

## **DIY projects for functional outdoor spaces**

Homeowners can make the most of warm weekends by undertaking DIY projects to create instantly more functional outdoor spaces. Adding a new washing line, mailbox or fence is quicker and easier with new **Sika Post Fix**, an innovative alternative to instant concrete designed to fix posts in the ground.

Suitable for wood, PVC, metal or concrete posts, Sika Post Fix turns big projects into easy DIY jobs. Rather than using 60 kilograms of instant concrete to fix one average sized post into the ground, users can use just one 1.1 kilogram bag of Sika Post Fix<sup>1</sup>.

The easy-to-mix solution requires no special tools and does not use water. Simply pre-mix in the bag before opening, pour and watch it expand rapidly to fill the hole and fix the post in place. It sets in just three minutes, reducing time required to brace or support the post when compared to instant concrete, and hardens completely in just two hours so users can get on with finishing the job.

Any excess material cured above the surface of the ground can be cut away with a sharp knife before covering with top soil.

Sika Post Fix has a unique chemical formulation that does not harm the soil or surrounding environment. Once mixed and in foam state, Sika Post Fix is inert and will not leach into the soil.

Available from Hardware & General, Mitre 10, Bunnings and other hardware stores. Contact local hardware stores for pricing and stock availability.

For further information contact Sika Australia on 1300 223 348 or visit [aus.sika.com](http://aus.sika.com).

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<sup>1</sup> Contents expand to produce enough material to install 100mm x 100mm post in a 900mm deep x 200mm wide hole

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**Sika Australia profile**

Sika Australia, located in Wetherill Park, NSW is part of a globally active specialty chemical company. Sika supplies the building and construction industry as well as manufacturing industries (automotive, bus, truck, rail, solar and wind power plants, facades). Sika is a leader in processing materials used in sealing, bonding, damping, reinforcing and protecting load-bearing structures. Sika's product lines feature high-quality concrete admixtures, specialty mortars, sealants and adhesives, damping and reinforcing materials, structural strengthening systems, industrial flooring as well as roofing and waterproofing systems. Worldwide local presence in 80 countries and some 15 200 employees' link customers directly to Sika and guarantee the success of all partners. Sika global generated annual sales of CHF 4 829 million in 2012.

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