

Fold Away 45/51

Re-cording Instructions



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PARTS REQUIRED

- Cord 60 (Grey or Cream)

TOOLS REQUIRED

- Stanley Knife or Scissors

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Read through these instructions and ensure you fully understand them before undertaking any work.
- Retain the plastic parts. If you lose any, please contact Austral Head Office to order replacements. (Fig. 1)
- The arm with the Line Tension Lock (L.T.L.) will be known as 'Arm 1'. This arm is where **ALL** cording will either start or finish. (Fig. 2)

INSTALLATION

STEP 1.

1. Cut off and discard the old cord. Ensure to retain the plastic parts (Cord Tidies x 2 / Tension Knob x 1) as these will be re-used. (Fig. 1)

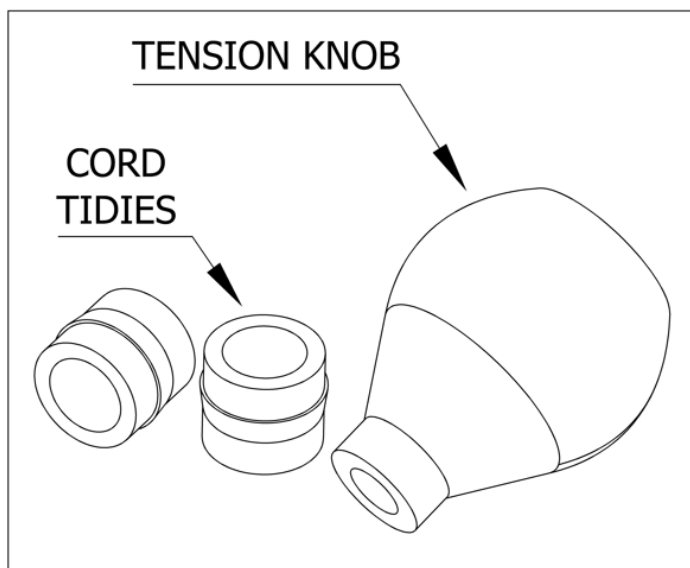


Fig 1. Cord Tidies and Tension knob.

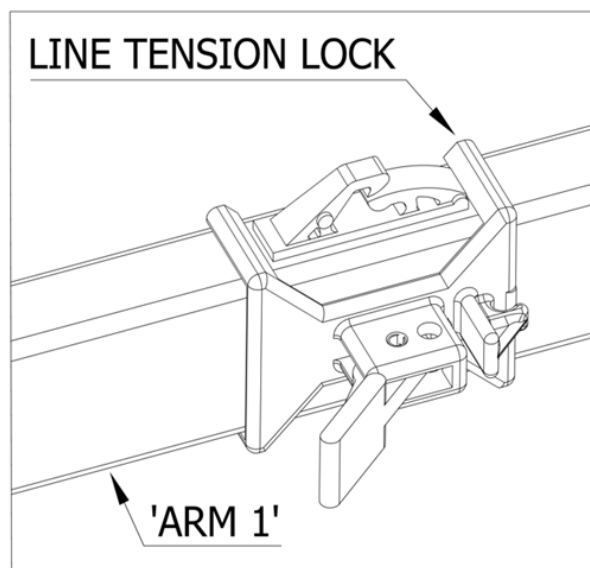


Fig 2. Line Tension Lock (L.T.L.)

2. Open the 'Cord 60' and stretch it out on the ground. This will reduce the likelihood of tangles.
3. Slip a cord tidy on to the end of the cord, push it through the outermost clip on 'Arm 1' and tie a simple knot. Ensure the knot has a tail approx. 50mm long. (Fig. 3)

