



Additions and Accessories



Anti Hot Spot Tape Kit

This self-adhesive foam tape is a must on any polytunnel – **we cannot recommend it highly enough**. The tape is placed on the metal framework wherever the cover comes into contact, helping to prolong the life of the polythene sheet as it prevents cover degradation from friction and the built up heat on the framework. The smooth surface of the tape allows the cover to be pulled easily over the framework without catching or tearing during construction.

Premier Polytunnels supply rolls of 9m Anti Hot Spot Tape which is available in three widths – 19mm, 24mm and 29mm.

Buy as a kit with your polytunnel or by the roll.

Price per roll: *19mm x 9m roll = **£3.00**

*24mm x 9m roll = **£3.50** *29mm x 9m roll = **£4.00**



Anchor Plate Kit

FOR FIXING POLYTUNNELS INTO A SOIL BASE.

Anchor plates have been successfully used for many years and have proven to be a much simpler method of securing polytunnels into the ground than the use of concrete. These plates clamp to the base of each foundation tube in a 16-inch hole, which would be dug just as for concreting. When earth is compacted back over the plates, this prevents the polytunnel framework from lifting or sinking, even in the most severe weather conditions.

Anchor plates **MUST** be used when purchasing base rails and are advisable to be used even when trenching the polythene cover in soil as this prevents the framework from sinking and the cover becoming loose.

Anchor plates have been updated at **Premier Polytunnels** to include an offset hole to **allow easier fitting** when the foundation tube cannot be placed central in the hole, for example, when avoiding walls, paths, and underground obstruction.



Timber Base Rail Kit

A timber base rail simply clamps around the base of the polytunnel framework, therefore doing away with the need for digging a trench and allowing the polythene cover to be simply fixed to this rail. Base rails are adjustable to allow for cover tensioning.

Anchor plates or Base plates are a **MUST** when using this method of fixing to prevent the polytunnel framework from lifting.

Timber base rails are pressure treated with a wood preserver to protect against rot and the cover is fixed simply by using timber battens and nails.



Base Plate kit

FOR FIXING POLYTUNNELS TO HARD STANDING.

These are used to replace foundation tubes when fixing a polytunnel to hard standing, such as concrete or flags. Cage bolts are supplied for fixing and the polytunnel framework simply slots into position.

Base plate kits are also supplied with angle brackets and cage bolts for fixing timber door posts to the ground.



Timber Side Rail Kit (Available for one or both sides)

Timber side rails are exactly the same as base rails, but these rails are placed around the polytunnel framework at the top of the straight sides. This allows for net ventilation, which is supplied by **Premier Polytunnels**, to be placed between the base rail and the side rail, with the main polythene cover stopping at the side rail. Side rails can be fitted along one side only or both sides.

Timber side rails are pressure treated with a wood preserver to protect against rot and the cover is fixed simply by using timber battens and nails.



Ventilation Screen Kit (Available for one or both sides)

When nature needs a little help, a polythene ventilation screen puts you in control, allowing you to create the environment which best suits your plants all year round.

The side ventilation (incorporated in our Timber Side Rail kits) sometimes used on a polytunnel is not always required, especially in the colder months. To protect young or tender plants from frost damage or to maintain heat from an artificial source, it is necessary to screen off the net ventilation.

Here at **Premier Polytunnels** we have designed a simple, cost effective way of doing this, using the original polythene cover which is rolled down over the side ventilation net. The ventilation can be screened off fully or partially, or can be left completely open depending on the amount of ventilation required.

Simple to install and including a manually operated winding system which can roll the screen up or down in seconds.

This kit is a ventilation screen only, designed to be used in conjunction with a Timber Side Rail kit.

Timber base rails **MUST** be used when purchasing ventilation screen kits.



Staging Support Kit (Available for one or both sides)

Premier Polytunnels are very aware of the weight of a pot or tray when fully watered. It requires a significant amount of strength to support what could be hundreds of pots and trays down the length of a polytunnel.

Our staging supports clamp easily to each hoop of your polytunnel.

Staging supports for garden polytunnels (8ft wide to 14ft wide) are made using 28mm diameter steel tube, and are 2ft 6in high x 2ft 6in wide with a diagonal brace. Each support is supplied with a P Clip for fixing to 28mm diameter steel hoops, and a 38mm P Clip for fixing to 38mm diameter steel hoops.

