

Steel Pegs – Which Ones Do I Need?

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Steel Groundsheet Pegs: Constructed from 7” long steel with a 4mm diameter, these pegs are strong and durable and a great ‘low-cost’ fixing. They are ideal for camping use as they have a small 1” diameter loop at the top, which is perfect for attaching guy ropes. The angled head means that it can be used to secure a groundsheet or tarpaulin via the eyelets, and the loop means retrieving it from the ground is easy. They’re also ideal for use in the garden, either for securing weed control fabric and netting, or marking out plots of land with string.

Metal Hook Pegs are constructed from 5mm diameter galvanised steel, and they’re 9” in length offering excellent holding capabilities even in soft ground. The slightly tapered end and large 25mm hook makes them ideal for securing groundsheets and guy lines, windbreaks, and awnings. They are perfect for use with our weed control membranes, fleece, or netting.

Steel Rock Pegs: 7” long and 6mm in diameter, they are our strongest and most durable. They’re constructed from galvanised steel which is rust resistant, and come complete with a high visibility hardened ABS plastic head. The head has a 5mm hole on one side, and an angled hook both of which are perfect for securing rope or bungee. They also have a slightly tapered tip, which is slightly blunted for safety. Again they are perfect for camping and garden use, but crucially their incredibly heavy duty construction means they can be used in even the most unforgiving ground. Perfect if your garden is on tough rocky soil or parched clay.

V-Pegs are made from a lightweight 1mm hardened steel band with an angled cross-section. They have a slightly angled flat head with a small 5mm hole which is perfect for threading string or guy lines through. Although 1mm may seem too thin for steel pins, the V shape means they are surprisingly strong and their total length of almost 8” means they offer excellent retaining force. They are perfect for pinning down weed control membranes and pond netting as their low profile head minimises tripping risk. Their flat surface means that they can be written on with marker pen, making them perfect for labelling plants in your garden. A perfect replacement for those flimsy plastic labels.

Staple pegs are perfect for garden and allotment use. They consist of a 4” wide head, joining 2 x 6” long metal prongs. It is constructed with rust resistant 2.9mm diameter hard wearing steel. When using weed control membranes, or when securing netting, you will sometimes come across ground which is too hard or stony for our plastic anchor and metal staple pegs and these are an excellent alternative. The twin tips are flexible enough to allow easy manipulation into stony ground, but not flexible enough to jeopardise their strength. The metal prongs are slightly further apart at the tip than the head to offer improved grip in any type of soil.

Long Leg Pegs are designed with a 4" leg on one side of a 1.3" head, and an extra-long 11.8" leg on the other. The longer leg is designed to penetrate deep into the ground to offer an improved level of grip and stability. They are perfect for home and garden use, or as an excellent alternative to the traditional tent peg. As with the regular staple pegs they have an extremely low profile head to minimise tripping risk, and their compact size means there is very little damage done to the soil once removed.

U-Shaped Staple Pegs constructed in much the same way as our regular staples (mentioned earlier), but they have a smaller 1.3" tip with longer 7.8" legs that penetrate much deeper into the ground. All made with strengthened 4mm diameter steel for rust resistance and durability. Again, these are perfect for use with our netting, membranes and frost fleece.

All our pegs can be easily inserted by hand, or gently with a rubber mallet, some can be hammered. Please take caution when installing as some may be sharp and could cause injury.