

# INSTALLATION & ADJUSTMENT of **Exapta®s K.202 Mojo Wire™** for *pre-Wave* 'Dry' Keeton® seed firmer tails (planters)

Assembly for 'Dry' (no liquid capability) *pre-Wave* planter Keeton tails for [Universal \(wrap-around\) brackets](#) or [Scraper-Mount \('Kinze'\)](#) brackets:

Before starting, make sure your Mojo Wires match your Keeton tails, since our K.202 Mojo fits the curvature of the *pre-Wave* precisely (for newer Wave-ready tails, see our K.212 Mojo kit).

1) Start with Keeton bracket installed on row unit & tail removed.

2) Slide Mojo Wire into place (see photo). Push Mojo Wire's upper/forward L-bends down over the 'thumb' (retaining prong) of tail.

3) Next, install the *upper* hose clamp ~2.5" below the thumb / prong. You can verify the correct position by installing tail and making sure the upper hose clamp doesn't hit the bracket when fully flexed. *Tighten hose clamp so that worm screw is on top and centered between the wires. After tightening clamp, gently tap the clamp on the underside of tail to flatten clamp there and conform it to the edges. Tighten clamps again (use a nut-driver, not a ratchet, since the clamps can't handle lots of torque).* Flex the tail a couple times, then retighten clamps.

4) Install the *lower* hose clamp so that there's ~1.75" gap between it & the upper one.

5) Insert tail into bracket, *making sure it pops completely into place* (so that the molded thumb / prong is above the tensioning screw; the Wire's lower L-bend should also be above where the screw will hit the tail – **individual tails may fit so tightly as to**

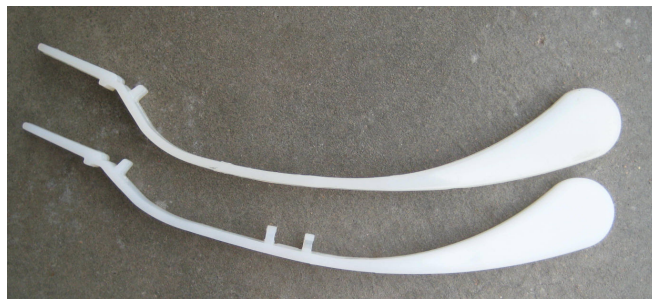
**require a violent jabbing action to get them to fully pop into position**). Tighten the screw enough to retain the tail. **Do not fully tighten screw!** There should be a slight 'rattle' remaining between the tail and bracket (the screw not yet engaged with the tail – **for pre-Wave tails, start with 0.5" of threads exposed**).

**Pressure changes dramatically in this**

**range of the tensioning screw: 3/4-turn may cause a 1 lb change in pressure.** In the field, you should adjust (tighten) this screw further, but **starting with too much pressure can damage Keeton bracket.**

## Adjustment:

Tighten the screw on Keeton mounting bracket until satisfactory pressure is achieved. For firm no-till seedbeds, it's generally optimum to thoroughly embed the seed in the bottom of the furrow.



Upper tail is *pre-Wave*: notice how it bends deeper just below the prong, whereas the lower tail (*Wave-ready*) is flatter there. Upper tail has had the hooks ground off.

