

Oscillot®

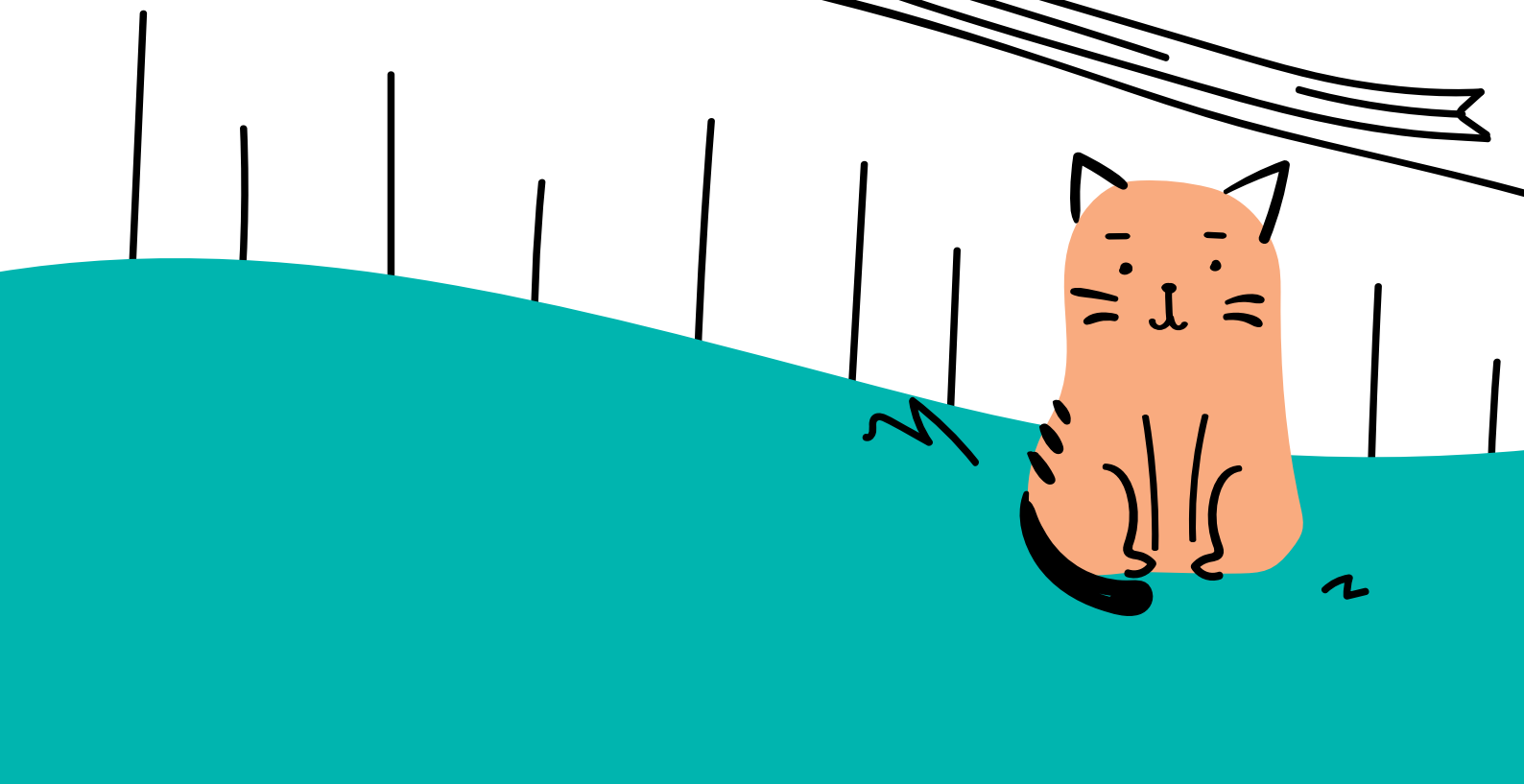
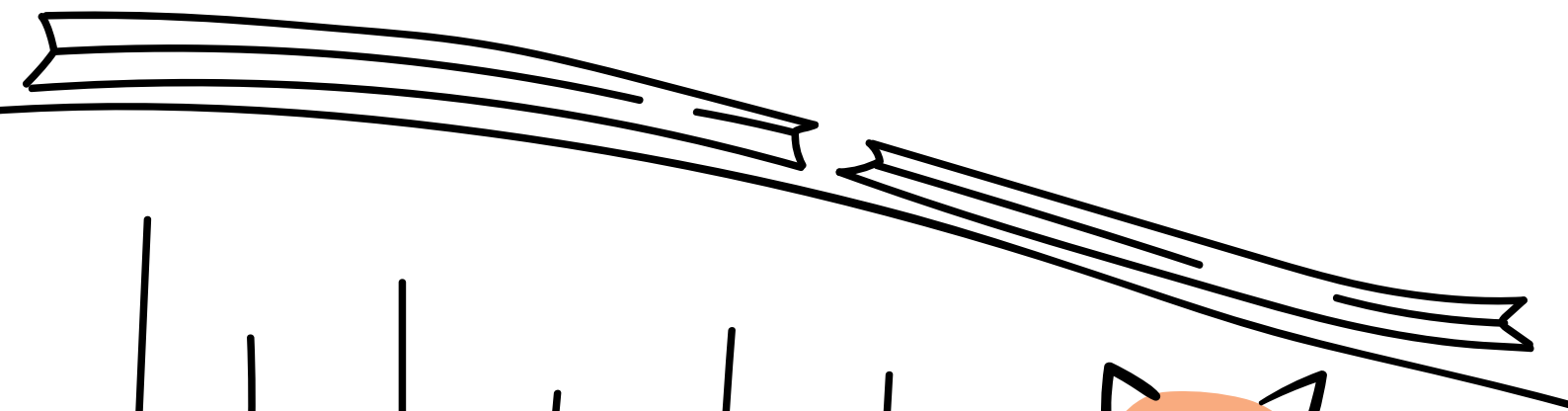
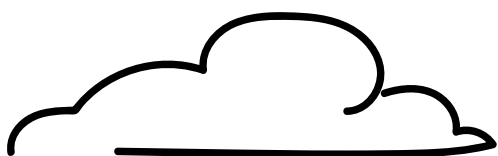
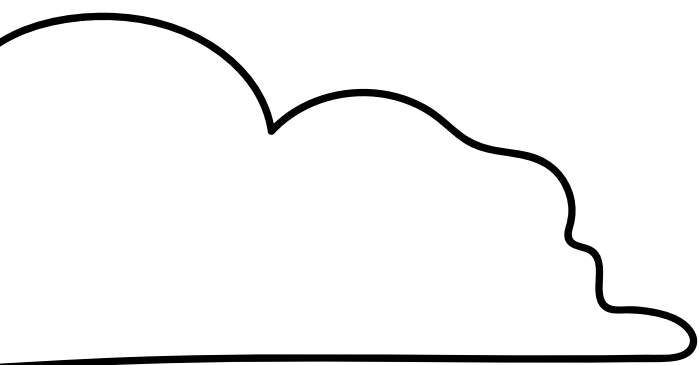
Product Guide



