

Protect your seedlings and crops against wild boar with Gallagher's electric fencing solutions

Protection
against wild
boar



Over the last 30 years, the population and spread of wild boar has risen in large parts of Europe. The increased spread of wild boar has led to damage to agricultural crops, forests and residential areas. There are few scenarios that cause hobby gardeners quite as much panic as wild animals on the loose. That fear of damage to the garden is certainly founded - what used to be a nightmare for gardeners in rural areas is now causing concern to city dwellers too. In urban areas traditional strategies against families of wild boar, such as shooting, cannot be used due to the risk to humans. So electric fencing is often the only way of protecting your garden against these uninvited nocturnal vandals. The increasing population of wild boar also produces a risk of transmitting diseases to farm animals, pets and humans.

Wild boar are part of the pig family, and they are mainly active at dusk and at night. Wild boar are versatile omnivores: they eat acorns, beechnuts, nuts, roots, leaves, wild plants and agricultural crops (potatoes, grass, corn, sugar beet and grain). Wild boar like to root around your lawn with their sensitive muzzle, looking for insects. They can plough over a grass field just like that. As various populations of wild boar have contact with each other, diseases can be transmitted. An example of such a disease is African swine

fever, which has been observed in various countries. This disease is a major threat to European pig farmers and has to be contained at all cost. Wild boar can be kept out with effective electric fencing from Gallagher. There have been successful projects, where nature areas and grassland have been protected against wild boar with electric fencing. With Gallagher fencing you can protect your seedlings, crops, gardens and animals against wild boar.

Gallagher's recommendation for protection against wild boar

Many people choose traditional fencing of wicker or wood and believe this will hold out against wild boar. However, this is often not the case. Wild boar are intelligent, strong animals. A wild boar can easily destroy non-electric fencing with its head. If you are looking for effective fencing that will keep wild boar at a distance, electric fencing is a good solution. After the first contact with this fencing, wild boar will stay away from it. With electric fencing you create a psychological barrier between your animals or crops and wild boar.

Electric fencing:

- ✓ Can be fitted easily by you in most cases;
- ✓ Is highly effective against wild boar;
- ✓ Is 50% cheaper than conventional fencing.

For fencing to keep wild boar out, Gallagher recommends electric fencing that is 75 cm tall. It is important to use at least 4 horizontal wires.

The lowest wire should be maximum 15 cm above the ground, to ensure that wild boar cannot pass under the fencing.

TEMPORARY SITUATION: PORTABLE FENCING

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Wild-boar netting

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ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION

Reel system with blue plastic posts

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ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION

Gallagher Smart Fence

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PERMANENT SITUATION: SOLUTION WITH PERMANENT FENCING

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ElectroMax fencing with Line Post

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ElectroMax fencing with Insultimber (FSC®)

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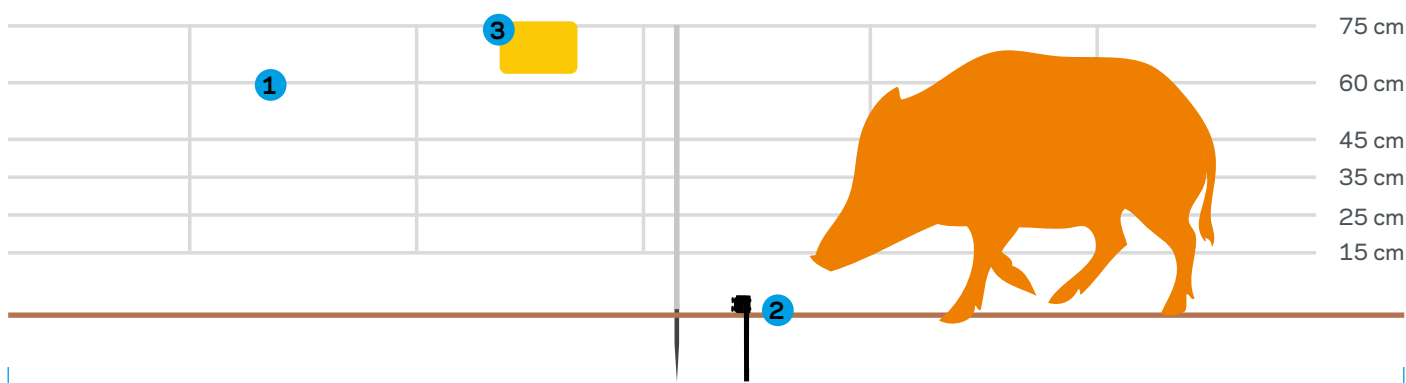
Information about portable fencing to keep wild boar at a distance

