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TENNIS POST & NET INSTALLATION

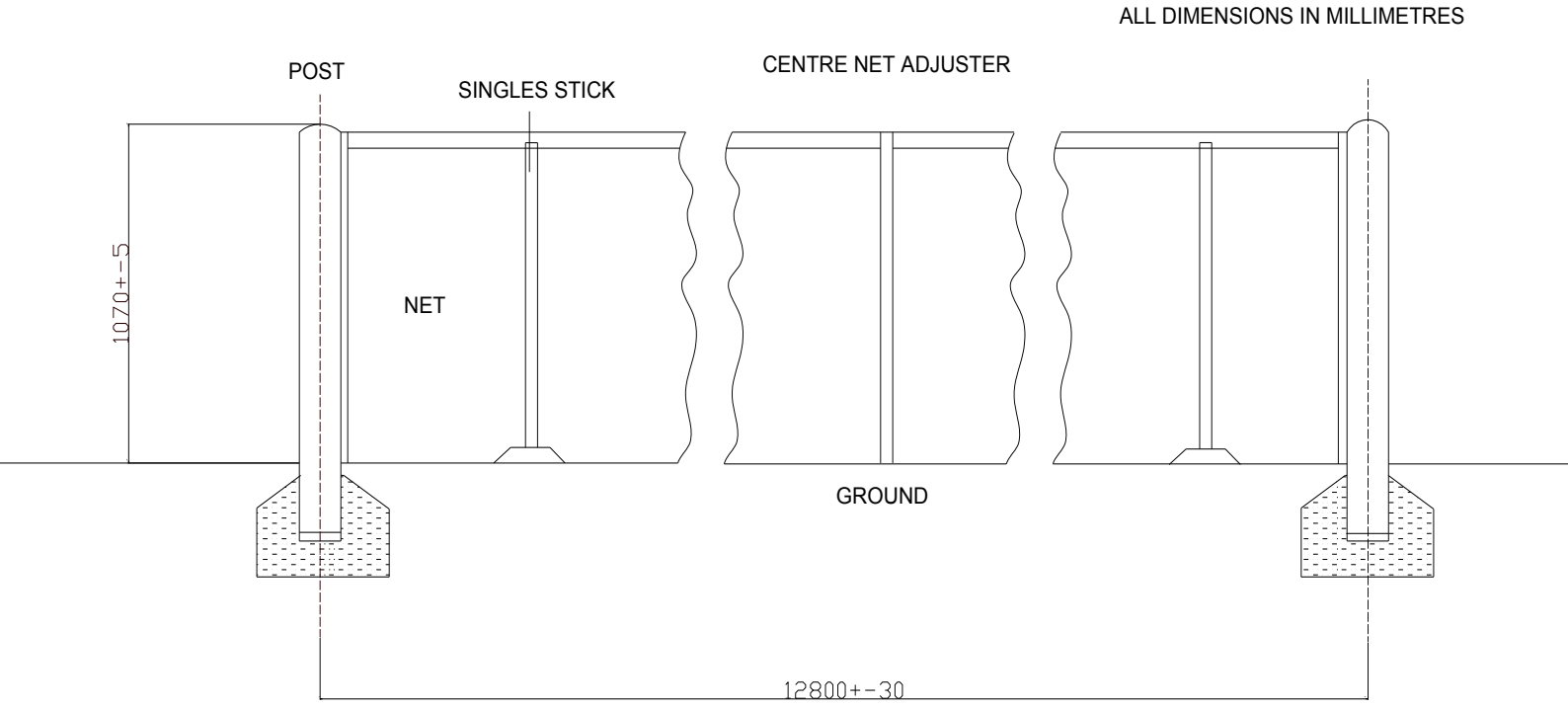
Step 1 – Installing Sockets

Tennis post ground sockets should be set 42ft (12.80m) apart centre to centre for a doubles net setup or 33ft (10.06m) for a singles net setup.

If a centre ground socket (for attaching the centre net strap) has been purchased then this needs to be set exactly in the middle of the 42ft or 33ft setup.

The top of the ground sockets should be flush with the finished court surface ground level. This is to ensure that the tennis posts are the regulation height of 3.5ft (1.07m).

Diagram below shows a doubles net setup.



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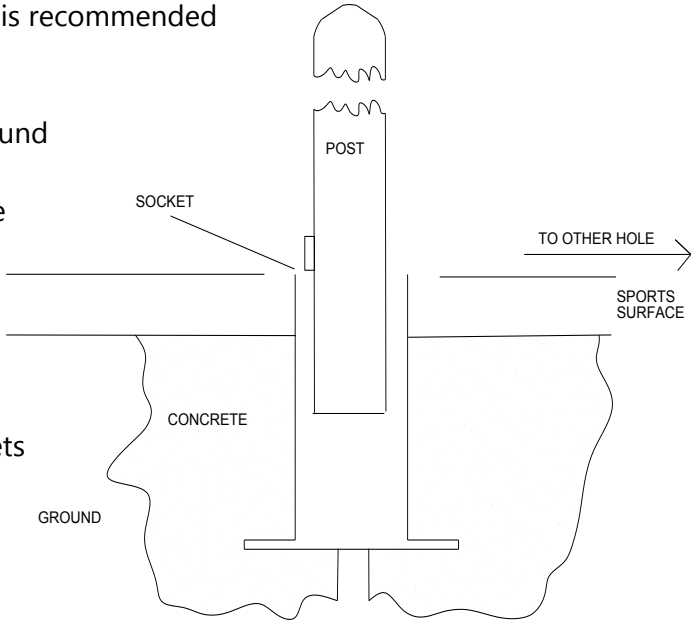
A concrete block of 70cm x 70cm x 70cm minimum is recommended to hold the tennis post ground sockets in place.