The most unobtrusive cat-proofing solution in the world. ~~Hands down~~
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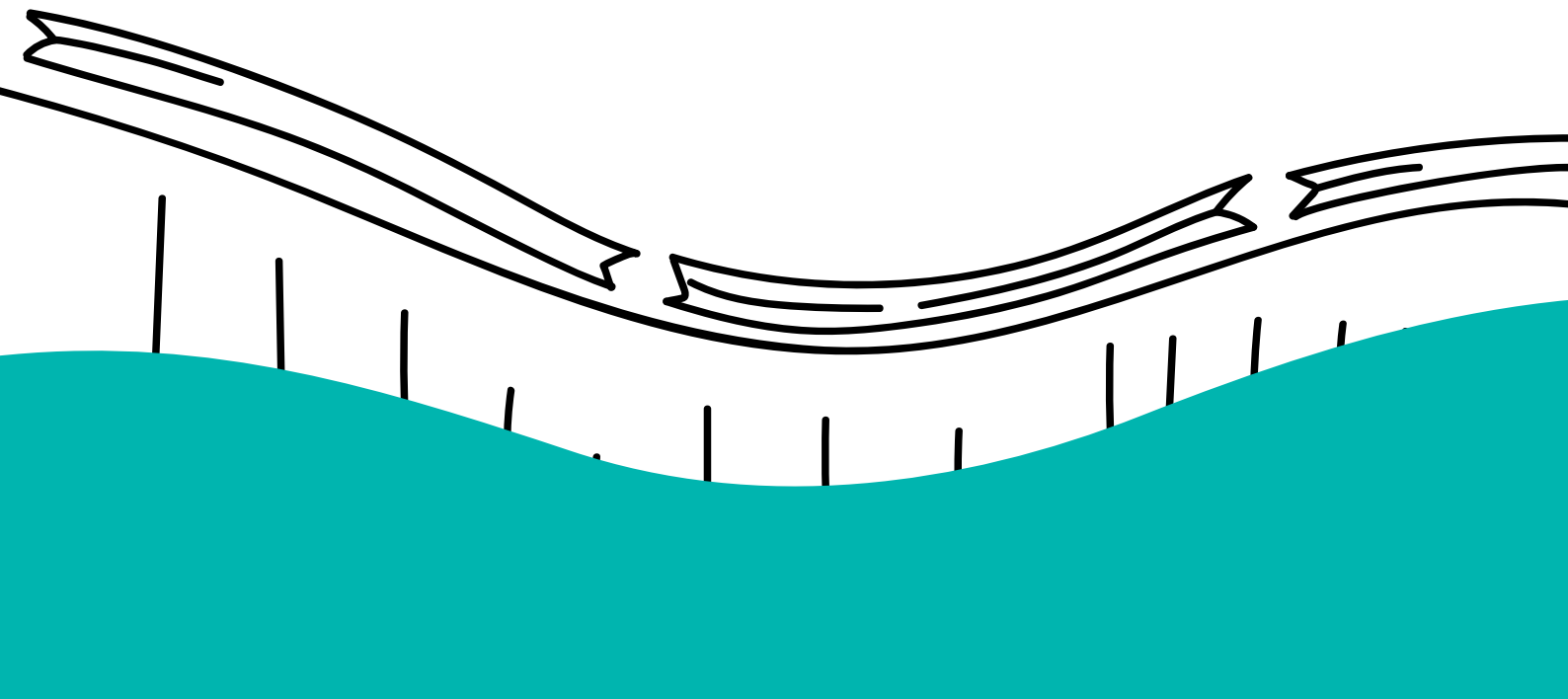


