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WIRE FENCING MADE EASY



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They're Bringing Utility Techniques To Farm Fencing

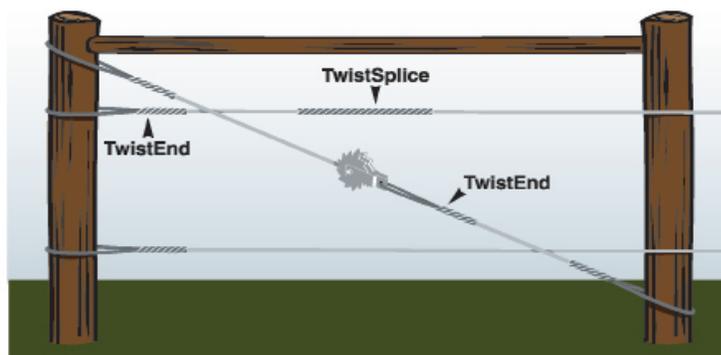
Now you can fix fences like utility linesmen have fixed lines for decades. Ranchmate™ products, brought to you by Preformed Line Products (PLP), have applied company technology developed for the utility market almost 70 years ago to high tensile and barbed wire fencing.

“When farmers try our **TwistSplice**, **TwistEnd** 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 **TwistSplices** are used to reconnect any broken or cut wire. The **TwistEnds** 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 **TwistSplices** and **TwistEnds** different is their preformed helical rod technology. Before being used, the preformed **TwistSplices** and **TwistEnds** look as though they are already wrapped around an invisible core.

When **TwistSplices** and **TwistEnds** are applied to correctly sized, stretched wire ends, they follow their preformed shape, locking tightly in place. Wrapping the **TwistSplice** around a broken wire or the **TwistEnd** to a terminating wire at an end



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“Our **TwistSplices** and **TwistEnds** are made from Class 3 or higher galvanized steel that won’t crack or rust,” says Graef. “**TwistSplices** are much stronger than the original wire’s breaking strength and likely will outlast it.”

The **TwistSplices** are color coded to match standard fence wire from 12.4 to 18 gauge barbed wire or 9 to 12.5 gauge smooth wire. **TwistEnds** 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™.

Ranchmate products are available for purchase online at **Ranchmate.com** and for a limited time, shipping is free. Products are also available, through several farm and hardware supply stores nationwide.

To see applications of **TwistSplices** and **TwistEnds** check out the videos at www.farmshow.com.

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“Permanent” Replacement Seals For Deere 30, 40 Series Tractors

A Missouri machine shop that got tired of replacing leaky load control shaft seals on Deere 30 and 40 series tractors came up with heavy-duty “PERMANENT” replacement seals.

Boling Machine Shop, Lenter, Mo., says Deere’s seals often start leaking after six months or less. Boling has been making heavy-duty replacements for 30 years. The replacements are machined out of steel with Teflon liners, O-rings, or neoprene washers, depending on model. The O-rings, liners and washers can be replaced without replacing the seals. The 4020 seals also fit 4010, 5010, 5020 and some applications of

4000 models.

The 3020 seal also fits 2510, 2520, 3010 and 4030 tractors. A 4520 seal also fits 4620, 7020, and 7520 tractors. This series sells for \$55 a set.

The company also has seals and bushings for newer tractors which include 4440, 4230, 4240, 4320, 4430, 4440 and 6030. They have a wider surface to reduce shaft wear. They sell for \$85 per set. We have also added 50 and 55 series.

We also sell load control shafts for most models, 2950, 2940, 2840, 2850, 2855, 2550 and many others. All seals are fully guaranteed.



Permanent replacement seals don’t leak like factory seals, says Boling Machine.

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