

# café barrier buyer's guide







## WHAT IS A CAFÉ BARRIER KIT?

A system designed to define, divide or enclose outdoor or indoor areas. This is achieved with printed graphics or canvas banners attached to robust cross arms, which are supported by heavy duty posts.



## WHAT CAN A CAFÉ BARRIER KIT DO FOR ME?

With the increased popularity of alfresco dining and drinking, making use of your outdoor space has never been so important.

Café barrier kits offer a flexible solution to defining your boundary and an ideal branding opportunity. Creatively designed or colourful banners are certainly eye-catching and ensure that your premises stand out from the competition.



## WHAT IS IMPORTANT WHEN CHOOSING A CAFÉ BARRIER KIT?

The most important thing to consider is where the kit is being used – indoors, outdoors, sheltered area, exposed area, high traffic area, etc. Certain café barrier kits are more suited to

specific areas; for example, exposed or high traffic areas would require the heavier 17kg post and base, whereas sheltered outdoor locations would need a minimum weight of 10kg. Any outdoor areas can be affected by gusting winds so it is recommended that a suitable wind permeable barrier is used where necessary. Is an Equality Act (formerly DDA) friendly café barrier kit required? If so, the Primo kit with its wheelchair friendly bases and lower cross arm is ideal. The shallow post bases allow the wheels of a wheelchair to easily roll over them, and the lower cross arm acts as a tapping rail for the visually impaired.

# STEP ONE - LAYOUT

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## WHAT CONFIGURATION MAKES THE BEST USE OF THE AVAILABLE SPACE?

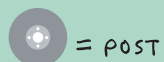
Here are a few possible configurations to get you started

The configurations are shown from above (top view)



Don't worry about changing the layout at a later date, all of the café barrier kits are re-configurable.

### KEY



= POST



= CROSS ARM

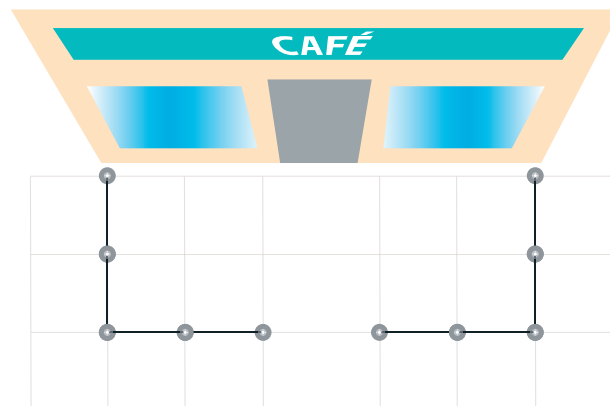
(1200mm/1500mm/2000mm long)  
TO CENTRE OF POST

### IMPORTANT NOTE

Do you require planning consent from your local authority?

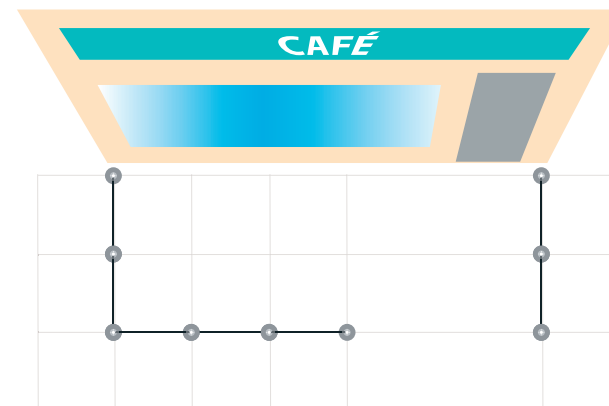
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10X POSTS & 8X CROSS ARM SET



