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ACP Info Sheet: Product Guide

CURING TIME OF CONCRETE POSTS

Use this document as a guide of when the prestressed concrete posts are ready to use or drive in the ground.

Australian Concrete Posts Pty Ltd [ACP] fence posts are made with Boral premixed concrete. Poured at 40MPA. When the concrete posts are made, each batch is marked with the date of manufacture.

For the optimum strength of the concrete post, they must be allowed to “cure” for at least 28 days from date of pouring. Therefore, the posts are NOT ready to be driven or hit with a post driver or hammer, until that minimum 28 days has passed.

Threading and tensioning wire through the concrete post BEFORE the minimum 28 day curing time is also not recommended.

Unlike timber fence posts, with a concrete fence posts, the longer the time passes from date of manufacture, the stronger the post will become.

The date of manufacture of the post is written in black crayon in the following format and can be seen on the side of each strapped bundle. The Fence Posts are in bundles of thirty, and the Strainer Posts are in bundles of six.

YY/MM/DD

Y = YEAR

M = MONTH

D – DAY

PICTURED ON RIGHT: Date of manufacture is in black crayon on the top of each pack of posts.



ACP GUIDE: ALLOW 28 DAYS FROM DATE OF MANUFACTURE BEFORE DRIVING, HAMMERING, OR TENSIONING WIRE ON [ACP] POSTS.