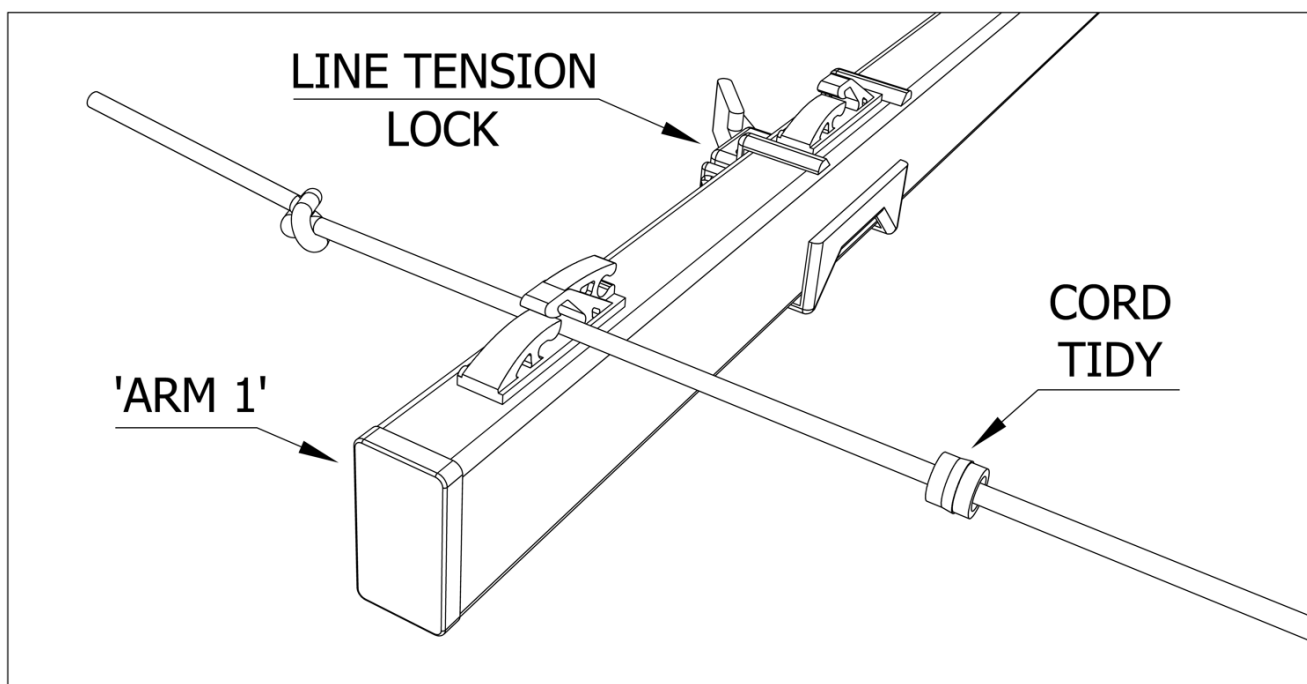


Fig 3. Cord Start – Outer line.

STEP 1 - CONT.

4. Putting some light tension in the cord move across to the next arm.
5. Put the cord through and wrap it a full 360° around the outermost clip. This will lock the arm in place.
6. Ensure you've set the arms at 90° by using the dimensions below. (Fig. 4)

- FA51: (X = 2,635mm)
- FA45: (X = 2,292mm)

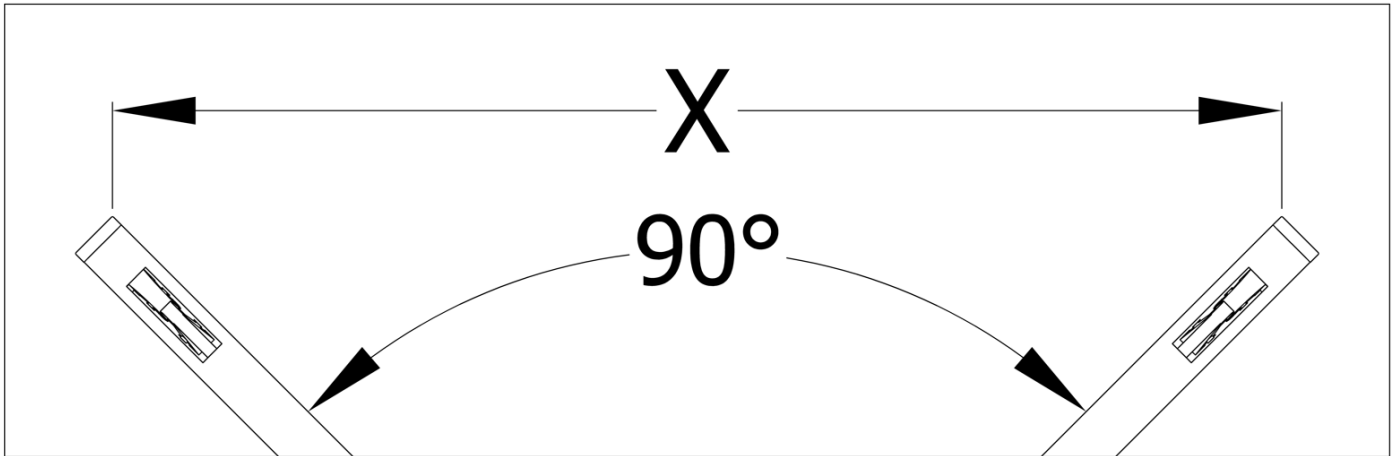


Fig 4. Measure arm dimensions to ensure they are set at 90°.

7. Continue around the clothesline repeating steps 5 and 6 until you are back to the start point.
8. When back at 'Arm 1' cut the cord approx. 200mm past the arm.
9. Feed the second Cord Tidy onto the end and put it through the outermost clip and tie a knot. (Fig.5)
10. Feed both tails through the cord tidies and then trim to approx. 25mm. (Fig. 6)
11. The outermost line is now complete with the arms locked at 90°.

