds.
- Periodically check all fasteners to ensure the safety and longevity of your clothesline.

DISSASSEMBLY:

- The warranty will not cover any product that has been tampered with.
- For any operational issues please contact Austral head office.

LOCATION

HEAD OFFICE:

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Contact Head Office for Spare Parts, Accessories and Warranty claims.

MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY

Austral Clothes Hoists Pty Ltd ("Austral") provides the following warranty in relation to its Clotheslines products ("Product").

Subject to the exclusions below, Austral warrants:

- **For 12 months from date of purchase:** The repair or replacement, in its discretion, of any Product that fails to operate correctly due to faulty workmanship or defective materials. The "materials" includes the plastic components and cord.
- **For 20 years from date of purchase:** The repair or replacement, in its discretion, of any part of the tubular frame that is broken or distorted as a direct result of rust. The "tubular frame" comprises the circular, square or rectangular hollow steel frame on powder coated or galvanised Product.

The benefits of this warranty are in addition to the non-excludable rights and remedies imposed by Australian State and Federal legislation.

WARRANTY CLAIMS:

- To make a warranty claim, please contact your place of purchase or your local Distributor with details of the alleged defect and your original receipt as proof of purchase. Where it is deemed necessary, Austral will arrange for the inspection of your Product.
- You must bear the cost of making the Warranty claim. Austral will bear the cost of repairing or replacing defective Product (including freight or Postage of replacement Product).

WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS:

- Austral's Products are suitable for air drying purposes.

THE WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:

- Defects caused through abuse or misuse.
- Incorrect adjustments or unauthorised repairs.
- Defects caused by incorrect installation.
- Product damage or deterioration due to abnormal environmental conditions including extreme coastal, storm damage, fire, wind, humidity, pressure, stress and similar.
- Powder coat deterioration caused by exposure to sea air where the Product is installed in coastal areas.
- Defects caused through normal wear and tear.
- Defects caused through the installation or use of a clothesline cover or sunshade.

SPARE PARTS:

- Austral maintains stock of spare parts for a reasonable period of time. Spare parts may not be available for the entire duration of this Warranty.
- Austral reserves the right to repair or replace defective Product with parts and components of similar quality, grade and composition where an identical part or component is not available.
- Goods presented for repair may be replaced by refurbished goods of the same type rather than being repaired.

LIMITATIONS:

- Austral makes no express warranties or representations other than as set out in this warranty. The repair or replacement of the Product or part of the Product is the absolute limit of Austral's liability under this express warranty.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.