

# User Instructions for Claw attachment for Postpuller models 730/920

1. Read and understand these instructions fully before attempting to use the Postpuller or attachments.
2. Wear correct PPE clothing (see fig.1 )
3. THIS CLAW IS FOR PULLING OF FENCE POST FOOTINGS FROM THE GROUND ONLY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH POSTPULLER 730/920
4. THIS CLAW MUST NOT BE USED FOR THE LIFTING OR LOWERING OF LOADS, OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.
5. Care should be taken when carrying claw (mass 14.8kgs) and normal manual handling procedures followed. Ensure retaining strap is fitted as shown (see fig.6) to secure claw in closed position before carrying or transporting

fig. 1



fig.2



fig.3



fig.4



fig.5



6. Expose top of concrete footing on opposite sides to a depth of about 75mm
7. Open claw and place over footing.(see fig.2)
8. Close jaws around footing, tapping each side of the claw into concrete to secure if necessary.
9. Wheel the Postpuller into a position central to the footing with the post rest directly above the centre of the footing or as close to the broken part of the post as possible, ensuring the Postpuller is both level and stable, with the arm fully lowered. (see fig.3)
- 10.Pass end of Postpuller chain through chain of claw and secure chain in catch hook on Postpuller (See fig.4)
- 11.Ensure chain is as short as possible and Postpuller arm is fully lowered.
- 12.Operate controls on Postpuller as if removing a post and continue until footing is removed .
- 13.Postpuller can now be tilted back on its wheels to move footing away from hole.(see fig.5)
- 14.With the Postpuller resting on its base on level ground relieve the hydraulic pressure to lower arm enough for chain to be slack.
- 15.Once hydraulic pressure has been released and chain is slack, whilst supporting post/footing, remove chain from the catch hook.
- 16.Lower the pulling arm fully.
- 17.The Postpuller is now ready for use again.
- 18.After use or when Claw is not being used, and for carrying/transporting, retaining strap provided MUST be fitted as shown and claw secured in closed position. (see fig. 6)



fig.6