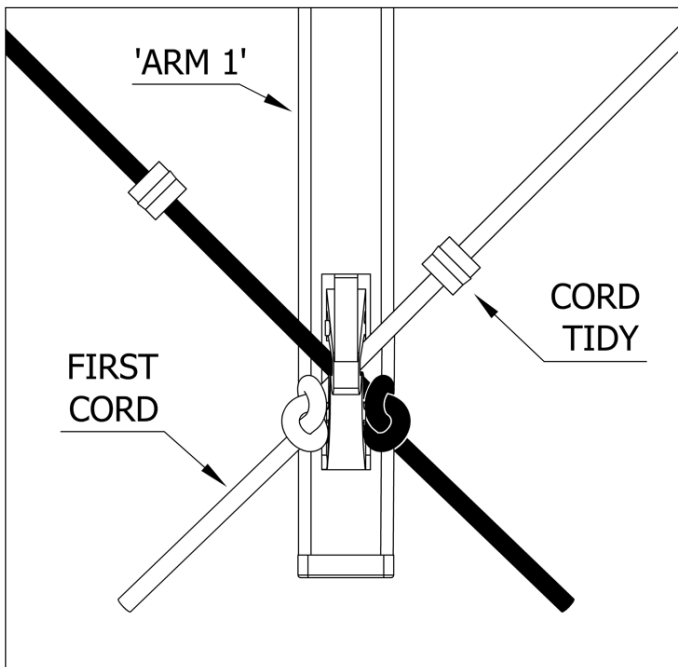


Fig 5. Feed through clip and tie knot.

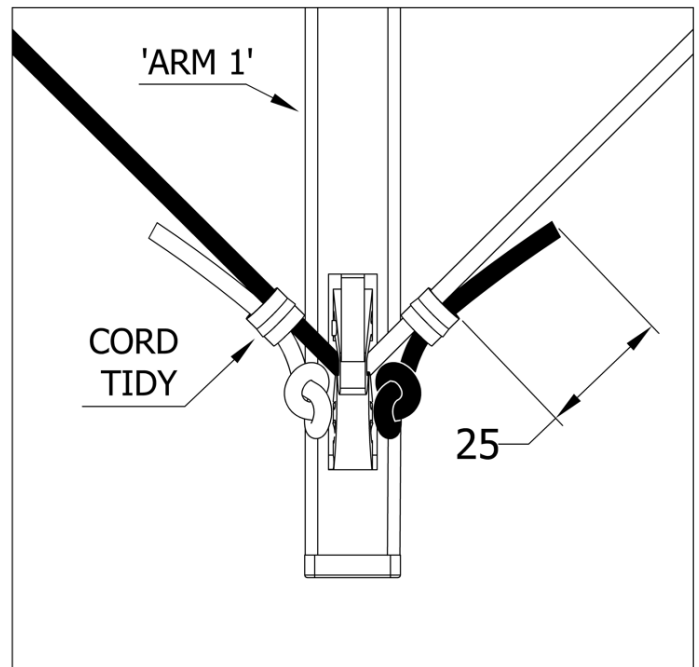


Fig 6. Feed tails through cord tidies and trim.

NOTE:

- Do **NOT** fit any of the cords too tight. This will make it difficult to open the clothesline back up after it's been in storage.

STEP 2.

1. Start cording the innermost clip on 'Arm 1', putting the cord through and tying a knot. (Fig. 7)
2. Working in an anti-clockwise direction. Pull the cord into each clip until you get back to 'Arm 1'. (Fig. 7)

