Additional Netting Installation Methods
Different ways to get the desired results - No Birds!

Nixalite® recommends installing all bird netting with our netting hardware and accessories. We offer these items because they can fasten netting to nearly any surface and they are specifically designed to do the job. However, this is not the only way to install netting. The details below provides examples of ‘additional methods’ that can be used to install bird netting. Before installing, make sure that the method you use will achieve the desired results - no gaps, tears, wrinkles or excessive sag in the netting fabric. If you have any questions, contact Nixalite®.

Staple, Roll, Install
For flat surfaces, staple the edge of the bird netting to a 1x2 (wood) then roll the 1x2 in the netting 2 or 3 times. Apply a bead of latex based sealer* to the back of the 1x2 and fasten it to the surface. Allow at least an extra foot of netting on all sides of the net so each side can be stapled, rolled and installed.

Netting Frames
A simple frame can be used to secure bird netting. If using wood, follow the ‘staple, roll, install’ steps shown above. Other framing materials can be substituted for wood.
Frames can be used for flat and straight sided areas. For areas that have curves and many corners, use Nixalite’s net hardware.

Eaves & Overhangs
Frame above & below, enclose with net, seal seams with Twist Locks

Structural Openings
Frame around perimeter of openings. Make sure frame ends up inside installed net.

Small Enclosures
Protect plants & small gardens from birds.

Drawings are examples - your installation may be different. Questions? Contact Nixalite

Wood On Steel
Use for flat steel surfaces only. Wood ‘nailers’ can be fastened to structural steel beams to make netting installations on structural steel easier and faster.
Boards can be securely fastened to steel surfaces using less hardware than if the netting were fastened directly to the steel surface.

Sanding Netting
Sandwich netting between, secure with wood fasteners

Vertical Beams
The process is the same for vertical beams and steel.

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Bird Netting Enclosure Examples

The drawings below are examples. Your installation may be different. Questions? Call ABC/Nixalite.

**Eaves & Overhangs**
Closes off sheltered areas under eaves and overhangs.
Clean the area thoroughly. Enclose the area from the edge of the roof down to the wall. The wider the overhang, the farther down the wall the netting must run.
Using the proper fasteners, net off the open ends and close up all netting seams.

**Dormers**
Protects the sheltered areas where a dormer roof overhangs the main roof.
Thoroughly clean the area. Install the netting in 2 pieces as shown. Use the fastening method that best suits the installation surfaces. Close seam at outside corner. Protect both sides of dormer.

**Awnings**
Keep birds out from under awnings, canopies and covered walkways.
Clean all areas thoroughly. Determine the best route for the bird netting.
Use fastening system that allows for access behind netting and best suits the installation surfaces.

**Net Cover & Curtain**
Cover vertical walls to keep birds off of complex surfaces.
If birds can get to both sides, cover both sides with netting.
Curtain installations help keep birds from flying through openings where a solid barrier is not practical.
Use the draw top or fixed top methods shown.

**Wall Cover Netting**
Keep birds out of complex surfaces. Cover front & back if birds can get to both sides.

**Curtain - Draw Top**
Use cable or pipe for top rod. Fasten net to rod with simple rings. Hold open with Velcro.

**Curtain - Fixed Top**
Solidly fasten net along top edge only. For wide openings, split netting for easier access.

**Plan Netting Path**
Path of netting enclosure

**Install Netting**
Install front Netting. Leave 12” at ends for seams.

**Seal Ends & Seams**
Close open ends with netting. Close up seams.

**Plan Netting Path**
Path of netting
Route the netting so it will enclose the entire area.

**Install Side Netting**
Install the side piece of netting first. Leave 12” at the outside edge for seam.

**Seal Front & Seam**
Install the front piece of netting last. Seal up seams at the out side corner of enclosure.

**Plan Netting Path**
Path of netting
Find the best path for the net. Make sure there’s no way for birds to get around the net.

**Install Netting**
Use the fasteners that best suit application. If possible, use the frame of the awning to help secure the net.

**Large Awnings**
Net enclosures are efficient as long as the netting has no gaps for birds to exploit.

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