

CHECK YOUR FENCE: DO THE GALLAGHER CHECK!

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ELECTRIC FENCING

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CHECK YOUR ENERGIZER:

- ☐ 1. Turn your energizer off
- 2. Disconnect the fence from the red button
- 3. Turn the energizer on





- 4. Measure the Voltage on the energizer with a digital volt meter or a Fault finder. Place this on the red button of the energizer. Put the contact pin / contact plate of the Faultfinder/ DVM on the red button (fence) and the little earth pin of the Faultfinder/ DVM on the green button (earthing).
 - Is the voltage lower than 6000V?
 - ls the voltage higher or equal to a voltage of 6000V?
 - In this case your energizer is ok. Please note the voltage you have measured and go to step 5.
- 5. Turn the energizer off again.
- 6. Connect the fence again to the red button.
- 7. Turn the energizer on again.

CHECK THE VOLTAGE ON YOUR FENCE:

- 8. Go to the end of your fence and check the Voltage here with a DVM or a Fault Finder.
 - Is the difference to the Voltage of the energizer more than 1500V? (E.g. energizer was 6000V and the fence is 4000V? That is more than 1500V)

- Go back to your energizer and check your earthing (step
- Is the difference to the Voltage of the energizer less than 1500V? (E.g. energizer was 6000V and the fence is 5500V? That is less than 1500V)
 - Your energizer and your earthing are both ok. Please go to step 9.





CHECK YOUR FENCE:

- 9. Make an inventory of your complete fence by passing it and check if your fencing material is still intact.
 - Are your conductors tight on all places?
 - ✓ Yes, continue with the next step.
 - ✓ No: please tighten them
 - For Cord use a rotating tensioner Part. No. 010882
 or wire tensioners handle Part. No. 029044
 - o Tape you can tighten by hand.





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- Are the conductors still intact?
 - ✓ Yes, continue with the next step.
 - ✓ No: please add a conductor
 - o Rope Connector: Part. No. 019342
 - o Tape Joiner 40mm: Part. No. 028962
 - o Tape Joiner 20mm: Part. No. 028979
 - o Vidoflex Connector: Part. No. 060764
 - High tensile: just put this together with a connection knot





- Are the connectors of the conductors still intact?
 - ✓ Yes, continue with the next step.
 - ✓ No, please repair the connection with a wire clamp
 - o Joint clamp: Part. No. 010868
 - o Double tape connector: Part. No. 055333
 - o Joint clamp bobbin: Part. No. 010851





- Are the insulators still intact?
 - ✓ Yes, continue with the next step.
 - ✓ No: Please replace the damaged insulators.



- ☐ ► Are the posts still intact and are they still standing straight?
 - ✓ Yes: continue with next step
 - No: Please replace the damaged posts and put them all back in upright position.

- Are the gates still intact? (The gate handles undamaged, conductors tightened)?
 - ✓ Yes: continue with next step
 - No: Please replace the broken or worn out parts.



You have completed the Gallagher check! If your fence has the correct voltage and you have replaced all the damaged materials, we wish you a great new season!

CHECK YOUR EARTHING:

- ☐ 10. Checking your earthing
 - Step one to check your fence's earthing is to make a fault. Place an iron post to your fence at approximately 100m distance from your earthing.
 - Make sure before you proceed you have less than 1000V on your fence. If this isn't the case yet, place another post to your fence (near the other iron post). And check the voltage again. Please continue doing this until you have 1000V or less on your fence.
 - Measure the voltage on the earthing with a digital volt meter or a Fault Finder by placing this on the earth stake.
 - → Do you measure more than 300 Volt?
 - Please install more earth stakes and check the voltage again. Continue doing this until you have less than 300 Voltage on your earth stake
 - → Do you measure less than 300 Volt?
 - The earthing on your energizer is fine. Continue with step 11.





☐ 11. Take the iron posts of your fence and proceed with step 6 and 7.

Did you go through the whole check, but you didn't find the reason for the fault in your fence? Please contact the Gallagher specialist. They can surely help you solve your problem!