

# Drop-Man Kit - Strap DMKDM-S

## Instructions



## Installation Method

1. Excavate the tree pit to the required size.
2. Place all Drop-Man anchor plates in a tripod fashion outside the rootball diameter ensuring that the end loop is sitting  $\frac{3}{4}$  up from the bottom of the rootball (see fig 1).
3. Back fill part of the excavation to cover the Drop-Man anchors and consolidate the soil.
4. Install tree rootball.
5. Thread the free end of the tensioning strap (which is attached to the ratchet tensioner) through the D-rings evenly over the rootball.
6. Pass one end of the strap through the bottom ratchet slot (Fig:2) and pass the strap back on itself (Fig:3)
7. Pull the strap tight and cut off the remaining excess strap leaving approximately 50mm through the ratchet.
8. With the short tail of strap (about 50mm) protruding, pump the ratchet until the rootball is secure.
9. Whilst using the ratchet tensioner check that each leg of the strap is centered on the rootball, as per Fig:1.
10. Remove all equipment and any spare strap section from the pit.
11. Back fill the pit to cover the rootball and continue until the pit is back to ground level.
12. Always ensure newly installed trees are re-checked after 3 days to allow for settlement.

**Fig: 1**



**Fig: 2**



**Fig: 3**