WHAT DO YOU
MEAN I CAN'T GET
OVER THE FENCE?!



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Australians love cats!

From the tip of their tiny wet nose to the end of their fluffy tail, cats are revered by feline fanciers around the world. There are many interesting breeds, each with their own quirks and characteristics. From the bouncing Bengal to the acrobat Abyssinian, rambunctious Ragdoll and regal Rex... it's easy to fall in love.

Here are just some of the reasons we're so fond of the domesticated cat...



They're entertaining and curious.

All they need are a few small toys, a piece of string, or a laser pointer to keep themselves and their human counterparts entertained for hours.



The purring and meowing melts hearts.

When their furry little motor purrs when we pet them, or even just walk into the room, we know they're happy to see us and we definitely feel the love.



They're the ultimate exterminator.

It seems kind of gross, but cats are great exterminators. Just having a cat in the house will help keep mice, rats, and other vermin and unwanted critters away.



Cats are kinda like dogs, only more independent.

No, they don't bark or act goofy when you drive up or walk in the door. But they will greet you with purrs and shin rubs. They love it when you come home; they missed you! There's only so much sitting on a window sill in the sun that a cat can do!



They're emotionally connected to us.

Have you ever had a really bad day and noticed your cat is more loving than usual? They can sense emotions, which makes them the perfect comfort furball.



They make us feel privileged.

It's true, we are privileged to share our homes with cats, and they are experts at constantly reminding us of that fact!



DID YOU KNOW?

29% of households own a cat in Australia, where there are estimated to be 3.9 million pet cats. That's 16 cats for every 100 people!

Source: 2016 Animal Medicines Australia: Pets in Australia

Why do cats roam?

Every cat owner knows, cats are curious about everything, and this can get them into a whole lot of trouble! Cat in a tree. Cat on a hot tin roof. Cat stuck in a tight space. And that's just the beginning. But cats can also be amazing escape artists.

Many cats are naturally inclined to roam beyond the boundaries of their owner's property, to explore the surrounding environment. It's not because they don't like their owner's company. It's because it's an interesting world out there! You can't blame them for wanting to scale the fence to make a quick exit.

Cats are anatomically amazing, and they use their unique structure to jump and escape ordinary backyard fences. Their paws contain shock absorbers which reduce the impact when they land. Their paws also help regulate body temperature and detect vibrations through the ground.

Cats can extend their large claws when climbing and hunting. They have a floating collar bone, meaning their front legs are only joined to the shoulders by muscle.

This unusual structural feature, together with the unique placement of their shoulder makes incredible leaps and manoeuvres very achievable for adventurous felines.

Although we like to think our cats are intelligent enough to avoid danger whilst roaming, unfortunately most lack the ability to stay completely out of harm's way. All roaming cats will come across dangers, and may even be attacked, injured or contract illnesses as a result.

Cats that roam freely can also become a significant nuisance to the community. They can nap in neighbours' gardens and yards, dig up plants, kill wild birds and small animals. If they are not spayed or neutered, they can reproduce and leave kittens that end up in shelters.