Staging supports for commercial polytunnels (16ft wide to 24ft wide) are made using 38mm diameter

steel tube, and are 2ft 6in high x 3ft wide with a diagonal brace. Each support is supplied with a 50mm P Clip for clamping the supports to your polytunnel hoops.

All fixings supplied, including a fixing clamp (P Clip) for a top of your choice. Please note: These are support legs only and tops are not supplied.

Kits supplied are for the full length of one or both sides of your polytunnel. (Individual staging supports are also available).



Ground Cover Kit

This black, heavy-duty UVI ground cover acts as an effective weed control with less than 0.5% light transmission, while still allowing water to be easily dispersed through into the ground without collecting in puddles. **Premier Polytunnels** use 100gm ground cover – **10% thicker than most other ground covers**. This ground cover is strong and tear resistant, easy to clean, and has grid lines for accurate pot spacing. The inclusion of UV stabilisers allows for a long effective life.



Overhead Irrigation Kit

An overhead watering system is a simple and effective method of bringing water to your polytunnel, ensuring that the plants you have tended and nurtured receive just the right amount of water.

It is essential to consider the water **SUPPLY** and water **PRESSURE** when irrigating large areas, therefore **Premier Polytunnels** have used their expertise to design systems that you can rely on.

A polythene pipe fits to the roof of your polytunnel with sprinklers on drop tubes placed at approximately every 1.2m along the length, ensuring full coverage and avoiding dry spots. The pipe continues down the door post where it is connected to a garden hose.

6ft – 8ft – 10ft – 12ft Wide Polytunnels

A single central line is the ideal way to water garden tunnels up to and including 12ft wide.

Polytunnels greater than 12ft Wide

Two irrigation lines run along the length of the tunnel, ensuring that the whole tunnel receives full coverage right up to the edge. The feeder pipe is suspended on two galvanised straining wires for added support.

The use of control valves allows you to make the best use of your water supply (which can vary from town to town and often month to month) and avoids waste by not watering unused zones.



Premier Irrigation Kit

Our Premier Irrigation kits are identical to our standard Overhead Irrigation kits, but are supplied with an adjustable pressure regulator, for those areas where water pressure is high. The Premier kits also include a top of the range Galcon battery operated tap timer, doing away with the need for a watering can or even the presence of a person!

A hole punch is also supplied to make the correct size of hole in the low density pipe into which the Drop Pipes and Sprinklers fit. With a Premier Irrigation kit you can go out to work or on holiday safe in the knowledge that the plants you have tended and nurtured will still regularly receive the right amount of water.



Personalise your 'Premier' Polytunnel

Double Door Upgrade

Available on our Garden Polytunnels 10ft Wide, 12ft Wide and 14ft Wide.

Why not choose to upgrade the single door opening to double doors at one or both ends of your polytunnel, allowing greater access and ventilation into your growing space? Double doors on our 10ft wide polytunnels have an opening of up-to-4ft 5in wide. Double doors on our 12ft wide and 14ft wide polytunnels have an opening of up-to-5ft 4in wide.

Our doors have been designed with a timber frame and are hinged, therefore are much stronger and wind resistant than the roll-up blinds offered by many other companies.

Each door uses 2 x 1 timber, which is tanalised to preserve the wood and protect against rot, and is supplied with a top panel of ventilation net and lower panel of polythene.



Crop Bar Kit

These galvanised steel bars are placed horizontally across each of the intermediate polytunnel hoops above head height. They can be used to support hanging baskets, canes, shade net, lighting, irrigation, and many other uses. A further beneficial side effect of crop bars is added strength and stability to the polytunnel structure in extreme weather conditions, particularly on blustery and exposed sites.

Crop bars on polytunnels greater than 10ft wide have additional support up to the hoops or ridge.



Triple Ridge Kit

These extra ridge bars are placed on each side of the polytunnel's curved roof and run down the full length of the tunnel, exactly the same as the centre ridge which is supplied as standard. This Triple Ridge option adds further longitudinal strength to the structure. These side ridge bars are also suitable to be used for supporting hanging baskets, canes, etc, therefore positioning the baskets over the growing area and out of the way of paths.

These extra ridge bars can be positioned to suit your individual requirements, such as to avoid Crop Bars.



Storm Strengthening Kit

The weakest point of a polytunnel hoop is a joint. On any polytunnel that deforms in extreme weather conditions, the first point of failure is a hoop joint. **Premier Poly tunnels'** Storm Strengthening kit includes steel collars that bolt into position over each joint doubling the thickness of the hoop, giving added strength and peace of mind.



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