If you would like to protect your animals against wild boar for a certain period of time, portable fencing is exactly what you need. Fencing with wild-boar netting is easy to erect and take down, and extremely suitable for short fences.

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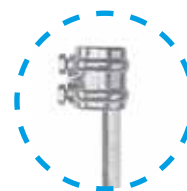
The fencing

Gallagher wild-boar netting is a complete, robust fence net, designed specifically for stopping wild boar. The net is 75 cm tall and has 14 stable posts (Ø 19 mm) with a single pin. The length of the fencing netting is 50 m. The low resistance makes it easy to connect several turbo nets together. The netting is easy to install. Wild-boar netting is extremely suitable for your private or public garden. It prevents major damage to your plants and lawn.



1 Wild-boar netting, white, 75 cm, 50 m (single pin)
Item no 062973

2 Earth stake (3 x 1m)
Item no 029020



CHOICE OF ENERGIZER FOR SHORT FENCING:

We recommend the Gallagher BA80 energizer for portable fencing of up to 3 km. Due to the energy saving mode the BA80 is at least 2.8 more efficient than an average 9V energizer.



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3 If your fencing is next to a public road, you need to place a warning sign every 50 m!

WILD-BOAR NETTING - 75 CM



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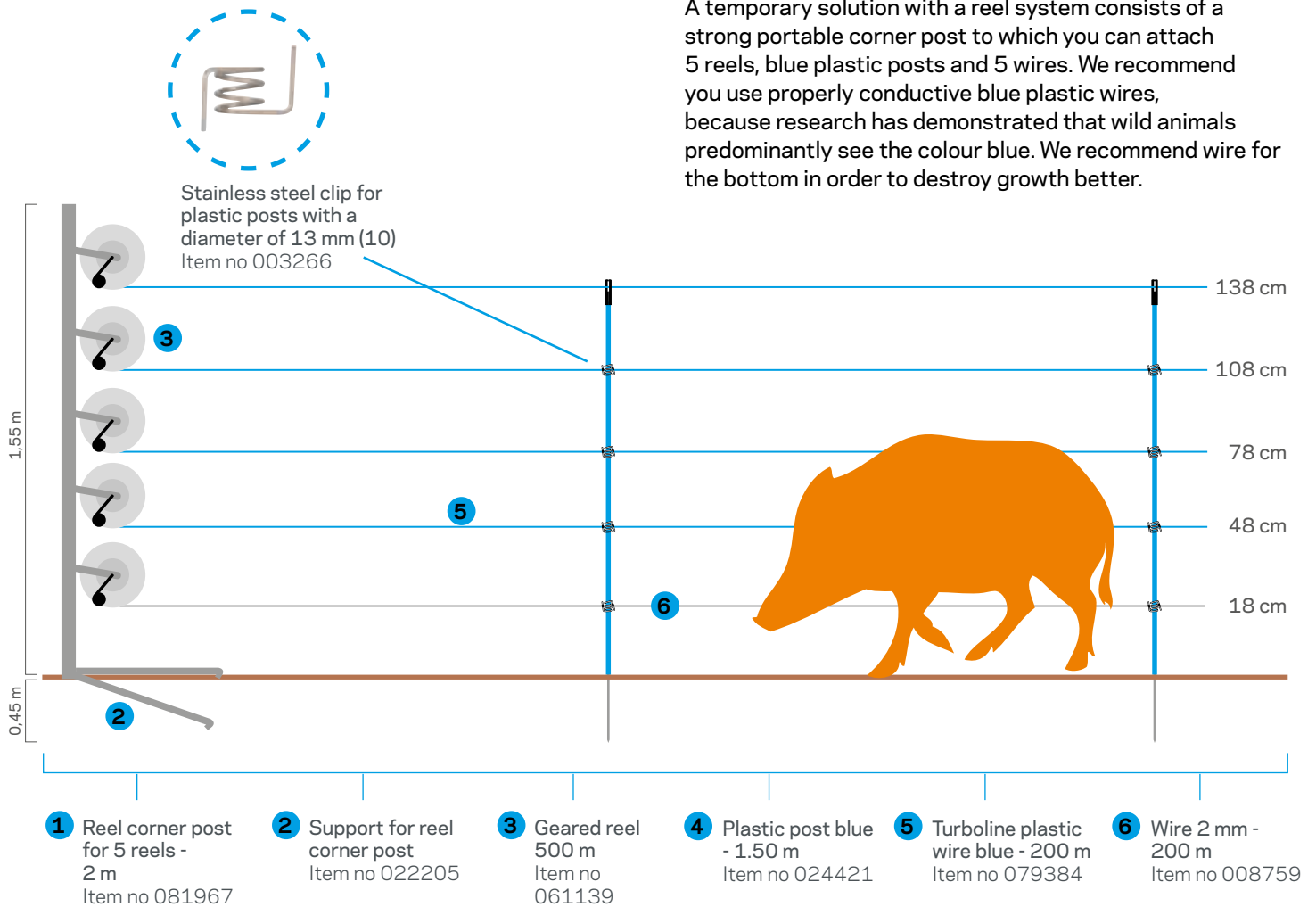
- Prevents damage caused to your crops by wild boar
- Complete top-quality fencing netting with 14 posts and 6 horizontal wires
- Suitable for longer distances
- Easy to install
- You can mow below the netting

