

NEXT GENERATION **FLEX FENCE®**



GENERAL MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

Congratulations on your New Flex-Fence.

FLEX-RAIL TIGHTENING PROCEDURES

Once the rail has been installed tightening the rail with spoolers can be done very easily.

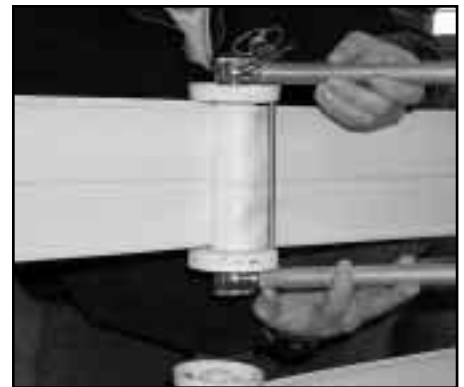
Material needed: Spooler with two pins, (already on the fence line). Two half inch or 12 mm ratchets (not supplied), long handles recommended.

Location: Tensioners are generally located on corners or near the ends of the fence lines. Tensioners can also be used to splice two fence lines together. Anywhere you find a tensioner it can be used to tighten the fence line.

Reasons for tightening: The climate can have an effect on the fence due to different variations in temperature. Livestock can also cause the fence to become loose. When they rub or lean against the fence it may cause the fence to stretch. Anything that may come in to contact with the fence line may cause the fence to stretch, tree limbs for example.

Tightening procedure: Two people for this is recommended one to ratchet and one to lock the pins back into place. Using two half-inch ratchets, insert one of the ratchets into the center of the spooler on the top and the bottom. Using the direction changer on the ratchets, have both ratchets moving in the same direction, which allows the tension on the pins to be released. Always pull with both handles simultaneously. Hold with one, ratchet back with the other and hold. Ratchet back with the first before pulling with both again. Always pull the ratchets toward you, and never over tension the rail. Once you're at the desired tension have the assistant insert and lock the pins back into place. Pins need to be opposite each other.

Safety: Safety glasses and gloves are strongly recommended.



CLEANING THE FENCE

For regular cleaning, use a mild soap and water with a soft scrub brush. If you get a mildew build up then you can use a regular household bleach and rinse or wipe dry. Be sure to test bleach on a small area to be sure it does not discolour the rail.

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