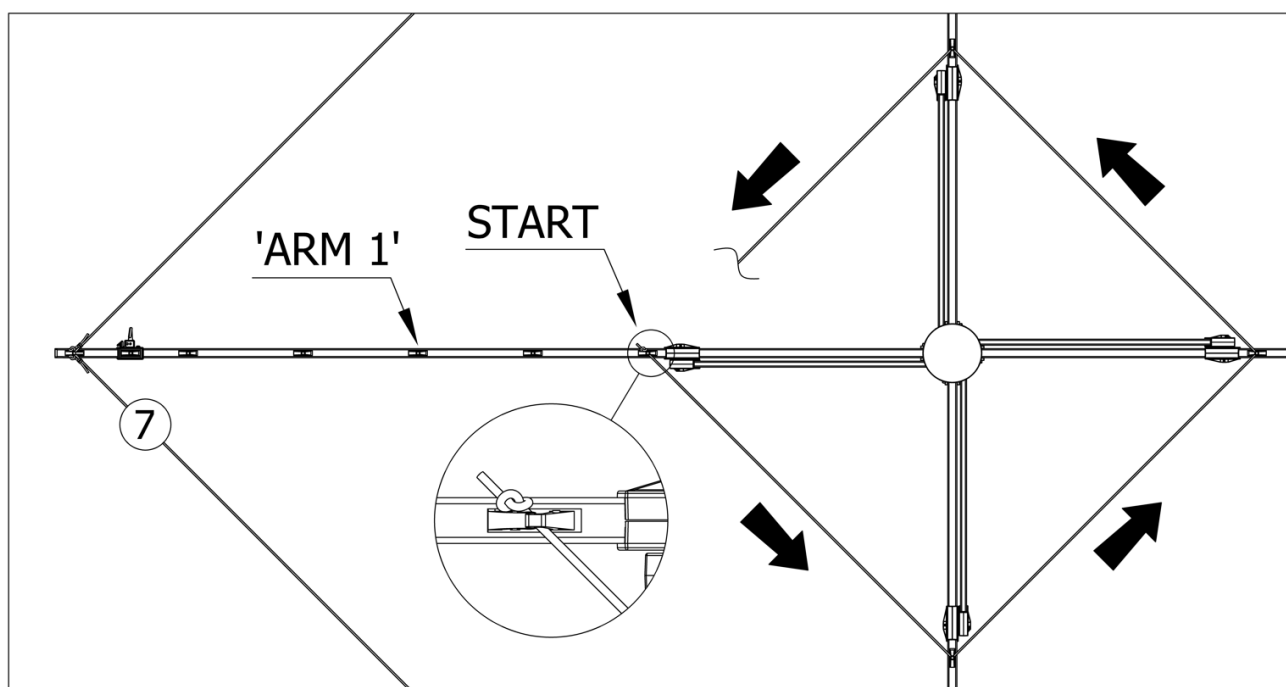


Fig 7. Cording innermost line. (Viewed from above)

STEP 3.

1. Pull the cord back into the first clip and then run the cord parallel to the arm up to the next clip. (Fig. 8)
2. Cord line 2 in a clockwise direction. (Fig. 8)

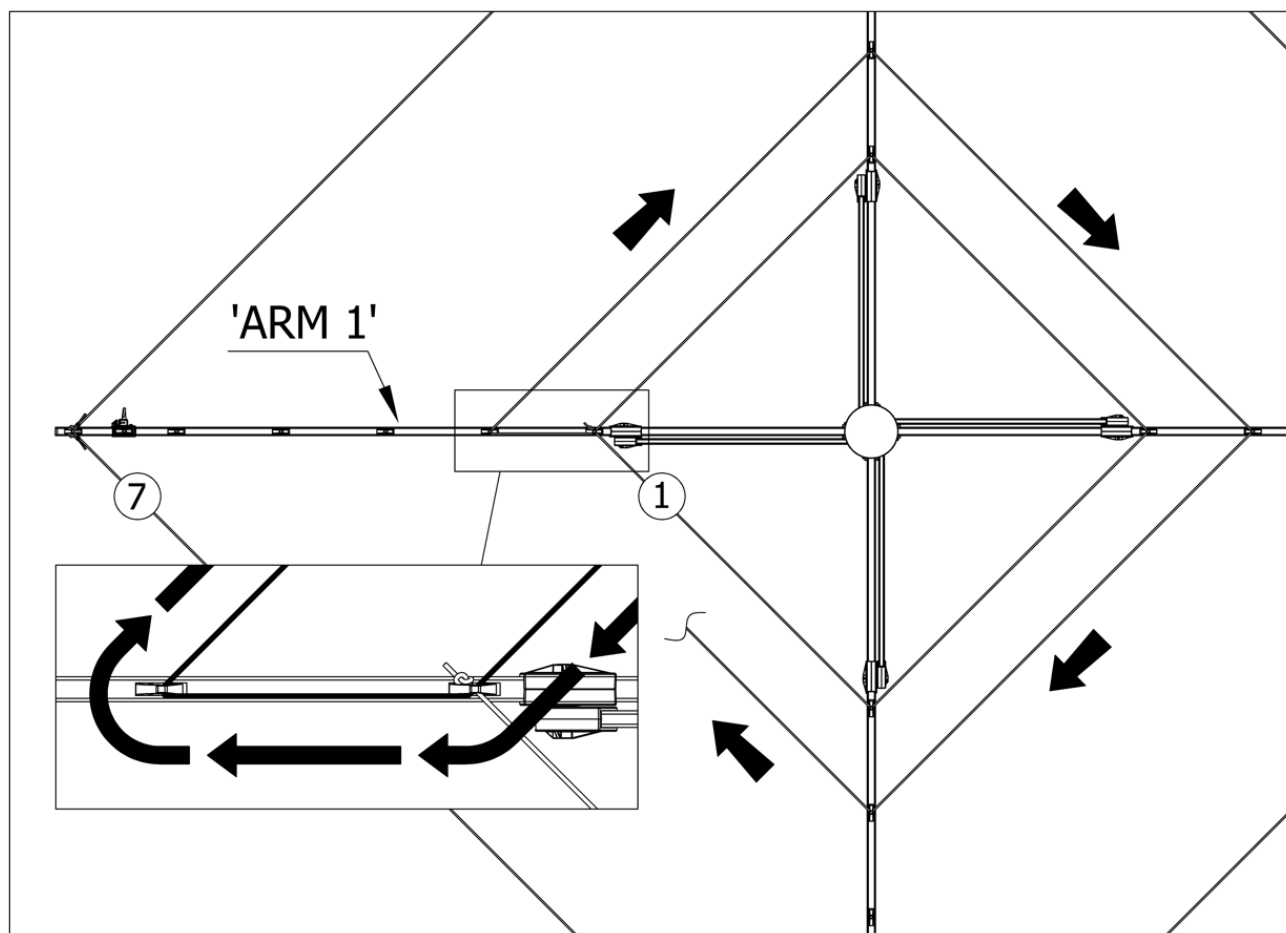


Fig 8. Cording second line. (Viewed from above)

STEP 3.

