

PRODUCT Specification



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Spiral Shelter

Spirally wound tree shelters, similar to spiral guards, but transparent, with a slight green tint to reduce leaf scorch and improve appearance. Undoubtedly the most popular low cost, short shelter for single stemmed seedlings and transplants.



MATERIALS

UV stabilised, recycled, low-cost PVC.

SIZES

Heights: 45cm, 60cm and 75cm tall.
Other heights can be produced to order.

Diameters: 38mm, 44mm, 50mm and 63mm.

COLOUR

Transparent, with a slight green tint. Spiral shelters can be supplied to order without the green tint at a reduced cost if preferred.

SUPPORT

Normally supported with a single internal bamboo cane. If required, the 50mm and 63mm diameter tubes can be attached to the cane with a releasable nylon tie. Holes for the tie can be produced automatically at varying heights in the tube or manually 20cm from the top of the tube at extra cost. The 50mm and 63mm diameter tubes can be supported by an external stake, if preferred.

LIFE IN USE

Provided spiral shelters are erected so that the lower edge of the spiral slit overlaps the upper edge, spirals should expand with the tree stems. The material photodegrades, becomes brittle and breaks up into environmentally harmless inert pieces of plastic.

APPLICATION

Suitable for both hedging plants and forest trees. Bushy plants should be pruned back to the diameter of the shelter before planting. Provides accelerated growth, improved survival and protection against browsing animals and herbicides at a very economical cost.