A reel system as an alternative solution to temporary protection against wild boar

We recommend the reel system for temporary protection of crops and seedlings against wild boar. It is easy to set up portable fencing with a reel system and to take it down after the growing phase.

The fencing

A temporary solution with a reel system consists of a strong portable corner post to which you can attach 5 reels, blue plastic posts and 5 wires. We recommend you use properly conductive blue plastic wires, because research has demonstrated that wild animals predominantly see the colour blue. We recommend wire for the bottom in order to destroy growth better.



CHOICE OF ENERGIZER

Wild animals often have a thicker coat than farm animals or pets. Therefore, the voltage on the fencing should be at least 4.5 kV. The first shock has to be hard enough to frighten off the animals. Wild boar have a tough coat and a sensitive muzzle. Therefore we recommend using Gallagher MBS electric fencing or a S200 or S400 Solar energizer, depending on the length of the fencing.

The Gallagher MBS series consists of highly effective energizers that are particularly suitable for longer fencing intended to keep wild boar out. You can add the solar-panel kit as an option, to ensure your MBS energizers are charged during daylight.



S200 Item no 360300

S400 Item no 361307



MBS800 Item no 390314

MBS400 Item no 390307

MBS200 Item no 389318



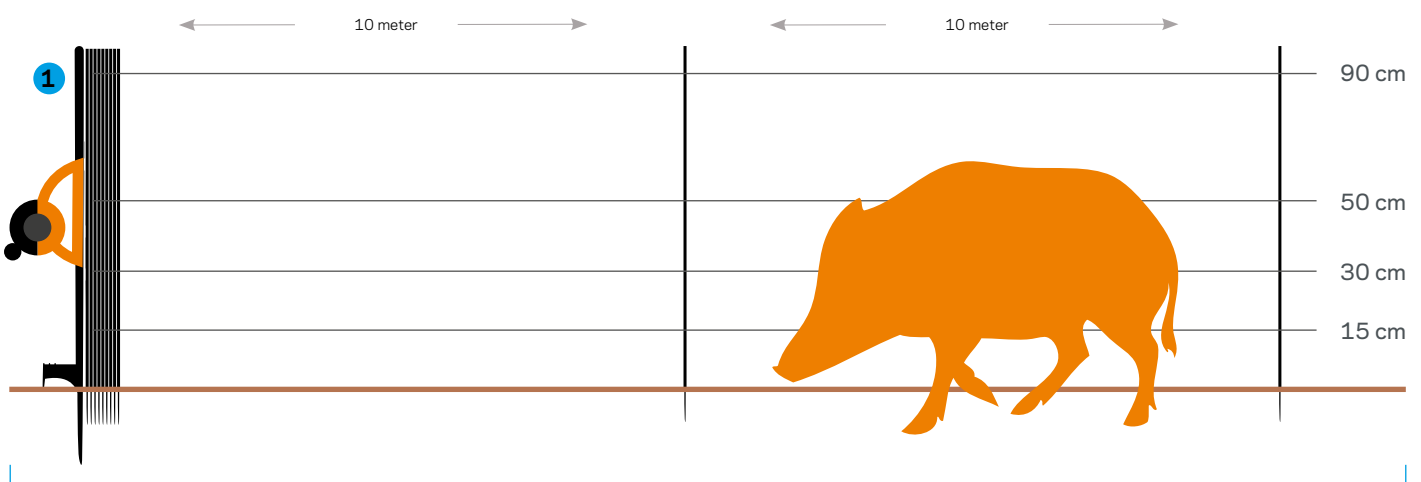
The Gallagher SmartFence for fencing of wild-boar cadavers

