

TomTom Letterbox

The TomTom letter box takes its inspiration from the Australian suburban landscape and the desire of homeowners to individualise their home. TomTom makes use of quality materials, fittings and an attention to design detail.

Designers

Tommy Cehak, Nicholas Karlovasitis & Sarah Gibson

Year

2010

Materials

Powder coated stainless steel lid and zinc plated steel base, POM plastic fittings.

Use

For installation instructions please refer to instructions on the back of this page.

To order your complimentary letter box numbers please email DesignByThem.

Designers

The TomTom Letterbox is the result of a collaboration between DesignByThem founding designers, Nicholas Karlovasitis and Sarah Gibson, and multidisciplinary designer Tommy Cehak. Tommy studied design at the College of Fine Arts Sydney and has gone on to receive numerous awards for his work in advertising. Nicholas Karlovasitis and Sarah Gibson first met whilst studying industrial design at the University of Technology Sydney. In 2006 they formed DesignByThem and have since produced numerous designs characterised by their innovative use of materials and ability to combine a sense of fun with clear function.

Designers' Notes

"From manicured gardens to concrete rendering and colour schemes, the possibility for making one's home unique seems endless. I wanted to create a product that gives homeowners a chance to reflect their personality from the front gate."

Tommy Cehak

Sustainability

The TomTom Letterbox is designed for product longevity. The base material is rust resistant and the powder coat finish provides another layer of protection which can be re-coated later if required.

DesignByThem also offers a product stewardship program whereby products can be returned to DesignByThem to be either repaired, reused or recycled. Please visit the DesignByThem website for more information.

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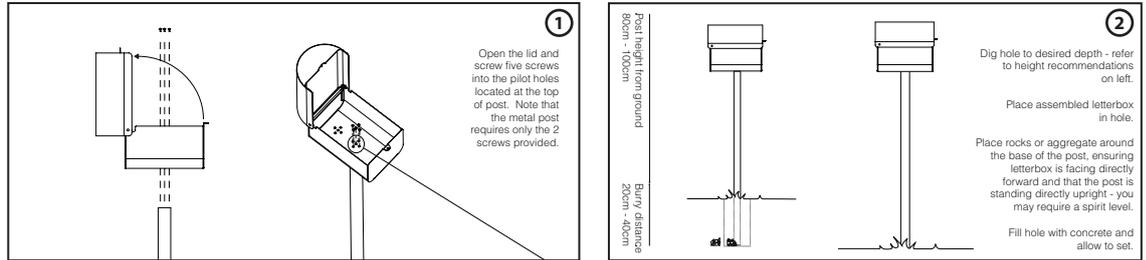
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Instructions

Post Mounted

If using a DesignByThem timber/metal post please follow the instructions on the right.

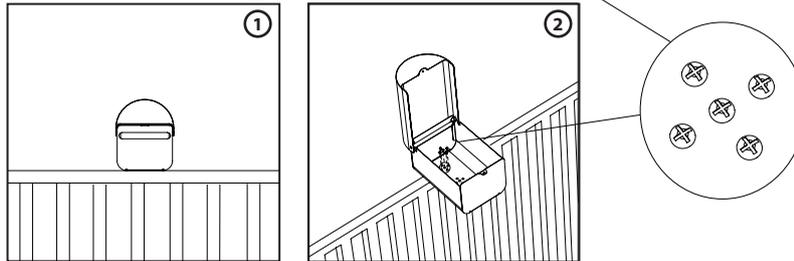
If using a post that is not supplied by DesignByThem, you may need to drill additional holes into the letterbox in order to match the post. Drilling additional holes into the letter box will break the powder coat seal. The zincalume material underneath will provide some rust resistance, however it is recommended to use a rust inhibitor.



Fence Mounted

To prevent the letterbox from protruding forward, use the front mounting holes to secure the letterbox to the railing.

If mounting to a metal railing, you will need to pre-drill matching holes into the railing first and then secure the letter box with adequate nuts and bolts. Ask your nearest hardware store for tamper proof bolt heads if you are concerned about theft.



Wall Mounted

There are three ways in which the letter box can be mounted to the wall. Options 1 and 2 use an L bracket, Option 3 uses a U bracket.

If using a metal bracket you may need to screw matching holes into either the letter box or the bracket. Drilling additional holes into the letter box will break the powder coat seal however the zincalume material underneath will provide rust resistance, however it is recommended to use a rust inhibitor.

