

Drop-Man Kit - Wire DMKDM-W

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 DropMan anchors and consolidate the soil.
4. Install tree rootball.
5. Cut the rubber rootball protector to desired length. Lay the 3 strips of Rootball Protector over the rootball (See Fig:1).
6. Thread the free end of the tensioning wire (which is attached to the ratchet tensioner) through the anchor loops and over the Rootball Protector in a tripod fashion.
7. Pass the free end of the wire through the hole in the ratchet spindle ensuring the wire is under the spring.
8. Pull most of the slack wire through and cut off the remaining excess wire leaving approximately 50mm through the spindle.
9. With the short tail of wire (about 50mm) protruding, wind the ratchet wheel using the ratchet tensioner. This will cause the wire to tension under pressure.
10. Whilst using the ratchet tensioner check that each leg of the wire is centered on the Rootball Protector strips.
11. When you are satisfied that the rootball is well supported and secure remove the ratchet tensioner tool
12. Remove all equipment and any spare wire from the pit.
13. Back fill the pit to cover the rootball and continue until the pit is back to ground level.
14. Always ensure newly installed trees are checked, tension after 3 days to allow for settlement.

Fig: 1

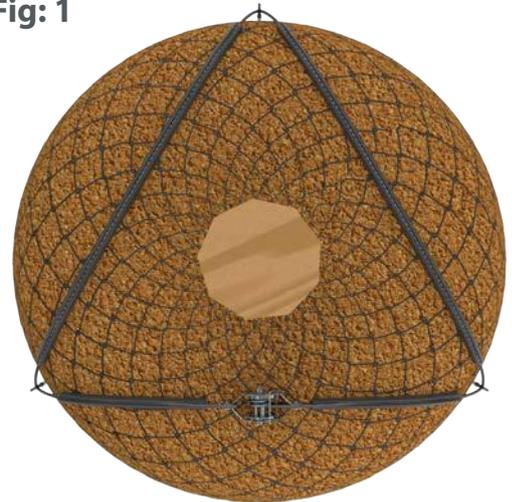


Fig: 2

