

# **Animex**® **TEMPORARY & PERMANENT** ATTACH TO EXISTING FENCING BELOW GROUND INSTALLATION

## **MATERIALS**

## REQUIRED:

- ANIMEX® FENCING
- ANIMEX® WASHERS
- UV RESISTANT ZIP TIES OR FENCE WIRE

## **TOOLS & EQUIPMENT**

- WEED WACKER / WHIPPER
- STRING LINE & MARKER PAINT
- BOX CUTTER / STANLEY KNIFE
- TRENCHER / EXCAVATOR
- SPADES / TRENCH SHOVEL
- LITHIUM DRILL
- SPADE DRILL BIT 3/4in (20mm) Ø
- CUTTING PLIERS

- SHEAR ATTACHMENT FOR DRILL (TRIM FENCE)
- DRILL BIT FOR DRAINAGE HOLES 1/8in (3mm)

## STEP-BY-STEP

- 1) Clear vegetation along the fence line and work area
- 2) Mark out the Animex® fence line.
- 3) Excavate trench. Ensure the trench is level and clear of large clumps or rocks.
- 4) Roll our Animex\*barrier (Fold bottom lip if required).
- 5) Place the Animex® material into the trench tighly up against the existing fence with the lips facing towards the area that animals will encounter the barrier.
- 6) Fasten the Animex® to a horizontal part the exisiting fence (if possible) starting at the top and work your way down.
- 7) When attaching rolls overlap them following details on installation drawing. A minimum of 4 ties in total should be installed on any joins in the fence
- 8) Back fill the trench. Ensure the backfill is compact to eliminate gaps for animals to crawl through. Do the same on the opposite side of the fence.
- 9) Fasten the top lips and install any additional features such as one-way funnels or pitfall traps (if required).



## **TURNING CORNERS**

You will be unable to bend the material around corners without cutting the top and bottom lip to relieve tension. By making a single cut in the top and bottom lip when you feel the fence becoming creased or difficult to bend it will allow you to position the fence around corners. Once the lips are cut in areas where tension occurs you can position the fencing where you need it and secure overlapping lips (for an internal curve) using a tie and washer (just like you would when over lapping rolls). For outward turning corners where lips will not overlap you can bridge this gap using an off cut of material and pay special attention when back filling to ensure no gaps appear at this section. These methods should work for most corners/bends in the fence line, however there may be times where this method will not work and you may need to cut the material and create overlapping joins.

## CHANGE IN GRADIENT

(Refer to installation drawing)

You may come across a part of the trench where the gradient changes and there is a steep slope to be fenced. At this point you will have to cut the fence at an angle so that it overlaps the preceding material. Washers and ties may be needed to close up any gaps that may have appeared and the shape of the fencing you cut may need to be varied depending on the terrain requirements.

## **INSTALLER NOTES:**



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**OPEN:**9AM-5PM **LOCAL TIME** 

This guide should be used to aid installation. Measurements are accurate but may need to be adjusted dependent on location, conditions and local authority recommendations.

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