1. Pull the cord back into the second clip and then run the cord parallel to the arm up to the next clip. (Fig. 9)
2. Cord line 3 in an anti-clockwise direction. (Fig. 9)

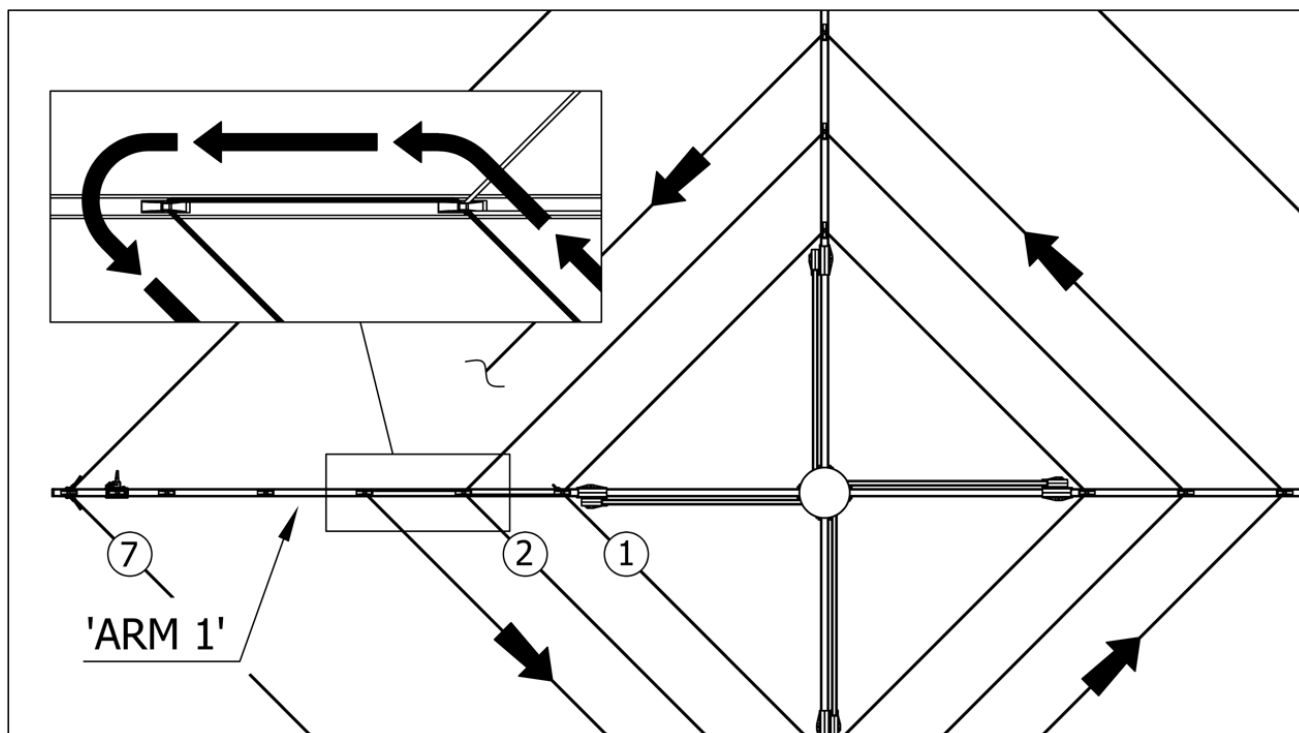


Fig 9. Cording third line. (Viewed from above)

STEP 4.

1. Pull the cord back into the third clip and then run the cord parallel to the arm up to the next clip. (Fig. 10)
2. Cord line 4 in a clockwise direction. (Fig. 10)

