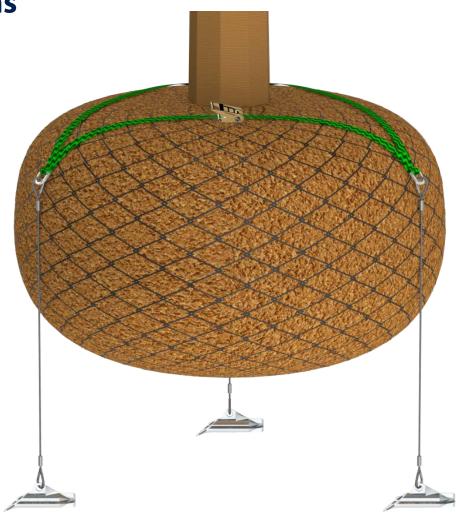




## **GT Strap Anchor Kits**

**Instructions** 









## **Installation Method**

- **1.** Excavate the tree pit to the required size.
- 2. Drive the 3 anchors into the base of the pit, evenly spaced and approx. 50mm out from the edge of the rootball, using the hand drive rod or the petrol post driver.
- 3. Remove the installation tool and drive rods.
- **4.** Load the anchors with the anchor loading hook or anchor loading jack, ensuring the hard eye is pulled up to sit approx. 3/4 up from the bottom of the rootball in a tripod fashion (see Fig:2).
- **5.** Thread the free end of the tensioning strap (which is attached to the ratchet tensioner) through the D-rings.
- **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 right 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. Remove all equipment and any spare strap section from the pit.
- **10.** Back fill the pit to cover the rootball and continue until the pit is back to ground level.
- **11.** It is advisable to re-check all the tree anchor kits after 2-3 days to allow the rootball to settle. Re-tighten if necessary.

Fig: 1

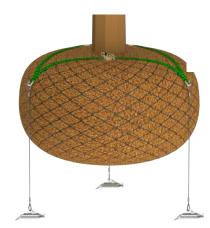


Fig: 2



Fig: 3



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