DID YOU KNOW?

Sadly, estimates suggest there are 700,000 stray cats of varying sociability, but still with some dependence on humans, living on the fringes of our towns and cities in Australia. Many of these were once domestic pets that have become lost or are offspring from those that have become lost.

Why is it important to keep pet cats contained?





Cars, dogs and predators

One of the most common dangers for free-roaming cats is vehicles. A cat darting across the street is a perfect target for a moving vehicle, and cats that are hit by cars rarely survive. Another hazard is an unfriendly neighbourhood dog. Dogs can inflict life-threatening injuries on cats, especially those cats that have learned to be trusting towards dogs. Predators such as foxes and snakes are hazards that many pet parents forget about in the city, but they do exist!

Cats and people

Intact male cats tend to be especially prone to territorial fights with other cats, and those fights can easily result in the spread of disease or a painful abscess and bring a need for veterinary care. Other types of injury or cruelty may also be inflicted by people who do not like cats. Sadly, too frequently we hear reports of cats being injured by angry neighbours who dislike them digging in their gardens or hunting birds.



Diseases and parasites

Diseases pose a big risk for free-roaming cats. Contact with wild animals and other cats can result in the transmission of life-threatening diseases such as feline leukemia and feline immunodeficiency virus. The risk of infestations with fleas, ticks, intestinal worms, and other parasites also increases.

Impoundment by councils, governments and municipalities

Pet cats are facing unprecedented crackdowns by councils, governments and municipalities, with new by-laws banning the animals from wandering outside their homes. These laws are being put into place by authorities concerned over the destruction cats are inflicting on native fauna in parks and reserves in communities.

By-laws surrounding cat containment vary, but increasingly popular amongst law makers are 24-hour cat curfews, requiring pet cats to always remain on their owner's property. In areas where cat curfew by-laws exist, offending cats caught roaming face being captured and impounded, with fines attached for their human owners.



DID YOU KNOW?

In the 2020 Financial Year, 9714 cats were euthanised by the RSPCA. Containing pet cats at home saves them from becoming lost and breeding stray litters into homelessness and subsequent impoundment, reducing the number euthanised.

Source: RSPCA Australia National Statistics 2019–2020

Poisons

Poisons pose a very real danger to free-roaming cats. Poisons meant to control pests, such as rat poison or slug bait, can also poison other animals who ingest them. Scarily, when a cat ingests an animal such as a mouse that has been poisoned, secondary poisoning and even death can result.



Weather conditions

Weather conditions can change abruptly and become harsh with little warning. Your cat could experience frostbite in the winter or dehydration and heat stroke in the summer. Free-roaming cats also often venture into drain systems to explore, which can turn deadly when heavy rain is about.

Getting lost or stolen

Cats can become trapped in buildings, stolen, taken to an animal shelter, or adopted by someone who found them roaming in their yard. As unethical as it sounds, there is nothing stopping a child or even an adult from taking your beloved fur baby home, if found roaming the streets. Oftentimes, cats visit other homes and nap there for a while. This poses a risk, as people might assume the cat is a stray and welcome them into their family for good.



Protection of wildlife

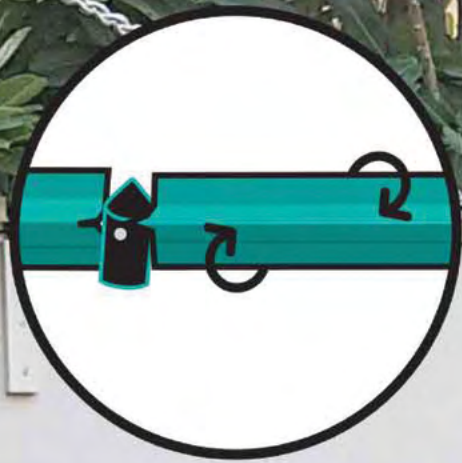
Birds and other wildlife play an integral role in our ecosystems. They serve as pollinators, fertilisers, seed distributors, insect control, and more! Besides, what's better than hearing the birds chirping in the morning? It's undoubtedly the most cheerful sound to wake up to.

At least 400 species of native and introduced vertebrates in Australia fall victim to the claw. This includes 123 bird species, 157 reptiles, 58 marsupials, 27 rodents, and 21 frogs! The worst part? Cats have had their claws in the extinction of at least 20 Australian mammal species, as well as a decline in the population of many others.

Cats who are kept indoors can reach the ripe old age of 17 or more years, whereas outdoor cats live an average of just two to five years.



What is Oscillot®?



No cages. No nets. No electric currents...

So, what is Oscillot®?

