

HoardFast- Freestanding Installation Guide

For Heights of 4.0m to 4.5m High

- 1. Clear the area that is to be used for the installation and remove all hazards.
- 2. Slide the PVC joiner (code: HPJ-450) over the steel support post (code: HBP115). Note: for a 4m hoarding, cut 500mm off the joiner. Place a weight (code: HBW17) on the support post base to prevent it from falling.
- 3. If the optional PVC bottom track (code: HPU-250) is to be used, cut it to approx. 1134mm to fit between adjacent PVC joiners, and sit it on the floor against the joiner.
- 4. 4.0m Hoarding
 - a. Cut a 400mm piece of HoardFast panel (code: HPP120-) and slide it into the joiner and bottom channel, ensuring the bottom corner of the panel engages over the locating lug on the steel base plate.
 - b. Repeat step 2, and install the panel into the joiner and engage over the lug on the base plate
 - c. Cut a length of 'H' joiner, either aluminium (code: EJ4-) or PVC (code: HPJ-) at 1134mm to join the two hoardfast panels.
 - d. Install the 3.6m HoardFast panel above (code: HPP120-360)





4.0m High

4.5m High

- 5. 4.5m hoarding
 - a. Slide a 3.6m HoardFast panel (code: HPP120-360) into the joiner and bottom channel, ensuring the bottom corner of the panel engages over the locating lug on the steel baseplate.
 - b. Repeat step 2, and install the panel into the joiner, and engage over the lug on the base plate.
 - c. Cut a length of 'H joiner', either aluminum (code: EJ4-) or PVC (Code:HPJ-) at 1134mm to join the two HoardFast panels
 - d. Cut a 900mm piece of HoardFast panel (code: HPP120-) and install it above the 3.6m panel
- 6. Continue to fit additional posts and panels, repeating steps 2, 3 and 4. If the PVC bottom track is used, push it down tight to the floor.

- A corner can be formed using two of the PVC corners (code: HPC-227) and the top and bottom connectors (code: HCCT and HCCB). Cut the corner if the hoarding is 4.0m high. Screw the PVC corners to the panels at the join.
- 8. If the optional top track (code: HPU-250) is to be used, this can be fitted using a soft rubber mallet if required. Joins can be located at the centre of a panel so that the track is continuous over the post/joiners.
- 9. Panels can be cut using a fine toothed handsaw or power saw. It is preferable for the cut to be beside one of the internal ribs so the panel can engage over the locating lug on the steel base plate. Alternatively, screws can be used to secure the panel in a joiner or corner.
- 10. Door and Jamb Installation: Assemble the precut aluminium door jamb (code: EDJ-) with the corner stakes supplied. A single door set can be cut into a single panel. A double door set should have a post and weights on each side. A small panel will need to be installed over the top to make up the hoarding height. Fix off the jamb with screws, hang the door/doors, and fit the hardware (note: If the door seal is used, the door will protrude 5mm past the face of the jamb.). Doors should be orientated so that the swing path is into the construction side.
- 11. Fit three weights (code: HBW17) to each post for 4m high and four weights for 4.5m high, sighting through the bolt hole of the first weight to ensure it is located centrally over the nut. Secure with appropriate bolt (code: HFBOLT-). The hoarding will comply with AS4687.3-2022 (impact and climbing loads) when the appropriate number of weights are fitted. Additional weights are required at a doorway.

PLEASE NOTE:

- A. It is the responsibility of the purchaser and installer to ensure that the hoarding system is suitable and safe for the application and is installed in the correct manner.
- B. Consideration may need to be given to any possible wind load from external wall openings, doors and/or window openings etc, and any other loads that maybe applied.
- C. Protecta can provide general advice, however final responsibility lies with the purchaser and installer.
- D. Certification to AS4687.3-2022 relates to internal, non wind loaded applications.
- E. The use of Protecta hoardings for other application (eg: edge protection, or where a wind load may apply, etc) may require a qualified engineer to assess an appropriate support system.
- F. Appropriate warning signage, if required, is the responsibility of the purchaser and/or the installer.
- G. Ensure the bolts are installed to prevent instability of the hoarding system due to Hoardfast free standing hoarding is intended to be installed on a flat level surface.
- H. Exclusion zones may be required if machinery such as scissor lifts, forklifts etc, are to be used in proximity to the hoarding. Components to be reused on multiple installations should be inspected between installations to determine they are fit for reuse.







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