In order to protect any wild-boar cadavers from scavengers and similar animals, we recommend a Gallagher SmartFence together with a Gallagher BA40 energizer. With their dry battery, they are immediately ready for use and the place where the body was found can be fenced off immediately until it is collected.

The fencing

The SmartFence is a complete system with reels, 10 posts and 4 wires. From the bottom to the top, the distances between the wires are: 15 cm, 30 cm, 50 cm, 70 cm or an optional 90 cm. The wire height is adjustable. With a SmartFence you can erect and take down 100m-long fencing in no time at all. It is also possible to connect several SmartFences.

 Smart Fence



1 SmartFence 100 m fencing
Item no 700007



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YEARS

Can be set up
and taken down
quickly.

Complete
system with
posts, reels and
wires.

Excellent
conductivity with
turbo conductors

Total fencing
length 100 m



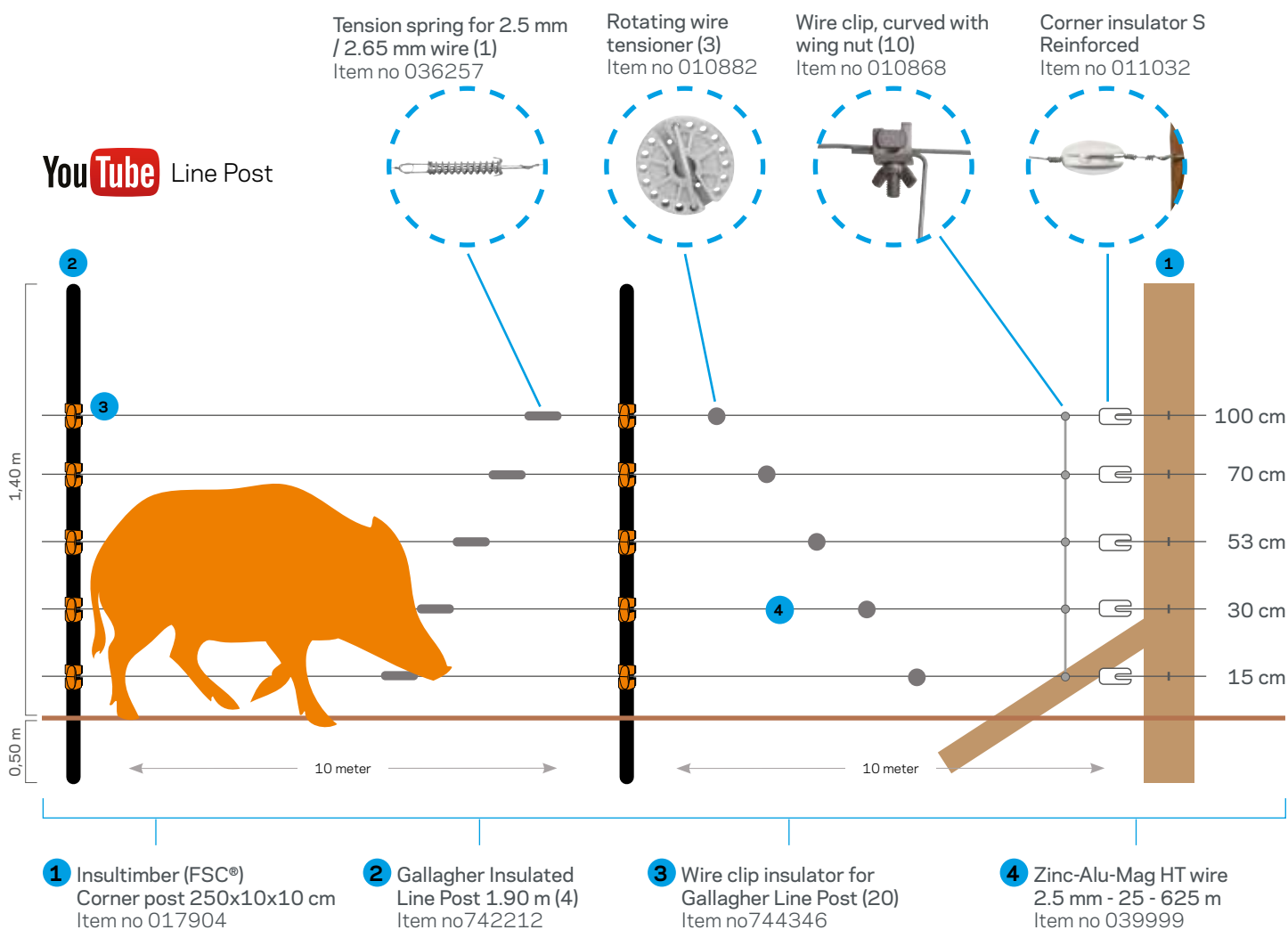
Information about sturdy, permanent fencing to keep wild boar at a distance

