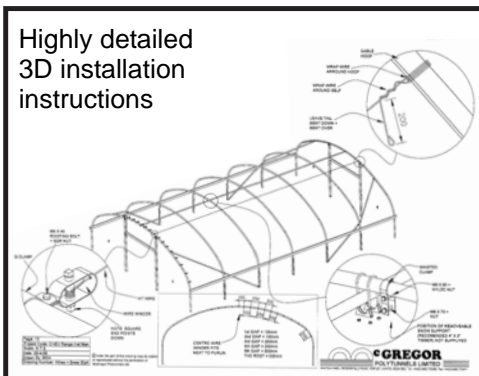
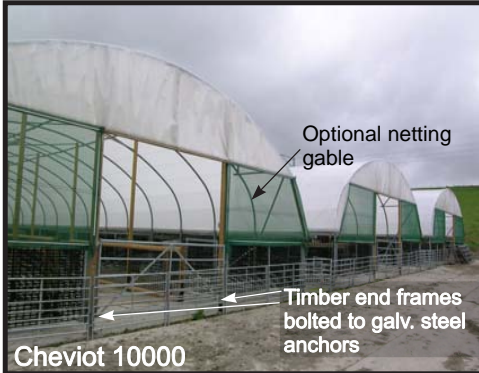




CHEVIOT RANGE OF SHEEP HOUSES

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HOOP FRAMEWORK

- Hoop frame:- 60.3mm o/d Z35 high tensile pre galvanised steel tube
- Ridge purlins:- 50.8mm o/d Z35 high tensile pre galvanised steel tube.
- Foundation Tubes:- Heavy duty 56mm o/d x 2.0mm wall.
- Straight sides. All Cheviots have 1.0m high straight sides. Foundation Tube Clamps 70mm o/d x 3mm wall. Hot dip galvanised.
Note:- Foundation tubes slot inside hoop tubes and the two are clamped together with the foundation tube clamps. This allows up to 200mm of height adjustment enabling the building to be set level or on an even slope on undulating or sloping ground.
- Cheviot Sheep Housing comes in a range of widths, as single spans 12.00m 10.00m 9.00m, 8.00m 7.30m and 6.70m wide or as multispans
- Snow Support Brackets. All Cheviots are supplied with a snow support brackets to enable timber snow supports to be fitted in the event of exceptional snow falls

GABLE END FRAME

- Substantial sub frame constructed from 100mm x 50mm pressure treated selected timber secured to the ground by means of galvanised anchors and fitted together with galvanised brackets.

ROOF COVER

- Visqueen 720 gauge (180 micron) Colour:- white semi translucent, with a proportional 5 year guarantee against UV degradation. 33% heat/light reflective. This is the recommended cover; it is cool and shaded and allows the passage of UV which in our 30 years' experience plays an important part in sterilising the ground.
- "Twinthene" 800 gauge (200micron) Juniper green to the outside and white on the inside. This cover option is 100% opaque allowing no light or UV to penetrate. We advise using this only if planning is an issue. It is not as good a cover for sheep as the white semi translucent.

ANTI HOT SPOT TAPE

- An insulating adhesive sponge tape which is applied to the hoops *and purlins* preventing the cover from coming into contact with the hot metal frame. There are many AHSTs on the market we have trialled most of them. We recommend only the one we use and it sticks to the hoops, bonds to the hoops and stays stuck to the hoops!

SIDE WALLS

- Tensar Stock/Snow fencing. Tensile strength 3.6 tonnes. Heavy duty ventilated netting designed as a stock netting. It is fitted to the corner hoop's frame with galvanised steel rods and tensioning hook bolts, then battened to the outside of each hoop; it does not require additional straining wires. It is also used in all of our end frame and pen divide gate hurdles and in our penning systems.
- Cover fixing bar in 100mm x 50mm treated timber clamped to hoops with height adjustable clamps to enable roof cover to be tensioned at any time. Roofs fitted in winter will need to be tensioned during the first summer
- Side wall gutter 80mm x 80mm in galvanised steel

WIRE SUPPORTED ROOF COVER.

- A series of HT steel wires running the length of the unit 200mm to 500mm apart. They are fitted to tensioners at one end of the building and both ends are fitted with extra bracing. Wire supports enhance the life of the cover, support the cover in heavy snow and gale force winds, and in the event of mechanical damage to the cover a wire support system limits the damage and enables its simple repair.
- Wire supported covers have lasted up to 14 years!



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● LABOUR SAVING BENEFITS WITH THE MCGREGOR CHEVIOT

- *Better utilization of labour because the flock is centralised.
- *75% reduction in the time taken to supervise outwintered stock.
- *Less time needed to feed the Ewes.
- *This means your shepherd can devote more of his valuable time to the successful management demanded by an intensive flock.

● PRODUCTION BENEFITS WITH THE MCGREGOR CHEVIOT

- *Lamb survival increased by up to 30%.
- *Ewes not exposed to stresses of rain, cold winds or heavy snow loads.
- *Control of nutrition by adjusting food according to stage of pregnancy.
- *Twin Lamb disease virtually prevented.
- *Increase in high quality wool clip yield.
- *This means lower costs and greater production and profits.