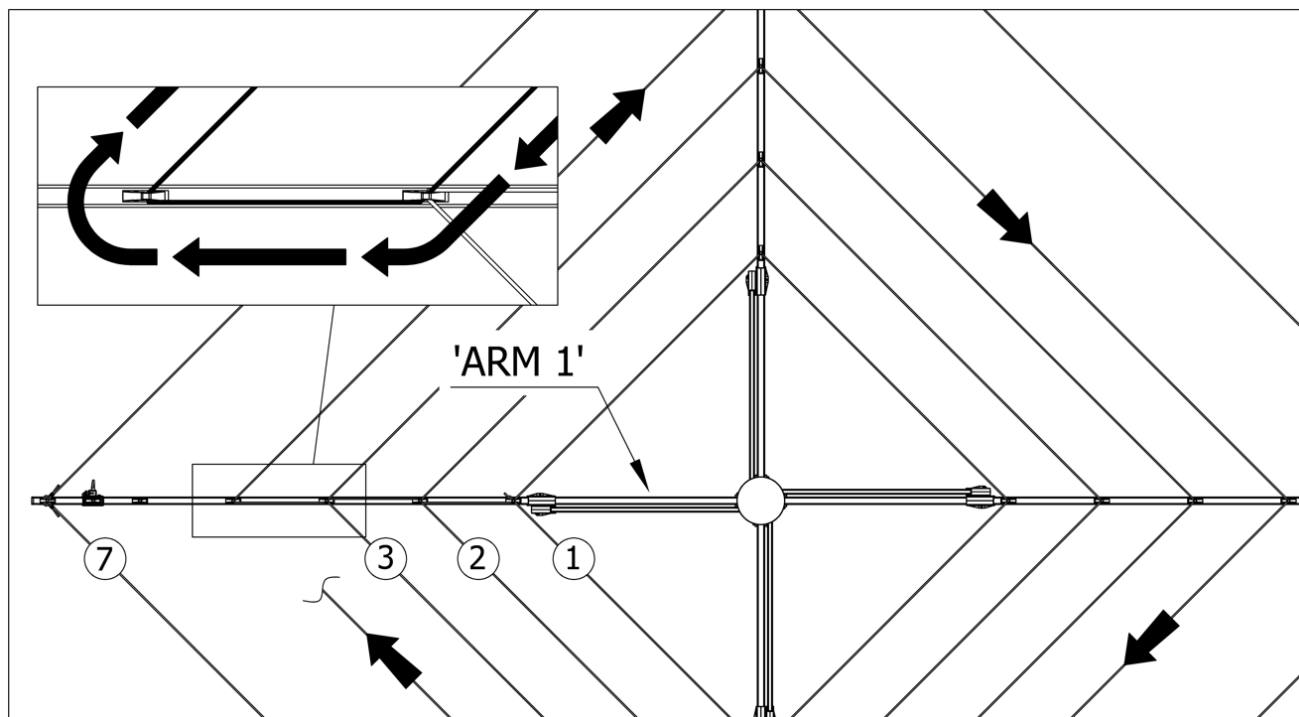


Fig 10. Cording fourth line. (Viewed from above)

STEP 5.

1. Pull the cord back into the fourth clip and then run the cord parallel to the arm up to the next clip. (Fig. 11)
2. Cord line 5 in an anti-clockwise direction. (Fig. 11)

