

**the
fixed
post kit**
product
manual

for folding
clotheslines



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Congratulations

Congratulations on the purchase of your new **Hills Folding Clothesline Post Kit**.

It is important that you read this Product Manual thoroughly before installation and use. In this way you will benefit from all the design features and enjoy safe use of the product.

Thank you for choosing Hills.

Warning

- Do not allow children or pets to swing on your Clothesline or items of laundry.
- Ensure when raising and lowering your Clothesline that bystanders (in particular children) are standing well clear.
- Do not use your Folding Clothesline for any purpose other than to hang and dry washing.
- Do not use your Clothesline if parts are worn or damaged.
- Do not allow the frame to lower in an uncontrolled manner as damage or injury may result.

Patents and Registered Designs apply to this product.

Please retain this Product Manual. Record the following information for future reference.

Product Number (printed on carton): _____

Date of purchase: _____

Name and location of store: _____



Designed and tested under a Quality System that meets Hills demanding quality specifications.

Made in China

Unpacking the Folding Clothesline Post Kit

Check all components are in the carton (refer to tables below for your model).

Post Kit not suitable for Narrow Space Folding and Extra Compact Folding Clotheslines

Contents

- 2 x post – fixed
- 1 x cross brace
- 1 x product manual
- 1 x post kit accessory bag (includes):
 - 2 x M8 x 75 ZP socket head screw
 - 2 x M8 x 55 ZP socket head screw
 - 4 x M8 ZP nyloc nuts
 - 1 x hex key 6mm
 - 8 x M8 washer



M8 x 55 socket head screw



M8 x 75 socket head screw



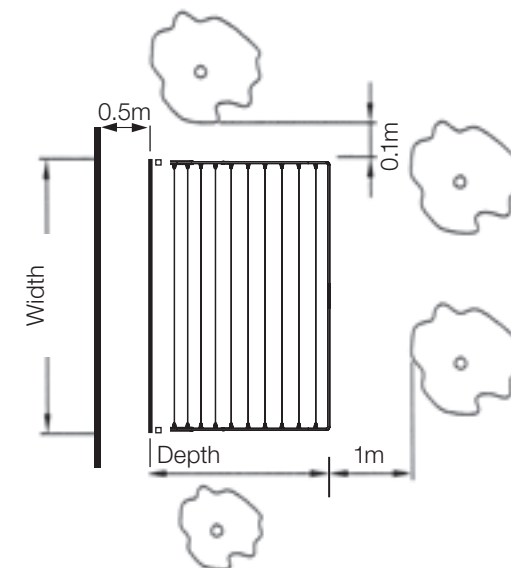
M8 nyloc nut



M8 washer

Select a suitable location

1. Select a suitable location for your Post mounted Folding Clothesline.
2. Ensure you have left sufficient space surrounding the Clothesline (**Fig. 1**). We recommend 0.1m each side and 1m in front.



Ensure area is free from obstructions

Product Dimensions

Product	Width (mm)	Depth (mm)
Double Folding Clothesline	2250	1200
Single Folding Clothesline	2250	1200
Compact Folding Clothesline	2240	680
Everyday Double	2240	1200
Everyday Single	2240	1200

