RANCHMATE™
FENCING WITH A TWIST®

Wrapping the splice around a broken wire, or the dead end to a terminating wire at an end post, creates a solid, rod-like connection.

They're Bringing Utility Techniques To Farm Fencing

Now you can fix fences like utility linesmen have fixed lines for decades. Ranchmate™ products, brought to you by Preformed Line Products (PLP), have applied company technology developed for the utility market almost 70 years ago to high tensile and barbed wire fencing.

"When farmers try our wire splice, dead-end terminations and other products, they ask where we've been all their lives," says Dustin Graef, Field Sales Representative for Ranchmate.

With Ranchmate products, the only tools needed to build or repair fence wire are a stretcher and a wire cutter. The splices are used to reconnect any broken or cut wire. The dead-ends are designed to create a secure loop around a post or to create a radius around a corner post. When finished, there are no crimped and weakened wires.

What makes Ranchmate's splices and dead-ends different is their preformed helical rod technology. Before being used, the preformed splices and dead-ends look as though they are already wrapped around an invisible core.

When splices and dead-ends are applied to correctly sized, stretched wire ends, they follow their preformed shape, locking tightly in place. Wrapping the splice around a broken wire or the dead-end to a terminating wire at an end post

Deadends create a secure loop around a post or a radius around a corner post. Splices are said to be stronger than the original wire's breaking strength.

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"Our splices and dead-ends are made from Class 3 or higher galvanized steel that won't crack or rust," says Graef. "Splices are much stronger than the original wire's breaking strength and likely will outlast it."

The splices are color coded to match standard fence wire from 12.4 to 18 gauge barbed wire or 9 to 12.5 gauge smooth wire. Dead-ends also match a wide variety of barbed and smooth wires, as well as insulated and non-insulated wood posts and metal T-posts.

The Ranchmate product line includes a variety of fencing tools and accessories, such as one-man single bar fence stretchers, fence clip tie bars for installing and removing T-post clips, the Patented 3D Post™ mount "no trespassing" "no hunting" signs, and a simple dispenser for coiled wire and

more. Items sold directly support the National FFA® Organization™.

Starting in December, 2013 Ranchmate products will be available for purchase online at www.Ranchmate.com. Products are currently available, and will continue to be available through several farm and hardware supply stores nationwide.

To see applications of splices and dead-ends check out the videos at www. farmshow.com.

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Radios For Antique Cars, Pickups

"Vintage look" radios have the original "factory" look, yet come with brand new technology.

"Our radios have the appearance of the factory original that came with your car, but with today's electronics," says Brad Dassow, Vintage Car Radio.com, Elkhart, Ind.

Each radio is built to order depending on the vehicle's year, make, and model. Radios can be ordered for Ford pickups going back to 1951, Chevy pickups going back to 1947. "We can also provide radios for many other

brands," says Dassow.

A wide variety of accessories are available. They include CD players, speakers and subwoofers, satellite radio, iPods, and Mp3 players.

Prices start at $149 and include free shipping and handling.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Vintage Car Radio.com, 51041 County Road 11, Elkhart, Ind. 46514 (ph 877 331-9560; **www.vintagecarradio.com**).

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