

# Sentry Post

'Plugs in' to guard your drive

## Installation Instructions

The Sentry Post Socket should be set in concrete:

If the ground is soft excavate a larger hole.

In existing concrete excavate a hole of minimum size to accept the socket. An Angle Grinder fitted with a masonry disc helps to cut the edges of the hole neatly. An Electric Breaker makes excavating the hole easier and quicker. Both can be hired from your local Hire Shop

A drainage layer should be laid first. Fit the Pin equally in the Socket. Place the Socket vertically on the drainage layer with its top at, or slightly above, ground level and fill the hole to surround the Socket with concrete. Use a mix of cement, sand and gravel in the proportions:

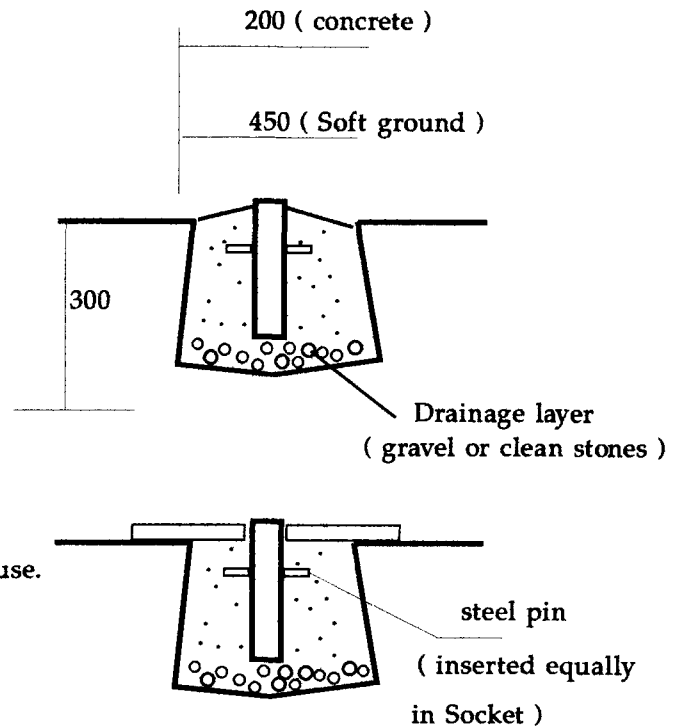
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A bag of " Post Mix " from a DIY shop is convenient to use.

A piece of 50 x 50mm softwood approx 400mm long inserted in the top of the Socket makes the Socket easier to hold upright and a spirit level can then be used to check that it is vertical.

Allow 24 hours for the concrete to set before fitting a Sentry Post into the socket.

Flags or Paving Blocks can be cut and re-laid around the Socket, or a trowelled concrete surface may be sufficient Cold Lay Tarmac can be bought in a bag at a DIY shop to make a neat surface finish, if preferred



## Operating Instructions

Put your spare key in a safe place. Make a note of the key number; spare keys can only be ordered by post if this number is quoted

Your ABLOY keys are registered and duplicates can only be made by an ABLOY locksmith on receipt of written permission.

To plug in Sentry Post drop the post into the Socket in the ground (line up the slots in the post with the bar inside the socket). No key is needed; the post automatically locks.

To remove Sentry Post insert the key fully, turn clockwise (about a half turn) and then lift the Sentry Post out. PLEASE NOTE: The ABLOY key must be inserted FULLY into the lock. Failure to do this allows the key to turn but it will not unlock the Post. The key must then be pushed firmly fully into the lock before turning again

A socket plug is provided if the socket is to be left empty for any length of time to prevent debris collecting in the socket.

No maintenance is necessary, Sentry Post is zinc plated and then covered with a tough, weather resistant polyester powder coating.

The ABLOY high security lock should be lubricated with WD40 applied directly into the keyhole approximately once a fortnight. No other lubricant is recommended