

TUNNELPRO PLUS

WINTERIZATION

USER GUIDE

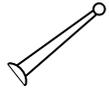


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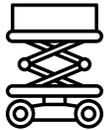
BEFORE YOU START:



Screwdriver, drill, and square



Poles for lifting polyethylene
(see page 10)



Forklift and stepladder



Gloves, boots, goggles, and appropriate clothing



Form a team of 4 to 8 people
Allow for about 2 people per 50-foot section.



A dry day with no wind and as little humidity
as possible

WARNING

It is very important to read and fully understand this manual before winterizing your large tunnels. If you have any questions at any time, please contact our customer service department at 450-756-1041. Please note that failure to follow these recommendations for use could result in serious injury to you and others working on, under, or near the tunnels.

3-season greenhouses: The polyethylene film must be rolled up at the ridge during winter in areas where snow exceeds 3 inches.

Roll up the doors completely.



Untie the knots on each strap.



Add a 60" strap to each end of the strap.



Make a flat knot to join the strap and the belt.



Loosen all straps securing the polyethylene.

Prepare lifting straps.
(50' / each)



Remove the wire lock holding the polyethylene to the end arches, up to the Y junction.



Throw a 50' strap over the tunnel.



Secure the 50' strap to a post.



Place the 1¼" tube (2TP20608) inside the poly.



Inside of the tunnel
(Leave the strap hanging)



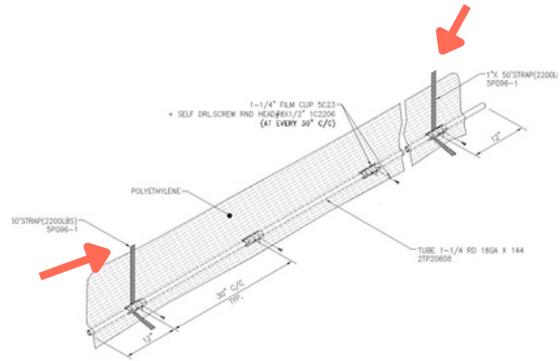
Outside of the tunnel
(Place the lifting tube)



Secure the poly to the tube with 5C23 clamps and screws (spaced 30" apart).



Install a 5P096-1 strap at each end of the tube.



Attach a second 5P096-1 strap to each lifting line.

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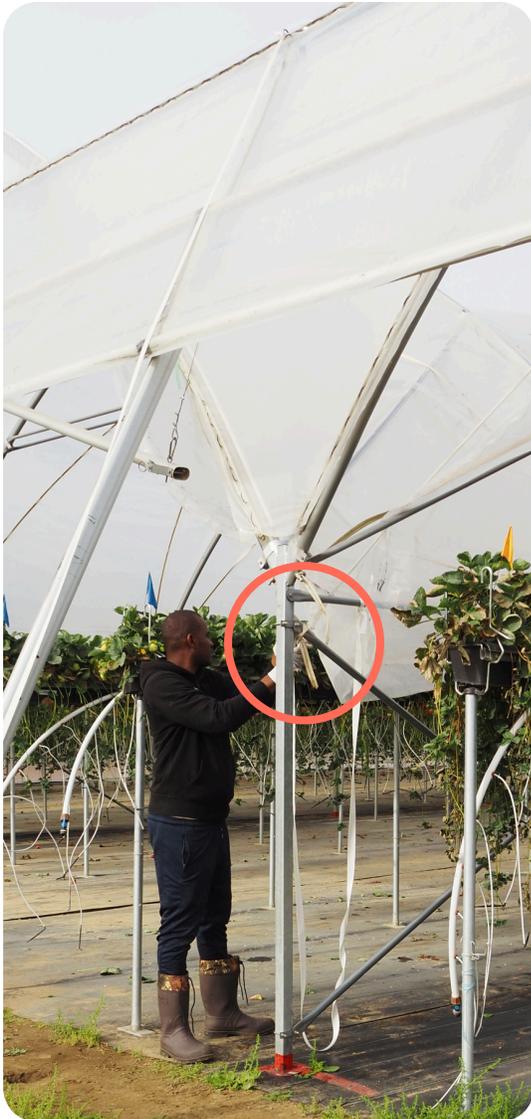
Lifting direction (One of the joints will have 2 polyethylene pipes)



Repeat every 50' (ex.: 150' = 3 straps).

Lifting polyethylene

Position one person per lifting line.



Pull simultaneously to lift the poly towards the ridge and the Y-junction of the tunnels.

Inside the tunnel for lifting

Help the pole vaulter clear the bar using poles
(see page 10)



Place the folded polyethylene in the Y-junction between the tunnels.



Secure the poly with three sections of strap between each pillar.



POLES



Tube at least 15 inches long

Memory foam/tennis ball at the end



BEFORE LEAVING THE SITE:

Make sure all straps are tight.

Never remove the straps after winterization.

Gather all your tools and equipment.

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