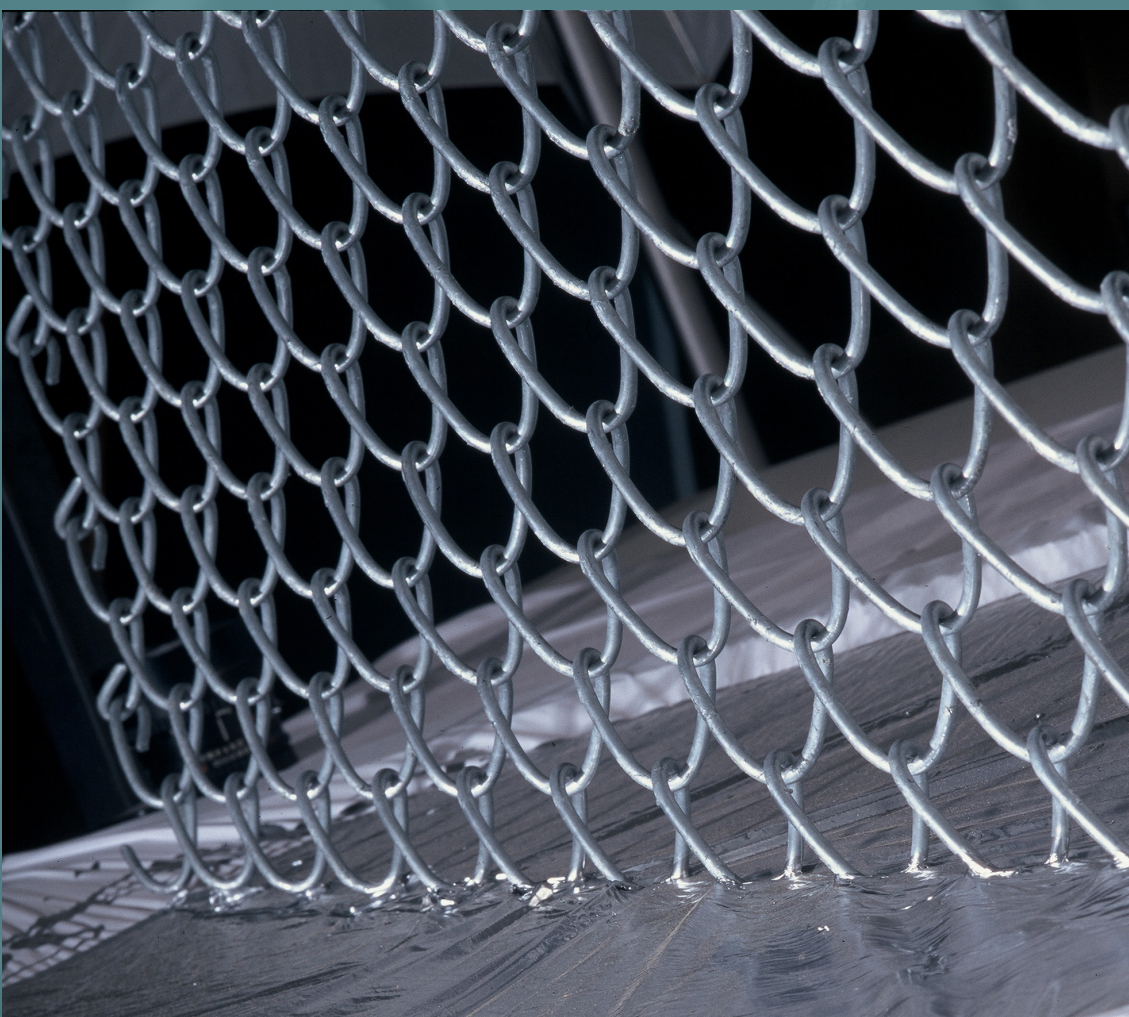


Galvanized After Weaving (GAW) Chain Link Systems





Product Features:

- Class 1: 15-Year Limited Warranty
- Class 2: 20-Year Limited Warranty
- Made in the USA
- Residential, Commercial, Industrial and High Security Applications
- Matching Framework, Fittings and Gates Available

GAW Wire Classes:

Class 1:
Has 1.2 oz/ft² of zinc coating

Class 2:
Has 2 oz/ft² of zinc coating

Measuring Gauge Size



GAW Chain Link Fence Systems

With a long reputation for endurance and strength, chain link is one of the most widely used fence systems today and offers cost effective and economical solutions for residential, commercial, institutional and industrial applications.

