



## INSTRUCTIONS

# Donalds Wizard Wire Strainer

## **FIRST ... BECAUSE IT LASTS**

Based on the design of a tried and tested product, the Wizard wire strainer will successfully tension plain, high tensile and barbed wire with its unique grip 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. The 1.7 meter chain may be used at anchor point simply by creating the desired size of noose by placing attached hook into the selected chain link. The handle grip is to be attached to straining wire.
2. Alternatively the handle can substitute point 1 with an anchor wire, 5 millimetre noose and tail for the handle grip to be attached. The chain grip would then be secured to the straining wire.
3. To hook up the handle to chain, commence with either step 1 or 2. 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 yoke on the grip end of the chain. If the chain hook noose anchor application is used ensure even run out of links to handle prior to hooking up claws.
4. Depending on the length of strain 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 be accomplished due to run out of chain by drawing chain grip or noose too close to the handle.
5. To release the unit after tying off, operate the handle so that the front claw releases 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 till complete.
6. The hole incorporated into the handle grip is to accommodate the attachment of the Donalds Clamp Bar when straining prefabricated fencing.



7. 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**



8. Always maintain your Wizard 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 Wizard 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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