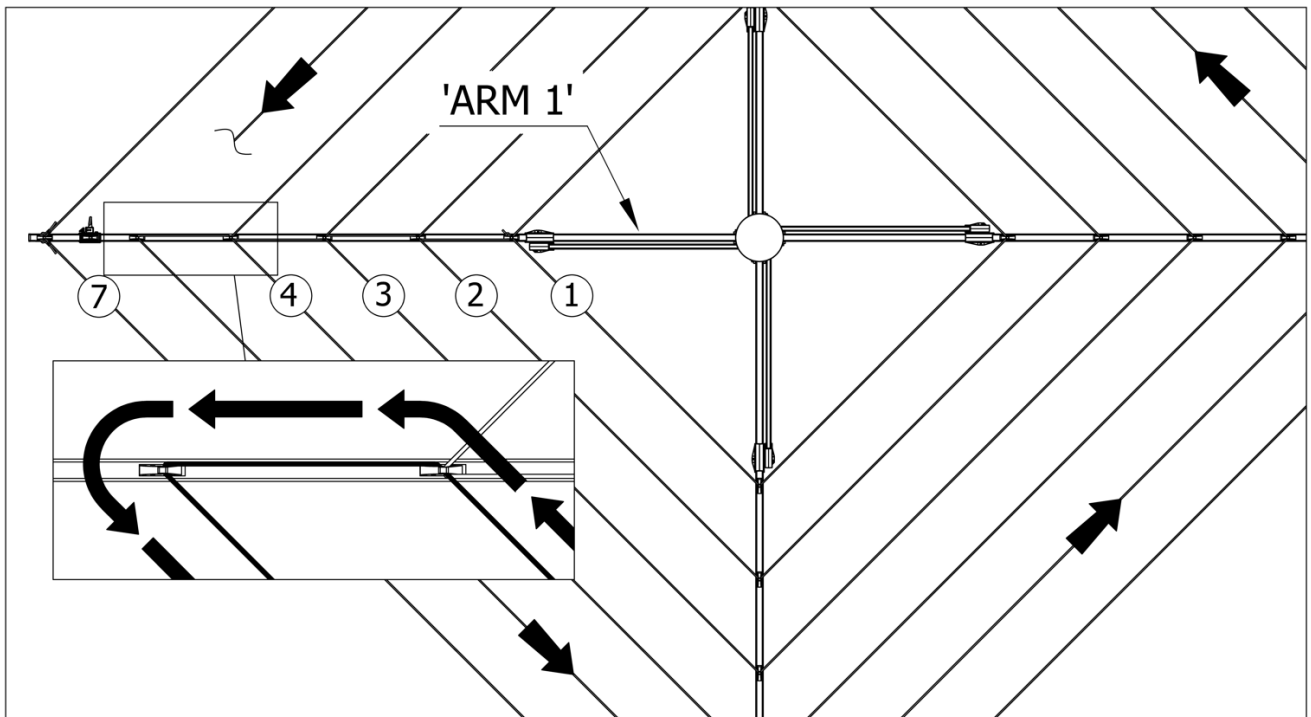


Fig 11. Cording fifth line. (Viewed from above)

STEP 6.

1. Pull the cord back into the fifth clip and then run the cord parallel to the arm up to the clip that is over the Line Tension Lock. (Fig. 12)
2. Cord line 6 in a clockwise direction. (Fig. 12)

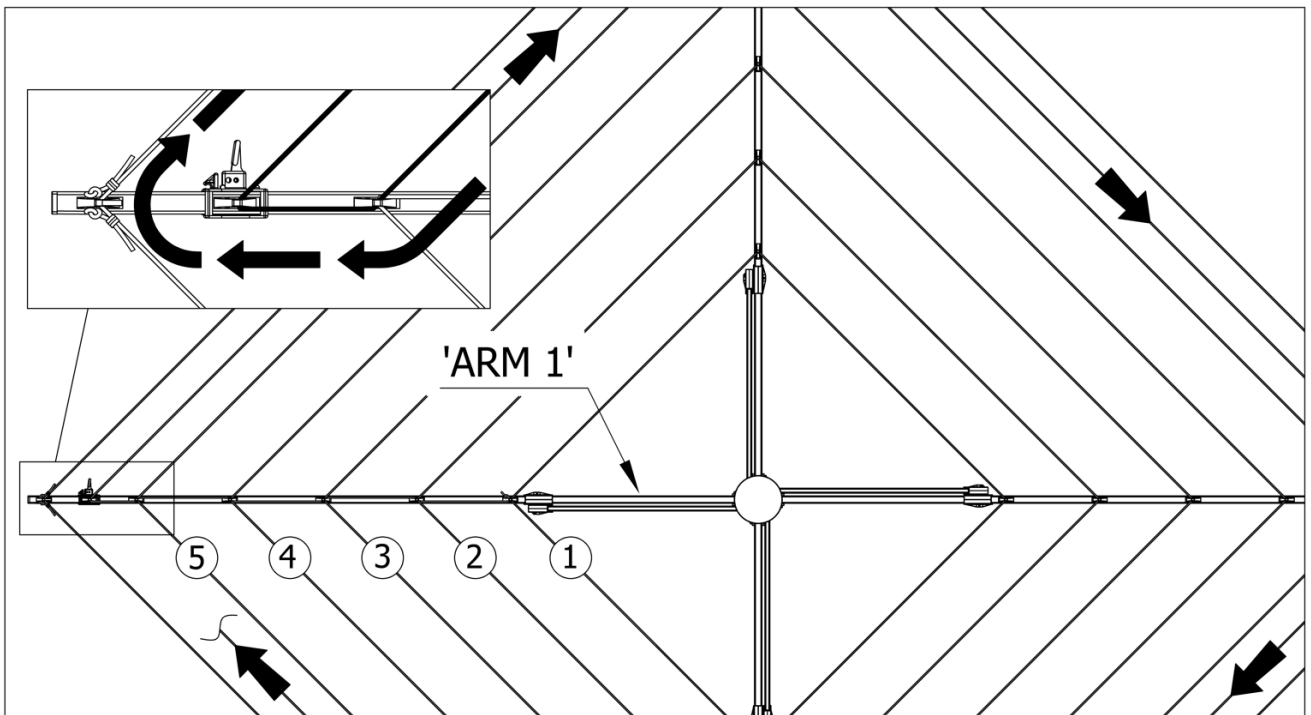


Fig 12. Cording sixth line. (Viewed from above)

STEP 7.

1. Pull the cord into the clip above the Line Tension Lock.
2. With the lever in the open position feed the cord down in through the hole in the Line Tension Lock.
3. Pull the line taught and close the lever. This will lock the cord in place.
4. Wrap the cord as per the below images (Figs. 13 and 14)
5. Measure the cord approx. 100mm and cut.
6. Feed the knob onto the end of the cord, tie a simple knot in the end and pull the knob back down to hide the knot.
7. Re-cording complete.