Fabric



GAW fabric, also referred to as *Galvanized After Weaving*, provides exceptional security and protection. Produced from wire which is first woven into fabric and then galvanized with a zinc coating, GAW is the only chain link fabric that is coated after weaving, ensuring that all surfaces of the base metal are protected against rust and corrosion.

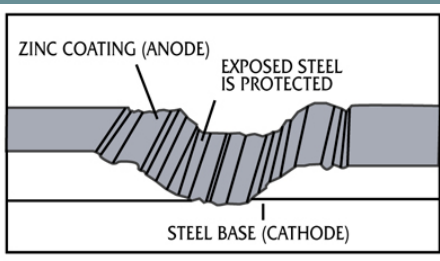
Merchants Metals manufactures GAW to the demanding requirements of ASTM specification A392, and is available in two classes of coating: *Class 1* which has 1.2 ounces of zinc coating per sq. ft., and *Class 2* which has 2 ounces of zinc coating per sq. ft. The life of a fabric is directly related to the wire gauge and coating thickness, the thicker the wire and coating, the longer the life. A Class 2 GAW coating is unsurpassed among metallic chain link fence coatings in providing a long-term barrier.

GAW chain link fence fabric is available in a variety of gauges and mesh sizes, and is produced in heights of 36", 42", 48", 60", 72", 84", 96", 120", and 144".

GALVANIZED COATED CHAIN LINK MESH AND GAUGE SIZE CHART					
GALVANIZED COATED MESH SIZES	12-1/2 GAUGE	11-1/2 GAUGE	11 GAUGE	9 GAUGE	6 GAUGE
2-3/8"	✓	✓			
2-1/4"		✓			
2"			✓	✓	✓
1-3/4"			✓	✓	✓
1-1/4"			✓	✓	
1"			✓	✓	

Self Healing of ZINC

All zinc coatings have “self healing,” or cathodic properties which protect exposed core metal. Even after years of wear, the remaining zinc stays alive. Zinc is the most electrochemically active of all metals used for protective coatings. Meaning, zinc provides a far superior coating in both barrier and cathodic protection.



Zinc Protects Base Steel Even When Scratched:

This is what happens at a scratch on galvanized steel. The zinc coating sacrifices itself slowly by galvanic action to protect the base steel. This sacrificial action continues as long as any zinc remains in the immediate area.

Fabric Terminology

Gauge: Refers to the diameter of the wire used to produce the fabric; the higher the gauge number the smaller the wire diameter.

Mesh Size: Is the clear distance between parallel wires forming a diamond; the smaller the mesh size, the tighter the fabric.

Selvage: Refers to the way the individual ends of the wire are finished after being woven together. The wire can be “knuckled” to avoid sharp ends or “Twisted” when more security is required.



Framework

Having strong framework is important when installing a chain link fence as it is the backbone of the entire structure. Make sure you are choosing the right components to withstand all application conditions.

Matching galvanized steel framework is available in a variety of gauge and diameter sizes, for 3' to 12' high chain link fence systems.



WALL THICKNESS OF GALVANIZED FRAMEWORK

FRAME- WORK DIAMETER	FRAMEWORK GAUGE							
	18 gauge	17 gauge	16 gauge	LG - 15	LG - 20	LG - 30	LG - 40	SCH. 40
1-3/8"	.047"	.055"	.065"	.072"	.080"		.104"	
1-5/8"	.047"	.055"	.065"	.072"	.085"	.095"	.111"	.140"
1-7/8"	.047"	.055"	.065"	.072"	.090"	.105"	.120"	.145"
2-3/8"	.047"	.055"	.065"	.072"	.095"	.115"	.130"	.154"
2-7/8"					.110"	.125"	.160"	.203"
3-1/2"						.145"	.160"	.216"
4"						.145"	.160"	.226"
6-5/8"								.280"
8-5/8"								.322"

Additional Fence Solutions

Merchants Metals is one of the largest manufacturers and distributors of fence systems in the nation. Our complete line of fencing solutions for residential, commercial and industrial applications includes:

- Hot-Dipped Galvanized Chain Link
- Color Coated Chain Link
- Steel Ornamental in both Component and Fully-Welded Systems
- Aluminum Ornamental Systems
- Wood Fence
- PVC Fence
- Temporary Fence
- Aluminum Track Gates
- Access Control Products
- Guardrail
- Pre-hung Security Gates
- Welded Wire

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