Oscillot® was invented in 2006 by a South Australian filmmaker. The inventor noticed an obvious lack of options for cat owners to keep their beloved feline friends safe at home. At the time, the only options on the market were cages and netting... and no one wants to turn their yard into a prison! After extensive research and development, Oscillot® was invented in Australia!

Oscillot® is a spinning-paddle solution to cat containment. It is discreet and easy to install on top of existing fences. Once Oscillot® is installed, the inability for the cat to gain any leverage on top of the fence means escaping over the top is no longer an option.

Oscillot® is fast becoming the first-choice cat containment option for cat owners across the world. With no wires, no cages and no netting, it is cat friendly, unobtrusive and can make most fences cat-proof quickly and cost effectively. Oscillot® is an ideal choice for cat owners wanting to keep their cat safely contained without compromising on aesthetics.

Oscillot® is the original inventor of the spinning-paddle cat containment concept and the product is now available to cat owners in more than 50 countries globally, with a conservative estimate of more than 10,000 felines safely contained with the system since 2011*.

How does it keep cats safe?



Cats can typically jump at least six times their own height, which makes it easy for most to scale and escape the average 'un-cat-proofed' backyard fence.

They are superior jumpers because of the limb length and muscle mass of their back legs. Cats start a jump in a very deep crouch, then lift their front legs before "an explosive extension" of their back legs. In simple terms, they use a *jump-grab-climb action*. Oscillot® is designed to counteract this action safely and effectively by preventing the 'grab'.

Oscillot® consists of a series of four-bladed aluminium paddles which are mounted along fence lines between post kits containing bearings. When a cat tries to jump and scale the fence, they place a paw on the paddle which then spins. The cat cannot get traction, which prevents the escape, and they fall back down from where they jumped. Cats utilise their 'righting reflex' on the way back down to orient and adjust their bodies to land safely on the ground.

Oscillot® is all about keeping pet cats safe! Oscillot® keeps feline family members reliably contained within their owner's yard. Even if kitty does attempt an escape, they will be met with a completely harmless roll of the paddles, which thwarts their exit but does not cause them any pain or injury in the process.

The Companion Animal Network Australia (formerly the Animal Welfare League of Australia) and the Animal Welfare League of Queensland have endorsed Oscillot® as a safe and responsible method of containing pet cats to their own property.

Oscillot® delivers peace of mind that your cat is always safe within the confines of your yard, free from the dangers that await beyond. Installing Oscillot® around the perimeter of a house is one of the most important yet simple things responsible cat owners can do to ensure their feline family members stay at home for good!

Designed for quick and easy installation

Oscillot® was originally designed for installation on metal fences. However, it has been successfully installed on many different fence types, including timber, masonry, composite and vinyl.

Once installed in accordance with our Installation Guide on a suitable fence with a minimum height of 1.80 metres, and with a suitable yard setup, Oscillot® prevents cats scaling fences.

The most important point to remember when installing Oscillot® is that the cat needs to be jumping from the ground to the top of the fence in a single motion, with no help on the way up in the form of ladders or platforms. Ladders and platforms include objects next to the fence, such as trees, trellis, sheds and garden beds, etc.

Oscillot® is quick and easy to install yourself, and equally as easy for your local handyman to install. Most installations only take a matter of hours and require only a few tools.

Suitable fence types typically include:

At least 1.80 metres in height and...

- ✓ Metal (Colorbond, Post and Rail, Good Neighbour, Galvanised)
- ✓ Timber (Paling, Lap and Cap, Horizontal Slat)
- ✓ Super 6
- ✓ Walls (Masonry, Concrete, Fibro)
- ✓ Vinyl
- ✓ Composite

Average installation time

10 metres: 30 minutes

20 metres: 60 minutes

50 metres: 2 hours

80 metres: 3.5 hours

100 metres: 4 hours



Need help?

Visit www.oscillot.com.au to browse our installers list, or give your local handyman our Installation Guide.



Endorsed by major animal welfare organisations

“ Our position at Australia-CAN is that all companion cats should be enclosed on their owner’s property and should not be allowed to roam freely for their own health and wellbeing. A cat kept at home can live a much healthier, happier life free from infectious diseases, cat fights and other nuisance issues that roaming cats are subjected to day-to-day. Australia-CAN endorses Oscillot® as a safe means of keeping cats contained to their owners’ properties.”

