

Galvanized Hardware Cloth

Applications and Specifications



Hardware cloth is not cloth as its name suggests, but a type of welded mesh manufactured from galvanized steel wire. The openings are smaller than traditional welded mesh – usually between 0.25 and 0.5 inch (0.64 and 1.27 centimeters). It is used for coarse sieves, animal cages and other kinds of DIY projects around the home and garden. It is stronger than Hex mesh (chicken wire) due to the lower gauge used.

The table shows the recommended sizes for different applications – please contact us if you need to discuss your requirements in more detail.

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Applications	Mesh	Gauge
Cages	500 x 1	16
	2 x 2	19
Chicken Runs, Floors	1 x 1	14
Water and Feed	.750 x .750	14, 16
Platforms	.625 x .625	16, 17
Chimney Spark Guards	2 x 2	16
Display Shelves	2 x 2	19
	4 x 4	23
Dog Pen Floors	.750 x .750	14
Eaves Trough Guards	1 x 1	14
	4 x 4	14
Factory Partitions	1 x 1	14
Factory Windows	.750 x .750	16
Fruit Evaporators	5 x 5	24
Machinery Guards	.625 x .625	14
	.750 x .750	14
	2 x 2	16
Minnow Pails	4 x 4	23
Rabbit Runs, Walls, Floors	625 x .625	16, 17
	.750 x .750	14
Rat-Proofing Hen Houses	2 x 2	19
Screen Door Guards	3 x 3	21
Skylight Guards	.750 x .750	14
Snake Screen	4 x 4	23
Stucco	3 x 3	19
Truck Cab Rear Window	1 x 1	14
Turkey/Poultry Floors	.750 x .750	14, 16
Ventilator Covers	1 x 1	14