

PICKLEBALL NET POSTS COMPARISON CHART

NET POSTS	EDWARDS CLASSIC	PUTTERMAN	SPARTAN LEGACY	SPARTAN TITAN PRO
AVAILABLE SIZES	3" round	2-7/8" round, 3" round & surface mount posts	2-7/8" & 3" round	2-7/8" round, 3" square & surface mount posts
MATERIAL (NOTE: THE LOWER THE GAUGE THE THICKER THE STEEL)	12-gauge	12-gauge steel	11-gauge steel	10-gauge steel
RUST PROTECTION	Zinc plated	Zinc Plated	Zinc Plated	Triple Coat - Inside and Outside Rust Protection
FINISH	Smooth powder coat finish	Smooth powder coat finish	Smooth powder coat finish	Premium weather-resistant powder coat
INTERNAL WINDING MECHANISM	Brass Winder	Brass Winder	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel
MANUFACTURING ORIGIN	Imported	Imported	Imported	USA
WARRANTY	1 year	1 year	3 years	5 years

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- The industry standard for rust protection is a process referred to as zinc plating, which deposits a thin layer of zinc on the outside of the steel net post. This zinc layer protects the steel against corrosion.
- The Spartan Titan Pro Posts feature **Triple Coat: Ultimate Rust Prevention**. The triple coat process zinc-coats both the inside and outside of the post. While external zinc plating handles surface exposure, internal condensation and hidden moisture pose a long-term threat. The Titan Pro Triple Coat proactively shields against internal corrosion, significantly extending the post's life.
- Brass Internal Winders vs. Stainless Steel Internal Winders
 - Brass Advantages: Cost effective, good corrosion resistance (not as good as stainless steel)
 - Brass Disadvantages: Prone to tarnishing, lower strength and durability, not ideal for harsh environments.
 - Stainless Steel Advantages: Superior corrosion resistance, greater strength and durability, aesthetic appeal, better in saltwater environments.
 - Stainless Steel Disadvantages: higher cost
- The Impact of Thicker Steel (10- and 11- Gauge vs. 12-gauge)
 - 11-gauge steel is roughly 14-15% thicker and proportionally stronger than 12-gauge.
 - 10-gauge steel is roughly 12-13% thicker and proportionally stronger than 11-gauge, and about 28% thicker and much stronger than 12-gauge.
 - In summary, 10- and 11-gauge steel instead of 12-gauge is a significant upgrade in terms of structural integrity, durability and overall quality.