


 Training & Trellising

Robust, flexible and long-term post options

ACROSS THE PAST FIVE YEARS Ocloc products have revolutionised the way vineyards deal with trellis maintenance. Ocloc, by Ocvitti Pty Ltd, has simplified the process of trellis maintenance together with creating significant savings compared to traditional post replacement.

It takes only a few minutes to install an Ocloc compared to the drama of customary wooden post replacement. Using Ocloc X has transformed the process to a simpler, cheaper and more environmentally sustainable long term fix and is a robust repair system that extends the life of the infrastructure and allows for better harvesting, extending post life indefinitely.

“Ocloc has saved us upward of \$20 per post. Using Ocloc is a no brainer,” said Travis Coombe, from Henschke Wines Eden Valley.

“We have fitted more than 11,000 units over the past five years. ‘Ocloc’ is a great product well executed,” said Warren Randall Seppeltsfield Barossa / Coonawarra & Ian McMillan Tinlins Vineyards McLaren Vale.

Another product that prolongs post life, the Ocloc M is a system to fix metal vine stakes. These vine stakes are costly to remove and replace but inexpensive to fix with the Ocloc M.

High rates of post breakages and the huge piles of toxic wooden refuse posts led the Ocvitti team to construct a more robust, flexible, long term and environmentally friendly trellis post. Across the past four years they have researched the best of existing designs from Australia and overseas including grower’s input to developing Ocloc A.

Ocloc A can be used for general replacement or ‘greenfield’ developments and is made of a recyclable, high grade structural steel with the foremost Galfan anti-corrosion coating to increase post life in our harsh viticultural environments.

Richard Leask, from Leask Agri in McLaren Vale SA, said he had looked at all posts in the market place... “round ones with plastic clips, big heavy droppers that wreck the harvester rods and wood that is unsustainable and irresponsible to use”.

“Ocloc A is, by far, the best post in the market, easier and cheaper than wooden posts to install, they prune well mechanically, pick really well and have a much longer lifespan than anything else out there, in fact, we have been using all the Ocloc products for many years and they ‘just work’ with the added bonus of cutting our trellis maintenance costs in half.”

At Kirribilly Vineyards in the Clare Valley, Dick Bryksy said Ocloc had been a revolution.

“I manage 14 vineyards encompassing over 600ha and trellis maintenance has been a bugbear up until Ocloc A came along.

We have trialled every post, stake and/or dropper available over many years and found that they all have their faults whether they are too weak or rust quickly.

“We have found the wire tags break off, lift wires won't go in or stay in slots, some posts are just too expensive to install when the clips are in the equation that then break, replacing clips ad hoc is expensive plus inserting screws etc. which end up breaking off and puncturing tractor tyres. Ocloc A ticks all the boxes, robust, sustainable, easy to install by hand or machine in all our country, rock or clay plus they are inexpensive, have no need for retrofitting of clips and are flexible yet strong. We have used the other Ocloc products, namely Ocloc X and M, which complement the Ocloc A as a robust, economical and long term fix for vine stakes and posts.”

Most grapegrowers have recognised the need for change and are re-thinking post types with the general consensus being the move to steel is preferred.

Prior to Ocloc A there wasn't a simple post available that growers could 'set and forget', rather than being labour intensive with additional clips or too weak for the application.

Ocloc A comes with rounded wire slots at 150mm or 75mm spacing's, allowing for infinite wire positioning, is made from 2mm high-tensile steel, encased within a premium Galfan coating, that has proven to be exceptionally resilient across all applications.

Ocloc A is a durable, sustainable and uncomplicated trellis post that will out-perform any other post available 'hands down'. Ocloc products are proudly owned, designed and produced in Australia by viticulturists for viticulture.

For more information visit www.ocloc.com.au



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Ocloc® A Your Vineyards Future

Strength

Galfan coating for long term durability superior corrosion resistance 5% Aluminium, 94.5%, Zinc, .05% rare metals. High tensile steel, 2mm thick.

Durability



Jim Zerella wines: “Ocloc A is a progressive approach with Galfan coating to out last any other trellis post on the market. ‘Soft’ wire holes feature as great design and forward thinking.” Vineyard Ryan Rd McLaren Vale



Dick Bryksy, Kirribilly Viticulture: “Ocloc A has hit the mark, very strong, easy to install and shift wires, a great product.” Vineyard Clare Valley

- Unique profile specifically designed to enhance strength and rigidity.
- 95mm post width to alleviate vine crowding.
- Rounded wire holes to stop wire deterioration
- Wires attached without clips or staples
- 150 mm or 75 mm wire hole spacing's.
- Angled wire slots for wire retention and easy VSP shifts
- Ocloc A available in TWS or VSP
- Alleviates the need for outmoded treated wooden posts and associated chemical contaminants.
- Designed and made in Australia

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