

Welcome to the
Quickfencer 50.

Operation and safety manual

Quickfencer Safety Notes

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

The driver of the tractor should ensure that:

- The Quickfencer is correctly attached to the tractor unit using only approved undamaged fasteners & hitches.
- People have appropriate clothing and footwear.
- People or animals keep away from the Quickfencer whilst it is moving
- People are aware of the risk of crushing fingers between the gate and the swinging arm surfaces. The red safety bar MUST be in place when the wire is being threaded.
- That no one touches the wire whilst the machine is moving until it has left the machine, including the end of the swing arm. Touching the wire whilst it is moving within the Quickfencer carries with it the serious possibility of AMPUTATION or DEATH!
- If the driver of the tractor sees any risky situation the tractor should be stopped immediately.

(Quickfencer has a great safety record, actually reducing the risks associated with the manual handling of heavy bales of wire. That's how we want things to stay!)



Quickfencer Operation

- 1) Attach the gate to the tractor
- 2) Withdraw the two yellow pins holding the pivoting arms in the transit position and place them on the ground
- 3) Withdraw the pivoting arm to the operating position. This is where larger holes on the pivoting arm line up with the identical sized holes on the gate. (see picture) Then insert the thicker yellow topped pin through the holes to form a hinge between the gate and the pivot arm. Using the step welded on the side of the gate will make this easier.
- 4) Insert the thinner yellow topped pin through the holes at the end of the pivoting arm. You have now assembled your Quickfencer! It's time to add some wire.

1) Place a bale of wire on the wire supports. The Quickfencer can carry up to 3 bales. Heavy bales can be lifted on using the bobbin supplied which can be attached to a loader.

2) Drop the safety bolt so that it prevents the closing of the gap between the pivoting arm and the gap in the gate in the intended direction of travel.

(Quickfencer can operate both backwards and forwards!) In the picture above the tractor is moving forwards so the wire is threaded to the front of the gate

3) Pull the wire around the end of the pivoting arm but before the thinner yellow pin. Attach the wire to your first strainer post. You are now ready to start Quickfencing!

1) Drive your tractor unit forwards to the next strainer. You may choose to tack the wire to intermediate posts although this is usually not necessary.

2) Drive about 6 feet past the strainer post and then turn your tractor towards the post until the wire just touches it.

3) Disengage the red safety bar by lifting it and turning it so that the handle sits in the slot provided. At this point the pivot arm will swing trapping the wire in the gate. Check that all the strands of wire are evenly trapped. You may have to lift the wire slightly in order to trap the bottom strand.

4) Now gently drive your tractor unit forward, putting the wire under tension.

DO NOT OVERTENSION!

5) Now staple and/or tie off the wire to the strainer.

6) At this point you may staple the wire to the intermediate posts.

7) Back off slightly so that the pivot arm is no longer under tension and lower the red safety bar. The wire will once again be free to be unrolled.

8) Drive to the next strainer and repeat the process, until finished!

