

# PVC COATED MESH FOR POULTRY APPLICATIONS

## THE #1 CHOICE IN POULTRY WIRE

C. E. Shepherd Company manufactures a PVC coated galvanized steel wire mesh which is the #1 choice of poultry farmers for these simple reasons:

**Durability** - our exclusive fuse-bonded PVC coating makes our wire last many times longer than uncoated wire.

**Quality** - our Poultry Wire is produced under rigidly enforced quality control standards, assuring you years of trouble-free service.

**Service** - for nearly half a century, we've earned the reputation for providing the highest level of customer service.



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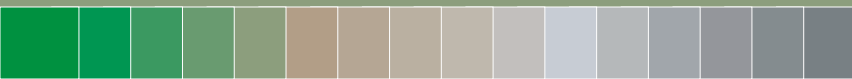
# SHEPHERD SIDE SCREEN WIRE

**20 Gauge, PVC Coated, 1" Hex Mesh**

Shepherd Side Screen Wire is PVC coated, 1" hex mesh wire available in 150' rolls of different widths.

While our fuse-bonded coating assures you years of corrosion resistant service, Shepherd Poultry Wire is designed for more than durable containment. This steel wire is also an effective protection against predators that can tear through plastic netting and eat into your profits.

In addition, its smooth snag-free surface extends curtain life and is easy to clean and maintain.





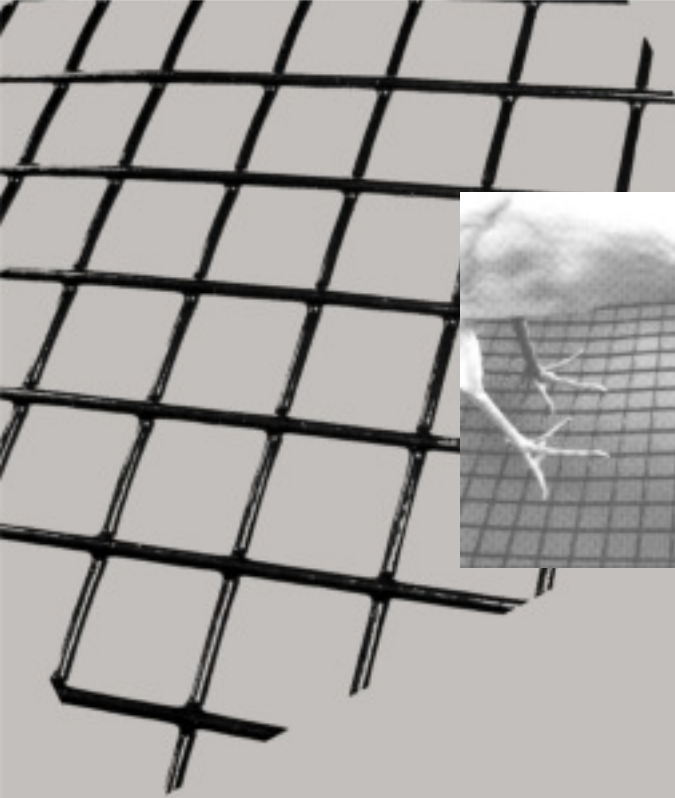
# SHEPHERD CAGE BOTTOM & EGG ROLLOUTS

## **14 Gauge, 2" x 1" PVC Coated Wire Mesh**

New or replacement cage bottoms made from 14 gauge 2" x 1" coated wire will provide more years of trouble-free service. The coating makes the wire less abrasive to your birds' feet and is easy to clean.

Coated egg rollouts present a smooth surface that will reduce egg loss through checking or marking.





# SHEPHERD BREEDER FLOOR

**12 OR 14 GAUGE, 1" x 1" PVC COATED WIRE MESH**

Available in 14 gauge 1" x 1" mesh for chickens and 12 gauge mesh for heavier birds, Shepherd Breeder Floor Wire represents significant improvements over wooden slats.

A roll of Shepherd Breeder Floor Wire four feet wide, 100 feet long, replaces 400 square feet of wooden flooring and is less expensive and easier to install. Properly supported at 18" - 20" intervals, the mesh will support a man's weight. While wood rots and plastic becomes brittle and cracks, Shepherd Breeder Floor will last much longer, providing years of trouble-free service and additional savings.

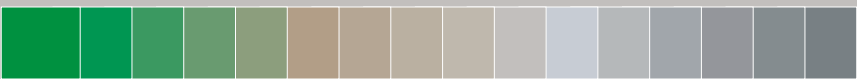
The continuous smooth surface cleans easily to provide a more sanitary environment for your birds. Most importantly, the use of square PVC coated wire mesh is proven\* to harbor significantly less bacteria and reduce mortality levels.

**\*Using Plastic Coated Wire Used as Slats for Broiler Breeder Layer Facilities**

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# SHEPHERD POULTRY WIRE - IT'S SIMPLY THE BEST

Shepherd PVC -Coated wire mesh is the best quality cage wire available.

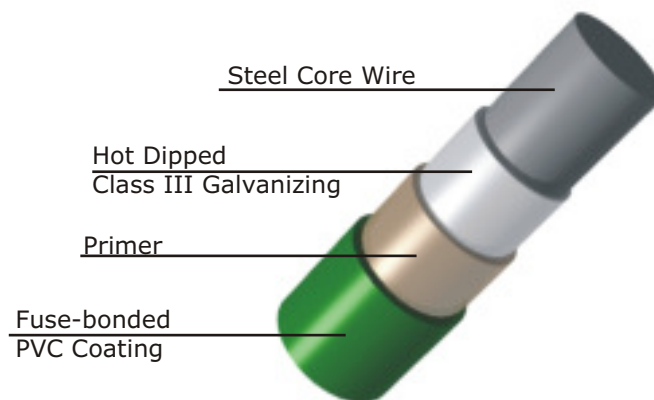
We start with steel wire which meets or exceeds ASTM A-90 standards. Shepherd then employs specialized state-of-the-art equipment to weld different gauges. Advanced technology guarantees virtually error-free welding each and every time, producing wire mesh that meets or exceeds ASTM A-185 standards. Our rigid quality control process includes spot-checking welded wire using an oscilloscope which reveals a "perfect weld profile."

Wire is prepared for coating in a seven stage hot cleaning, degreasing and phosphatizing process which ensures clean material for maximum adhesion between metal and the coating.

Welded or hex mesh wire is coated utilizing an exclusive fuse-bonded process by which the PVC coating adheres to the metal. This durable coating makes wire extremely corrosion resistant, impervious to many chemicals and significantly longer lasting than non-coated wire.

When you purchase Shepherd wire, you can be sure that it is simply the very best commercial wire available!

## CUT-AWAY VIEW OF SHEPHERD PVC COATED WIRE



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