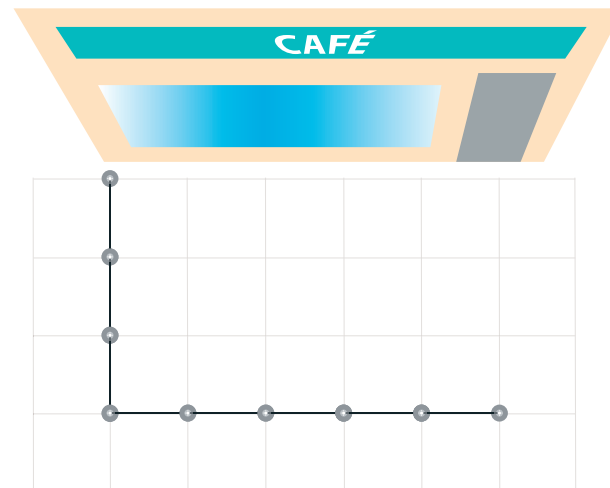
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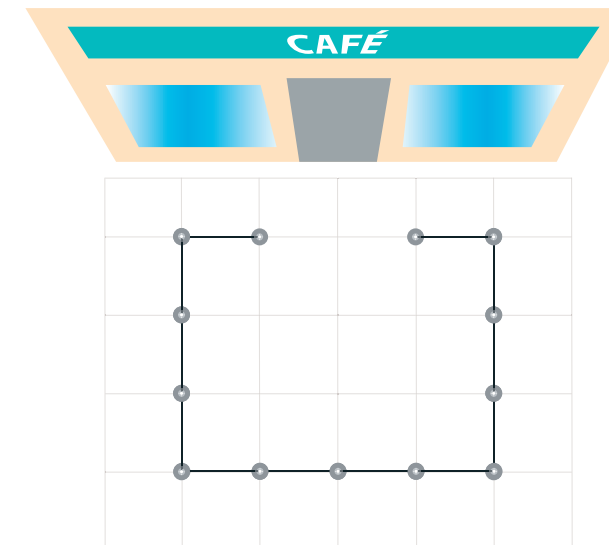
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9X POSTS & 8X CROSS ARM SET



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COMPRISES OF:  
13X POSTS & 12X CROSS ARM SET



# STEP TWO - CROSS ARMS & POSTS

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... A configuration has been chosen and the available space has been measured...What's next?

## CALCULATING HOW MANY CROSS ARMS AND POSTS ARE REQUIRED?

The length associated with each cross arm refers to the **distance between post centres when the cross arm is attached to the posts.**

For example, a 2000mm cross arm when attached to the posts will give a distance of 2000mm from the centre of one post to the centre of the next post. (see floor plan right)

The cross arms are available in three lengths; 2000mm, 1500mm and 1200mm

Each cross arm needs to be connected to a post or wall unit at both ends. If required, 4 cross arms can be connected to each post. Therefore, corners and straight lines can be created.

As an example, the configuration to the right is made up of 4 posts and 3 cross arms.



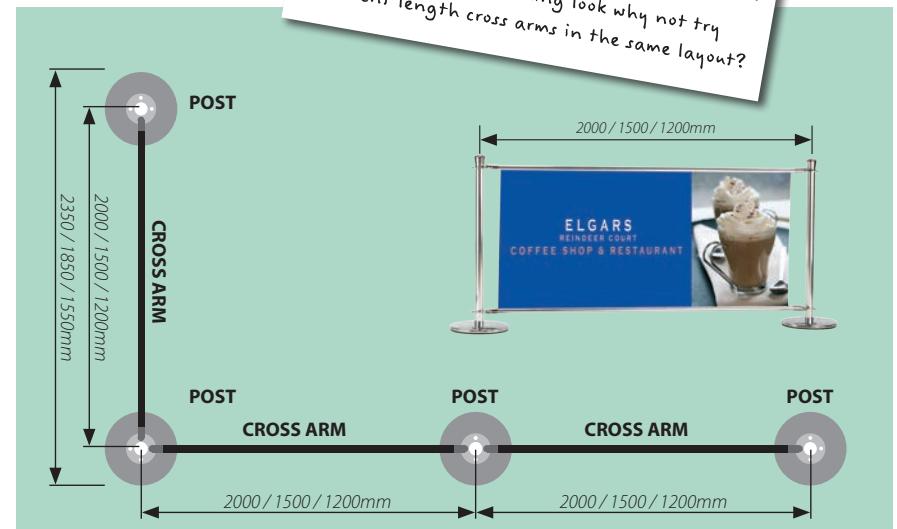
Using different widths of cross arms can give the layout more interest.



For a more eye-catching look why not try different length cross arms in the same layout?

















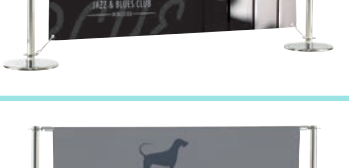








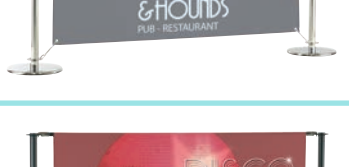










Save on the cost of a cafe barrier post. If the cafe barrier kit is being used by a wall consider using a wall mounting bracket rather than a post. The cross arms connect to the wall mounting bracket in the same way as the post.



