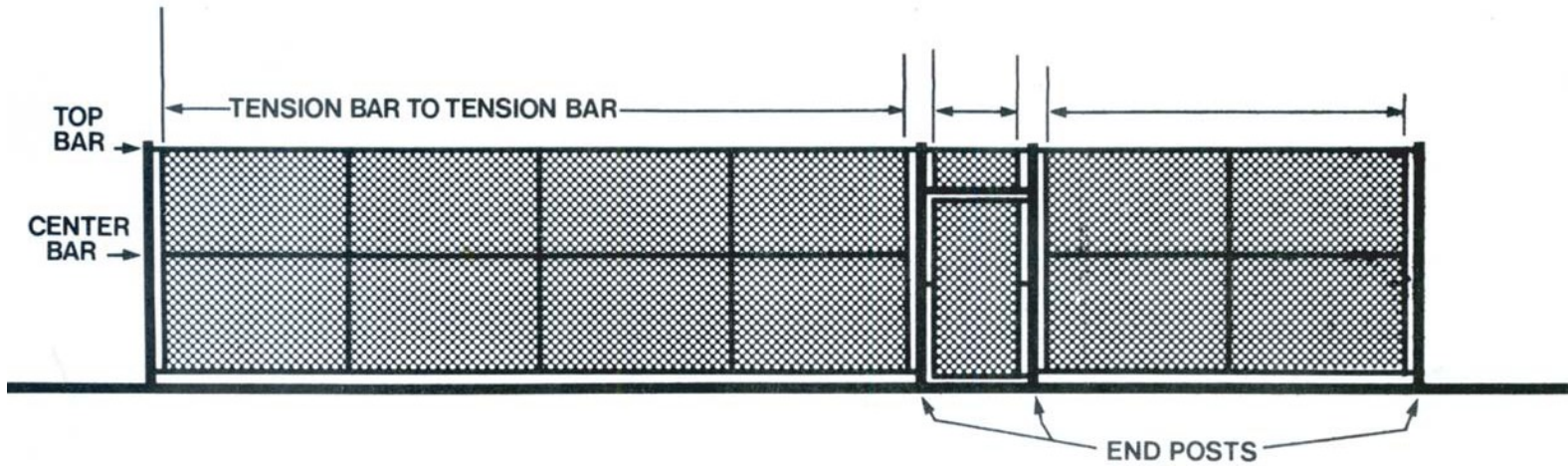


Measuring to order, installation and care for windscreens



Suggestions for measuring and ordering windscreens

- ◆ Measure all fences tension bar to tension bar. Don't include end posts in the measurement, as windscreens should cover only the fence mesh. Measure doors and transoms the same way. Send a sketch with your measurements.
- ◆ Measure at the site whenever possible rather than from drawings, we recommend using Douglas Industry's Modular Windscreens, available in 10 foot sections with custom termination panels.
- ◆ Run measuring tape along the ground. Slack occurs if the tape is run along the fence.
- ◆ Send us exact measurements of all fences and doors in feet and inches. Don't round off.
- ◆ Remember that no two fences are exactly the same. Measure everything.
- ◆ For ease of handling, order panels 60 feet in length or shorter.

Hanging Windscreens

- ◆ Make sure the fence is well anchored and in good condition before installing windscreens.
- ◆ Hang windscreens at least one foot off the ground.
- ◆ Hang hems toward the fence. Smooth sides toward the playing area.
- ◆ Windscreens should be hung so that air vents, if included, are near the top.
- ◆ Make sure that every grommet is attached to the fence.
- ◆ Use Ty-Raps to secure the bottom half of nine foot windscreens and then lace with cord or rope to minimize whipping from wind, which can damage windscreens.

Care of Windscreens

- ◆ Hose off windscreens when you clean the court surface to remove any dust accumulation. Hose off again and dry completely just before storing.
- ◆ Repair any cuts promptly.

Fastening Devices

These lightweight, self-locking plastic fasteners speed any windscreen installation. They also help to equalize pressure on grommets because you can secure the grommets to the fence regardless of the distance to the closest wire. Ty-raps come in two breaking Strengths: 50 lb. (TR-50) and 120 lb. (TR-120). To take down windscreens, simply cut the Ty-Raps.

'S' Hooks

If you prefer, we can also supply 3" galvanized "S" hooks (SH-3).

Rope

Our 3/16" black. Braided, polyethylene cord (BNC) is ideal for lacing the center tape and the bottom half of windscreens to the fence.