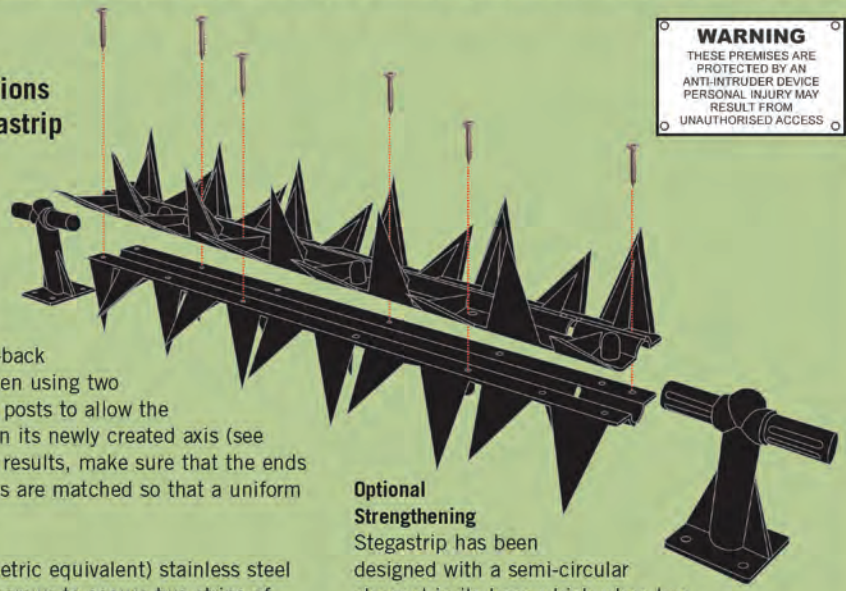
Fitting instructions for using Stegastrip as a rotating deterrent



The rotating deterrent is created by fixing two strips of Stegastrip back-to-back with screws and then using two Stegastrip rotation posts to allow the product to rotate on its newly created axis (see diagram). For best results, make sure that the ends with the saw guides are matched so that a uniform effect is created.

Use 3/4" x 8 (or metric equivalent) stainless steel or other rustproof screws to secure two strips of Stegastrip back-to-back, each screw hole will have a corresponding moulded retaining lug on the reverse to screw into. Always wear suitable hand protection to prevent injury.

Screw one Stegastrip rotation post to the intended surface through the holes provided and then slide one end of the newly joined Stegastrip over the post's protruding arm. Offer up a second rotation post to the exposed end of the joined Stegastrip and mark the position of the screw holes – always allow 1-2mm of 'play' between the joined Stegastrip and the shoulder of the rotation posts so that the product turns freely. **Tip!** Using a silicone or other lubricant suitable for plastics on the arms of the rotation posts will help the rotation process.

WARNING
THESE PREMISES ARE PROTECTED BY AN ANTI-INTRUDER DEVICE PERSONAL INJURY MAY RESULT FROM UNAUTHORISED ACCESS

Optional Strengthening
Stegastrip has been designed with a semi-circular channel in its base which when two strips are joined back-to-back, forms a circular channel capable of accepting a 15-16mm diameter strengthening rod; this rod can be either plastic or steel or wooden dowel. Strengthening is not usually required but might be desirable in some circumstances.

Caution, Sharp Points!
Use great care when unpacking, fitting or cleaning this product. Keep and fit away from reach of children. If the points are too sharp for your intended use, simply blunt them using a rasp/file. Customers must satisfy themselves that no harm will be caused by this product and should display a warning notice advising that an anti-intruder device is fitted.

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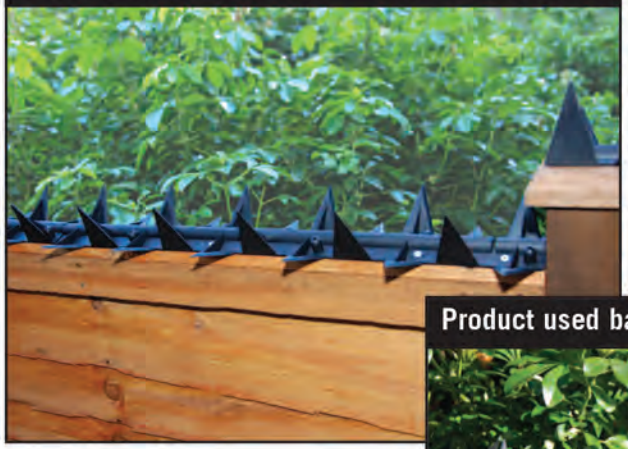
Optional post converts Stegastrip to a rotating spiked deterrent.

- Stegastrip is a row of uniquely configured flat plastic spikes that are designed for maximum effect against unwanted intruders.
- The centre hinge design allows it to be fitted neatly to irregular surfaces such as fence tops, coping stones and pipes and when fitted back-to-back and secured together with screws, Stegastrip forms a rotating spiked deterrent when used in conjunction with the optional posts.

- Stegastrip is moulded from strengthened polypropylene with excellent UV weathering resistance and each strip is 500mm long, 50mm across the base with 60mm high spikes.
- Stegastrip can easily be cut to size using a suitable saw, and fitting is best achieved using rustproof nails or screws.

Product used flat



Product used back-to-back with corner posts

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Screwing/nailing

Stegastrip can be screwed or nailed (preferably rust-proof) using the holes provided; more holes can be drilled if required. Stegastrip is grooved along the centre line which allows the product to be bent over fence cappings or other angled surfaces.

Trimming

Stegastrip can easily be cut to size using a suitable saw. **Tip!** When fixing Stegastrip to a standard 6' fence panel, cut 4 strips along the moulded saw guide to reduce each strip to approximately 450mm (this guide can be found 40mm in from one end) and use the offcuts to protect the fence post cappings. ALWAYS MEASURE CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING ANY CUTS.

Gluing*

Ensure surfaces are clean, dry and free from dust.

*Many glues and adhesives will not adhere to polypropylene - screwing or nailing is recommended (external quality butyl and solvent-based sealants/adhesives perform reasonably well). Silicone, bitumen, acrylic and water soluble (nail adhesives) are not recommended. The base of Stegastrip should be scored or roughened with an abrasive to provide a key for the adhesive.