# **About This System**

The Jaw Swage Bottlescrew System is one of our most popular streamline stainless steel wire balustrade systems for **stair** or **angled** sections. Available to suit both **timber** and **metal** posts, the Jaw Swage Bottlescrew System is perfect for high use areas where children, pets or guests may pull on the wires.

This method requires Hydraulic Swaging at an additional cost. Wire rope is costed per metre. Factory hydraulic swaging applies tonnes of pressure onto the fitting in order to secure the wire into the swage end of the fitting. When you order this system it will come pre-swaged to your specifications.

# **Included With This System**







## **Related Products**





# Jaw Swage Bottlescrew System

For Metal Posts





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## **FAQ**

#### Can I install this method myself?

Yes, even someone with no experience can easily install all our wire balustrade systems.

#### Do I need any special tools?

For metal posts, the Jaw Swage Bottlescrew System requires a nut rivet tool for inserting nut rivets into pre-drilled holes. The HN-02 Nut Rivet tool is highly recommended and can be found on www.miamistainless.com.au. Alternatively you can order posts with blind nut rivets pre-installed. You will also require common handyman tools such as an electric drill with 7.5mm and 10mm drill bits. It is highly recommended that you purchase a ProRig Multi Tool for easier installation and 6mm hex nuts for locking the eye bolt to your post.

What size and type of stainless steel wire do I use? This method is almost always used with 3.2mm 1x19 stainless steel wire rope. This wire is the most functional for stainless steel wire balustrade systems due to its bright surfacefinish, attractive appearance, durability, strength and low stretch.

#### What spacing do I need between my wires?

When using 3.2mm 1x19 stainless steel wire, you will usually need 80mm spacing (usually 11 runs) between your wires when using a standard one (1) metre high handrail. Visit www.miamistainless.com.au for more information on building regulations and requirements.

Can I use this balustrade system on a stair or angled section? Yes, the Jaw Swage Bottlescrew System for metal posts is the most common system used for stair or angled sections.

When using this system for metal posts, what size hole should I drill for my blind nut rivets?

You will require a 10mm hole to suit the rivets.

What size hole should I drill through my intermediate posts? A 7.5mm hole through your intermediate posts will allow the swage stud pass through.

#### What is the maximum length run I can do?

The Jaw Swage Bottlescrew System can easily span up to 10 meters. Spans of up to 16 meters can be achieved by using a tensioner at each end, please contact Miami Stainless for further information.

#### Can I take my balustrade wire around corners?

It is not possible with this system to take the balustrade wire around corners.

## STEP 1

Mark out and pre-drill all posts with 10mm holes at the required spacing. Intermediate posts require 7.5mm pre-drilled to allow the swage stud to pass through.

## STEP 2

Using an HN-02 Nut Rivet Tool, insert blind nut rivets into all pre-drilled 10mm holes and screw in your eye bolts.

## STEP 3

Remove the pins from the fork terminals on your pre-fabricated wires and attach them to a eye bolt in one of your end posts.

## STEP 4

Remove the bottlescrew from the swage stud on the opposite end of the wire and pass through any intermediate posts. Reattach the bottlescrew and unscrew the body so that approximately 20mm is showing on both the left and right threads. This will allow you to remove the pin and place the bottlescrew on your eye bolt. If this is still not long enough, simply unscrew the bottlescrew more.

## STEP 5

With all your wires now attached you will be required to tension them. To tighten them simply turn your bottlescrew and tighten using a ProRig Multi Tool. For accurate and consistent tension you will require a tension gauge, however you can measure the tension by a deflection test.

# HELPFUL TIPS

#### **HN-02 Nut Rivet Tool**



The HN-02 Nut Rivet Tool is perfect for installing nut rivets into metal posts.



Scan this QR code with your smart phone to learn more.

## Make a Template



Make a template for marking out the holes on your post for consistency.



Scan this QR code with your smart phone to learn more.

#### **Use Grommets**



Grommets can be used to stop wiring chaffing in middle posts (tube or square posts).

Please note: If you are using grommets, the required drill size for posts is 11/32".

For further information talk to our helpful Sales Consultants by emailing info@miamistainless.com.au, calling 1800 022 122 or posting your question on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/miamistainless.