# **Nixalite**®

#### **Climbing Animal Barrier on Square/Rectangular Objects**

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Effective climbing animal barriers have 6 rows of Premium Nixalite. Two rows of Model W (top and bottom) and four rows of Model S (in between). The installation should be a minimum of 60" from the ground. This helps prevent animals from leaping past the barrier from the ground. For step-by-step instructions see back of this page.

NOTE: The Nixalite strips must extend 4"(10.2cm) past the outside corners. Without this extension, there will be a "V" shaped gap at the outside corners which a climbing animal could use to get by the installation. 2-1/8"Model W Nixalite 4½" Model S Nixalite IMPORTANT! 4½" strips for each ro 2 mounting hardwa 2 mounting nardwai per strip minimum Model S Nixalite 4½" Model S Nixalite 4½" Model S Nixalite 4½" Model W Nixalite 60" to ground level

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Where to start. Always begin the barrier installation at the top where the post ends or meets the object it supports (i.e. a bird house, the bottom of a deck, etc).

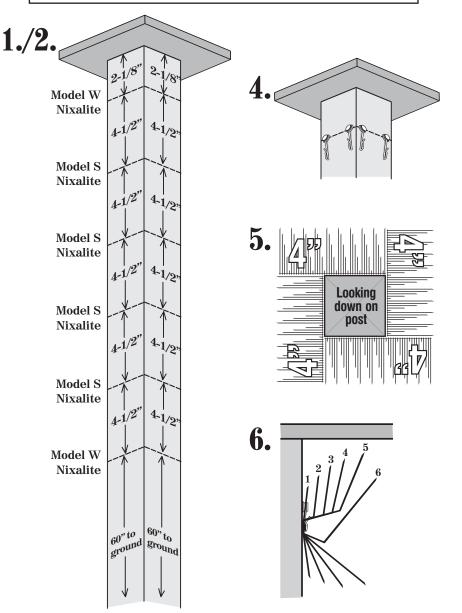
**Do You Have Enough Space?** A typical six row climbing barrier takes up about 2-1/2 ft. We recommend that the bottom row is at least 5 ft off the ground. So, you should have 7-1/2 ft of uninterrupted vertical space to install the climbing barrier.

### Accurately measure and record the width of each side of the post.

- 1. At the top of the post, measure down 2-1/8 inches and draw a level line around each side of the post.
- 2. From the line just drawn, measure down 4-1/2 inches and draw another line around the perimeter of the post. Repeat this step 4 more times until you have 6 individual lines spaced 4-1/2 inches apart.
- **3.** Use the **Hardware Spacing** table to find the quantity and spacing of mounting hardware units for each side of the post.
- 4. Along each line, mark where the hardware will be installed on each side of the post. Install the clips with the 'hook' pointing towards the ground.
- 5. IMPORTANT!! Leave the strip 4" longer than the length of each side. <u>This is very</u> <u>important!</u> Each strip must extend 4" past the outside corner. Without this overlap, there will be a "V" shaped gap at each outside corner. <u>See back of this</u> **page for detail.** Change the direction the strip overlap the ends for each row. Pull the Nixalite base strip down into the mounting clips. Repeat for each row.
- 6. IMPORTANT! The top row of Model W Nixalite is installed with the 6 wire side facing up. The bottom row of Model W Nixalite is installed with the 6 wire side facing down towards the ground (opposite direction of top row).

#### Hardware Spacing table - Square/Rectangular Objects

Side width	Hardware Quantity & Spacing per side of post
0"-16"	2 units - one at each end (never use less than $2$ units)
16"-24"	3 units - one at each end, one in the middle
24"-36"	$4{\rm units}\text{-}{\rm one}{\rm at}{\rm each}{\rm end}, {\rm two}{\rm spaced}{\rm evenly}{\rm between}$
36"-48"	$6  {\rm units}$ - one at each end, four spaced evenly between





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