● GRASSLAND BENEFITS WITH THE MCGREGOR CHEVIOT

- *Maximises your grass potential.
- *Eliminates Winter Poaching and Grassland defoliation.
- *Prevents retarded Spring growth caused by constant nibbling of young shoots in Feb/March.
- *This means, substantially greater grass growth during the critical month of April - allowing much higher stocking rates.
- *This means better milk yields for faster growth in the lambs.

● COST BENEFITS WITH MCGREGOR CHEVIOT

- *Increased margins per hectare.
- *More lambs to market.
- *Extends the productive life of your ewes.
- *Avoids food wastage which occurs with outside feeding.
- *Lower shepherding costs.
- *This means the Cheviot will give you the means to achieve substantial net increases in your profit per ewe.

● SPECIAL DESIGN FEATURES INCORPORATED INTO THE MCGREGOR CHEVIOT

- *Integral penning and sheep handling system.
- *Integral feet barrier.

● DESIGNED WITH SHEEP IN MIND

- *You can now profit from our research by using the Cheviot - in a class of its own.
- *Boosts lamb survival by up to 30%



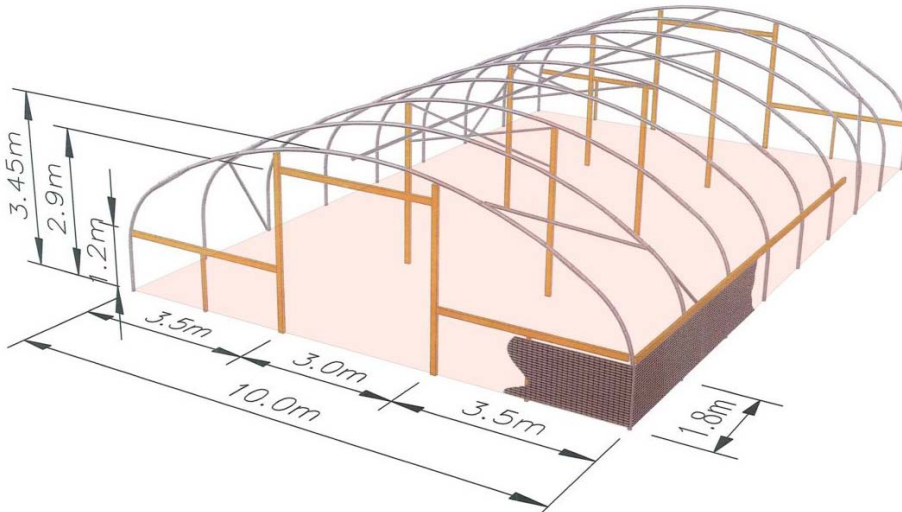


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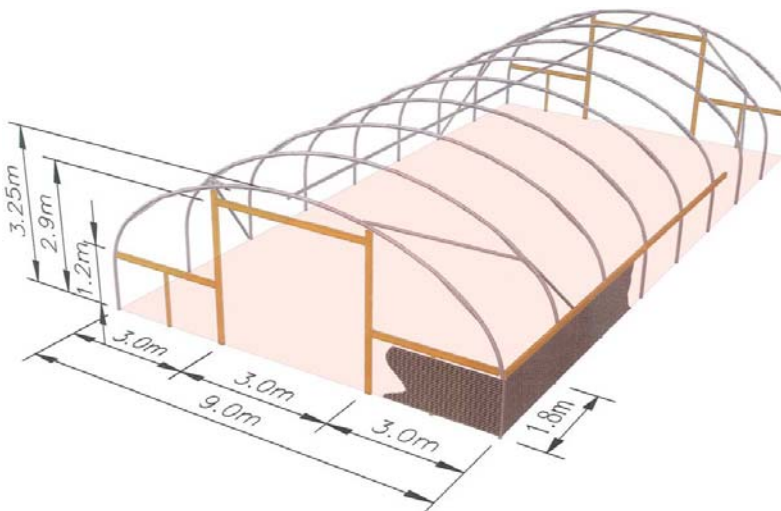
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CHEVIOT 10,000 Type SS 1.82 (Straight Sided)