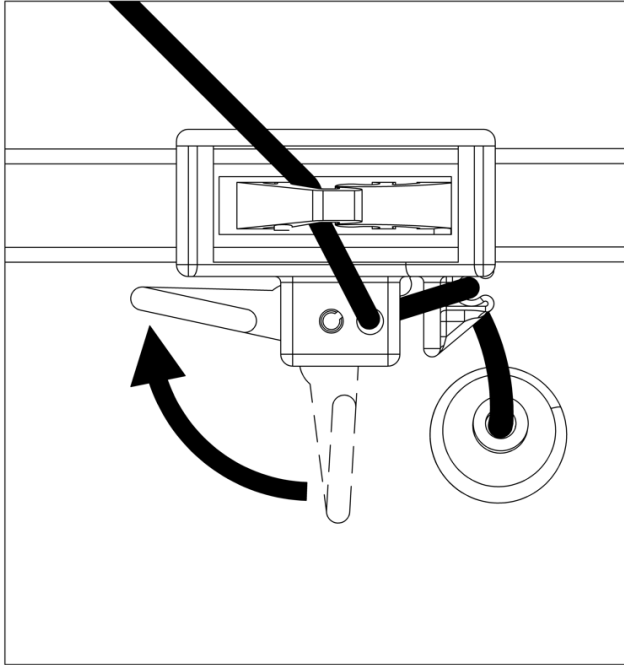


Fig 13. Locking the L.T.L. (Viewed from Above).

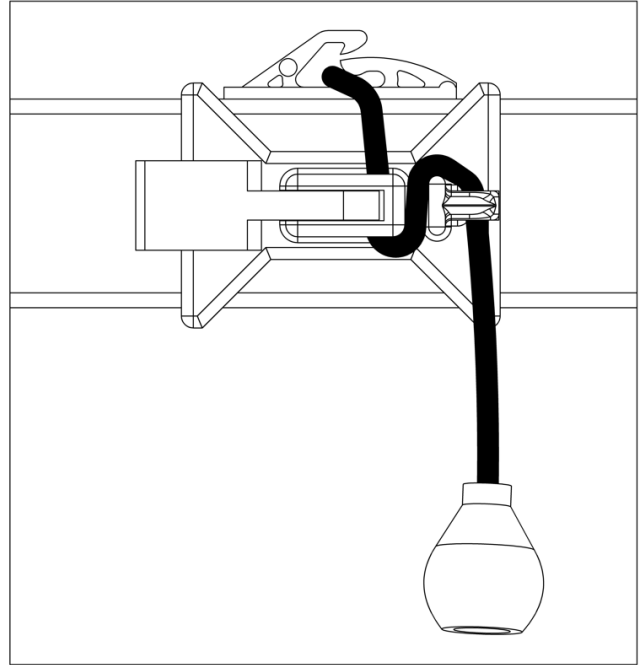


Fig 14. Locking the L.T.L. (Viewed from the Side).

REPLACING BROKEN CLIPS

Before re-cording the clothesline take note to see if any of the clips are in need of replacement. If any need replacing follow these steps.

1. Take note of the orientation of the clip to ensure you put the replacement in the same way.
2. Break away the unwanted clip with a pair of pliers. The legs of the clip will very likely break off and stay inside the arm.
3. If you can't retrieve the broken legs, use a screwdriver (or similar) push the broken parts further inside the arm so as to be out of the way of the replacement clip.
4. Push the new clip in place.

NOTES:

- There are 2 different types of clips.
1. **Outer clip:** These are on the very end of each arm and have a semi-circular notch. (Fig. 15)
 2. **Inner clip:** These make up the remainder of the clips. (Fig. 16)

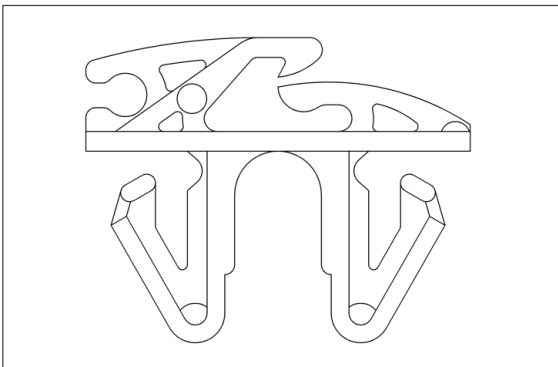


Fig 15. Outer Clip.

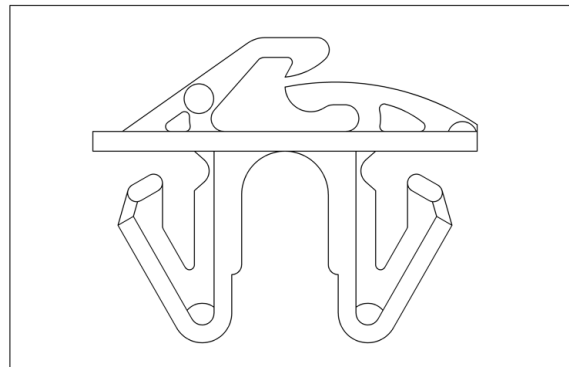


Fig 16. Inner Clip.

SPARE PARTS

If any parts are lost or broken replacements are readily available. Contact the head office for further information.

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