If you need a stable, permanent fencing solution, but you don't keep animals on your own land, Gallagher recommends High Tensile fencing together with the insulated Line Post.

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The fencing

For semi-permanent fencing, we recommend using the 1.90m Gallagher Line Post posts together with at least 6 wires. The benefit of the Line Post is that you can erect the fencing yourself without any difficulties. The post is extremely durable and flexible in design and provides the safety you need. With the matching Line Post clips, it is easy to attach the High Tensile wire to the Line Post at the right height. For High Tensile you use the Line Post clips that are specifically for cord and wire (item 744346). The post was developed to be reused for new pasture.





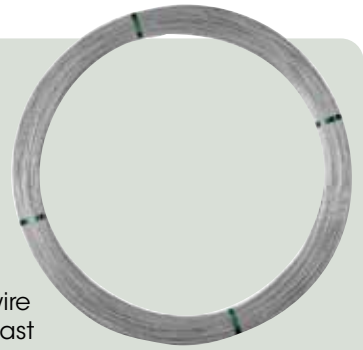
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CHOICE OF ENERGIZER

For semi-permanent fencing, we recommend the Gallagher S400 energizer. The S400 is maintenance-free and it still provides full protection even after one week without direct daylight.

For more information, please visit www.gallagher.eu/solar

HIGH TENSILE (HT) ADVICE



Item no 039999

We recommend using the fencing with aluminium-coated HT wire with a thickness of at least 2.5 mm.



Wire clip for conveniently attaching conductors of up to 8 mm.

Fully self-insulating and quick and easy to install.

Unique fencing post designed for a long lifespan.

