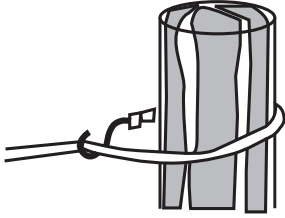


To Tension HorseSafe™ Braid

CAUTION: ALWAYS USE EYE PROTECTION WHEN TENSIONING. It is possible for a poly rope splicer to slip and/or insulator to break. It can become a dangerous projectile.



Wrap the end of the ratchet rope with the "S" Hook around the post and fasten it to the ratchet rope.



Position the clamp on the strand you are tensioning and attach the clamp on the "S" hook on the ratchet as shown.

After a strand of HorseSafe Braid is installed, you can apply the tensioning device.

Hand pull ratchet. Never tension the HorseSafe Braid with a tractor, come-along or other mechanical device. The ratchet can handle 250 lbs. before it will slip, so do not worry about over-tensioning when tightening by hand as you must release the rope to apply the poly rope splicer which will allow it to slip within tolerance level. When you can't pull anymore, loosen the poly rope splicer, pull out the slack you have created and re-tighten the poly rope splicer. To release the ratchet apply pressure to the rope while pressing on the release switch and allow the rope to slide out carefully.

Before you cut, wrap the HorseSafe Braid with black electrical tape. Once the HorseSafe Braid is cut, melt both ends with a lighter.

NOTE: Always tape HorseSafe Braid before you cut it. Always singe the end until it melts so the rope won't fray when the tape wears off.

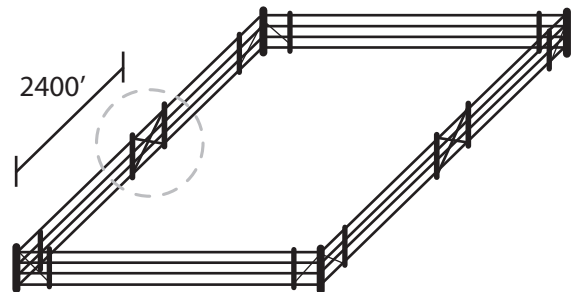
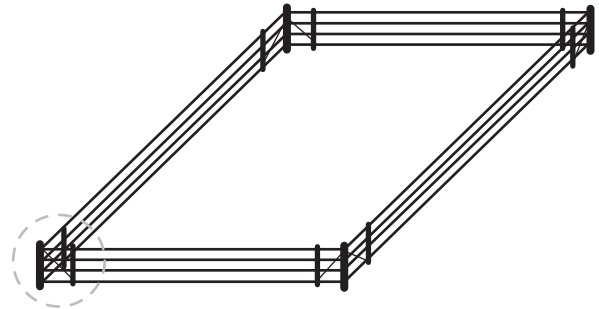
Loosen and remove the tensioning device and return to the post at the beginning of the strand. Just as you tensioned the HorseSafe Braid where you terminated the strand, tension once again at the post where you began. Tensioning from both ends helps to ensure you get full and even tension on the line.

NOTE: Let the HorseSafe Braid sit for 24 hours after initially tensioning and then check the tension on each strand again. Re-tension if needed, HorseSafe Braid maintains its tension very well so you will not have to constantly re-tension. However, if one of your posts moves due to frost or the impact of an animal or vehicle, the HorseSafe Braid will need re-tensioning. Re-set the post and apply the tensioning device to re-tighten the HorseSafe Braid. Consider strengthening your bracing to ensure the post won't shift again.

If you are fencing a paddock or pasture an acre or larger, we recommend you tension from corner to corner. To do this you will require a second tensioning kit. Starting at the end post, walk the perimeter until you come to the first corner. Tension this corner.

Go to the next corner and repeat the process. After tensioning, return to the first corner and remove the ratchet. Repeat the process until you have tensioned the entire perimeter of your fence.

Remove tension kit after use.



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