# STEP THREE - PRODUCT SUITABILITY

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		SUITABLE LOCATIONS				PRICE INDICATOR	FINISHES	CROSS ARM WIDTH OPTIONS	CROSS ARM CONFIGURATION
PRODUCT	POST WEIGHT	INDOOR	OUTDOOR sheltered area	HIGH TRAFFIC AREA indoor or outdoor	OUTDOOR exposed area				
PRIMO SLIDE	 17kg					€€€€€	 Polished	2000mm 1500mm 1200mm	Cross Arm (TOP) Cross Arm (BOTTOM)
PRIMO WRAP	 17kg					€€€€€	 Polished	2000mm 1500mm 1200mm	Cross Arm (TOP) Cross Arm (BOTTOM)
MEDIO SLIDE	STANDARD  10.5kg			×	×	€€€€	 Polished	2000mm 1500mm 1200mm	Cross Arm (TOP)
	HEAVY  16kg					€€€€€		1200mm	Spring Clips (BOTTOM)
MEDIO WRAP	STANDARD  10.5kg			×	×	€€	 Polished	2000mm 1500mm 1200mm	Cross Arm (TOP)
	HEAVY  16kg					€€€€		1200mm	Spring Clips (BOTTOM)
ESPRESSO	 12.5kg			×	×	€	 Matt Black	2000mm 1500mm 1200mm	Cross Arm (TOP) Spring Clips (BOTTOM)



# STEP FOUR - OVERVIEW OF SYSTEMS



PRIMO SLIDE



## Features

- Slide graphics into the cross arms
- 17kg Primo post with stainless steel base cover
- Primo Slide cross arms eliminate the need to stitch or eyelet graphics
- Three cross arm width options – 2000mm, 1500mm and 1200mm
- Polished chrome finish
- Strong, durable snapfit cross arms and posts
- Wall mounting bracket available
- Posts complete with child friendly hole blanks

PRIMO WRAP



## Features

- Loop the graphics over the top and bottom cross arms
- 17kg Primo post with stainless steel base cover
- Three cross arm width options – 2000mm, 1500mm and 1200mm
- Powder coated cross arms with chrome ends
- Strong, durable snapfit cross arms and posts
- Polished chrome finish on visible parts
- Wall mounting bracket available
- Posts complete with child friendly hole blanks

MEDIO SLIDE



## Features

- Slide graphics into the top cross arm
- 10.5kg or 16kg polished stainless steel Medio post and base
- Medio Slide cross arms and spring clips eliminate the need to stitch graphics
- Three cross arm width options – 2000mm, 1500mm and 1200mm
- Polished chrome finish cross arms
- Strong, durable snapfit cross arm
- Wall mounting bracket available
- Posts complete with child friendly hole blanks

MEDIO WRAP



## Features

- Loop graphics over the top cross arm
- 10.5kg or 16kg polished stainless steel Medio post and base options
- Three cross arm width options – 2000mm, 1500mm and 1200mm
- Powder coated cross arm with polished chrome ends
- Strong, durable cross arm
- Wall mounting bracket available
- Posts complete with child friendly hole blanks

ESPRESSO



## Features

- Loop graphics over the top cross arm
- Black powder coated post and base - 12.5kg
- Bottom of graphic attaches to post using a spring clip
- Three cross arm width options – 2000mm, 1500mm and 1200mm
- Strong, durable cross arm
- Wall mounting bracket available
- Post complete with child friendly hole blanks

## assembled dimensions

	PRIMO SLIDE & WRAP		MEDIO STANDARD SLIDE & WRAP		MEDIO HEAVY BASE SLIDE & WRAP		ESPRESSO
Base diameter	350mm	350mm	350mm	350mm	350mm	350mm	360mm
Post height	1025mm	1025mm	1010mm	1010mm	1020mm	1020mm	1000mm
Height of base	35mm	35mm	25mm	25mm	35mm	35mm	75mm
Height to underside of bottom bar	100mm	100mm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Height to bottom edge of graphic	N/A	N/A	145mm	145mm	155mm	155mm	200mm



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