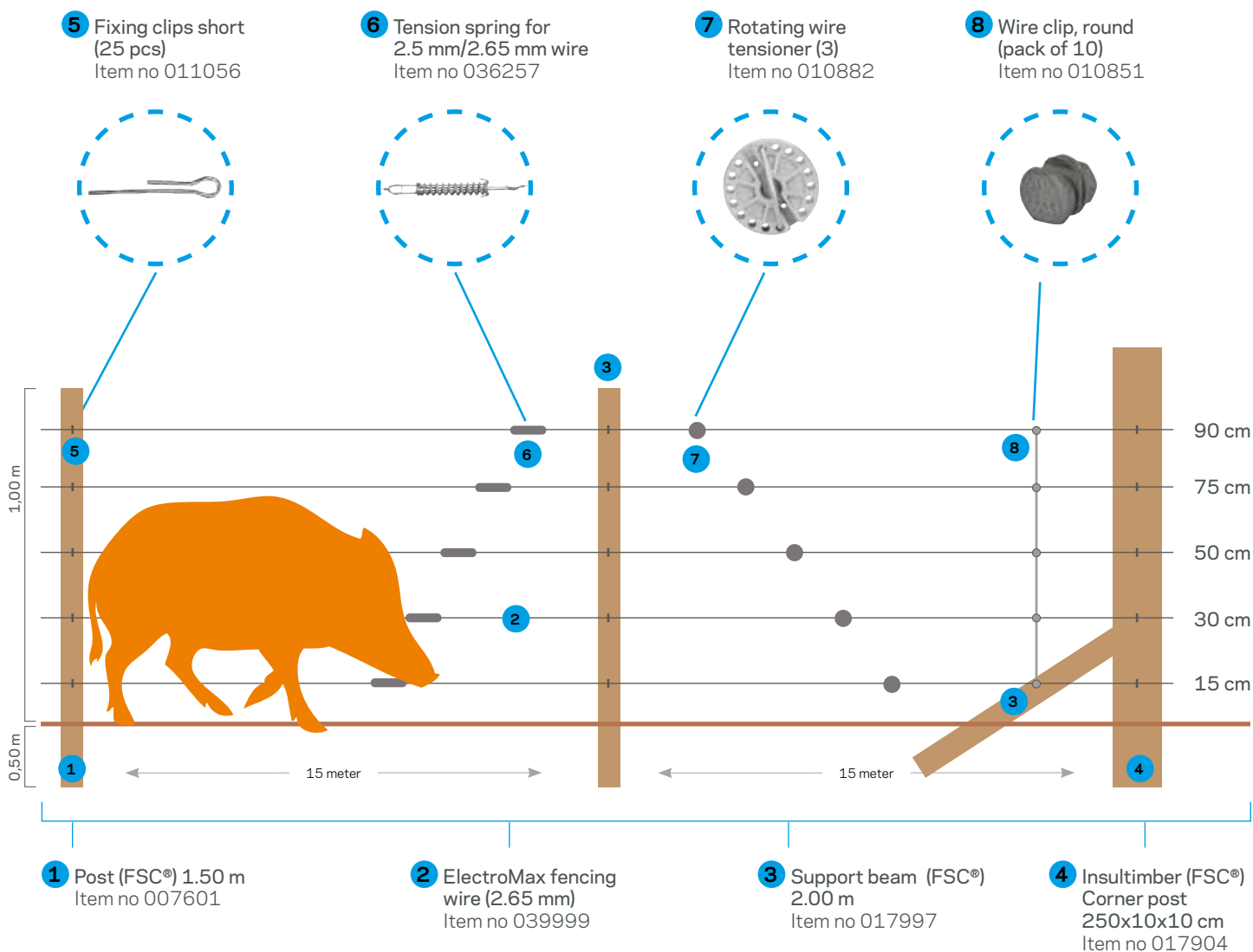
Information about sturdy, permanent fencing to keep wild boar at a distance

Do you need a sturdy, permanent solution? Gallagher recommends high-tensile fencing with an Insultimber post (FSC®). Gallagher high-tensile fencing is ideal for protection against wild boar in the open field and provides optimum protection.

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The fencing

For protection against wild boar, Gallagher recommends using permanent fencing with 5 wires and a height of 90 cm. The Insultimber posts (FSC®) are extremely suitable for permanent fencing, because they have a lifespan of 25 years. The posts are self-insulating. It means insulators are not required - you simply attach the ElectroMax wire with fixing clips. The distance between the posts is maximum 15 metres depending on the terrain.





INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTROMAX:

Fitting ElectroMax requires specialised knowledge and it is best to engage a Gallagher specialist.



Comment: The digital volt meter is an indispensable inspection instrument to measure the voltage on the fencing. The volt meter is also suitable for checking the operation of the earthing and the energizer.

Perform the Gallagher Check for a complete check of your fencing.

You can find the Gallagher Check at www.gallagher.eu/check.





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