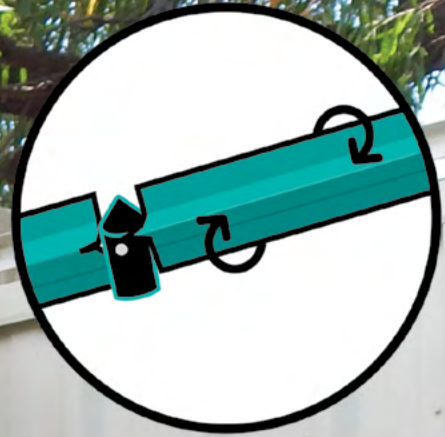
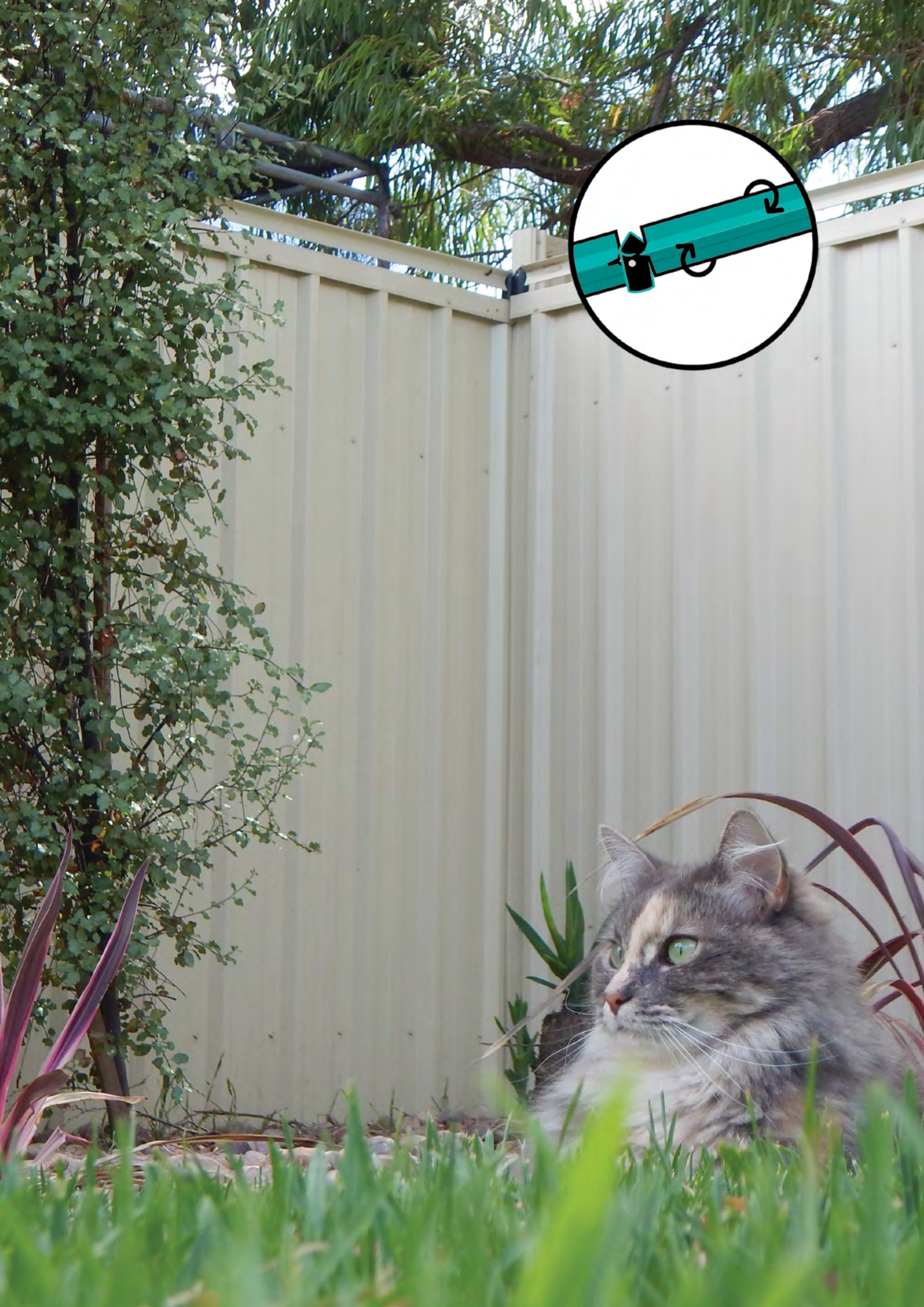
Trish Ennis – National Executive
Companion Animal Network - Australia CAN



“ We have to get better at keeping cats safely and happily in their own yards. Wandering cats are likely to be injured, killed or trapped and taken to the pound. Only 10% of impounded cats are reclaimed by their owners due to the cost of release, or not knowing where they are, with many owners expecting them to come home by themselves. Oscillot® is a smart-looking fence attachment for 1.8-metre fences, which allows cats to explore their own backyard whenever they want, without escaping.”

