

# INSTALLATION & ADJUSTMENT

of

## Exapta's 05-10270 Mojo Wire™

for 'Dry' Keeton seed firmer tails (planters)

Assembly for Dry (no liquid capability) Wave-ready Keeton tails for Universal (wrap-around) brackets or Scraper-Mount ('Kinze') brackets:

- 1) Start with bracket installed on row unit and tail removed. Push Mojo Wire's upper L-bends down over the 'thumb' (retaining prong) of tail—see photo.
- 2) Install upper hose clamp about 1.75 - 2" below thumb. 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.* Place your thumb on the tail between the wires to prevent the right wire from being drawn too far inward (we don't want the tip of the L hanging over the side of the tail). **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 much torque*). Flex the tail a couple times, then retighten clamps.**
- 3) Install the *lower* hose clamp so that there's ~2.5" gap between it & the upper one.
- 4) 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 – **start with 0.75" 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 the Keeton bracket.*

### Adjustment:

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



If L-bends of Wire are hovering above this prong after tightening hose clamps, try moving the upper clamp & block higher (check for clearance of bracket).

