

For fences that you can set and forget, a peeled post provides better performance



In a recent study the University of Toronto Faculty of Forestry* compared the strength and treatment quality of 3-4" 7-foot naturally tapered peeled posts and 3¼" 7-foot dowelled posts. **The peeled posts outperformed the dowelled posts on all points:**

- the peeled posts were twice as strong, with more than double the load capacity
- the peeled posts were slightly more flexible
- on average, the peeled posts had better preservative penetration and retention, and are expected to provide longer service life.

The research report* is available as a separate PDF.



* "Comparison of bending strength and stiffness of naturally tapered fence posts and lathe turned fence posts"; prepared by Paul A. Cooper, Tony Ung, Joseph Samson Morasse and Arnaud Nicollin, Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto, July 23, 2009