



# Wire Weaving Machinery capabilities

#### **Architectural Woven Wire**

The most flexible tooling in terms of perforating is the sectional tooling. With this type of tooling, Graepels perforate material ranging in thicknesses of 0.5 mm to 8 mm.

A vast range of shapes, perforation sizes, and patterns are available.

#### Industrial Woven Wire

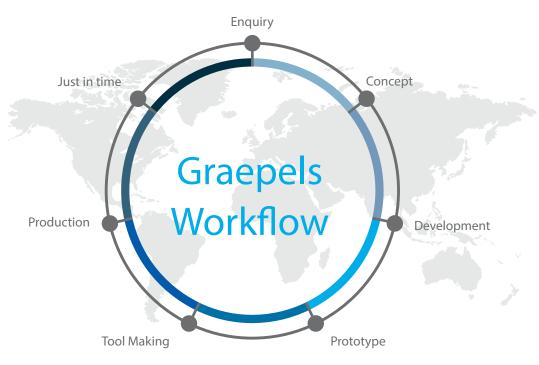
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#### **Graepels Engineered Metal**

Graepels expertise in perforated and woven metal solutions ensures delivery of high-quality, reliable products. Graepels SecureGaurd Mesh is offered in GRAE WW 030/130/QH and GRAE WW 050/120/QH. Graepels have the capabilities to manufacture custom solutions to meet specific customer requirements.

#### **Applications of Wirewall**

Server rack enclosures and partitions. Cooling and ventilation panels. Security barriers for restricted zone

#### Why Choose Woven Wire Mesh?

**Strength and Durability:** Woven wire is up to x3 times stronger than welded mesh.

**Cost-Effective Solution:** Provides stronger, more rigid panels with high open area, reducing the need for extensive framework.

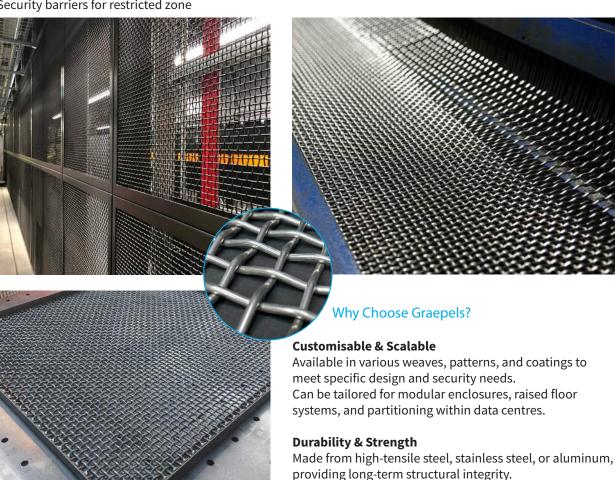
**High Open Area:** Offers 65-90% open area for optimal functionality.

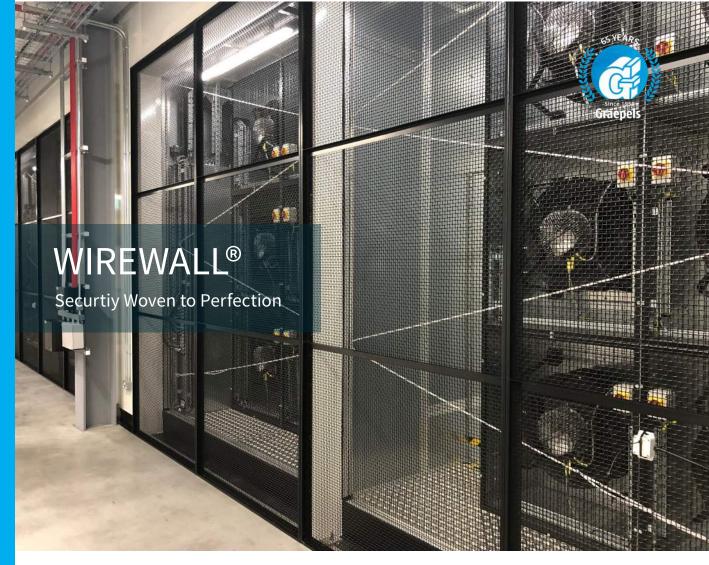
**Material Options:** High tensile, 304, and 316-grade stainless steel.

**Panel Dimensions:** Woven wire panels available up to 2500mm wide with preferred heights customizable.

Resistant to corrosion, impact, and tampering—essential

for high-security environments.





# Calculating Open Area and Weight

When selecting woven wire mesh for applications like data centres, it's essential to consider both the weight and open area to ensure the material meets performance and functional requirements.

See the bloew formula for weights and open area. For more information on capabilities or bespoke work contact the Graepels team directly.



### Calculating % Open Area of Square woven mesh

To calculate the open area of square mesh, use the following formula:

#### Infromation Key & Terminology

(A) Aperture: Mesh Opening(D) Diameter: Thickness of the wire

**(P) Pitch:** Wire Spacing (centre to centre of the wires)

**Warp Wire:** The tensioned wire that runs parallel (running the length of the material)

**Weft Wire:** The wire woven perpendicular through the warp wire (running the width of the material)

Weight Per m<sup>2</sup>

$$W/m^2 = \left(rac{\pi}{4}\cdot d^2\cdot n_w + rac{\pi}{4}\cdot d^2\cdot n_l
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Pitch of Wire Diameter Weft Wires d: Weft Wire Diameter Number of warp wires per  $n_w$ : meter Number of weft wires  $n_l$ : per meter Aperture Pitch of Warp (Opening size)  $\rho$ : Material density kg/m<sup>3</sup> Cross sectional area of a Warp Wire single wire



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