

## Fence Specification

A minimum construction detail for a suitable wooden fence would be as follows:

Tanalised timber feather edged close board fencing. To include 175mm x 150mm timber posts notched and weather topped to allow fixing of 100mm x 50mm Arris rails and 65mm x 38mm top counter rail.

The base of the fence should have a 65mm x 25mm timber gravel board and 125mm x 25mm (minimum) continuously mounted (i.e. across the front of the posts, not butting to them) feather edge boards, overlapping at 100mm centres, i.e. a 25mm overlap to each board joint. A stump post 175mm x 150mm should be positioned to the centre of each bay and attached to the bottom Arris Rail to support the centre of each bay. The fence should be topped with a 65mm x 38mm weathered capping nailed to the top counter rail.

Or

Two layers of treated external quality square edge timber boards 100 x 22mm with overlapped / staggered joints fixed vertically to arris rails. Posts to comprise 200 x 100mm galvanised mild RHS steel posts complete with pre welded shoes to be set in concrete foundations minimum 400mm below ground level. Timber top rail 100 x 100mm fixed to galvanized steel shoes welded to posts. 100 x 100mm treated and weathered cut timber arris rails fixed to galvanized steel shoes welded to posts. Weather cill board to be fixed to timber fence bottom edge.

Of key importance is that the construction has no gaps and is such that gaps do not appear as the timber ages or shrinks in warm weather.

Alternative constructions are available, including proprietary "acoustic fence" systems. Examples of such suppliers are:

Jacksons Fencing: [REDACTED] and

Gramm: [REDACTED]