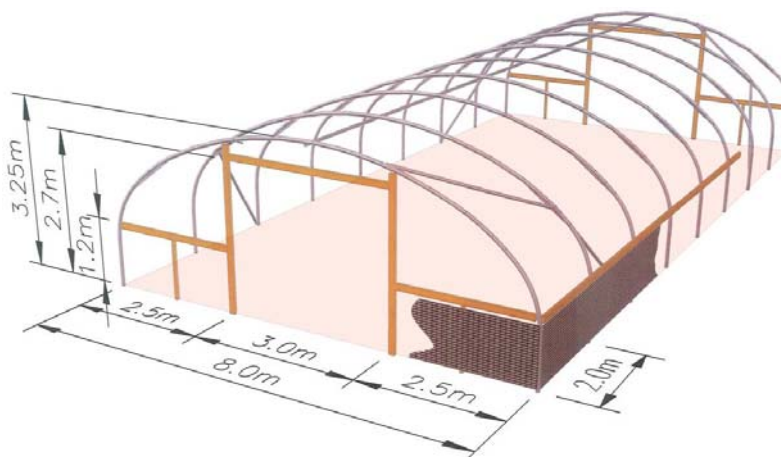
The Cheviot 10,000 at 10.0m wide (~33'0") is the largest single span polytunnel sheep house in the range. It incorporates straight sides to around 1.0m to allow penning to be fitted right up to the sides. Hoops are spaced at 1.82m (~6'0") as standard. At every second hoop i.e. at 3.66m (~12'0") intervals along the length of the structure are vertical timber poles usually set at 3.0m apart and locked together with steel cross braces. This produces a very robust structure and also forms convenient penning attachment posts.

CHEVIOT 9000 Type SS 1.82 (Straight Sided)



Our most popular structure since its introduction, it lends itself ideally to our recommended inwintering system a 3.0m wide central, drive down tractor passageway on either side of 3.0m wide pens. If you are intending to house 200 or more this is our recommendation. Also available as the Cheviot 9000SS 1.5 with a hoop spacing of 1.5m and cross braced on every 3rd hoop for Highlands and Islands conditions.

CHEVIOT 8000 Type SS 2.0 (Straight Sided)



At 8.0m (~26'3") wide our standard layout allows for a 1.9m (~6'3") wide central passage wide enough for a quad and trailer. However if you are housing more than 250 ewes or intend to lengthen the structure at a later date to accommodate larger numbers we would recommend a wider structure.

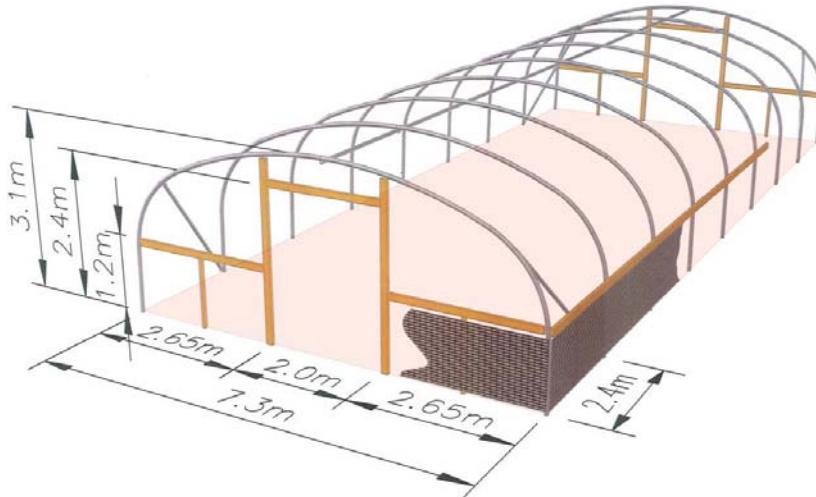


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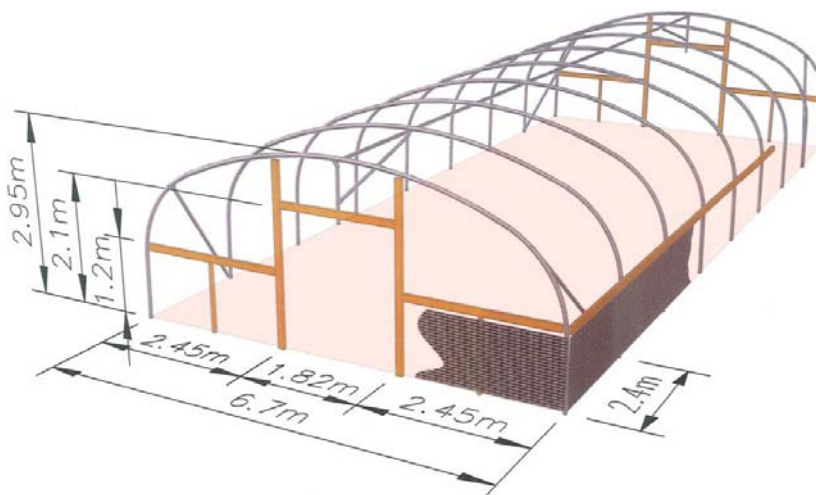
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CHEVIOT 7300 Type SS 2.4 (Straight Sided)



A structure for the smaller flock where the typical layout is one in which ewes are penned on either side of a 1.2m (~4'0") wide walk down feed passageway. As feed and bedding have to be carried or wheel barrowed along the central passage a maximum length of around 24.4m (~80'0") for around 100 ewes is ideal.

CHEVIOT 6700 Type SS 2.4 (Straight Sided)



Our narrowest polytunnel sheep house. Designed for small or specialist flocks of up to 70 ewes with a layout facility for a 0.610m (~2'0") wide walk through trough.



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