Dr Joy Verrinder – Strategic Director
Animal Welfare League Queensland (AWLQ)





Comparing cat-proofing options

| | Oscillot® | Cat netting | Cat enclosures/ cages/runs | Electric cat fence |
|---|-----------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Product is unobtrusive and aesthetically pleasing | ✓ | | | |
| Product is easy to install and remove | ✓ | | | |
| Product doesn't injure or inflict pain on cats | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Product allows whole-yard roaming space | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Product is suitable for containing one or many cats | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Product is endorsed by major animal welfare organisations | ✓ | | | |
| Product is available in a range of colour options | ✓ | | | |
| Product requires no electricity | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Product is safe for wildlife and little hands that may come in contact | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |

More reasons why cat owners choose Oscillot®



EASY INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL

Oscillot® was designed for easy installation. All you need are a few tools and a few hours of your time, or a local handyman who can do it for you. Visit www.oscillot.com.au to browse our installers list, or give your local handyman our Installation Guide.



100% AUSTRALIAN MADE AND OWNED

Oscillot® is 100% Australian owned, and manufactured entirely in Australia from quality materials suited to a long life outdoors.



NO CAGES OR NETS

There are no cages, no nets and no electric currents to harm your cat. Oscillot® is truly the most unobtrusive cat containment solution in the world.



AVAILABLE IN EIGHT COLOUR OPTIONS

Oscillot® is available in eight different colours. With a choice of popular options, you can choose a palette that best suits your fence and the ambience of your yard. Regardless of the colour you choose, quality powder coating ensures long-lasting colour lock and protection from the elements.



ENDORSED BY ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANISATIONS

Oscillot® is the only cat containment system with official endorsement from the Companion Animal Network Australia and the Animal Welfare League of Queensland.



HELPS PROTECT NATIVE WILDLIFE

Free-roaming cats cause major destruction to native wildlife. By keeping your cat safely contained to your own yard with Oscillot®, you're reducing your cat's negative impact on precious native fauna.



THREE-YEAR MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY

Oscillot® is a premium product, backed with a three-year manufacturer's warranty. If there's a fault with any of the components, we'll replace them free of charge.



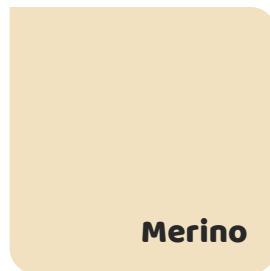
Product List

For current pricing
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| Product | Description | Product | Description |
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| 2 metre DIY Cat-Proof Fence Kit | Oscillot® DIY Kit ⁱ for 2 metres of fence line. Includes: 1 x Paddle, 2 x Dual Knuckle Post Kits & fixings for timber/metal fences | 20 metre DIY Cat-Proof Fence Kit | Oscillot® DIY Kit ⁱ for 20 metres of fence line. Includes: 10 x Paddles, 14 x Dual Knuckle Post Kits & fixings for timber/metal fences |
| 4 metre DIY Cat-Proof Fence Kit | Oscillot® DIY Kit for 4 metres of fence line. Includes: 2 x Paddles, 3 x Dual Knuckle Post Kits & fixings for timber/metal fences | 30 metre DIY Cat-Proof Fence Kit | Oscillot® DIY Kit ⁱ for 30 metres of fence line. Includes: 15 x Paddles, 20 x Dual Knuckle Post Kits & fixings for timber/metal fences |
| 6 metre DIY Cat-Proof Fence Kit | Oscillot® DIY Kit for 6 metres of fence line. Includes: 3 x Paddles, 8 x Dual Knuckle Post Kits & fixings for timber/metal fences | 40 metre DIY Cat-Proof Fence Kit | Oscillot® DIY Kit for 40 metres of fence line. Includes: 20 x Paddles, 26 x Dual Knuckle Post Kits & fixings for timber/metal fences |
| 8 metre DIY Cat-Proof Fence Kit | Oscillot® DIY Kit for 8 metres of fence line. Includes: 4 x Paddles, 6 x Dual Knuckle Post Kits & fixings for timber/metal fences | 50 metre DIY Cat-Proof Fence Kit | Oscillot® DIY Kit for 50 metres of fence line. Includes: 25 x Paddles, 32 x Dual Knuckle Post Kits & fixings for timber/metal fences |
| 10 metre DIY Cat-Proof Fence Kit | Oscillot® DIY Kit ⁱ for 10 metres of fence line. Includes: 5 x Paddles, 8 x Dual Knuckle Post Kits & fixings for timber/metal fences | 60 metre DIY Cat-Proof Fence Kit | Oscillot® DIY Kit for 60 metres of fence line. Includes: 30 x Paddles, 38 x Dual Knuckle Post Kits & fixings for timber/metal fences |
| 12 metre DIY Cat-Proof Fence Kit | Oscillot® DIY Kit for 12 metres of fence line. Includes: 6 x Paddles, 10 x Dual Knuckle Post Kits & fixings for timber/metal fences | 70 metre DIY Cat-Proof Fence Kit | Oscillot® DIY Kit for 70 metres of fence line. Includes: 35 x Paddles, 44 x Dual Knuckle Post Kits & fixings for timber/metal fences |
| 14 metre DIY Cat-Proof Fence Kit | Oscillot® DIY Kit for 14 metres of fence line. Includes: 7 x Paddles, 11 x Dual Knuckle Post Kits & fixings for timber/ metal fences | 80 metre DIY Cat-Proof Fence Kit | Oscillot® DIY Kit for 80 metres of fence line. Includes: 40 x Paddles, 50 x Dual Knuckle Post Kits & fixings for timber/metal fences |
| 16 metre DIY Cat-Proof Fence Kit | Oscillot® DIY Kit for 16 metres of fence line. Includes: 8 x Paddles, 12 x Dual Knuckle Post Kits & fixings for timber/metal fences | 90 metre DIY Cat-Proof Fence Kit | Oscillot® DIY Kit for 90 metres of fence line. Includes: 45 x Paddles, 57 x Dual Knuckle Post Kits & fixings for timber/metal fences |
| 18 metre DIY Cat-Proof Fence Kit | Oscillot® DIY Kit for 18 metres of fence line. Includes: 9 x Paddles, 13 x Dual Knuckle Post Kits & fixings for timber/metal fences | 100 metre DIY Cat-Proof Fence Kit | Oscillot® DIY Kit for 100 metres of fence line. Includes: 50 x Paddles, 64 x Dual Knuckle Post Kits & fixings for timber/metal fences |

