WARNING

ALL GOALS MUST BE SECURELY ANCHORED AND OR CORRECTLY COUNTER BALANCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT GOALPOST SAFETY STANDARDS AT ALL TIMES. CONTACT THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION FOR THE LATEST SAFETY INFORMATION & READ OUR CARE AND MAINTENANCE DETAILS.

THE GOAL MUST BE HANDLED CAREFULLY - DO NOT DRAG GOALS. DO NOT USE GOAL FRAMES WITHOUT LOCKS. GOALS MUST ALWAYS BE FULLY DISMANTLED WHEN NOT IN USE. NO USE ON SANDY GROUND. ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY MisUSE IS NOT COVERED UNDER GUARANTEE.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

see separate sheet supplied or visit www.itsagoal.net for additional copies. Our goalpost if used correctly will last many years. We do also offer a full spare part service.

PERIODICALLY CHECK NUTS & BOLTS AND RETIGHTEN

MOVING THE GOALPOST with removable Handles

When re-positioning your goal, insert ‘Removable Handles’ into the channel on the side ground frame, turn 90 degrees to fit handle 2 and then lift the goal using the located handle 3. One adult on each upright post is required to raise the upright posts. When both adults have the goal equally raised the goal can be wheeled into position.

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Lockable aluminium freestanding goal posts that are easy to move around use and store. Crossbar corners are welded both internally and externally to ensure they will stand up to the most rigorous conditions. Oil and clean the lock to ensure the keys are working well at all times. If a key breaks inside the lock a local locksmith will be able to remove it with a special pick. Spare keys are locks are always available. At the end of the season when the goals are not in use check all welds to ensure they have not become damaged. Check periodically through the season that the goals have not been damaged especially if they are left out in areas prone to vandalism. When installing your goals take your time and do a good job to ensure the best results and performance. The installation guides need to be read carefully prior to fixing. Visit itsagol.net if you need any advice or help to contact the office. To protect the life of your paintwork we suggest that 50mm wide plastic stretch tape be wrapped around the base of the posts about 600mm up from the ground to protect the paintwork from goal keepers kicking the foot of the posts to clean boots. This tape can be purchased from our web site or any local DIY store and should be renewed as and when required. It’s much better however if you paint your posts. A thorough inspection each year and when goals are installed should be carried out and recorded. A goal post maintenance sheet is available to be downloaded from our web site www.itsagol.net. Problems should be recorded, noted down and acted upon straight away. NEVER USE DAMAGED GOAL POSTS. Goal nets must be repaired and handled with care and they will then last longer and will perform better. Any paint chips need to be repaired as soon as possible. Rub down emery paper to form a smooth surface down to bear metal and apply a good quality aluminium primer undercoat and then a top coat to seal the affected areas. Any areas left untreated will allow water to penetrate between the powder coat finish and the base metal and if left unchecked the paint work will start to peel away. Any local DIY store will supply what you need. If you treat the goalposts with respect and maintain them properly they will perform year after year.

Multi-surface anchors

Multi-surface anchors are designed to secure the freestanding goalposts to normal grass surface pitches (to 1100 Newtons forward pull test). On a grass surface, use the ground pegs provided in conjunction with the multi-surface anchors. If ground is softer then ground anchors can be used to spread the load or longer pegs can be inserted. Always angle the pegs as shown on the fitting instructions. To remove stubborn pegs use another peg to lift out do not pull out with the anchor itself or it may damage the securing cross holding the peg in place. This is strong system designed to last under stress and will not easily be damaged. If you are planning to anchor your goal post on tarmac the fixing positions for the multi-surface anchors need to be secured. We advise:-

1. Dig holes in your tarmac (to sizes specified in fitting instructions).
2. Fill holes with concrete and, drill two 14mm holes 32cm apart and 70mm deep.
3. Position goal and multi-surface anchors and use a suitable 12mm concrete bolt instead of the safety grass pegs. For other surfaces such as wooden sports halls floor screws in our multi-surface anchor or counter balance weight can be used. The total weight to conform to the current standards for the goal post topple test can be calculated using the equation stated below.

Goalpost Nets

All our square mesh nets are made to the shape of the net. If you are putting nets up each week we recommend that you locate the top corners first and mark them using tape so that you can easily identify them each time. Place the net over the frame and fit each end onto top stanchion by securing on each corner of the crossbar and uprights using twist and lock net fixings. We recommend only nets with 100mm x 100mm mesh are acceptable for use by adults. Nets can be cut into a border and placed into a pillow case (not to damage washing machine) and washed at 40 degrees Celsius with normal washing powder to keep them in tip top condition.

Counter balance weight system - OPTIONAL EXTRA not supplied with goal.

The ITSA GOAL posts counter balance weight system consists of two counter balance weight each weighing 11kgs fastened together, 22 kilos of counterweight spread over 500mm. The counter balance weight system is used on flat level playing surfaces or where multi-surface anchors can not be used i.e. sports halls, artificial grass pitches etc. The two connected weights together can be used to spread the load or longer pegs can be inserted. The ITSA GOAL posts counter balance weight system consists of two counter balance weights each weighing 11kgs fastened together, 22 kilos of counterweight spread over 500mm. The counter balance weights are to be used on sandy or soft ground earth. A risk assessment of soil conditions suitability should be carried out when anchors are to be used.

For video demonstrations visit: www.youtube.com/Footballgoalposts