



## **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS & INSTALLATION GUIDELINES**

Read and follow the safety precautions and installation guidelines in this manual when installing and using a STAY-TUFF product.

These guidelines might apply for STAY-TUFF products such as: Fixed Knot Fence, Stiff-Stay Fence, Hinge Joint Fence, Barbed Wire, Electric Fence, Chain Link, Poultry Netting, Panels, Welded Utility Fence, and Hardware Cloth.

### **BEFORE STARTING A JOB**

- 1.** Always wear protective gloves, boots, and clothing to prevent serious cuts and punctures when handling fence components and tools.
- 2.** Protective eye wear is a must. Sharp edges and ends on nails, fencing wire, staples, and other components can cause serious eye injury.
- 3.** Coiled fence rolls are packed under tension. Be cautious and stay clear of the roll as releasing the strapping to prevent injuries when tension is released. Be cautious, the release of the tension can be sudden.
- 4.** Always read and follow the instruction manuals supplied by the manufacturers of the tools and equipment you use.
- 5.** Inspect all tools and equipment before use to be sure that they are functioning properly and are safe to use.
- 6.** Any tools or equipment that appears to be damaged, worn, or not functioning correctly should be taken out of service immediately and should not be used.
- 7.** Know and respect local building codes where applicable.
- 8.** Contact all utility companies to mark any underground lines or pipes.
- 9.** Read all product safety labels.



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### **WHEN HANDLING THE PRODUCT**

- 1.** Always use a spinning jenny smooth wire payout when unreeling high tensile smooth wire from coils.
- 2.** Work with a partner to make the job easier and safer.
- 3.** Take your time and be cautious.
- 4.** Save these instructions for future reference.
- 5.** High tensile wires do not require to be stretched, just pull. Never use a tractor or truck when tensioning wire.
- 6.** Do not drive staples all the way into the post.
- 7.** Splice in conventional manner or use commercial crimping sleeves.
- 8.** Carry staples in an apron or small bucket only.
- 9.** Read all product safety labels.

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