The concrete block should be set slightly below ground level to allow for the sports surface. For example if you were using 30mm thick artificial carpet for the sports surface, then the blocks of concrete will need to be set 30mm below ground level. This is to ensure the top of the sockets and sports surface are flush.



It is highly recommended that the tennis post sockets are installed 1-4 degrees off vertical leaning away from the net. This is to ensure that the tennis posts do not lean inwards when tensioning the net.

For the centre ground socket (for attaching the centre net strap) a concrete block of 300mm x 300mm is recommended. The concrete block again should be set slightly below ground level to allow for the tennis court top surface.

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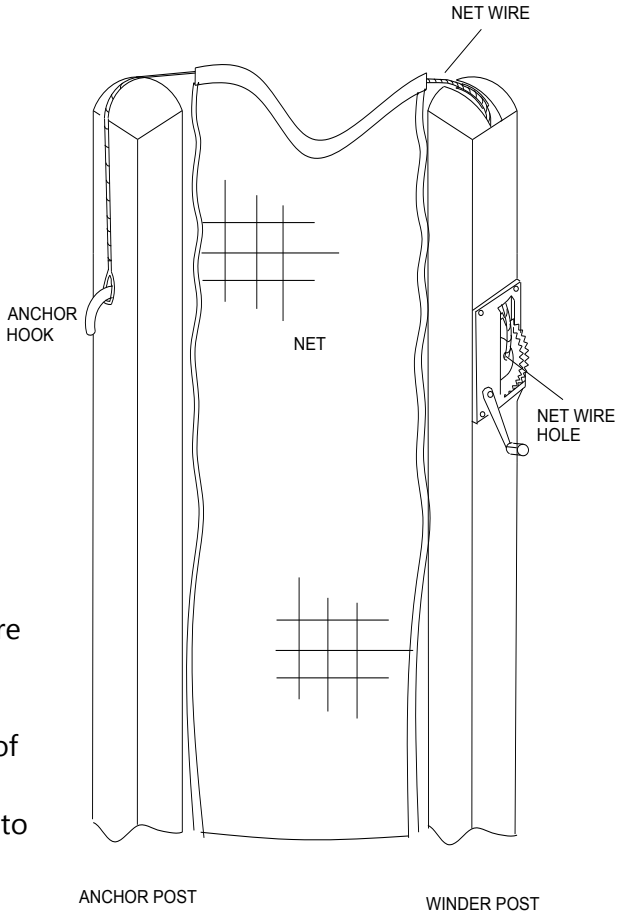
Step 2 – Setting Up Posts & Net

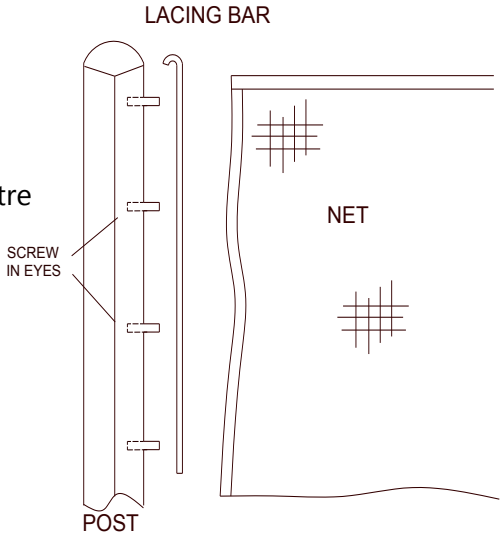
Carefully slot the winder and anchor tennis posts into the ground sockets. Before doing this please ensure that the concrete blocks holding the sockets have correctly set into place. You will then need to screw on the brass winder handle to the winding mechanism using the provided screw.

To attach the tennis net take the looped end of the net's headline wire and place this over the welded hook on the anchor post.

For the winder side place the plain end of the headline wire over the pulley wheel and down into the hole inside the brass winding mechanism. Then turn the winder handle clockwise a few times to wrap the wire around the barrel of the winding mechanism. We recommend unscrewing the winding mechanism away from the post to make it easier to fit the wire.



For a tidy net finish weave the provided stainless steel lacing bars through the tennis net holes and welded lugs on the tennis posts. Once this is complete attach the centre net strap and turn the winder handle clockwise to tension the net. We recommend using a net height measuring gauge (sold separately) to ensure regulation net height.



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Step 3 – Maintenance & Recommendations

- Keep the winding mechanism well-greased for smooth operation.
- Ensure the wire doesn't get tangled on the winder's barrel. If it does un-screw the winder and carefully untangle the wire and fit back into place.
- Do not over wind the mechanism.
- When not in use un-tension the net and tie it up off the ground.