# TENNIS NET POSTS COMPARISON CHART

| NET POSTS | EDWARDS CLASSIC | PUTTERMAN | SPARTAN LEGACY | SPARTAN TITAN PRO |
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| AVAILABLE SIZES | 2-7/8" & 3" round, 3" square | 2-7/8" & 3" round, 3" square | 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 |

# TENNIS NET POSTS COMPARISON CHART NOTES

- 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.