

What makes Katzecure different?

Cats instinctively like to roam but the increasingly urbanised world in which we and they live is fraught with dangers. Caring cat owners have long been anxious about the well-being of their cats and in particular how to achieve the twin desires of giving their feline companions space while keep them safe. Katzecure is a young Sussex-based company that was born out of a heartfelt desire to help cat owners and garden lovers alike secure the boundaries of their gardens from straying cats, in the most humane and aesthetic way possible.

Over the years some ingenious and desperate measures have been tried out ranging from simple Alcatraz style high rise wire mesh to more sophisticated electric fencing and any number of options in-between, with varying degrees of success and failure. Katzecure is a cat containment system that has come to the market with three key differentiating approaches to any other cat containment system. Firstly, the system was invented to be a humane approach to preventing cat incursions over the fence. Secondly, the system is design to be as unobtrusive as possible and blend in with garden surroundings and thirdly and perhaps most importantly, Katzecure as a company values its customers and their satisfaction and seeks to prove this through a unique approach to customer service.

Humane

The product is totally natural and wherever possible wood is sourced from managed forests with sound and sustainable ecological policies. It does not rely on electric charges, or chemicals and apart from possibly injuring the 'escape artists' pride when his escape attempts are foiled the product cannot cause any physical harm to the animal.

Unobtrusive

From the outset the aesthetic appearance of the product within the garden was taken into consideration. Katzecure firmly believes the sanctity and beauty of the garden as today's outdoor living area should be safeguarded as well as the cats. The poles when fixed to the garden fence can be painted the same colour as the fence to blend in with the surroundings quite unobtrusively. If neighbours' are not keen on tolerating the appearance of the poles on the fence, brackets can be positioned to move them internally. The process of moving them inside the fence adds a further dimension to containment. This increased angle has the added advantage of making it even more difficult to scale the barrier. The potential downside is that it may be possible for an intruding cat from the other side to succeed by allowing itself to roll over the poles, trapping it until released by the owners of the protected garden (although no incidences of this has yet been reported).

There is also the added benefit that if a house move is planned, the Katzecure system fixtures (brackets

and poles) can easily be taken down and moved to a new location.

Customer Service

Katzecure's future is founded on delivering quality products and quality customer service. We believe in working closely with the customer on a number of different levels. Initially, through a site survey to identify precise needs and any potential areas of weakness such as trees, shrubs, sheds, roof ledges, drains, gates, etc. The owners are the best judge of their pet's abilities and agility. This can help determine level of security to opt for (eg. single pole, double pole, standard or deluxe axles (for faster spin) with brackets positioned on top or staggered internally, etc).

Once installed, Katzecure schedules return visits to ensure proper functioning of the system. We maintain contact with our clients and any worries or concerns can readily be shared with us. As all owners know, cats are very resourceful and if an owner notices a cat beginning to exploit an area of potential weakness, Katzecure makes repeat visits at no extra charge to rectify the concern. Sometimes this is as simple as swapping out a pole that has warped or as complex as devising a new kind of bracket or fixture. The message here is that Katzecure does not walk away from the system once installed – but takes responsibility for ensuring that it does what the owner wants – the safe containment of their treasured cats.

We don't believe in using a sledgehammer to crack a nut, so for some cats a single pole system is the perfect deterrent. But if an owner subsequently finds that it is not – we offer an easy upgrade path from single to double poles or standard to deluxe axles – with the original investment preserved and only charging for the differential and the additional material used.

Flexibility

We pride ourselves in flexibility and will work with customers in whichever way they prefer. We can carry out a total installation service, which can even include fence replacements, adding trellising, or even digging holes to plant secure meshing to prevent escape artists digging under the fence. But we recognize that installing the system is not rocket science and can easily be done by the DIY enthusiast. We have even provided information for one customer to be able to make his own brackets in his shed. The poles can easily be obtained from fencing contractors. Whatever method works for the customer works for us.

Finally, there are a number of different offerings on the market to help you secure your garden for your pet. We have outlined the areas where we believe we are unique. So when the time is right, check out the options and make up your own mind about which system will be the most effective and affordable for you and your treasured pets.