ⁱ Available in selected retail stores. Visit www.oscillot.com.au/available-in-selected-retail-stores for stockists.

Colour options



Technical specifications

| | Paddle | Dual Knuckle Post Kit | Bracket |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Material | Extruded aluminium | Acetal | Steel |
| Colour | Multiple options | Black | Black |
| Length | 1986.00mm | – | Long: 92mm Short: 70mm |
| Diameter | 60.00mm | 30.00mm | – |
| Height | 60.00mm | 72.00mm | – |
| Angle | – | – | 20 degrees |
| Weight | 1650gms | 100gms | 100gms |
| Distance from fence to top of vertical blade once Paddle installed on Post Kit (no Bracket) | 70.00mm | – | – |
| Clearance below bottom blade and fence once Paddle installed on Post Kit (no Bracket) | 10.00mm | – | – |
| Manufacturer's warranty | 3 years | 3 years | 3 years |
| Made in Australia | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

FAQs

What lengths does Oscillot® come in?

Oscillot® is available in Cat-Proof Fence Kits ranging from two metres up to 100 metres. Each Cat-Proof Fence Kit includes paddles which are a standard two metres in length. The paddles can be cut down to size, as required.

Is there a minimum recommended fence height for the installation of Oscillot®?

We recommend installation on fences at a minimum height of 1.80 metres or 180 centimetres. This is the height at which the system has been extensively tested and demonstrated to be effective.

Will installing Oscillot® keep stray cats OUT of my yard?

We don't promote Oscillot® to keep cats out. Whilst having Oscillot® installed around the perimeter of your yard can certainly help to deter cats from entering, it is not foolproof. Cats may still find a way to get up and over the system and into your yard using trees, sheds, garages, etc. in the neighbouring yards.

What are the Oscillot® components made from?

The paddles are made from high quality extruded aluminium, powder coated to their final colour. The dual knuckle post kit is made from long lasting, hardwearing acetal plastic, designed to withstand outdoor weather extremes. The bracket is made from stainless steel that is powder coated in a black colour finish.

Does Oscillot® spin or make noise in the wind?

No. Oscillot® has one weighted blade to prevent spinning in the wind. The paddles will not spin unless touched, even in gale force conditions.

Does Oscillot® require ongoing maintenance?

Generally not. The exception may be in coastal areas with salt air, where the maintenance is as simple as wiping down the components within the kits with a damp cloth, and applying a small amount of grease to aid in the free-spinning of the paddles.

Is there a warranty on Oscillot®?

Yes. Oscillot® has a three-year manufacturer's warranty.

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