Installing the Post Kit

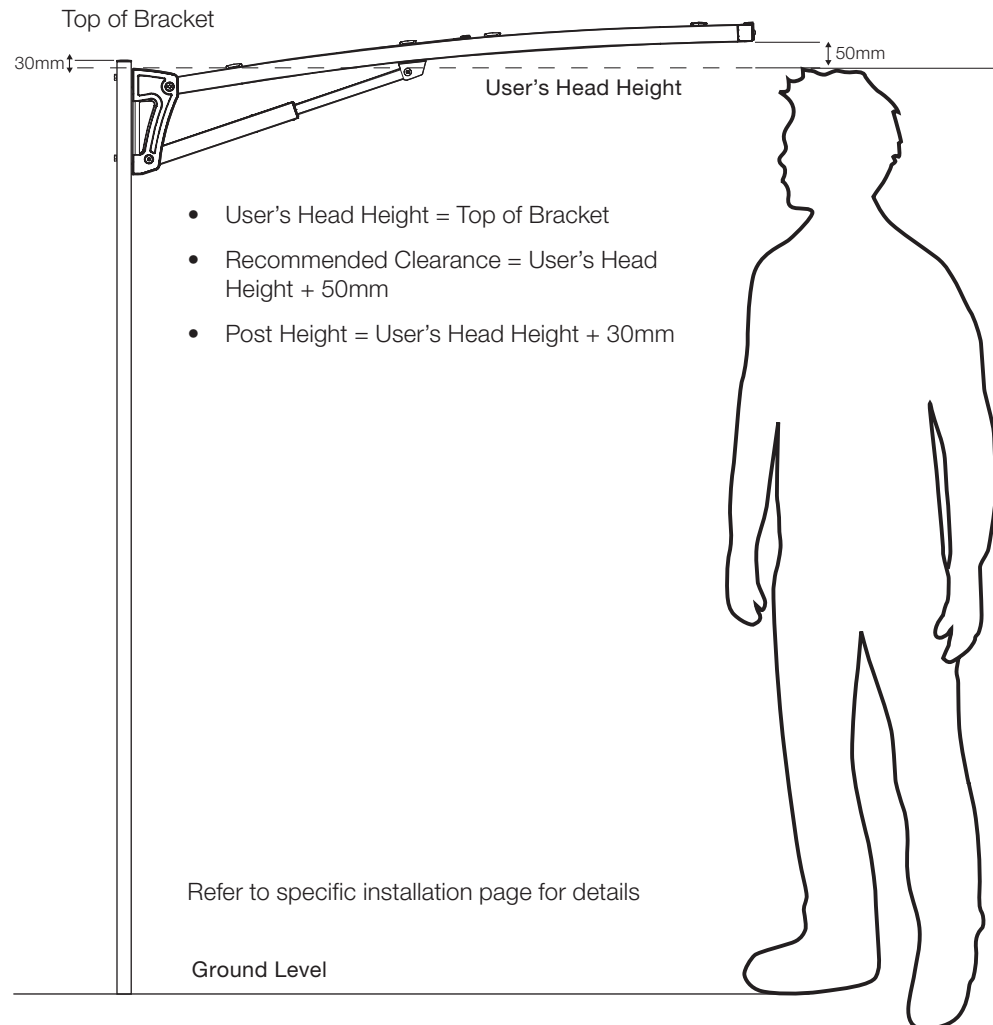
You will require the following materials and tools:

Pre-mix concrete
Coarse gravel
Spade
Tape measure
Spirit level

Post Hole Centres

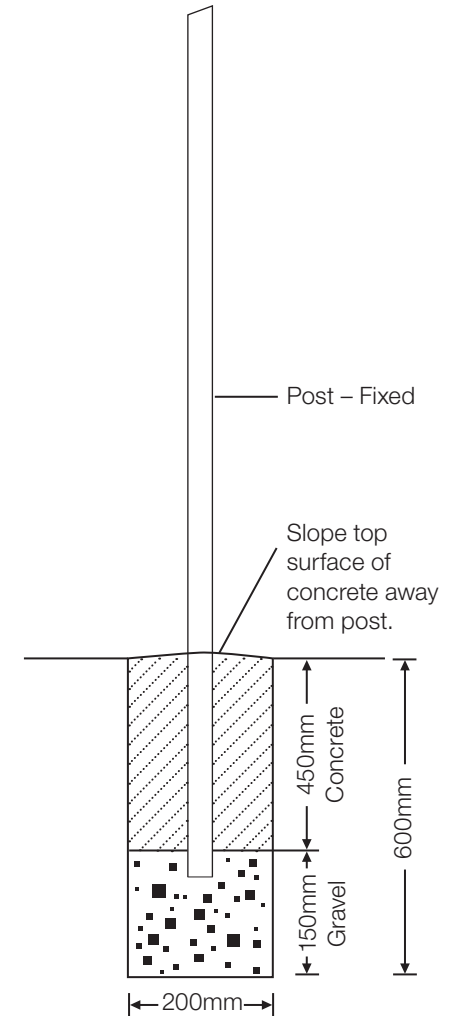
Product	Centres (mm)
Double Folding Clothesline	2200
Single Folding Clothesline	2200
Compact Folding Clothesline	2200
Everyday Double	2200
Everyday Single	2200

