PREF-BET
fencing systems

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Terms of guarantee

1. The manufacturer provides a 12-month guarantee for all elements of the fencing (posts, solid, openwork and footing boards). Guarantee rights are only effective in case of full and prompt payment.

If faults are discovered, the Buyer discontinues assembly of the fencing and submits a complaint. The Manufacturer inspects a location indicated by the Buyer to establish reasons for the complaint. If a complaint is reasonable, the defective product will be replaced on terms and conditions to be agreed by the parties concerned.

The Manufacturer has the right to reject its guarantee obligations in special circumstances, where the Buyer was aware of a defect when accepting the product or if the defect is negligible and does not affect usefulness of the product.

NOTE: Improper assembly of fencing (at variance with the assembly instructions) results in its destruction, irrespective of the material of which it is made.
Absence of permanent reinforcement of slabs (boards) or poor fitting of posts are the possible causes.

2. Fencing must be checked for damage prior to assembly and, if necessary, a complaint must be brought to the seller right away. Where the product is delivered by PREF-BET, the Buyer undertakes to check the delivery (quantity, quality, conformity of the pattern). Goods accepted without reservations are treated as free from visible defects. Complaints will be unacceptable once such elements are incorporated into the fencing. The Manufacturer will not be held responsible for damage as a result of defective use of or mechanical damage to the fencing in the guarantee period.

Products damaged as a result of unforeseeable force majeure circumstances, e.g. natural disasters, inter alia, storms and winds above 22m/s, are not subject to complaint!

3. The fencing elements produced satisfy requirements of the Polish standard PN-EN12839;
Concrete prefabricated units; elements of the fencing. European standard EN12839; 2001 has the status of a POLISH STANDARD.
This European standard includes prefabricated concrete elements (from reinforced cement concrete or pre-stressed concrete) for construction of fencing.

4.Elements of the concrete fencing are grey (the natural colour of concrete). They can be coated with special paints for outdoor applications. Buyers can produce colours suiting their tastes.

The elements are intended for non-structural or partly structural uses.

5.Assembly instruction

Concrete fencing

The concrete fencing is built in a unique sequence. The fencing line is measured and outlined, the ground level is determined to make allowance for possible faults. We start by digging the first post, put upright in line with the level of the adjacent ground. Hollows with vertical walls must be made and concrete plates or blocks must be put under the posts to protect the fencing against excessive settling. The posts must be additionally reinforced with stones or rubble placed in the lower and top parts of the excavation, and then the whole excavation area must be filled with C15 concrete slurry.

The foundation and the posts must be sunk in accordance with local frost conditions. The first bottom slab is inserted into a side post groove. Another post is added so that the slab fits into its groove. Three to five spans are

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placed in this way, and then the subsequent slabs are placed to fill the fencing to its required height (stepwise).

Spaces between slab ends and groove bottoms are filled with thin cement mortar or caulking foam resistant to weather conditions.

The bottom slab should abut or be inserted into the ground to caulk the fencing and protect it against undermining by animals. Height of the fencing can also be adjusted in this way. Typically, solid slabs are placed in the bottom and openwork slabs at the top.
This fencing can be only used to build fences to the maximum height of 2.20 m from the level of the adjacent ground.

Slabs must be always maintained in a vertical position (it is prohibited to move slabs in a flat position).

The design solutions in place make it possible to assemble the fencing quickly and easily, both on your own and by specialised assembly groups experienced in this field.

Wooden fences

Wooden fences are made of pine wood. Gates, wickets and panels are sold together with hardware and accessories required for assembly (pins, handgrips, anchors, screw anchors, gate flanges which must be installed to prevent gates from sinking). Handles and escutcheon plates are sold separately.

The following wooden elements are available on customer's request:
- Brown (protected with Drewnochron by immersion – dark walnut 2001)
- Pressure-impregnated; olive (light green) on impregnation
- Unpainted natural wood; must be protected and coated with preservatives

Wooden fencing must be placed in airy and sunny locations (good for drying).
You need to coat the fencing with appropriate paints to extend its life.
The manufacturer allows for cracks arising from weather conditions which do not affect properties of the fencing.

6.The following do not give rise to complaints and are acceptable:
- (Slight) differences in shades of concrete slabs and posts – independent from the manufacturer and affected by the following factors: aggregate colours, temperature, humidity, etc.
- The so-called burrs can appar on edges of slabs and posts as a result of the production process.
- Pores – small cavities generated by the production process.
- Waxy micro-cracks – which do not affect use.
- Tarnishes (blooms, stains) – arising on slab and post surfaces as a result of the production and evaporation processes, and vanishing under impact of weather conditions.
- (Minor) mechanical damage – scratches, cracks, chips arising at the time of loading, transportation and unloading.

All of the above-mentioned factors do not affect properties or technical and operating parameters of the products.

7.Transportation and storage conditions of the fencing

Slabs must be transported in a vertical position (lengthwise) and all elements protected against sliding during transportation to prevent possible damage.

Customers are responsible for unloading of the fencing. Unloading is manual (not mechanical). The slabs must be moved in a vertical position (lengthwise) and stored in this way until assembly.

The Manufacturer will not be held responsible for damage as a result of improper unloading and storage.