

Turnbuckle & D-Shaackle
Posts to be set outside the line of the square so there is approx. 350mm between the eyebolt and the shadesail.
This is to allow for tensioning of the sail. Eyebolts are best facing inwards. Low columns to be set in the ground 900mm and High Columns to be set in the ground 1000mm. Holes to be a diameter of 450mm.
Columns should be set using a concrete mix 20mpa and left to set for 1 week before tensioning shadesail. Columns can be set in any configeration - we recommend that the high posts be set diagonally opposite and the low posts be set diagonally opposite as per example in plan. Columns should be set vertical (If you wish to set columns at 5 degrees back from vetical to allow for flex when sail is under tension, dig holes slightly closer together. When fitting sail, extend turnbuckles fully, fit D-shackle to eyebolt and turnbuckle then hook through triangle corner in sail. Tighten internal stainless-steel cable in sail and lock off with rope grip. Tighten turnbuckles and lock until sail is taught. Copyright Shade Australia 2004