Recommended Installation Height



Installing Fixed Posts

- Having selected a suitable location, dig two holes approximately 200mm diameter x 600mm deep at hole centres to suit your product (see Post Hole Centre Chart on pg. 4). Place approximately 150mm of coarse gravel into the hole.
- Place Posts into the hole. Push the base of the Posts into the gravel until the recommended height is achieved. We recommend that the Spreader Bar of your Folding Clothesline is installed 50mm above your typical user head height, therefore the top of the Posts must be installed 30mm above user head height (refer to diagram pg. 4).
- Loosely fasten the Cross Brace to the top hole in each Post using the M8 x 80mm socket head bolts.
- Support and check (using a spirit level and tape measure) that the Posts are parallel with each other and level, both vertically and horizontally.
- Concrete Posts into position. Concrete should be damp enough to hold together when squeezed in your hand. Pack the concrete firmly and settle by poking with a thin stick. Slope the top surface of the concrete away from the Posts to provide drainage away from the Post.
- Re-check Posts are parallel and level, then allow concrete to set thoroughly for at least 24 hours before final product assembly.



1. Hills provides consumers with the following warranty in relation to this Product, in addition to complying with the requirements of any relevant legislation, including the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) in Australia and the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 in New Zealand (the **Acts**), except where a New Zealand consumer acquires the relevant Product for the purposes of a business.
2. In this warranty, we have used the following definitions:
 - (a) **Hills, our or we** means Hills Holdings Limited (ABN 35 007 573 417) of 159 Port Road Hindmarsh South Australia 5007;
 - (b) **Products** means the following goods manufactured by Hills (including products manufactured for Hills by its contract manufacturers):
Hills Folding Clothesline Post Kit;
 - (c) **Material** means a material or component used by Hills in the manufacture of the Products;
 - (d) **Warranty Period** means 10 years from the date of purchase of the relevant Product. If the Product or part (as the case may be) is repaired or replaced, there will be no extension to the original warranty period; and
 - (e) **Workmanship** means the handling, assembly and manufacturing processes performed by or on behalf of Hills in order to manufacture the Products.
3. Hills warrants that for the duration of the Warranty Period, all Products will be free of faults arising from defects in Workmanship or Materials, on the terms and conditions set out in this warranty.
4. Hills undertakes that if during the Warranty Period any Product, or any part of a Product, has failed to operate correctly due to faulty Workmanship or defective Material, it will repair or replace the Product or part (as the case may be) free of charge provided that the following procedure is met:
 - (a) The consumer must contact Hills upon becoming aware of any defect to a Product. The contact details for Hills are set out in this warranty and under the heading "Hills Contacts".
 - (b) Following consultation with Hills, Hills will determine whether there is a defect, and if so Hills agrees to (at Hills' option):
 - i. in the case of goods – repair, replace or supply equivalent goods, or pay the cost of any of those remedies to the consumer; or
 - ii. in the case of services – supply the services again or pay the cost of having the services supplied again.
 - (c) If Hills requests the return of the applicable Product or part, Hills will be responsible for the collection and freight costs of returning that Product or part. The consumer agrees to assist Hills with any reasonable request to enable Hills to collect such Product or part.
 - (d) Hills also agrees to be responsible for the freight costs to deliver any new Product or replacement part to the consumer.

5. This warranty is in addition to any non-excludable legal rights or remedies conferred on the consumer under any applicable Act and any similar laws. To the extent permitted by law, Hills' liability for any non-excludable condition or warranty is limited to rectifying any defect at its option, as set out in paragraph 4(b).
6. Subject to the requirements of any applicable Act or legislation and to the extent permitted by law, no liability (whether expressed or implied) of any nature whatsoever, is accepted by Hills for any consequential loss, damage or injury arising as a result of any fault in the Products.
7. This warranty does not extend to damage to Products which occurs during transit or transportation, or which is caused by any abuse, accident or improper installation, connection, use, adjustment or repair or use of goods otherwise than in accordance with instructions issued by Hills.

8. The warranty on Products is waived if any addition or attachment to the Products do not have Hills' specific approval or are not sold as Hills products. The Products are designed to perform specific tasks under established test loads and unauthorised attachments may produce stresses for which the design is not appropriate.
9. The following applies to consumers who purchased a relevant Product in Australia:

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 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.

Hills Contacts

We are committed to providing you with complete customer satisfaction. If you have any questions or comments about our products or services please contact your nearest Customer Service Centre during their local business hours:

Australia

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Rest of the World

Refer to Hills Website
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Hills Websites

www.hillshome.com.au

Hills Branded Products

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