Installation videos available at www.strainrite.co.nz

NETTING INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Site preparation

Prepare a fence line by flattening or mowing all vegetation or weeds. Further maintenance will be required. (Vegetation that grows up to the first hot wire has a high potential to short out.)

Untying and unrolling the net

Untie the two tie strings and pull apart the two metal clips to release the roll of net.

Grip all the posts as a group and lift them in front of you. This allows the netting to unroll in front of you in a series.

Inserting the beginning post

Lay unrolled netting on the ground. Locate the beginning post. It's the post with two tie strings attached and a stainless steel connector at the top.

Insert the beginning post into the soil beside a stronger support post or an existing fence. Use the two tie strings to secure the first post to the support post or fence. Keep the net end post(s) at least 5cm away from anything that is conductive (metal, wood, concrete)

Unfolding the net

Grip all remaining posts as a group and lift them up in front of you. Then walk backwards along the intended fence line, "feeding out" each post as it's pulled from your hands, thereby unfolding the netting. To reduce the risk of tangling the netting, try to drop or toss each post in sequence, helping to free it from the other posts you are still holding. Unfold entire roll of netting along the fence line.

Installing posts. Joining 2 rolls of standard netting

Starting at the first post, walk along the fence line, picking up each post in turn and pushing it into the ground. Apply only enough sideways tension to each post to keep the netting erect and straight. Stretch netting just tight enough to stand up well. If the netting is too tight, it cannot adjust to changes in terrain. Start the second roll by placing its first end post next to the last end post of the first net. Use the two strings to tie them together.

Joining two rolls electrically

To join one roll of standard netting to the next to provide an electrical connection, simply slide the built-in, stainless-steel male/female "power" connectors together by hand at one end. Do not use pliers to force them. The two pieces of metal only need to make and maintain contact.

Electrifying the Fencing

For either solar & battery or mains energizers, attach the lead wire from the fence terminal of energizer to the top clip at the beginning of the net. Attach ground wire from the ground terminal of energizer to earth stake.

You can view the full energizer range and accessories at **www.strainrite.co.nz**

Energizer Options

The Agri Energizers below a suitable to cover 2 x 50m nets

Agri 5 Mains or Battery   Part Code FEN00405

Agri 5 Solar (Internal battery)   Part Code FEN00505

Fault Finder (Optional)   Part Code FET00010

Strainrite Netting Range

Strainrite Poultry Netting 50m   Part Code FKI00050

Strainrite Poultry Netting 25m   Part Code FKI00040

Strainrite Poultry Netting Hot Gate   Part Code FKI00030

Strainrite Sheep & Goat Netting 50m   Part Code FKI00060

Netting Repair Kit

Contains:
- Polywire
- Brass ferrules
- Replacement caps for the top of net posts
- Replacement caps for the bottom of net posts

Instructions:
If a horizontal wire has broken, disconnect the power.

- Cut out the failed section of the horizontal wire.
- Prepare a replacement length of either conductive or non-conductive material.
- Tie the replacement material to one side of the break with a knot.
  If possible, wire join the metal filaments together with a twist to create an electrical connection before the knot is tied.
- Repeat the join on the remaining side of the break.
- Use a brass ferrule over each of the knots and clamp together with a pair of pliers.