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I happened to be surfing on the Internet and came upon <http://www.digi-kit.com/digifence.htm> and contacted them. I wanted to try their digital table saw fence to see just how accurate it is.

A few days later an odd parcel arrived. The Digi-Fence was packed in an ABS sewer pipe with end caps. A very smart and safe way to ship the tool.

The Open package revealed a 55" Digital Scale, a Readhead, Digital Display, Instructions and miscellaneous odd mounting parts. The instructions were very clear, well illustrated and easy to follow. Installation took me and my friend Harvey Freeman about an hour without a hitch. Proving however, that two heads are most definitely better than one. The miscellaneous odd parts referred to above, include the required fastening screws and a screw thread tap to make the installation nice and easy.

At one inch, I used both a Starrett and a Stanley tape measure as well as a Starrett steel ruler to verify the accuracy to the top tooth of the saw blade. The Digi-Fence was dead on.

One more reason to give the Digi-Fence our  rating is for us more senior woodworkers with visual difficulties. It sure is easier to read an LCD readout than it is to try to find that line cursor and the 32nds mark on the fence scale.

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