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Topic: **Pool fence, chainlink mesh size**

Question: **Is the chainlink fence for a swimming pool required to be 1.25 inch mesh?**

Answer: **NO.** RCNYS section AG105.2, item 6. states that the maximum mesh size for chain link fences shall be a 1.25-inch (32 mm) square unless the fence is provided with slats fastened at the top or the bottom which reduce the openings to not more than 1.75 inches (44 mm).

The 1.25 dimension for the mesh is a typographical error by the ICC. The maximum mesh size for chain link fences should be 2.25 inches.