

Frequently Asked Questions About Woodguard

Will Polymer Coating turn yellow?

Woodguard is warranted with a 20-year guarantee against yellowing. We have been in business since 1995 and stand behind our product.

Can it break?

Woodguard Posts are made from structural rated lumber and can withstand forces rated for #2 Douglas Fir as listed by the WWPA (Western Woods Product Association). Under normal use, the fence post will not break when installed properly.

Does the product become brittle in winter?

As with most PVC products, PVC will become less flexible in colder weather conditions and if subjected to impact, it will break or crack. Woodguard products are not PVC and have been engineered to accommodate normal usage range from -40 to 180 F temperature without cracking or splitting and can take impacts at these temperatures.

Can You Paint Woodguard?

There is no need to paint Woodguard as it is color fast for many years. Paint will not adhere to Woodguard.

Will Weed Eaters Effect Woodguard?

Nylon cord may leave a mark on the polymer but should not cut through it or damage the wood.

Will it crack, chip, peel or rot?

During the life of the product you should not expect to find surface cracking, peeling, chipping or rot.

Is it maintenance free?

Woodguard does require a limited amount of maintenance. Under normal conditions this maintenance is in the form of annual washing of the fence to keep it looking new.

Will it mildew or collect mold?

Woodguard products will, when subjected to extended damp weather, collect mold and mildew. They are, however, easily cleaned with a solution of mild household detergent and water.

How do you clean Woodguard?

As with all exterior products, our Woodguard will become dirty when exposed to the elements. Mild detergent and water should be sufficient to keep Woodguard looking new. For tough stains, Soft Scrub or baking soda works well. Simple Green and 0000 steel wool also works in cleaning stubborn stains.

Is the fence graffiti proof?

Although not classified as graffiti proof, Woodguard Products are easy to clean and most paint comes off with just a little effort. It may require the use of a pressure hose or in extreme cases the use of mineral spirits. 400 grit sandpaper can be used when some spots will not come off using the above methods.

Are using nails, screw or bolts into the polymer coating harmful?

Our plastic seals around all fasteners and our non-toxic Borate treatment protects the wood. You should never let the head of the fastener penetrate under the coating as this will void the warranty. Make sure the head of the fastener is secured tightly against the coating and your installation will be perfect. On bolts, you should always use washers on both ends and never countersink the head of the bolt.