



INSTRUCTIONS

Donalds Bobbejaan Wire Strainer

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Based on the design of a tried and tested product, the Bobbejaan wire strainer will successfully tension plain, high tensile and barbed wire with the unique grip design, causing no damage to the wire. All grips and claws are case hardened steel to ensure the product withstands many years of straining applications.

1. To hook up the handle to chain, pull the straining wire with one hand to maximum ability, open the handle claws by entering one link horizontally with natural lie of other chain links into the claw face at the back end of the two hooks. Depending on claw entered onto first link, work handle in direction that second claw moves forward to enter following link as first with claw. Straining can now commence. Always ensure that no twist of the chain is evident prior to straining. This may be eliminated by the swivel yolk on the grip end of the chain.
2. Depending on the length of strains to be undertaken, certain judgement is ideally required as to where to enter the claws on the chain in the first instance. If placed too far forward, the necessary strain may not accomplish due to run of chain by drawing chain grip too close to handle.
3. To release the unit after tying off, operate the handle so that the front claws release tension from the chain. Reverse the handle to allow the front claw to retract past the back claw keeping tension on the chain to the link at the hook of the claw and so on. Continue to control handle pressure throughout this action until complete.



4. Always strain wire to the recommended tensions on the label. Use a recognised tension indicating device such as the Donalds Tension Indicator attached between the handle and grip for best results. **ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES**



5. Always maintain your Bobbejaan wire strainer by ensuring all bolts are tightened and all parts move freely. A simple application of oil based spray to all moving parts will assist in the long term performance of your Bobbejaan wire strainer.



Do not exceed maximum working load of four hundred and twenty five kilograms (425kgs). The unit has been designed to achieve this level of operation as presented from the manufacturer. Never exceed the designed working limit by adding extra pipe leverage to the tool, as serious consequence of failure and injury could occur.



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